

# **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	3,748	32	33	2,834	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,431	32	33	2,663	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,317	23	32	2,643	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	32	32	2,423	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	4	31	974	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	884	21	32	1,055	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	386	10	27	1,448	2,790
Horses and ponies	66	24	32	1,736	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	17	795	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	32	32	2,433	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	20	807	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	712	20	32	1,021	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	81	18	32	1,147	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	33	740	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	7,569	32	32	2,357	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,243	15	33	536	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	997	19	32	957	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	4	29	649	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	10,632	12	32	1,655	3,061
Wheat-acres	390	13	25	1,971	2,612
Barley-acres	(D)	8	13	1,084	1,411
Corn for grain-acres	33	19	27	2,507	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	30	21	30	1,708	2,693

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 .....	362	394	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	60	46	30
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,662	2,149	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,322	4,883	29
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,168	459	372
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,149	1,043	394
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	373	403	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	35	30	17
Other .....	14	7	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	164	186	-12
Other .....	258	254	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	381	399	-5
Female .....	41	41	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	238	247	-4
Black and other races .....	184	193	-5
Average age of operator .....	58.7	56.8	3

(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.