

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

Land in farms

Increased 26 percent from 517,952 acres in 1992 to 651,977 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 1,655 acres in 1992 to 1,940 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 123 farms in 1992 to 127 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

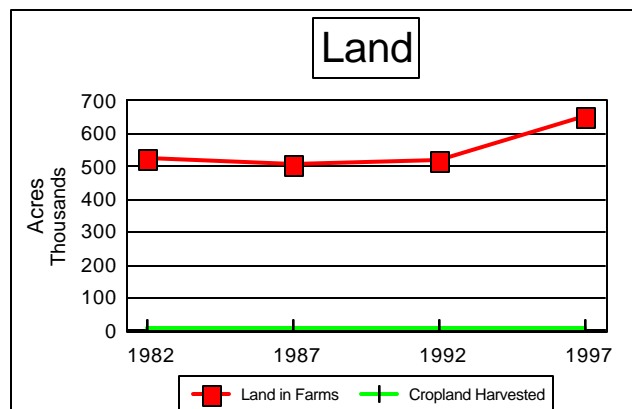
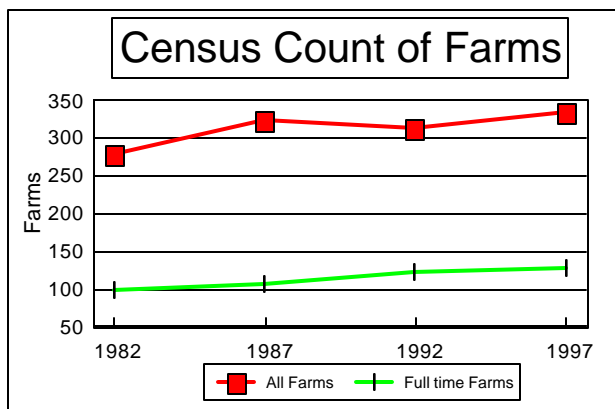
Increased 57 percent to \$12,507,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 46 percent from \$25,508 in 1992 to \$37,223 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	12,507	23	33	2,397	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,580	13	32	1,983	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,927	29	33	2,258	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,258	26	32	1,431	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,170	13	32	213	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,941	5	27	564	2,790
Horses and ponies	526	2	32	249	3,015
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	170	16	29	1,135	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,230	30	32	1,673	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	20	416	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	172	26	32	1,791	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	135	10	32	661	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	13	610	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,698	29	32	1,555	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,248	14	33	530	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	707	5	31	843	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	396	15	33	1,866	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	271	26	32	1,722	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,585	22	32	2,341	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,743	5	25	406	2,473
Oats-acres	(D)	3	24	1,136	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	14	27	2,180	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	15	25	2,090	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	268	246	9
\$10,000 or more	68	67	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,670	7,013	52
Average per farmdollars..	31,851	22,477	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,793	1,410	98
Average per farmdollars..	8,338	4,519	85
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	278	264	5
Partnership or corporation	48	39	23
Other	10	10	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	127	123	3
Other	209	190	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	274	268	2
Female	62	45	38
Operators by race:			
White	309	240	29
Black and other races	27	73	-63
Average age of operator	56.4	54.4	4

(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.