Chaves C	oun	ity	Cattle and Calves	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Agricult	ure		All Cattle	170,000	150,000	140,000
6,095 sq. miles; 3,9	900.80	0 acres	Beef Cows	34,500	30,500	30,000
60% in Agricu	•		Milk Cows	69,000	61,000	53,000
• Private or dee			Milk Production Total Milk			
1,895,800 acre • State land: 723,80	•		Production (lbs.)	1,480,009,478	1,600,317,726	1,455,594,780
 Federal land: 1,281, Total Irrigated land 	,200 a	cres, 33%	Pounds per cow	18,734	23,193	23,104
• Farm/Ranch u	-		<u>Sheep</u>	19,500	23,000	20,500
 41% of Producers 6 Top 10% Agriculture producers 	65 yrs (or older	<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>			
		·	Acres harvested	16,700	26,600	*
Total cash recei	pts – 2	022	Harvested yield - tons			*
All livestock & products	\$	363,758,000	per acre	7.35	8.4	*
All crops	\$	82,855,000	Production - tons	123,000	223,500	*
Rank in New Mexico	Ag Pro	duction	<u>Pecan</u>			
Alfalfa		#1	Acres bearing	4,100	4,100	*
Milk Production		# 2	Yield—lbs. per acre	1,500	3,200	*
Pecans		# 2	Production - lbs.	6,150,000	13,120,000	*
15% of total New Mexico Ag Pro County		ne from Chaves	* Figure is not availab	le		
Statistics are taken from the 2022 NM Agricultural Statistics and the 2017 Census	of Agriculture. Numbe	ers may not sum due to rounding.	Dairy Statistics <u>Southwest Marketing Area (</u> FO 12	.e6), 2022 & 2023: <u>https://www.dal</u>	lasma.com/order_stats/prod_stat	s/pc?f=state

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Census 2022	10	Chave	Chaves County	Livesto	Livestock- Jan 1, 2024)24
					(head)	
Number of Farms	485		S	Cattle & Calves		140,000
Land in Farms (acres)	2,309,179		Ī	Beef Cows		30,000
Avg. Size of Farm	4,761		C	Milk Cows		53,000
Value of Products Sold \$	\$446,613,000	Ţ	7	Sheep & Lambs		20,500
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$920,852	Ē				
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$720,587					
Net Farm Income	\$253,533	Crops 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	26,600	8.40	223,500	(tons)
		Pecans ²	4,100	3,200	13,120	13,120 (1,000 pounds)
1 Droduction in 100 lbs belos						

Production in 480 lbs bales Bearing acreage.



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