

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 1,343,237 acres in 1992 to 1,441,609 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 7,033 acres in 1992 to 7,548 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 125 farms in 1992 to 125 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

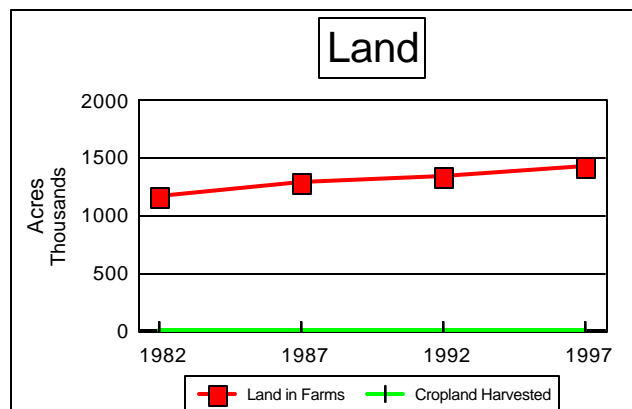
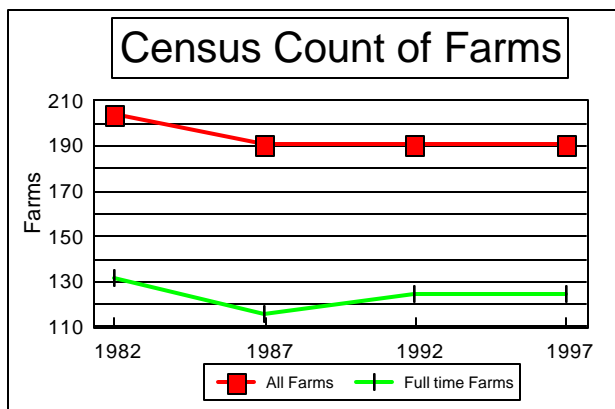
Increased 2 percent to \$25,173,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$129,822 in 1992 to \$131,798 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	25,173	16	33	1,910	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,608	12	33	1,218	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,566	17	32	2,172	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	20,070	8	32	405	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,880	9	32	162	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	9	27	1,245	2,790
Sheep, lambs, and wool	346	11	32	281	2,787
Horses and ponies	145	17	32	1,067	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	34,890	12	32	515	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,836	11	32	294	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	78	19	32	1,190	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	20	1,628	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	24	23	30	2,823	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,045	15	32	822	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,540	11	32	217	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	453	31	33	1,726	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	16	31	1,618	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	101	30	33	2,636	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,073	19	32	2,144	3,061
Oats-acres	(D)	10	24	1,565	2,332
Wheat-acres	(D)	19	25	2,267	2,612
All nursery-acres	(D)	7	26	1,250	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	19	29	1,797	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	85	72	18
\$10,000 or more	106	119	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,101	19,170	10
Average per farmdollars..	110,475	100,369	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,738	5,170	-28
Average per farmdollars..	19,571	27,068	-28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	132	149	-11
Partnership or corporation	55	40	38
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	125	125	
Other	66	66	
Operators by sex:			
Male	169	177	-5
Female	22	14	57
Operators by race:			
White	178	181	-2
Black and other races	13	10	30
Average age of operator	55.3	55.1	0

(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.