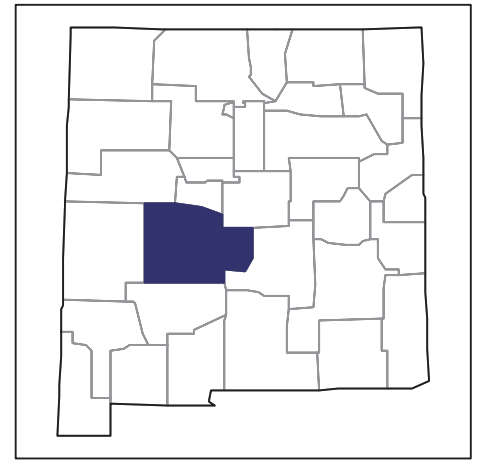


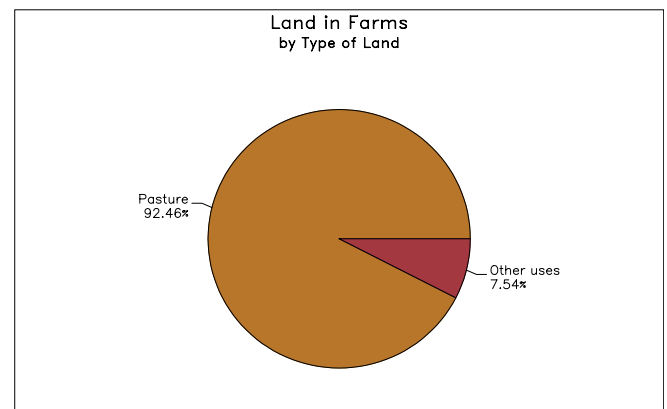
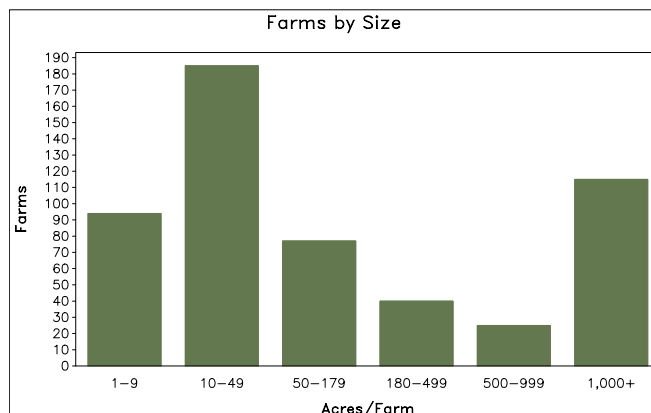
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## County Profile

### Socorro County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	536	388	+ 38
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,429,970 acres	1,523,280 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,668 acres	3,926 acres	- 32
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$40,101,000	\$35,776,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$6,264,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,837,000 (84 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$74,816	\$92,206	- 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$284,000	\$697,000	- 59
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,108	\$13,939	- 42



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#### 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	40,101	11	33	1,766	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,264	16	33	2,136	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,837	8	32	1,085	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	248	17	30	2,294	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	339	17	29	1,254	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	29	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	247	15	28	1,724	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,391	7	31	297	3,054
Poultry and eggs	180	4	32	1,283	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,574	14	32	1,070	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,267	8	26	282	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	21	31	2,534	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	18	32	1,425	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	676	1	32	336	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	68	11	31	1,213	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,826	14	32	1,634	3,060
Corn for silage	411	14	19	1,428	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	294	14	21	1,964	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	143	17	29	1,174	2,794
Peppers, other than Bell	(D)	9	23	64	1,323
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44,134	8	32	702	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	20	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,813	11	33	664	3,066
Layers	1,009	14	32	1,624	3,024
Sheep and lambs	666	18	32	1,226	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	9	White	745
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,987	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	69,006	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	301
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,550		
Average per farm (\$)	8,488		

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.