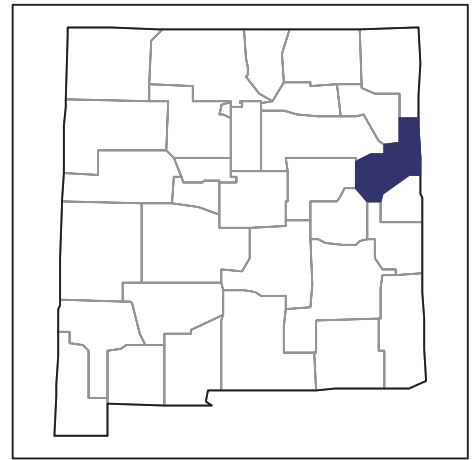


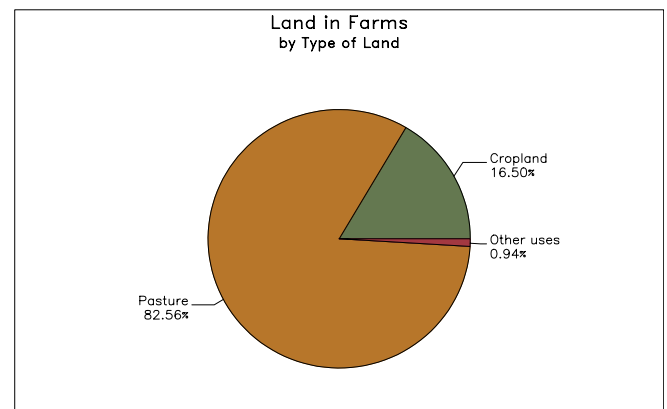
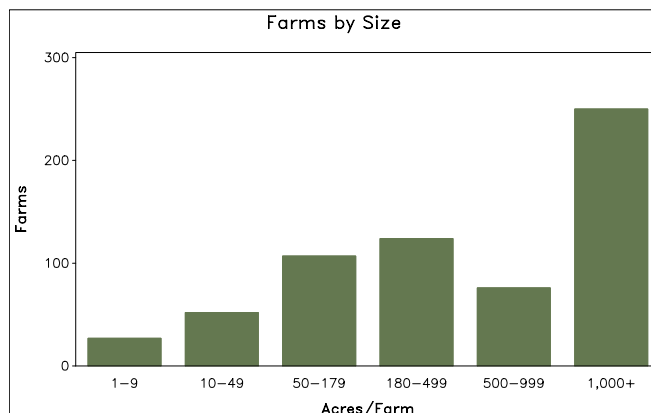
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County Profile

Quay County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	636	594	+ 7
Land in Farms	1,489,686 acres	1,651,616 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	2,342 acres	2,780 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,903,000	\$23,137,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$9,159,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,743,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,451	\$38,951	+ 45
Government Payments	\$5,168,000	\$4,972,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,287	\$13,773	- 4



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County Profile

Quay County – New Mexico

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,903	13	33	1,845	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,159	12	33	1,916	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,743	11	32	1,285	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,075	6	30	1,414	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	10	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	29	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	26	29	1,997	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25	23	28	2,402	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	31	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40	10	32	1,771	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,329	7	32	501	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	10	31	2,072	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	15	32	1,029	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	242	13	32	963	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	25	31	2,255	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	56,624	3	21	268	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,871	13	32	1,630	3,060
Sorghum for grain	7,099	3	12	209	1,158
Sorghum for silage	478	6	11	200	1,151
Cotton, all	(D)	8	10	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,729	9	32	728	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,161	24	33	1,198	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,034	15	32	878	2,891
Layers	420	24	32	2,277	3,024
Goats, all	301	22	32	1,937	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	248	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	516
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	926
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,315	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	50,810	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	76
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,253		
Average per farm (\$)	16,120		

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.

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