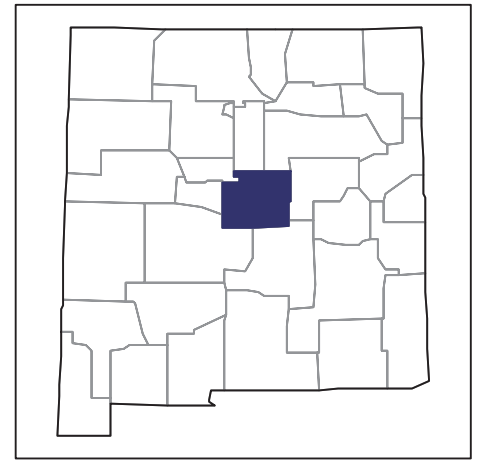


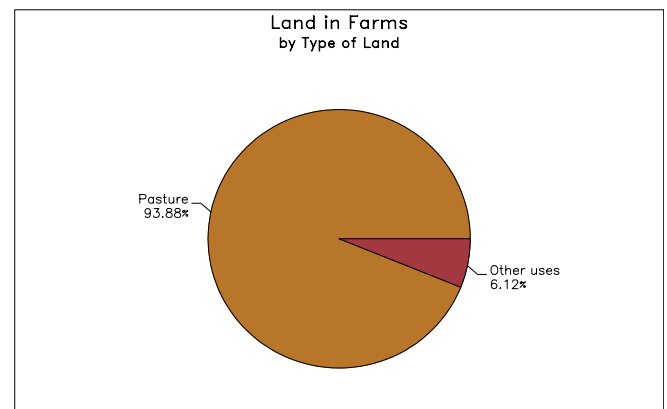
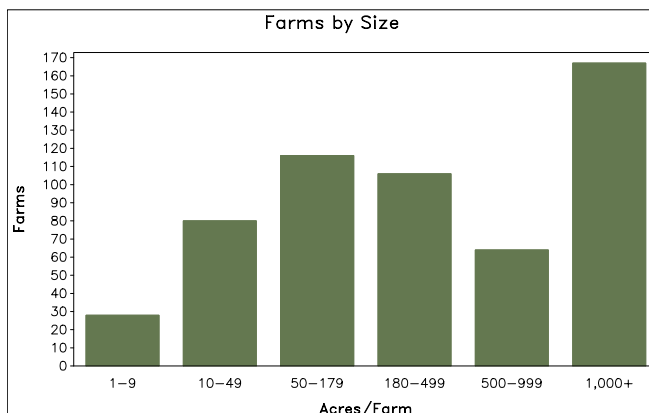
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Torrance County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	561	461	+ 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,796,048 acres	1,696,831 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,202 acres	3,681 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$40,438,000	\$36,382,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$16,833,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,605,000 (58 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$72,082	\$78,920	- 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$601,000	\$937,000	- 36
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,353	\$8,005	+ 4



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### Torrance 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	40,438	10	33	1,758	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,833	10	33	1,564	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,605	12	32	1,388	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,755	8	30	1,592	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	623	13	29	978	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,686	2	28	354	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	31	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	32	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	32	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	11	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	4	31	1,921	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	421	6	32	298	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	26	32	1,632	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	31	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,965	8	32	1,326	3,060
Corn for silage	7,088	5	19	212	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	973	9	21	1,632	2,481
Sod harvested	961	1	8	107	761
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	2	15	(D)	425
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,379	11	32	780	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	1	11	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	7,014	5	32	151	2,891
Layers	1,316	11	32	1,400	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,315	19	33	1,035	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	460
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	830
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,666	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	67,140	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	279
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,264		
Average per farm (\$)	7,600		

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.