

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 905,235 acres in 1992 to 974,759 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 2,274 acres in 1992 to 2,449 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 203 farms in 1992 to 183 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

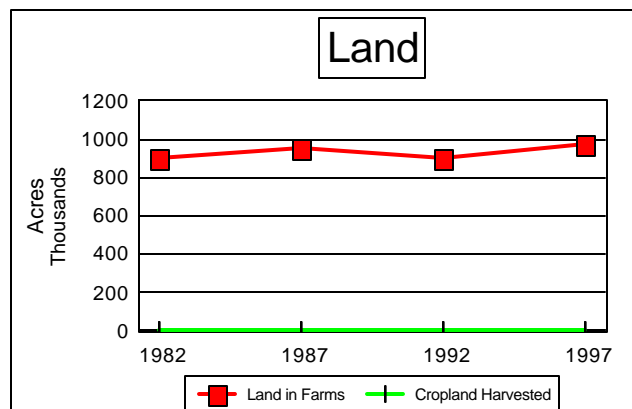
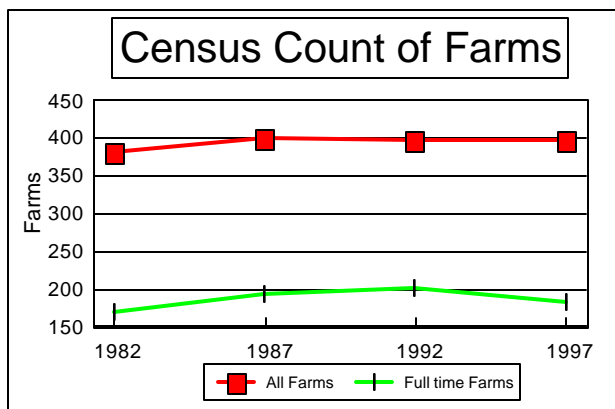
Increased 24 percent to \$11,059,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$22,379 in 1992 to \$27,787 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	11,059	25	33	2,454	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,631	23	33	1,817	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	428	25	32	2,899	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,416	17	32	862	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	322	24	32	2,020	3,043
Horses and ponies	111	20	32	1,293	3,015
All other livestock & products	(D)	5	17	339	1,649
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	13	29	1,047	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,347	19	32	917	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	262	25	32	1,586	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	40	27	32	1,871	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	16	1,085	1,593
All goats sold	(D)	24	28	2,021	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,545	26	32	1,255	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	759	25	33	1,065	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	404	25	32	1,520	2,864
All goat inventory	358	14	32	675	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	353	18	33	1,946	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,286	15	32	1,881	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	2	26	299	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	1	9	21	1,965
Oats-acres	(D)	16	24	1,903	2,332
Wheat-acres	(D)	23	25	2,458	2,612

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	313	310	1
\$10,000 or more	85	88	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,473	6,391	64
Average per farmdollars..	26,381	16,057	64
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	517	1,981	-74
Average per farmdollars..	1,303	4,978	-74
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	352	367	-4
Partnership or corporation	40	28	43
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	183	203	-10
Other	215	195	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	357	358	-0
Female	41	40	3
Operators by race:			
White	268	242	11
Black and other races	130	156	-17
Average age of operator	57.9	56.5	2

(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.