

# **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	14,494	20	33	2,324	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,419	17	33	1,547	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	75	30	32	3,033	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,336	12	32	631	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	65	29	32	2,781	3,043
Milk goats & goats milk	(D)	2	25	122	1,645
Horses and ponies	(D)	30	32	2,534	3,015
Sheep, lambs, and wool	8	27	32	1,940	2,787
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	39,728	9	32	426	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	109	27	32	1,982	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	31	32	2,438	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	27	30	2,926	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,603	20	32	1,072	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	713	26	33	1,140	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	131	28	32	2,044	2,864
All goat inventory	88	24	32	1,841	2,983
Broiler inventory	(D)	4	28	1,753	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	798	30	32	2,903	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	7	28	30	2,276	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	20	26	2,266	2,619
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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	112	118	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	105	118	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,823	10,362	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	54,485	43,906	24
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,016	2,158	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,289	9,142	2
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	176	200	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	38	30	27
Other .....	3	6	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	141	157	-10
Other .....	76	79	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	187	215	-13
Female .....	30	21	43
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	217	219	-1
Black and other races .....	-	17	-100
Average age of operator .....	59.3	56.0	6

(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.