

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,769,177 acres in 1992 to 1,855,726 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 3,019 acres in 1992 to 3,183 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 395 farms in 1992 to 383 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

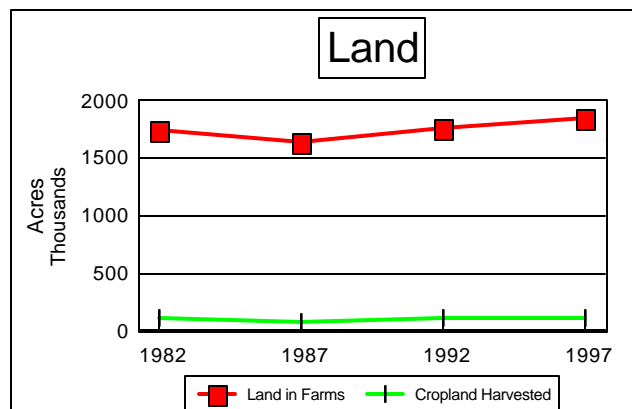
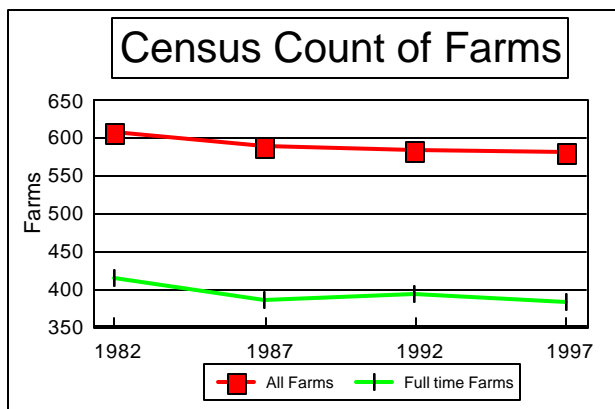
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$69,085 in 1992 to \$69,691 in 1997.



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### 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	40,630	10	33	1,420	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,271	10	33	955	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,359	10	32	1,568	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,676	6	32	276	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,656	8	32	124	3,043
Wheat	4,514	2	25	403	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,998	3	15	173	1,275
Cotton, cottonseed	1,362	7	11	358	709
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	56,722	6	32	240	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	894	17	32	870	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	589	5	30	1,995	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	2	8	1,242	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	20	1,245	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	86,141	5	32	206	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,074	16	32	903	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,045	20	33	689	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	629	8	33	1,498	3,002
All goat inventory	376	13	32	637	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	63,515	2	25	272	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	21,932	3	15	120	1,508
Hay crops-acres	19,223	6	32	1,073	3,061
Cotton-acres	2,389	7	11	407	713
Corn for grain-acres	2,002	6	27	1,645	2,691

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 .....	225	230	-2
\$10,000 or more .....	358	356	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	32,338	33,642	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	55,373	57,410	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,221	6,352	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,365	10,840	14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	480	491	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	97	92	5
Other .....	6	3	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	383	395	-3
Other .....	200	191	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	517	516	0
Female .....	66	70	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	555	562	-1
Black and other races .....	28	24	17
Average age of operator .....	56.8	55.9	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.