

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service

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## NEW MEXICO

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	49,067	9	33	1,222	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,424	4	32	746	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,643	22	33	1,816	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	28,815	2	29	47	2,739
Cattle and calves	10,501	16	32	857	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	4,131	3	11	256	709
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,591	14	32	280	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,194	5	29	290	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	19,534	21	32	1,014	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	9	28	408	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	20	1,175	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	49	31	32	2,278	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	16	32	32	2,555	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,121	23	32	1,168	3,064
All goat inventory	583	8	32	393	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	5	29	671	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	350	32	33	2,036	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	12	31	1,425	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land used for vegetables-acres	12,072	2	29	53	2,741
Cotton-acres	6,448	6	11	306	713
Hay crops-acres	5,017	21	32	2,282	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,935	6	15	415	1,508
Wheat-acres	1,853	7	25	1,453	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	67	48	40
\$10,000 or more .....	125	137	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	36,538	41,817	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	190,305	224,822	-15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,383	7,068	75
Average per farm .....dollars..	64,494	38,001	70
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	137	124	10
Partnership or corporation .....	51	60	-15
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	133	133	
Other .....	59	52	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	172	174	-1
Female .....	20	11	82
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	183	165	11
Black and other races .....	9	20	-55
Average age of operator .....	54.7	53.9	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.