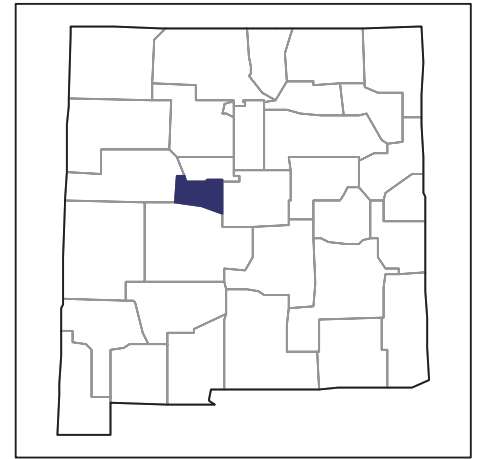


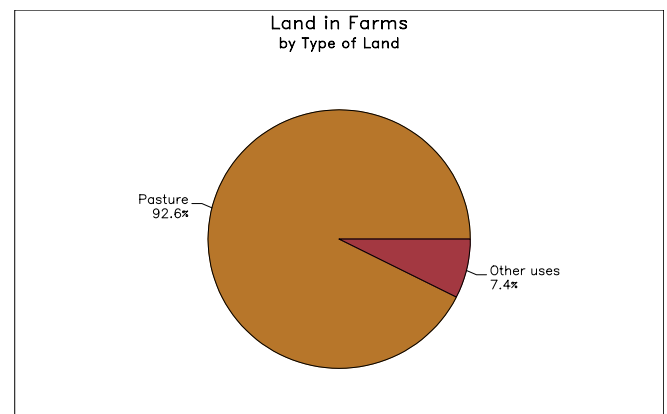
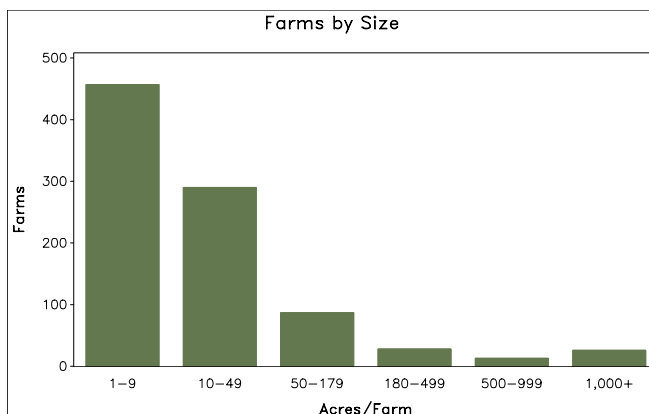
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Valencia County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	901	718	+ 25
Land in Farms	505,682 acres	368,864 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	561 acres	514 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,322,000	\$17,715,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$6,439,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,883,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,313	\$24,672	+ 63
Government Payments	\$113,000	\$266,000	- 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,288	\$6,988	- 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Valencia 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	36,322	12	33	1,832	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,439	15	33	2,112	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,883	10	32	1,192	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	338	14	30	2,233	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	21	29	2,019	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	23	29	1,901	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	774	9	28	1,199	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,233	8	31	309	3,054
Poultry and eggs	47	9	32	1,694	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,758	21	32	1,392	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,633	7	26	276	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	16	31	2,248	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	20	32	1,553	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	371	8	32	648	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	24	31	2,234	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,362	10	32	1,360	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	11	19	(D)	2,263
Sorghum for silage	575	5	11	177	1,151
Corn for grain	(D)	8	18	(D)	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	116	19	29	1,271	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,022	15	32	1,091	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,230	5	33	458	3,066
Layers	1,610	10	32	1,230	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,188	13	32	782	2,891
Goats, all	617	11	32	1,248	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	288	Farming	373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	202	Other	528
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Male	777
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	86
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,182
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,542	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	32,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	631
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,704		
Average per farm (\$)	8,550		

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.