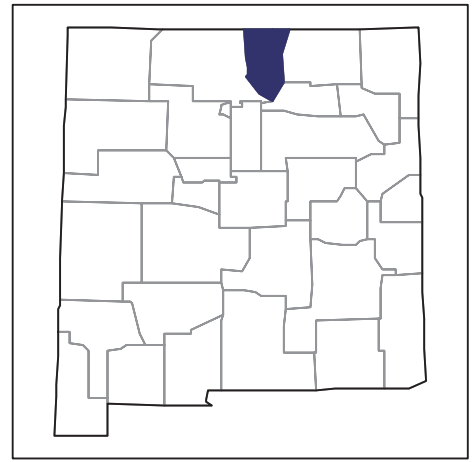


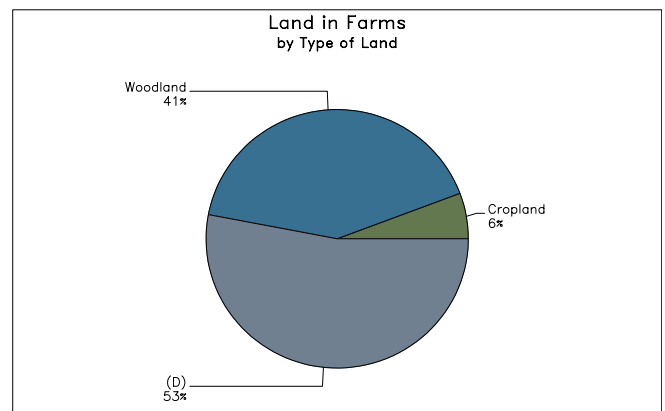
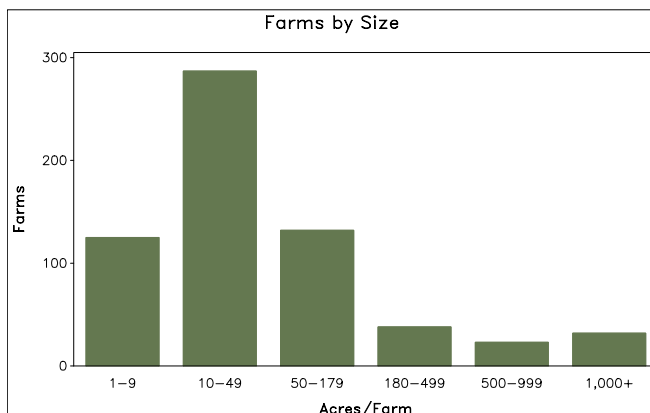
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taos County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	637	453	+ 41
Land in Farms	456,932 acres	466,254 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	717 acres	1,029 acres	- 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,992,000	\$3,424,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$2,330,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,661,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,406	\$7,558	+ 24
Government Payments	\$81,000	\$146,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,162	\$2,750	- 58



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taos 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	5,992	31	33	2,769	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,330	22	33	2,535	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,661	31	32	2,578	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73	20	30	2,526	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	29	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	29	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	354	13	28	1,580	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,446	19	31	1,169	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21	17	32	2,135	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,878	30	32	2,083	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24	15	26	2,221	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	23	31	2,591	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	24	32	1,598	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	10	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	93	7	31	1,043	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,842	12	32	1,556	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	445	12	21	1,873	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	85	20	29	1,425	2,794
Apples	43	12	28	524	2,144
Sweet corn	37	10	24	778	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,151	31	32	2,243	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,913	9	33	602	3,066
Layers	818	17	32	1,796	3,024
Sheep and lambs	623	19	32	1,279	2,891
Bison	375	3	19	90	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	280	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	371
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	819
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,891	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	10,818	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	616
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-332		
Average per farm (\$)	-521		

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.