

# Portales Municipal Airport

The Portales Municipal Airport is a public-use airport owned by the City of Portales, New Mexico. It has two runways and is located four miles southwest of Portales on the northwest side of U.S. Highway 70. It was opened in August, 1989 with one runway (01-19) and the second runway (08-26) opened within three years.

Portales has been served by four airports since 1940. The first airfield was located six and a half miles northeast of Portales and was in use until about 1945. The second field was located 5 miles to the southwest (very near to the current airport) but was on the southeast side of U.S. Highway 70. It was used until about 1950. A third airfield was then constructed two miles west of town and was used until the current airport opened in 1989.



Portales Municipal Airport terminal and ramp.



Portales Municipal Airport aerial view.