

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service

TORRANCE NEW MEXICO

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	30,847	13	33	1,692	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,078	16	33	1,301	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,769	12	32	1,652	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,499	11	32	457	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,057	2	27	388	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,183	12	32	212	3,043
Corn for grain	2,263	5	23	1,076	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	786	11	29	609	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	33,251	13	32	550	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	4,851	9	32	243	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	20	424	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	534	1	16	339	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	160	16	30	2,465	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,309	14	32	790	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	8,676	9	32	170	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,140	2	31	640	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	934	21	33	821	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	389	16	33	1,882	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,229	16	32	1,997	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,612	5	27	1,275	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,689	10	25	777	2,473
All nursery-acres	(D)	1	26	297	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	544	10	29	618	2,741

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	303	279	9
\$10,000 or more	170	206	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,144	16,251	42
Average per farmdollars..	49,034	33,437	47
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,031	2,873	110
Average per farmdollars..	12,778	5,911	116
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	417	430	-3
Partnership or corporation	50	50	
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	256	260	-2
Other	217	225	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	419	445	-6
Female	54	40	35
Operators by race:			
White	418	430	-3
Black and other races	55	55	
Average age of operator	55.5	55.9	-1

(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.