

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN NEW MEXICO

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,881,764 acres in 1992 to 1,975,017 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 5,567 acres in 1992 to 5,861 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 214 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

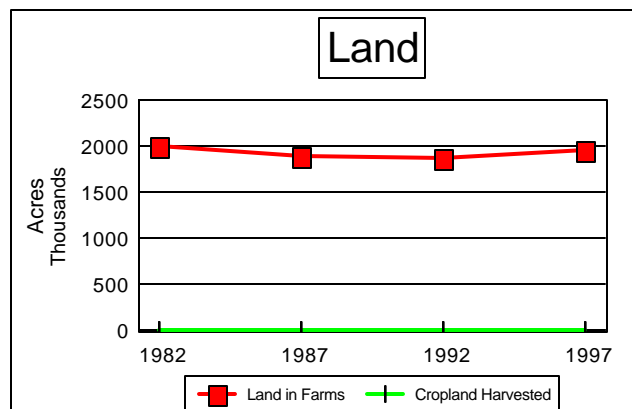
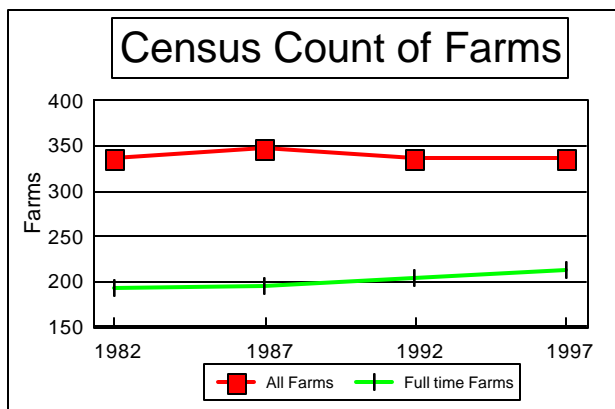
Increased 13 percent to \$14,026,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$36,777 in 1992 to \$41,620 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,026	21	33	2,345	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,913	18	33	1,589	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	113	29	32	3,020	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,032	19	32	888	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3,480	2	32	40	2,787
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	17	187	1,649
Horses and ponies	96	23	32	1,402	3,015
Dairy products	(D)	15	21	2,271	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	41,818	2	32	33	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	22,188	18	32	887	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	7	28	301	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	51	24	32	1,629	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	40	21	30	2,767	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	66,973	2	32	17	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	43,624	12	32	731	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,188	16	33	572	3,066
All goat inventory	1,051	5	32	189	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	348	19	33	1,959	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	357	32	32	2,981	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	235	10	30	706	2,693
Total berries-acres	(D)	3	10	1,052	2,058

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	174	190	-8
\$10,000 or more	163	148	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,815	10,970	26
Average per farmdollars..	41,115	32,455	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,154	1,936	-40
Average per farmdollars..	3,434	5,729	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	245	272	-10
Partnership or corporation	84	64	31
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	214	205	4
Other	123	133	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	291	292	-0
Female	46	46	
Operators by race:			
White	335	308	9
Black and other races	2	30	-93
Average age of operator	57.3	57.0	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.