

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



ROOSEVELT NEW MEXICO

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 1,646,707 acres in 1992 to 1,419,250 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 2,243 acres in 1992 to 1,923 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 475 farms in 1992 to 421 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

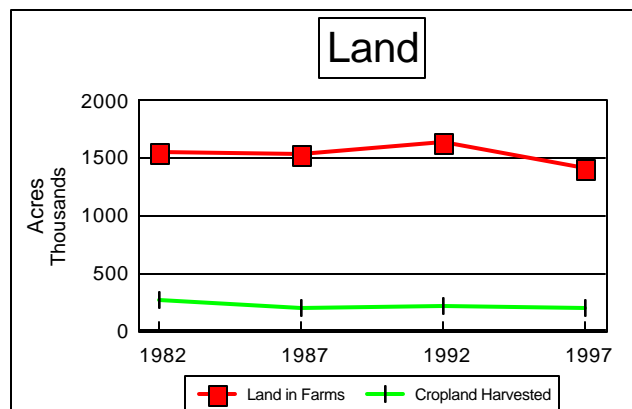
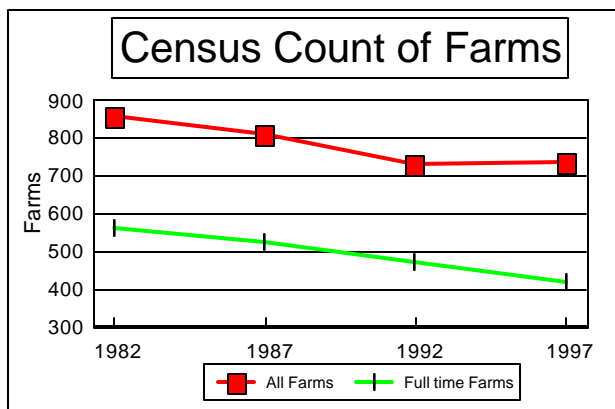
Increased 34 percent to \$128,293,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$130,901 in 1992 to \$173,839 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	128,293	5	33	331	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	89,408	5	33	223	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	38,885	3	32	737	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	61,237	3	21	47	2,563
Cattle and calves	26,200	7	32	288	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,266	2	19	134	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	9,969	4	32	67	3,043
Grain sorghum	5,666	2	15	56	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	20	35	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	56,062	7	32	245	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	17	811	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	1,537	14	32	588	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,018	2	30	1,804	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	96,963	4	32	142	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	33	712	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	8,924	1	31	170	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,715	15	32	622	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	836	24	33	936	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sorghum for grain-acres	80,550	1	15	14	1,508
Wheat-acres	48,431	3	25	315	2,612
Hay crops-acres	25,151	3	32	811	3,061
Peanuts-acres	11,900	1	4	45	466
Corn for grain-acres	11,873	4	27	1,018	2,691

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	332	263	26
\$10,000 or more	406	471	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	94,806	79,286	20
Average per farmdollars..	128,464	107,872	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,384	13,157	139
Average per farmdollars..	42,526	17,901	138
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	628	611	3
Partnership or corporation	103	120	-14
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	421	475	-11
Other	317	259	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	648	671	-3
Female	90	63	43
Operators by race:			
White	721	724	-0
Black and other races	17	10	70
Average age of operator	56.9	53.8	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.