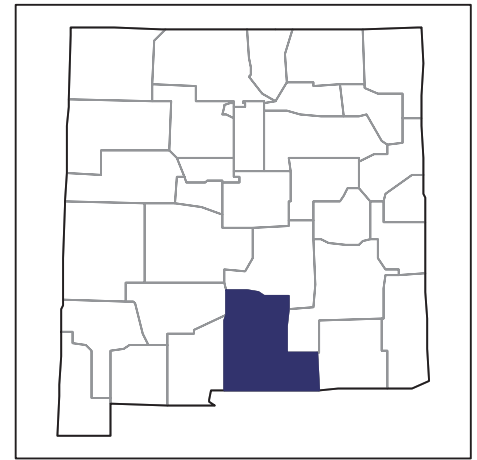


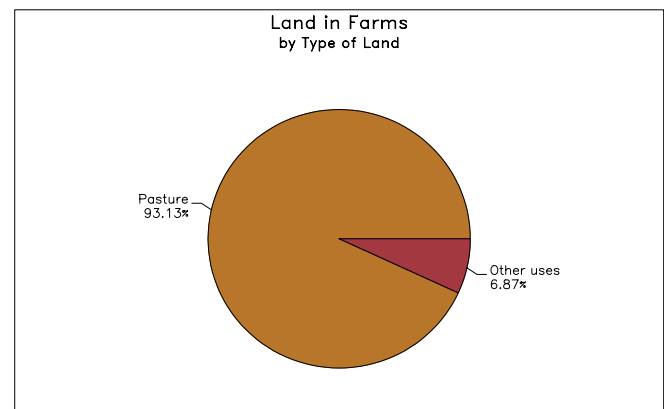
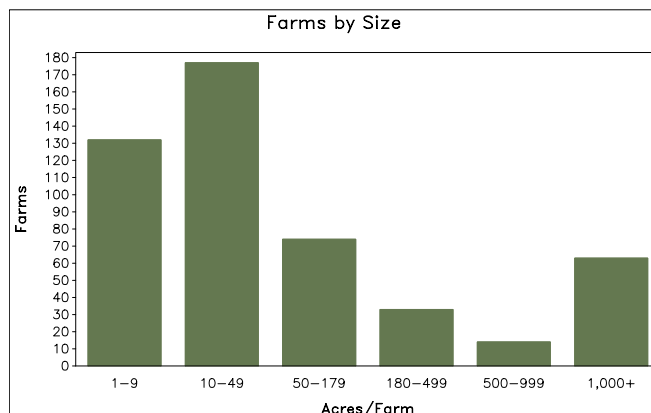
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## County Profile

### Otero County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	493	622	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,126,432 acres	1,207,598 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,285 acres	1,941 acres	+ 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,227,000	\$10,544,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$9,140,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,088,000 (40 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,887	\$16,952	+ 82
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$406,000	\$203,000	+ 100
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,539	\$6,756	+ 100



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### Otero 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	15,227	20	33	2,409	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,140	13	33	1,917	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,088	27	32	2,338	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	30	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	20	29	1,928	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,337	4	29	154	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	60	18	28	2,178	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	662	24	31	1,927	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	13	32	1,893	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,383	27	32	1,651	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	25	26	2,388	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	18	31	2,304	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	470	5	32	263	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	20	32	1,392	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	10	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	31	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Pecans, all	1,737	4	23	87	1,315
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,170	29	32	2,857	3,060
Pistachios	(D)	1	7	13	68
Apples	345	2	28	115	2,144
Grapes	154	3	20	115	2,040
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,657	26	32	1,582	3,060
Sheep and lambs	5,343	6	32	191	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,485	15	33	875	3,066
Layers	1,316	11	32	1,400	3,024
Goats, all	666	9	32	1,155	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	408
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,173	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	28,749	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	81
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,456		
Average per farm (\$)	13,095		

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.