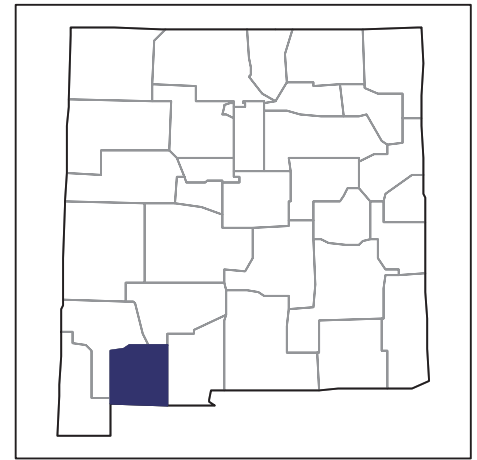


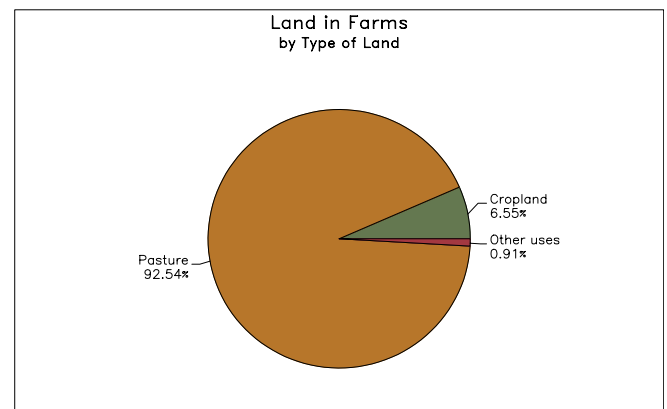
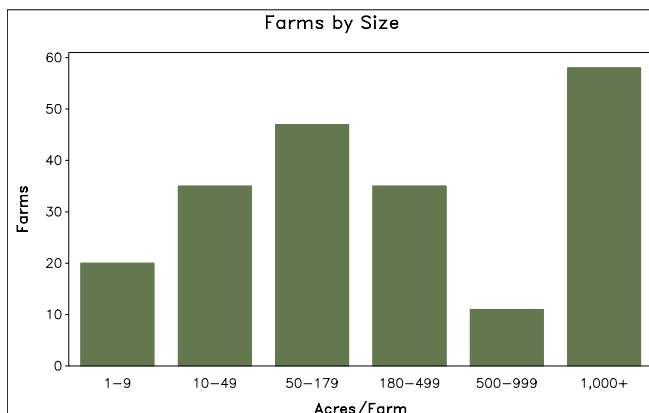
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## County Profile

### Luna County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	206	171	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	653,558 acres	709,518 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,173 acres	4,149 acres	- 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,891,000	\$47,439,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$30,817,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,074,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$237,334	\$277,419	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,476,000	\$1,106,000	+ 33
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$20,793	\$19,405	+ 7



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### Luna County – New Mexico

#### Ranked items among the 33 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,891	9	33	1,581	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,817	8	33	1,191	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,074	13	32	1,598	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,614	9	30	1,604	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	4	10	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,813	2	29	110	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,839	5	29	246	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	31	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	24	32	2,544	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	17	32	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	30	31	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	32	32	2,988	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	9	32	757	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	23	31	2,112	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,449	3	29	138	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,232	22	32	2,414	3,060
Cotton, all	3,469	4	10	337	627
Peppers, other than Bell	3,193	2	23	2	1,323
Corn for silage	2,262	9	19	599	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,857	23	32	1,252	3,060
Horses and ponies	559	30	33	2,118	3,066
Layers	365	26	32	2,372	3,024
Ducks	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,733
Bison	(D)	9	19	(D)	1,543

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	53	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	183
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	313
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,265	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	244,004	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	41
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,291		
Average per farm (\$)	6,265		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.