

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



CURRY NEW MEXICO

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 924,678 acres in 1992 to 947,748 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,516 acres in 1992 to 1,447 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 378 farms in 1992 to 371 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

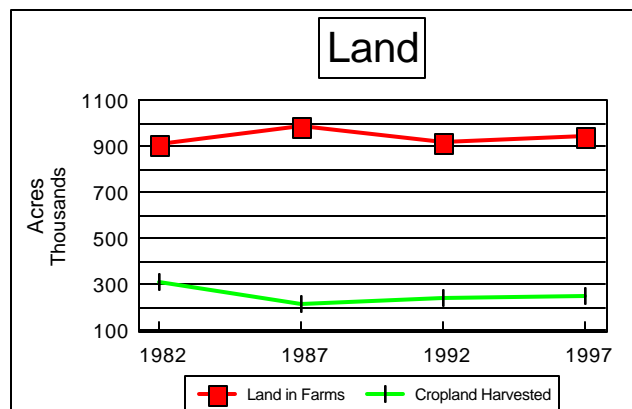
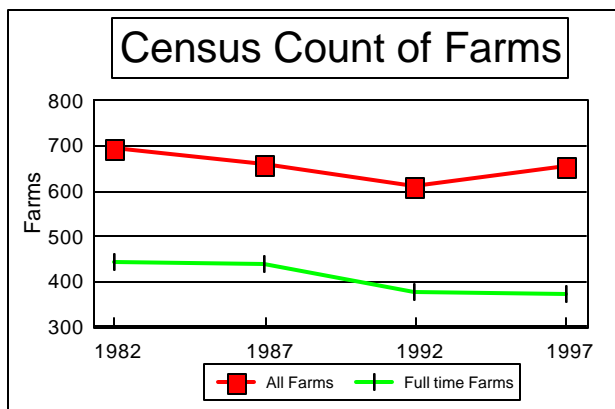
Increased 39 percent to \$195,438,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$230,338 in 1992 to \$298,378 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	195,438	3	33	143	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	147,807	2	33	89	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	47,631	2	32	583	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	99,117	2	32	58	3,063
Dairy products	48,201	4	21	82	2,563
Corn for grain	12,856	1	23	482	2,582
Wheat	11,838	1	25	185	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,261	3	19	154	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	168,037	2	32	52	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	733	19	32	1,003	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	381	7	30	2,172	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	299	1	32	182	3,015
All goats sold	37	21	28	1,629	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	149,617	3	32	57	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,171	18	33	584	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	849	21	32	1,065	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	229	24	33	2,242	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	214	10	32	2,239	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	122,879	1	25	143	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	75,401	2	15	20	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	24,906	1	27	734	2,691
Hay crops-acres	9,250	14	32	1,785	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,771	2	25	173	2,473

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	279	205	36
\$10,000 or more	376	405	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	144,109	119,460	21
Average per farmdollars..	220,349	195,836	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	57,368	19,133	200
Average per farmdollars..	87,718	31,365	180
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	492	460	7
Partnership or corporation	154	144	7
Other	9	6	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	371	378	-2
Other	284	232	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	582	561	4
Female	73	49	49
Operators by race:			
White	650	604	8
Black and other races	5	6	-17
Average age of operator	55.0	52.8	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.