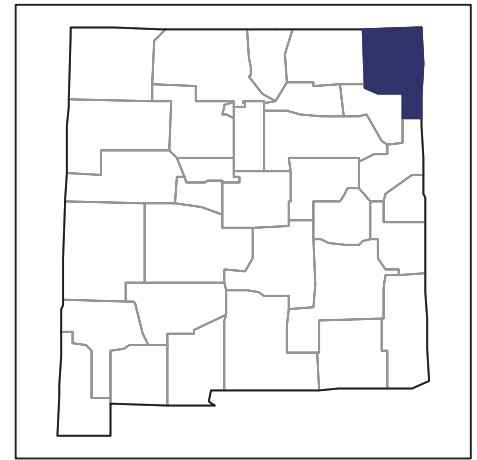


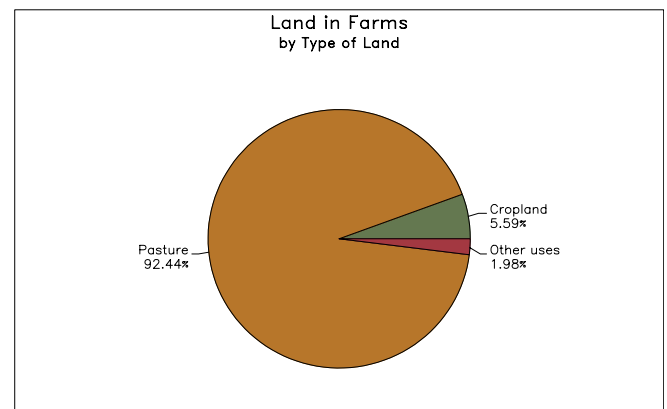
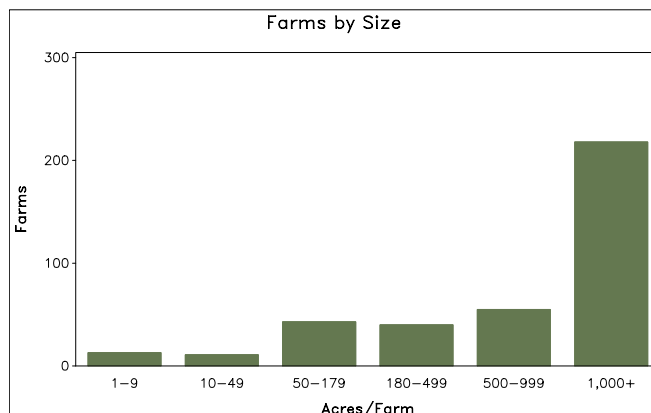
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County Profile

Union County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	380	419	- 9
Land in Farms	2,192,690 acres	2,243,404 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	5,770 acres	5,354 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,971,000	\$143,449,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$31,757,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$105,214,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$360,451	\$342,361	+ 5
Government Payments	\$2,569,000	\$1,778,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,059	\$9,511	+ 121



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County Profile

Union 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	136,971	5	33	610	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,757	7	33	1,166	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,214	5	32	364	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,250	1	30	798	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	26	29	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	29	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	25	28	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	498	25	31	2,164	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	32	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	104,998	1	32	96	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	20	26	2,314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	31	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	26	32	2,214	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	18	32	1,375	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	17	31	1,768	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	28,680	1	18	795	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	13,691	4	21	598	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,316	17	32	2,107	3,060
Corn for silage	1,065	10	19	965	2,263
Sorghum for grain	440	6	12	617	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	135,884	3	32	72	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,095	25	33	1,267	3,066
Layers	455	23	32	2,232	3,024
Sheep and lambs	170	26	32	2,092	2,891
Goats, all	141	25	32	2,444	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	95	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	315
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	584
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,367	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	356,229	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,438		
Average per farm (\$)	16,942		

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.