

2007 Chaves County Statistical Report

6,095 Square miles
3,900,800 acres

Private or deeded land.....1,895,800 acres, 47%
State Land.....723,800 acres, 20%
Federal Land.....1,281,200 acres, 33%

There are approximately 137,900 acres under cultivation
Farm/Ranch Units 584

Agricultural Products

<u>LIVESTOCK:</u>		<u>INCOME:</u>
Cattle & Calves...	200,000	100,720,000
Milk Cows.....	94,000	355,772,000
Sheep and Lambs...	17,000	878,000
Total.....		\$465.3 million per year

<u>CROPS:</u>		<u>INCOME:</u>
29,100 acres Hay		34,165,000
Corn & Sorghums Silage...	16,500	17,500,000
Cotton.....	2,200 acres	1,171,000
Chile.....	1,100 acres	1,457,000
Pecans.....	4,000 acres	6,500,000
Total.....		\$60.79 million/year

Grand Total.....\$526.09 million/year

*Total agricultural receipts for the county exceeded \$423.53 million in 2004. Dairy is the largest agricultural production of the county raising over \$272 million income per year and ranking 1st in New Mexico in milk production.
(Source Chaves County Extension Office)

2007 Milk Production for Chaves County

	Milk Cows	Milk Production per cow	Total Milk Production
2002	86,000	21,100 (pounds)	1,813,000 (1,000 lbs)
2003	85,000	21,100 (pounds)	1,830,000 (1,000 lbs)
2004	87,000		
2005	86,000		
2006	90,000		
2007	92,000		600,000 (pounds per day)

(Source New Mexico Agricultural Statistics)