

# Chaves County Agriculture

6,095 sq. 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%

Total Cropland: 62,979 acres

Irrigated Cropland: 49,755 acres

Pasture land—all types: 2,410,841 acres

Farm/Ranch Units: 595

## Total cash receipts:

All livestock	\$ 558,484,000.00
All Crops	\$ 51,836,000.00
Cattle and calves	\$ 191,419,000.00
Milk	\$ 358,718,000.00
Hay	\$ 24,279,000.00

Statistics are taken from the 2013 NM Agricultural Statistics and the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Cattle and Calves</u>			
Beef Cows	27,000	24,000	21,500
Milk Cows	84,000	82,000	79,000
<u>Milk Production</u>			
Pounds per cow	24,200	24,500	25,700
<u>Total Milk Production</u>	2,050,000,000 lbs.	2,005,000,000 lbs.	2,030,000,000 lbs.
<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>			
	14,700	13,400	13,400
<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>			
Acres harvested	20,000	18,000	17,000
Yield per acre - tons	7.35	7.90	8.40
Production - tons	147,000	142,000	143,000
<u>Corn Silage</u>			
Acres harvested	14,600	13,500	12,900
Yield per acre - tons	27.00	31.00	30.50
Production - tons	395,000	421,000	391,000
<u>Upland Cotton</u>			
Acres planted	3,500	2,100	2,000
Acres harvested	3,100	1,800	1,900
Yield per acre - lbs.	1,177	1,227	1,314
Production - 480 lb. bales	7,600	4,600	5,200
<u>Pecan - Production - lbs.</u>	2,500,000	*	5,100,000

\* Figure is not available

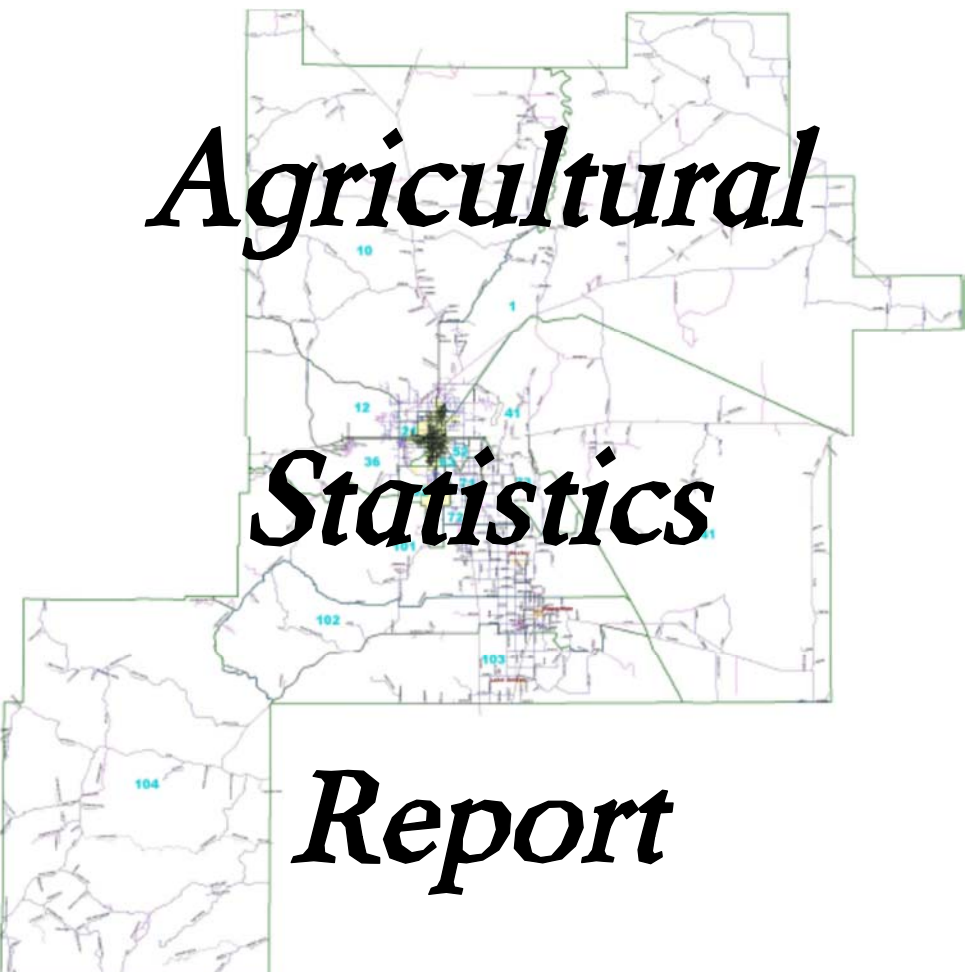
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### 2013 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics

Census 2012		Chaves County		Livestock - Census 2012		Head	Rank
Number of Farms	595		Cattle and Calves		167,048	2	
Land in Farms (Acres)	2,482,827		Beef Cows		28,941	1	
Avg. Size of Farm	4,173		Milk Cows		75,951	1	
Value of Products Sold	\$388,099,000		Horses & Ponies		1,349	14	
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$652,267	Sheep & Lambs		10,648	3		
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$608,242	Crops 2013		Yield	Production	Unit	Rank
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$59,098	Alfalfa	Acres	8.40	143,000	Tons	1
		Corn, Silage	12,900	30.50	391,000	Tons	1
		Cotton, Upland	1,900	1,314	5,200	Bales	4

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