

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics | New Mexico | Bernalillo | Catron | Chaves | Cibola | Colfax |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 1997.. 14 094 | 468 | 217 | 562 | 166 | 322 |
| | 1992.. 14 279 | 504 | 236 | 592 | 184 | 303 |
| | acres, 1997.. 45 787 108 | 464 801 | 1 795 362 | 2 944 354 | 1 699 341 | 2 227 155 |
| | 1992.. 46 849 244 | 415 263 | 1 553 328 | 3 112 271 | 2 080 760 | 2 085 387 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 7 008 | 241 | 18 | 261 | 36 | 133 |
| | 1992.. 7 213 | 281 | 27 | 260 | 52 | 116 |
| | acres, 1997.. 1 079 953 | 7 507 | 810 | 63 045 | 2 426 | 17 730 |
| | 1992.. 1 060 345 | 8 289 | (D) | 53 448 | 6 644 | 13 894 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 1997.. 8 653 | 363 | 129 | 309 | 87 | 157 |
| | 1992.. 8 383 | 377 | 127 | 320 | 105 | 142 |
| | acres, 1997.. 15 462 750 | 281 312 | 608 127 | 926 626 | 1 067 929 | 940 943 |
| | 1992.. 17 109 602 | 327 176 | 361 716 | 971 002 | 1 167 986 | 835 852 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 4 553 | 199 | 13 | 149 | 21 | 65 |
| | 1992.. 4 520 | 228 | 11 | 155 | 29 | 68 |
| | acres, 1997.. 373 308 | 5 018 | (D) | 24 047 | (D) | 5 513 |
| | 1992.. 325 789 | 7 010 | (D) | 17 859 | (D) | 3 499 |
| Part owners | farms, 1997.. 4 079 | 74 | 76 | 174 | 60 | 114 |
| | 1992.. 4 389 | 91 | 89 | 198 | 62 | 99 |
| | acres, 1997.. 26 677 298 | 179 501 | 1 015 632 | 1 778 065 | 582 155 | 1 052 969 |
| | 1992.. 25 162 266 | 63 656 | 994 793 | 1 901 644 | 824 056 | 790 388 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 1997.. 14 278 101 | 85 258 | 223 447 | 879 872 | 337 187 | 605 333 |
| | 1992.. 12 983 479 | 24 549 | 388 427 | 853 596 | 640 339 | 437 768 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 1997.. 12 399 197 | 94 243 | 792 185 | 898 193 | 244 968 | 447 636 |
| | 1992.. 12 178 787 | 39 107 | 606 366 | 1 048 048 | 183 717 | 352 620 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 1 914 | 23 | 4 | 73 | 11 | 49 |
| | 1992.. 2 161 | 43 | 15 | 76 | 19 | 38 |
| | acres, 1997.. 574 810 | 1 979 | 69 | 29 081 | 1 101 | 9 726 |
| | 1992.. 614 753 | 849 | 606 | 29 657 | 4 978 | 7 918 |
| Tenants | farms, 1997.. 1 362 | 31 | 12 | 79 | 19 | 51 |
| | 1992.. 1 507 | 36 | 20 | 74 | 17 | 62 |
| | acres, 1997.. 3 647 060 | 3 988 | 171 603 | 239 663 | 49 257 | 233 243 |
| | 1992.. 4 577 376 | 24 431 | 196 819 | 239 625 | 88 718 | 459 147 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 541 | 19 | 1 | 39 | 4 | 19 |
| | 1992.. 532 | 10 | 1 | 29 | 4 | 10 |
| | acres, 1997.. 131 835 | 510 | (D) | 9 917 | (D) | 2 491 |
| | 1992.. 119 803 | 430 | (D) | 5 932 | (D) | 2 477 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1997.. 9 454 | 315 | 162 | 375 | 102 | 212 |
| | 1992.. 9 404 | 358 | 158 | 411 | 81 | 200 |
| Not on farm operated | 1997.. 3 754 | 122 | 45 | 141 | 46 | 93 |
| | 1992.. 3 854 | 117 | 58 | 146 | 79 | 91 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 886 | 31 | 10 | 46 | 18 | 17 |
| | 1992.. 1 021 | 29 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 12 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1997.. 7 197 | 151 | 141 | 345 | 96 | 208 |
| | 1992.. 7 540 | 179 | 157 | 357 | 81 | 190 |
| Other | 1997.. 6 897 | 317 | 76 | 217 | 70 | 114 |
| | 1992.. 6 739 | 325 | 79 | 235 | 103 | 113 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 1997.. 5 752 | 185 | 99 | 256 | 67 | 150 |
| | 1992.. 5 708 | 171 | 99 | 273 | 66 | 149 |
| Any | 1997.. 7 506 | 261 | 94 | 272 | 85 | 151 |
| | 1992.. 7 590 | 307 | 110 | 282 | 99 | 136 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1997.. 1 007 | 20 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 25 |
| | 1992.. 1 025 | 37 | 16 | 31 | 12 | 18 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1997.. 495 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| | 1992.. 484 | 19 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 7 |
| 100 to 149 days | 1997.. 555 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 11 |
| | 1992.. 531 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 9 |
| 150 to 199 days | 1997.. 857 | 29 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 23 |
| | 1992.. 877 | 27 | 17 | 27 | 9 | 18 |
| 200 days or more | 1997.. 4 592 | 177 | 53 | 184 | 59 | 79 |
| | 1992.. 4 673 | 213 | 62 | 188 | 63 | 84 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 836 | 22 | 24 | 34 | 14 | 21 |
| | 1992.. 981 | 26 | 27 | 37 | 19 | 18 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1997.. 806 | 21 | 11 | 48 | 10 | 22 |
| | 1992.. 827 | 17 | 11 | 57 | 14 | 25 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1997.. 1 048 | 36 | 13 | 49 | 11 | 30 |
| | 1992.. 1 141 | 40 | 11 | 51 | 10 | 23 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1997.. 2 134 | 60 | 31 | 106 | 21 | 49 |
| | 1992.. 2 076 | 102 | 44 | 106 | 19 | 36 |
| 10 years or more | 1997.. 7 735 | 270 | 126 | 273 | 88 | 168 |
| | 1992.. 7 621 | 253 | 124 | 300 | 83 | 164 |
| Average years on present farm | 1997.. 19.1 | 18.2 | 20.7 | 16.9 | 20.0 | 19.4 |
| | 1992.. 18.2 | 16.5 | 17.8 | 16.7 | 18.4 | 20.4 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 2 371 | 81 | 36 | 86 | 36 | 53 |
| | 1992.. 2 614 | 92 | 46 | 78 | 58 | 55 |

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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| Characteristics | Curry | De Baca | Dona Ana | Eddy | Grant | Guadalupe | Harding |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 1997.. 655 | 191 | 1 290 | 467 | 286 | 236 | 172 |
| | 1992.. 610 | 191 | 1 271 | 495 | 297 | 271 | 195 |
| | acres, 1997.. 947 748 | 1 441 609 | 581 436 | 1 275 527 | 1 173 599 | 1 418 966 | 1 254 877 |
| | 1992.. 924 678 | 1 343 237 | 526 407 | 1 138 681 | 1 209 335 | 1 532 887 | 1 289 733 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 351 | 70 | 1 164 | 280 | 58 | 68 | 13 |
| | 1992.. 383 | 77 | 1 133 | 296 | 71 | 77 | 11 |
| | acres, 1997.. 249 767 | 6 485 | 80 940 | 44 161 | 954 | 1 893 | 1 934 |
| | 1992.. 243 849 | 5 883 | 78 282 | 45 103 | 1 158 | 2 579 | 1 109 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 1997.. 365 | 85 | 998 | 294 | 157 | 80 | 53 |
| | 1992.. 281 | 78 | 944 | 303 | 175 | 105 | 66 |
| | acres, 1997.. 260 211 | 259 473 | 412 388 | 165 166 | 315 079 | 196 641 | 132 883 |
| | 1992.. 261 446 | 218 216 | 377 605 | 307 878 | 397 288 | 484 516 | 221 559 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 148 | 38 | 900 | 192 | 40 | 30 | 2 |
| | 1992.. 130 | 42 | 838 | 184 | 50 | 34 | - |
| | acres, 1997.. 55 127 | 1 919 | 27 524 | 13 044 | 654 | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. 52 915 | 1 988 | 21 633 | 11 323 | 595 | 1 629 | - |
| Part owners | farms, 1997.. 190 | 79 | 202 | 134 | 98 | 109 | 86 |
| | 1992.. 229 | 75 | 214 | 153 | 93 | 113 | 97 |
| | acres, 1997.. 563 874 | 1 040 823 | 125 942 | 954 061 | 716 134 | 1 046 665 | 1 028 553 |
| | 1992.. 559 522 | 941 548 | 130 592 | 738 389 | 656 341 | 794 817 | 1 000 371 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 1997.. 313 208 | 619 080 | 29 748 | 289 618 | 330 151 | 722 991 | 557 843 |
| | 1992.. 268 617 | 523 269 | 43 138 | 203 728 | 317 655 | 439 212 | 547 487 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 1997.. 250 666 | 421 743 | 96 194 | 664 443 | 385 983 | 323 674 | 470 710 |
| | 1992.. 290 905 | 418 279 | 87 454 | 534 661 | 338 686 | 355 605 | 452 884 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 142 | 27 | 187 | 73 | 11 | 35 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 187 | 30 | 200 | 98 | 14 | 36 | 10 |
| | acres, 1997.. 149 376 | 3 660 | 42 949 | 25 673 | 210 | 1 392 | 591 |
| | 1992.. 155 380 | 3 492 | 43 868 | 26 446 | (D) | 918 | (D) |
| Tenants | farms, 1997.. 100 | 27 | 90 | 39 | 31 | 47 | 33 |
| | 1992.. 100 | 38 | 113 | 39 | 29 | 53 | 32 |
| | acres, 1997.. 123 663 | 141 313 | 43 106 | 156 300 | 142 386 | 175 660 | 93 441 |
| | 1992.. 103 710 | 183 473 | 18 210 | 92 414 | 155 706 | 253 554 | 67 803 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 61 | 5 | 77 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| | 1992.. 66 | 5 | 95 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. 45 264 | 906 | 10 467 | 5 444 | 90 | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. 35 554 | 403 | 12 781 | 7 334 | (D) | 32 | (D) |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1997.. 346 | 127 | 929 | 341 | 210 | 118 | 100 |
| | 1992.. 350 | 124 | 917 | 346 | 202 | 126 | 101 |
| Not on farm operated | 1997.. 250 | 51 | 289 | 102 | 60 | 91 | 58 |
| | 1992.. 231 | 55 | 287 | 119 | 71 | 115 | 80 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 59 | 13 | 72 | 24 | 16 | 27 | 14 |
| | 1992.. 29 | 12 | 67 | 30 | 24 | 30 | 14 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1997.. 371 | 125 | 521 | 250 | 154 | 139 | 121 |
| | 1992.. 378 | 125 | 538 | 275 | 163 | 151 | 137 |
| Other | 1997.. 284 | 66 | 769 | 217 | 132 | 97 | 51 |
| | 1992.. 232 | 66 | 733 | 220 | 134 | 120 | 58 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 1997.. 303 | 92 | 478 | 192 | 117 | 101 | 86 |
| | 1992.. 293 | 100 | 442 | 210 | 126 | 120 | 104 |
| Any | 1997.. 312 | 80 | 746 | 245 | 153 | 120 | 67 |
| | 1992.. 286 | 79 | 769 | 259 | 147 | 131 | 75 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1997.. 44 | 14 | 81 | 35 | 21 | 25 | 9 |
| | 1992.. 36 | 14 | 91 | 35 | 20 | 26 | 12 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1997.. 26 | 6 | 41 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| | 1992.. 27 | 3 | 28 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| 100 to 149 days | 1997.. 20 | 5 | 43 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 10 |
| | 1992.. 22 | 5 | 45 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| 150 to 199 days | 1997.. 29 | 8 | 74 | 36 | 13 | 17 | 9 |
| | 1992.. 42 | 7 | 75 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 7 |
| 200 days or more | 1997.. 193 | 47 | 507 | 157 | 97 | 53 | 37 |
| | 1992.. 159 | 50 | 530 | 175 | 91 | 70 | 44 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 40 | 19 | 66 | 30 | 16 | 15 | 19 |
| | 1992.. 31 | 12 | 60 | 26 | 24 | 20 | 16 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1997.. 51 | 14 | 74 | 30 | 16 | 10 | 8 |
| | 1992.. 35 | 12 | 79 | 39 | 13 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1997.. 36 | 18 | 114 | 42 | 21 | 18 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 39 | 18 | 110 | 47 | 31 | 26 | 8 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1997.. 90 | 27 | 210 | 73 | 33 | 39 | 21 |
| | 1992.. 95 | 22 | 222 | 87 | 50 | 44 | 28 |
| 10 years or more | 1997.. 361 | 107 | 717 | 260 | 173 | 109 | 110 |
| | 1992.. 349 | 108 | 696 | 262 | 147 | 134 | 116 |
| Average years on present farm | 1997.. 20.4 | 17.5 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 21.0 | 19.3 | 24.0 |
| | 1992.. 19.5 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 19.5 | 17.2 | 23.7 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 117 | 25 | 175 | 62 | 43 | 60 | 27 |
| | 1992.. 92 | 31 | 164 | 60 | 56 | 57 | 33 |

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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| Characteristics | Hidalgo | Lea | Lincoln | Los Alamos | Luna | McKinley | Mora |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 146 | 528 | 337 | 4 | 192 | 224 | 398 |
| 1992.. | 147 | 544 | 338 | 4 | 185 | 213 | 398 |
| acres, 1997.. | 1 104 820 | 2 001 931 | 1 975 017 | (D) | 603 428 | 3 157 138 | 974 759 |
| 1992.. | 843 401 | 2 149 450 | 1 881 764 | 10 | 797 117 | 3 224 090 | 905 235 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 50 | 174 | 48 | — | 108 | 32 | 247 |
| 1992.. | 59 | 178 | 66 | 1 | 103 | 32 | 248 |
| acres, 1997.. | 8 084 | 38 726 | 597 | — | 30 560 | 1 804 | 9 296 |
| 1992.. | 8 837 | 30 577 | 1 418 | (D) | 28 501 | 2 651 | 8 060 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 76 | 288 | 197 | 3 | 108 | 130 | 232 |
| 1992.. | 74 | 294 | 173 | 2 | 86 | 115 | 227 |
| acres, 1997.. | 258 149 | 336 516 | 698 830 | (D) | 182 655 | 479 285 | 646 965 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 336 114 | 500 607 | (D) | 105 663 | 1 453 047 | 496 074 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 25 | 99 | 38 | — | 55 | 18 | 139 |
| 1992.. | 33 | 103 | 50 | 1 | 48 | 19 | 145 |
| acres, 1997.. | 1 568 | 14 990 | 354 | — | 11 911 | 848 | 5 092 |
| 1992.. | 4 127 | 7 776 | 616 | (D) | 7 847 | 1 788 | 4 244 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 59 | 179 | 113 | — | 59 | 60 | 143 |
| 1992.. | 61 | 198 | 125 | 1 | 75 | 52 | 141 |
| acres, 1997.. | 797 606 | 1 414 307 | 1 203 917 | — | 384 303 | 2 555 764 | 238 732 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 1 642 140 | 1 218 700 | (D) | 662 603 | 1 512 494 | 318 172 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 416 109 | 622 462 | 818 868 | — | 137 944 | 1 778 734 | 139 647 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 598 311 | 776 761 | (D) | 224 694 | 882 410 | 193 514 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 381 497 | 791 845 | 385 049 | — | 246 359 | 777 030 | 99 085 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 1 043 829 | 441 939 | (D) | 437 909 | 630 084 | 124 658 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 20 | 59 | 10 | — | 35 | 10 | 95 |
| 1992.. | 21 | 64 | 13 | — | 43 | 9 | 91 |
| acres, 1997.. | 6 134 | 19 443 | 243 | — | 15 635 | 860 | 3 197 |
| 1992.. | 4 465 | 18 036 | 782 | — | 19 077 | (D) | 3 643 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 11 | 61 | 27 | 1 | 25 | 34 | 23 |
| 1992.. | 12 | 52 | 40 | 1 | 24 | 46 | 30 |
| acres, 1997.. | 49 065 | 251 108 | 72 270 | (D) | 36 470 | 122 089 | 89 062 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 171 196 | 162 457 | (D) | 28 851 | 258 549 | 90 989 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 5 | 16 | — | — | 18 | 4 | 13 |
| 1992.. | 5 | 11 | 3 | — | 12 | 4 | 12 |
| acres, 1997.. | 382 | 4 293 | — | — | 3 014 | 96 | 1 007 |
| 1992.. | 245 | 4 765 | 20 | — | 1 577 | (D) | 173 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 106 | 347 | 210 | 3 | 127 | 132 | 245 |
| 1992.. | 103 | 344 | 223 | 3 | 110 | 119 | 251 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 28 | 147 | 107 | 1 | 52 | 82 | 122 |
| 1992.. | 38 | 166 | 90 | 1 | 61 | 71 | 112 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 34 | 20 | — | 13 | 10 | 31 |
| 1992.. | 6 | 34 | 25 | — | 14 | 23 | 35 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 85 | 273 | 214 | — | 133 | 88 | 183 |
| 1992.. | 88 | 281 | 205 | — | 133 | 99 | 203 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 61 | 255 | 123 | 4 | 59 | 136 | 215 |
| 1992.. | 59 | 263 | 133 | 4 | 52 | 114 | 195 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 57 | 210 | 153 | 1 | 108 | 90 | 151 |
| 1992.. | 68 | 221 | 164 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 142 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 79 | 280 | 162 | 3 | 67 | 131 | 221 |
| 1992.. | 77 | 277 | 154 | 3 | 73 | 122 | 212 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 8 | 24 | 31 | — | 8 | 14 | 26 |
| 1992.. | 4 | 32 | 19 | — | 7 | 20 | 30 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 4 | 12 | 16 | — | 6 | 13 | 16 |
| 1992.. | 5 | 13 | 12 | — | 6 | 5 | 18 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 6 | 21 | 11 | — | 7 | 17 | 20 |
| 1992.. | 7 | 10 | 15 | — | 6 | 12 | 24 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 15 | 38 | 16 | — | 9 | 15 | 35 |
| 1992.. | 10 | 18 | 23 | — | 12 | 24 | 33 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 46 | 185 | 88 | 3 | 37 | 72 | 124 |
| 1992.. | 51 | 204 | 85 | 3 | 42 | 61 | 107 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 10 | 38 | 22 | — | 17 | 3 | 26 |
| 1992.. | 2 | 46 | 20 | — | 12 | 14 | 44 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 5 | 43 | 20 | — | 18 | 11 | 18 |
| 1992.. | 4 | 32 | 22 | — | 26 | 3 | 21 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 9 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 33 |
| 1992.. | 17 | 46 | 41 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 32 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 23 | 85 | 65 | — | 42 | 30 | 44 |
| 1992.. | 22 | 85 | 46 | 2 | 29 | 15 | 37 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 88 | 299 | 165 | 3 | 99 | 103 | 212 |
| 1992.. | 83 | 298 | 171 | 1 | 91 | 98 | 227 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 19.7 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 16.6 | 19.3 | 19.5 |
| 1992.. | 17.6 | 16.6 | 19.4 | 8.8 | 15.1 | 19.3 | 19.2 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 21 | 75 | 62 | — | 24 | 64 | 91 |
| 1992.. | 21 | 83 | 58 | — | 19 | 82 | 81 |

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| Characteristics | Otero | Quay | Rio Arriba | Roosevelt | Sandoval | San Juan | San Miguel |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 417 | 583 | 940 | 738 | 353 | 666 | 643 |
| 1992.. | 477 | 586 | 964 | 734 | 345 | 641 | 661 |
| acres, 1997.. | 1 081 057 | 1 855 726 | 1 463 396 | 1 419 250 | 779 766 | (D) | 2 556 803 |
| 1992.. | 1 166 009 | 1 769 177 | 1 552 865 | 1 646 707 | 770 155 | 1 896 131 | 2 579 730 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 215 | 259 | 690 | 340 | 171 | 432 | 231 |
| 1992.. | 248 | 281 | 687 | 371 | 171 | 419 | 214 |
| acres, 1997.. | 4 808 | 107 310 | 18 872 | 197 780 | 6 410 | 60 807 | 7 742 |
| 1992.. | 3 847 | 106 175 | 20 765 | 218 667 | 6 761 | 61 552 | 5 760 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 330 | 261 | 635 | 432 | 247 | 495 | 375 |
| 1992.. | 375 | 235 | 623 | 343 | 247 | 485 | 373 |
| acres, 1997.. | 681 523 | 330 032 | 1 058 401 | 492 189 | 611 406 | (D) | 848 589 |
| 1992.. | 711 335 | 281 608 | 1 150 849 | 360 447 | 564 622 | 1 822 607 | 505 560 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 193 | 98 | 472 | 170 | 125 | 316 | 158 |
| 1992.. | 213 | 106 | 443 | 149 | 114 | 312 | 141 |
| acres, 1997.. | 3 583 | 24 152 | 9 197 | 63 511 | 4 786 | 54 457 | 3 854 |
| 1992.. | 2 678 | 16 256 | 11 564 | 47 925 | 4 844 | 56 684 | 3 260 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 66 | 240 | 249 | 225 | 82 | 110 | 211 |
| 1992.. | 71 | 258 | 278 | 282 | 79 | 106 | 243 |
| acres, 1997.. | 351 643 | 1 313 830 | 334 458 | 778 631 | 161 328 | 48 036 | 1 401 667 |
| 1992.. | 385 075 | 1 368 509 | 318 003 | 1 040 224 | 200 174 | 56 722 | 1 545 838 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 188 689 | 874 299 | 89 086 | 417 113 | 53 269 | 18 316 | 790 843 |
| 1992.. | 174 928 | 845 850 | 125 108 | 575 153 | 142 599 | 27 642 | 1 084 568 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 162 954 | 439 531 | 245 372 | 361 518 | 108 059 | 29 720 | 610 824 |
| 1992.. | 210 147 | 522 659 | 192 895 | 465 071 | 57 575 | 29 080 | 461 270 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 18 | 135 | 185 | 133 | 35 | 78 | 62 |
| 1992.. | 24 | 142 | 210 | 175 | 48 | 82 | 66 |
| acres, 1997.. | 1 206 | 74 792 | 8 686 | 113 323 | 1 377 | 4 431 | 3 128 |
| 1992.. | 1 030 | 79 071 | 8 321 | 148 630 | 1 430 | 3 499 | 2 410 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 21 | 82 | 56 | 81 | 24 | 61 | 57 |
| 1992.. | 31 | 93 | 63 | 109 | 19 | 50 | 45 |
| acres, 1997.. | 47 891 | 211 864 | 70 537 | 148 430 | 7 032 | (D) | 306 547 |
| 1992.. | 69 599 | 119 060 | 84 013 | 246 036 | 5 359 | 16 802 | 528 332 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 4 | 26 | 33 | 37 | 11 | 38 | 11 |
| 1992.. | 11 | 33 | 34 | 47 | 9 | 25 | 7 |
| acres, 1997.. | 19 | 8 366 | 989 | 20 946 | 247 | 1 919 | 760 |
| 1992.. | 139 | 10 848 | 880 | 22 112 | 487 | 1 369 | 90 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 313 | 378 | 655 | 466 | 241 | 543 | 332 |
| 1992.. | 358 | 397 | 655 | 481 | 222 | 476 | 334 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 82 | 179 | 230 | 210 | 96 | 91 | 265 |
| 1992.. | 88 | 152 | 242 | 191 | 91 | 114 | 272 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 22 | 26 | 55 | 62 | 16 | 32 | 46 |
| 1992.. | 31 | 37 | 67 | 62 | 32 | 51 | 55 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 200 | 383 | 409 | 421 | 154 | 298 | 295 |
| 1992.. | 212 | 395 | 428 | 475 | 172 | 278 | 338 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 217 | 200 | 531 | 317 | 199 | 368 | 348 |
| 1992.. | 265 | 191 | 536 | 259 | 173 | 363 | 323 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 179 | 270 | 316 | 346 | 142 | 251 | 234 |
| 1992.. | 179 | 261 | 306 | 338 | 136 | 222 | 223 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 225 | 271 | 575 | 349 | 193 | 385 | 372 |
| 1992.. | 275 | 278 | 592 | 336 | 183 | 385 | 379 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 25 | 31 | 91 | 54 | 29 | 36 | 71 |
| 1992.. | 26 | 55 | 101 | 46 | 29 | 40 | 81 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 13 | 18 | 45 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 44 |
| 1992.. | 7 | 21 | 47 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 39 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 8 | 20 | 60 | 31 | 6 | 19 | 34 |
| 1992.. | 8 | 17 | 61 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 26 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 23 | 33 | 82 | 32 | 27 | 41 | 38 |
| 1992.. | 36 | 28 | 78 | 36 | 33 | 40 | 46 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 156 | 169 | 297 | 222 | 119 | 268 | 185 |
| 1992.. | 198 | 157 | 305 | 204 | 84 | 269 | 187 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 13 | 42 | 49 | 43 | 18 | 30 | 37 |
| 1992.. | 23 | 47 | 66 | 60 | 26 | 34 | 59 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 17 | 42 | 33 | 34 | 12 | 40 | 26 |
| 1992.. | 32 | 23 | 36 | 47 | 15 | 46 | 27 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 41 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 14 | 65 | 34 |
| 1992.. | 47 | 40 | 54 | 45 | 30 | 47 | 42 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 80 | 86 | 128 | 96 | 44 | 125 | 91 |
| 1992.. | 67 | 79 | 123 | 107 | 36 | 74 | 66 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 229 | 336 | 539 | 424 | 199 | 349 | 346 |
| 1992.. | 264 | 364 | 514 | 398 | 186 | 361 | 347 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 17.9 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 20.9 | 17.1 | 20.7 |
| 1992.. | 15.7 | 22.1 | 19.8 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 18.4 | 20.7 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 50 | 71 | 191 | 135 | 84 | 87 | 146 |
| 1992.. | 67 | 80 | 237 | 137 | 78 | 113 | 179 |

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics | Santa Fe | Sierra | Socorro | Taos | Torrance | Union | Valencia |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 336 | 180 | 395 | 422 | 473 | 448 | 639 |
| 1992.. | 313 | 207 | 413 | 440 | 485 | 460 | 575 |
| acres, 1997.. | 651 977 | 1 286 887 | 1 650 979 | 310 284 | 1 477 127 | 2 227 347 | 383 531 |
| 1992.. | 517 952 | 1 233 794 | 1 868 074 | 324 476 | 1 797 466 | 2 364 443 | 349 231 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 129 | 71 | 177 | 354 | 76 | 105 | 406 |
| 1992.. | 145 | 98 | 205 | 348 | 83 | 114 | 358 |
| acres, 1997.. | 9 524 | 4 670 | 10 626 | 11 089 | 17 053 | 43 868 | 12 675 |
| 1992.. | 7 877 | 5 054 | 13 076 | 10 045 | 11 296 | (D) | 11 399 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 238 | 108 | 240 | 280 | 263 | 169 | 469 |
| 1992.. | 222 | 125 | 249 | 296 | 250 | 143 | 423 |
| acres, 1997.. | 187 869 | 169 946 | 410 076 | (D) | 356 558 | 281 917 | 89 389 |
| 1992.. | 272 603 | 713 918 | 524 378 | 231 487 | 575 179 | 193 240 | 94 043 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 99 | 48 | 117 | 225 | 46 | 32 | 283 |
| 1992.. | 107 | 69 | 129 | 238 | 45 | 28 | 258 |
| acres, 1997.. | 2 038 | 1 132 | 4 436 | (D) | 5 145 | 15 261 | 5 956 |
| 1992.. | 5 757 | 1 443 | 6 061 | 5 764 | 3 179 | 7 557 | 6 402 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 78 | 57 | 129 | 136 | 158 | 193 | 136 |
| 1992.. | 69 | 57 | 140 | 129 | 179 | 213 | 119 |
| acres, 1997.. | 402 155 | 1 065 734 | 1 064 538 | 69 470 | 1 027 301 | 1 687 930 | 291 574 |
| 1992.. | 223 837 | 447 262 | 1 135 219 | 83 712 | 1 041 571 | 1 920 156 | 254 147 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 231 398 | 583 111 | 453 542 | 30 962 | 575 640 | 903 388 | 160 945 |
| 1992.. | 70 021 | 111 576 | 491 445 | 40 415 | 560 144 | 1 038 053 | 200 666 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 170 757 | 482 623 | 610 996 | 38 508 | 451 661 | 784 542 | 130 629 |
| 1992.. | 153 816 | 335 686 | 643 774 | 43 297 | 481 427 | 882 103 | 53 481 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 23 | 20 | 54 | 125 | 21 | 57 | 98 |
| 1992.. | 28 | 22 | 67 | 101 | 31 | 70 | 88 |
| acres, 1997.. | 7 225 | 3 463 | 5 785 | 5 279 | 6 651 | 22 308 | 5 837 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 2 441 | 6 332 | 4 037 | 6 581 | 23 285 | 4 634 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 20 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 52 | 86 | 34 |
| 1992.. | 22 | 25 | 24 | 15 | 56 | 104 | 33 |
| acres, 1997.. | 61 953 | 51 207 | 176 365 | (D) | 93 268 | 257 500 | 2 568 |
| 1992.. | 21 512 | 72 614 | 208 477 | 9 277 | 180 716 | 251 047 | 1 041 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| 1992.. | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 12 |
| acres, 1997.. | 261 | 75 | 405 | (D) | 5 257 | 6 299 | 882 |
| 1992.. | (D) | 1 170 | 683 | 244 | 1 536 | (D) | 363 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 240 | 126 | 272 | 302 | 312 | 267 | 500 |
| 1992.. | 224 | 143 | 278 | 292 | 303 | 251 | 463 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 75 | 47 | 97 | 100 | 131 | 159 | 105 |
| 1992.. | 62 | 53 | 102 | 100 | 143 | 174 | 82 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 21 | 7 | 26 | 20 | 30 | 22 | 34 |
| 1992.. | 27 | 11 | 33 | 48 | 39 | 35 | 30 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 127 | 118 | 223 | 164 | 256 | 303 | 248 |
| 1992.. | 123 | 130 | 248 | 186 | 260 | 326 | 229 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 209 | 62 | 172 | 258 | 217 | 145 | 391 |
| 1992.. | 190 | 77 | 165 | 254 | 225 | 134 | 346 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 117 | 89 | 158 | 150 | 189 | 207 | 208 |
| 1992.. | 106 | 94 | 166 | 136 | 189 | 237 | 189 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 199 | 82 | 212 | 258 | 252 | 210 | 394 |
| 1992.. | 191 | 101 | 207 | 270 | 261 | 193 | 341 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 22 | 14 | 27 | 72 | 24 | 31 | 41 |
| 1992.. | 16 | 10 | 17 | 50 | 32 | 31 | 31 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 8 | 6 | 22 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 19 |
| 1992.. | 11 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 10 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 23 | 15 |
| 1992.. | 17 | 12 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 7 | 14 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 22 | 8 | 24 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 41 |
| 1992.. | 28 | 6 | 15 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 34 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 135 | 44 | 116 | 108 | 172 | 125 | 278 |
| 1992.. | 119 | 64 | 140 | 138 | 172 | 109 | 245 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 20 | 9 | 25 | 14 | 32 | 31 | 37 |
| 1992.. | 16 | 12 | 40 | 34 | 35 | 30 | 45 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 19 | 13 | 37 | 14 | 25 | 25 | 39 |
| 1992.. | 10 | 20 | 33 | 18 | 24 | 36 | 30 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 36 | 20 | 28 | 23 | 48 | 27 | 53 |
| 1992.. | 19 | 17 | 44 | 25 | 45 | 39 | 61 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 47 | 40 | 61 | 33 | 74 | 72 | 108 |
| 1992.. | 60 | 41 | 51 | 53 | 65 | 66 | 97 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 178 | 87 | 207 | 271 | 247 | 260 | 332 |
| 1992.. | 153 | 100 | 203 | 231 | 257 | 245 | 293 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 18.4 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 22.6 | 18.3 | 20.9 | 17.8 |
| 1992.. | 17.8 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 16.6 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 56 | 20 | 62 | 81 | 79 | 64 | 107 |
| 1992.. | 71 | 29 | 82 | 113 | 94 | 74 | 94 |

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics | New Mexico | Bernalillo | Catron | Chaves | Cibola | Colfax |
|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 111 | — | 2 | 6 | — | 3 |
| | 1992.. 156 | — | — | 6 | — | 8 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 717 | 11 | 1 | 26 | 11 | 15 |
| | 1992.. 943 | 24 | 17 | 58 | 13 | 17 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 2 238 | 68 | 31 | 105 | 29 | 51 |
| | 1992.. 2 526 | 84 | 35 | 93 | 28 | 61 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 3 414 | 127 | 44 | 132 | 38 | 80 |
| | 1992.. 3 088 | 132 | 47 | 136 | 37 | 60 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 1 608 | 62 | 21 | 60 | 23 | 42 |
| | 1992.. 1 729 | 58 | 39 | 67 | 29 | 39 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 1 610 | 40 | 32 | 61 | 17 | 36 |
| | 1992.. 1 713 | 57 | 26 | 78 | 19 | 33 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 1 517 | 45 | 33 | 55 | 14 | 25 |
| | 1992.. 1 609 | 62 | 37 | 63 | 20 | 40 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 2 879 | 115 | 53 | 117 | 34 | 70 |
| | 1992.. 2 515 | 87 | 35 | 91 | 38 | 45 |
| Average age | 1997.. 56.5 | 57.8 | 59.3 | 55.8 | 56.6 | 56.2 |
| | 1992.. 55.3 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 54.2 | 57.1 | 54.4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 12 429 | 376 | 187 | 499 | 141 | 286 |
| | 1992.. 12 846 | 416 | 215 | 548 | 159 | 271 |
| | acres, 1997.. 42 585 512 | 447 280 | 1 613 556 | 2 648 352 | 1 617 966 | 2 095 751 |
| | 1992.. 44 090 263 | 397 779 | 1 438 091 | 2 857 804 | 1 942 490 | 2 017 539 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 1 665 | 92 | 30 | 63 | 25 | 36 |
| | 1992.. 1 433 | 88 | 21 | 44 | 25 | 32 |
| | acres, 1997.. 3 201 596 | 17 521 | 181 806 | 296 002 | 81 375 | 131 404 |
| | 1992.. 2 758 981 | 17 484 | 115 237 | 254 467 | 138 270 | 67 848 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 11 783 | 408 | 176 | 427 | 124 | 263 |
| | 1992.. 11 959 | 441 | 200 | 458 | 153 | 227 |
| | acres, 1997.. 20 874 338 | (D) | 948 046 | 1 790 540 | 379 879 | 708 159 |
| | 1992.. 21 543 276 | 94 089 | 818 848 | 1 698 460 | 478 262 | 459 587 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 1 158 | 28 | 16 | 64 | 23 | 25 |
| | 1992.. 1 276 | 28 | 18 | 73 | 13 | 41 |
| | acres, 1997.. 7 257 592 | 65 867 | 301 948 | 488 554 | (D) | 224 657 |
| | 1992.. 7 227 086 | (D) | 287 045 | 552 727 | (D) | (D) |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 754 | 21 | 21 | 54 | 10 | 21 |
| | 1992.. 698 | 23 | 11 | 45 | 2 | 21 |
| | acres, 1997.. 7 718 939 | 1 820 | 453 088 | 517 064 | 199 232 | 497 528 |
| | 1992.. 7 882 487 | 7 814 | 375 052 | 773 089 | (D) | 570 700 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 94 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | 1992.. 96 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| | acres, 1997.. 1 109 003 | (D) | (D) | 1 283 | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. 1 161 875 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 305 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 11 |
| | 1992.. 250 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 12 |
| | acres, 1997.. 8 827 236 | 332 853 | (D) | 146 913 | 1 058 401 | (D) |
| | 1992.. 9 034 520 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1 131 007 | 305 064 |

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| Characteristics | Curry | De Baca | Dona Ana | Eddy | Grant | Guadalupe | Harding |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 12 | — | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| | 1992.. 16 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 42 | 16 | 59 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 60 | 18 | 80 | 36 | 13 | 20 | 10 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 122 | 33 | 228 | 90 | 50 | 36 | 22 |
| | 1992.. 124 | 30 | 253 | 101 | 48 | 46 | 36 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 155 | 48 | 327 | 127 | 57 | 37 | 36 |
| | 1992.. 117 | 34 | 316 | 98 | 61 | 47 | 26 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 56 | 17 | 164 | 54 | 42 | 22 | 8 |
| | 1992.. 79 | 17 | 181 | 56 | 28 | 41 | 18 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 72 | 18 | 160 | 50 | 30 | 40 | 16 |
| | 1992.. 65 | 20 | 148 | 81 | 38 | 33 | 19 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 68 | 19 | 127 | 61 | 34 | 28 | 21 |
| | 1992.. 48 | 31 | 131 | 48 | 26 | 30 | 25 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 128 | 40 | 218 | 68 | 61 | 54 | 58 |
| | 1992.. 101 | 36 | 151 | 72 | 75 | 51 | 57 |
| Average age | 1997.. 55.0 | 55.3 | 55.6 | 55.2 | 57.4 | 57.6 | 60.0 |
| | 1992.. 52.8 | 55.1 | 53.6 | 54.4 | 57.2 | 56.2 | 58.2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 582 | 169 | 1 146 | 424 | 253 | 208 | 148 |
| | 1992.. 561 | 177 | 1 165 | 454 | 261 | 240 | 168 |
| | acres, 1997.. 905 399 | 1 318 782 | 506 730 | 1 195 071 | 1 052 239 | 1 366 458 | 1 171 812 |
| | 1992.. 898 077 | 1 331 274 | 516 748 | 1 030 716 | 1 112 189 | 1 419 822 | 1 191 434 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 73 | 22 | 144 | 43 | 33 | 28 | 24 |
| | 1992.. 49 | 14 | 106 | 41 | 36 | 31 | 27 |
| | acres, 1997.. 42 349 | 122 827 | 74 706 | 80 456 | 121 360 | 52 508 | 83 065 |
| | 1992.. 26 601 | 11 963 | 9 659 | 107 965 | 97 146 | 113 065 | 98 299 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 492 | 132 | 1 095 | 380 | 212 | 209 | 124 |
| | 1992.. 460 | 149 | 1 062 | 398 | 228 | 228 | 151 |
| | acres, 1997.. 611 118 | 546 437 | 231 641 | 740 508 | 518 110 | 919 219 | 607 853 |
| | 1992.. 555 503 | 720 726 | 183 183 | 663 800 | 468 731 | 816 508 | 528 624 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 61 | 22 | 90 | 47 | 48 | 13 | 22 |
| | 1992.. 62 | 17 | 120 | 60 | 39 | 22 | 25 |
| | acres, 1997.. 93 479 | 279 099 | 21 733 | 402 161 | 414 929 | 156 989 | 279 232 |
| | 1992.. 117 499 | 183 422 | 41 668 | 290 394 | 207 194 | 272 085 | 168 319 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 86 | 33 | 72 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 17 |
| | 1992.. 75 | 21 | 68 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 15 |
| | acres, 1997.. 148 624 | 571 369 | 68 436 | 94 705 | 230 673 | (D) | 306 427 |
| | 1992.. 214 542 | 357 251 | 39 984 | 182 755 | 360 047 | (D) | 494 507 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 7 | — | 10 | 3 | 2 | — | — |
| | 1992.. 7 | — | 9 | 1 | 5 | — | — |
| | acres, 1997.. 81 266 | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | — |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 9 | 4 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| | 1992.. 6 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| | acres, 1997.. 13 261 | 44 704 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 61 365 |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 98 283 |

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| Characteristics | Hidalgo | Lea | Lincoln | Los Alamos | Luna | McKinley | Mora |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 1 | 1 | 6 | — | — | 2 | — |
| | 1992.. 2 | 3 | 7 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 13 | 42 | 27 | — | 9 | 12 | 18 |
| | 1992.. 13 | 36 | 30 | — | 13 | 6 | 18 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 24 | 98 | 35 | — | 36 | 41 | 63 |
| | 1992.. 30 | 89 | 48 | 1 | 35 | 48 | 83 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 33 | 98 | 74 | 1 | 57 | 44 | 97 |
| | 1992.. 32 | 119 | 56 | 3 | 45 | 35 | 80 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 16 | 53 | 42 | 2 | 20 | 30 | 44 |
| | 1992.. 14 | 71 | 37 | — | 21 | 21 | 40 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 20 | 63 | 38 | 1 | 22 | 20 | 30 |
| | 1992.. 14 | 45 | 35 | — | 26 | 21 | 48 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 13 | 45 | 32 | — | 22 | 42 | 40 |
| | 1992.. 21 | 66 | 46 | — | 18 | 24 | 35 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 26 | 128 | 83 | — | 26 | 33 | 106 |
| | 1992.. 21 | 115 | 79 | — | 25 | 56 | 92 |
| Average age | 1997.. 54.9 | 56.3 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 54.7 | 55.4 | 57.9 |
| | 1992.. 54.0 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 46.8 | 53.9 | 57.7 | 56.5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1997.. farms, 122 | 471 | 291 | 4 | 172 | 191 | 357 |
| | 1992.. 133 | 500 | 292 | 2 | 174 | 187 | 358 |
| | 1997.. acres, 997 777 | 1 847 627 | 1 808 680 | (D) | 550 640 | 3 111 259 | 826 318 |
| | 1992.. 788 781 | 2 016 367 | 1 740 610 | (D) | 735 311 | 3 199 303 | 873 756 |
| Female | 1997.. farms, 24 | 57 | 46 | — | 20 | 33 | 41 |
| | 1992.. 14 | 44 | 46 | 2 | 11 | 26 | 40 |
| | 1997.. acres, 107 043 | 154 304 | 166 337 | — | 52 788 | 45 879 | 148 441 |
| | 1992.. 54 620 | 133 083 | 141 154 | (D) | 61 806 | 24 787 | 31 479 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | 1997.. farms, 114 | 436 | 245 | 4 | 137 | 182 | 352 |
| | 1992.. 114 | 452 | 272 | 4 | 124 | 172 | 367 |
| | 1997.. acres, 423 707 | 1 147 710 | 969 646 | (D) | 366 282 | 419 621 | 636 895 |
| | 1992.. 345 476 | 1 117 198 | 1 039 654 | 10 | 326 147 | 367 819 | 496 678 |
| Partnership | 1997.. farms, 17 | 62 | 39 | — | 29 | 13 | 26 |
| | 1992.. 18 | 56 | 37 | — | 34 | 11 | 22 |
| | 1997.. acres, 193 588 | 379 996 | 398 772 | — | 139 982 | 94 909 | 194 709 |
| | 1992.. (D) | 349 565 | 374 194 | — | 147 911 | (D) | 293 106 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | 1997.. farms, 13 | 21 | 41 | — | 18 | 6 | 12 |
| | 1992.. 12 | 27 | 24 | — | 23 | 3 | 5 |
| | 1997.. acres, (D) | 439 507 | 544 097 | — | 82 990 | (D) | 42 370 |
| | 1992.. 140 536 | 556 476 | 414 554 | — | 321 901 | (D) | 19 596 |
| Other than family held | 1997.. farms, — | 2 | 4 | — | 4 | — | 2 |
| | 1992.. 2 | 3 | 3 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1997.. acres, (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 1997.. farms, 2 | 7 | 8 | — | 4 | 23 | 6 |
| | 1992.. — | 7 | 2 | — | 1 | 26 | 3 |
| | 1997.. acres, (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. — | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | 2 325 818 | (D) |

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics | Otero | Quay | Rio Arriba | Roosevelt | Sandoval | San Juan | San Miguel |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 1992.. 6 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 1 | — | 9 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 5 | 39 | 40 | 50 | 11 | 33 | 32 |
| | 1992.. 33 | 38 | 59 | 72 | 10 | 26 | 23 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 58 | 90 | 152 | 105 | 40 | 121 | 71 |
| | 1992.. 71 | 103 | 176 | 135 | 48 | 121 | 66 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 94 | 130 | 271 | 187 | 85 | 159 | 148 |
| | 1992.. 98 | 124 | 245 | 165 | 51 | 133 | 158 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 41 | 62 | 101 | 69 | 42 | 85 | 79 |
| | 1992.. 85 | 61 | 109 | 84 | 45 | 89 | 78 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 82 | 67 | 103 | 77 | 44 | 64 | 76 |
| | 1992.. 62 | 61 | 107 | 69 | 55 | 84 | 87 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 48 | 55 | 104 | 65 | 48 | 83 | 81 |
| | 1992.. 53 | 68 | 103 | 60 | 58 | 80 | 79 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 85 | 134 | 163 | 177 | 82 | 119 | 153 |
| | 1992.. 69 | 119 | 158 | 136 | 77 | 108 | 161 |
| Average age | 1997.. 58.2 | 56.8 | 55.6 | 56.9 | 58.7 | 55.7 | 58.7 |
| | 1992.. 55.0 | 55.9 | 54.7 | 53.8 | 59.2 | 56.5 | 58.8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 359 | 517 | 853 | 648 | 287 | 605 | 581 |
| | 1992.. 413 | 516 | 886 | 671 | 289 | 586 | 598 |
| | acres, 1997.. 935 428 | 1 731 808 | 1 442 279 | 1 256 104 | 736 534 | (D) | 2 503 439 |
| | 1992.. 963 304 | 1 637 461 | 1 499 140 | 1 572 303 | 759 996 | 1 889 028 | 2 486 500 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 58 | 66 | 87 | 90 | 66 | 61 | 62 |
| | 1992.. 64 | 70 | 78 | 63 | 56 | 55 | 63 |
| | acres, 1997.. 145 629 | 123 918 | 21 117 | 163 146 | 43 232 | (D) | 53 364 |
| | 1992.. 202 705 | 131 716 | 53 725 | 74 404 | 10 159 | 7 103 | 93 230 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 369 | 480 | 850 | 628 | 292 | 596 | 560 |
| | 1992.. 419 | 491 | 861 | 611 | 270 | 577 | 584 |
| | acres, 1997.. 391 571 | 1 058 296 | 414 301 | 746 151 | 160 286 | 104 661 | 1 598 527 |
| | 1992.. 534 438 | 1 207 298 | 449 382 | 1 028 826 | 120 658 | 126 310 | 1 708 382 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 31 | 59 | 50 | 67 | 18 | 19 | 49 |
| | 1992.. 37 | 55 | 73 | 73 | 30 | 27 | 56 |
| | acres, 1997.. 122 074 | 509 883 | 104 340 | 459 004 | (D) | 17 847 | 175 367 |
| | 1992.. 103 117 | 333 843 | 90 325 | 391 947 | 23 096 | 36 792 | 227 168 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 7 | 38 | 16 | 32 | 16 | 18 | 25 |
| | 1992.. 11 | 37 | 10 | 40 | 21 | 10 | 15 |
| | acres, 1997.. 38 611 | 276 131 | 26 446 | 191 686 | 137 309 | 12 197 | 566 032 |
| | 1992.. 56 463 | (D) | 80 422 | 216 681 | 177 036 | (D) | 529 510 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 2 | — | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| | 1992.. 1 | — | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 789 | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | — | (D) | (D) | 468 | 548 | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 8 | 6 | 19 | 7 | 20 | 24 | 5 |
| | 1992.. 9 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 20 | 22 | 5 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | 11 416 | (D) | (D) | 429 775 | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 448 897 | (D) | (D) |

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics | Santa Fe | Sierra | Socorro | Taos | Torrance | Union | Valencia |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. — | — | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| | 1992.. 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 18 | 13 | 30 | 17 | 19 | 40 | 25 |
| | 1992.. 20 | 17 | 44 | 26 | 21 | 37 | 35 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 53 | 29 | 70 | 45 | 62 | 69 | 111 |
| | 1992.. 64 | 37 | 82 | 58 | 90 | 87 | 115 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 89 | 51 | 101 | 100 | 139 | 84 | 164 |
| | 1992.. 79 | 46 | 94 | 98 | 107 | 83 | 126 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 51 | 22 | 50 | 47 | 69 | 33 | 79 |
| | 1992.. 33 | 20 | 45 | 46 | 72 | 52 | 54 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 26 | 19 | 39 | 57 | 60 | 50 | 80 |
| | 1992.. 35 | 29 | 47 | 81 | 57 | 42 | 91 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 23 | 23 | 44 | 58 | 39 | 46 | 76 |
| | 1992.. 31 | 22 | 55 | 42 | 56 | 59 | 72 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 76 | 23 | 59 | 97 | 77 | 115 | 101 |
| | 1992.. 50 | 33 | 42 | 86 | 80 | 91 | 78 |
| Average age | 1997.. 56.4 | 54.6 | 54.0 | 58.7 | 55.5 | 56.8 | 55.7 |
| | 1992.. 54.4 | 54.5 | 52.4 | 56.8 | 55.9 | 55.1 | 54.6 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 274 | 155 | 352 | 381 | 419 | 403 | 568 |
| | 1992.. 268 | 187 | 380 | 399 | 445 | 403 | 524 |
| | acres, 1997.. 637 218 | 1 199 072 | 1 398 071 | 296 197 | 1 369 987 | 2 039 010 | (D) |
| | 1992.. 487 096 | 1 182 522 | 1 678 798 | 314 935 | 1 662 505 | 2 150 569 | (D) |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 62 | 25 | 43 | 41 | 54 | 45 | 71 |
| | 1992.. 45 | 20 | 33 | 41 | 40 | 57 | 51 |
| | acres, 1997.. 14 759 | 87 815 | 252 908 | 14 087 | 107 140 | 188 337 | (D) |
| | 1992.. 30 856 | 51 272 | 189 276 | 9 541 | 134 961 | 213 874 | (D) |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 278 | 142 | 339 | 373 | 417 | 361 | 586 |
| | 1992.. 264 | 148 | 341 | 403 | 430 | 368 | 532 |
| | acres, 1997.. 329 507 | 369 017 | 956 941 | 90 485 | 1 147 554 | 1 360 266 | 117 140 |
| | 1992.. 357 678 | 955 455 | 868 633 | 115 280 | 1 315 334 | 1 460 191 | 116 108 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 28 | 25 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 49 | 32 |
| | 1992.. 16 | 35 | 43 | 27 | 29 | 52 | 27 |
| | acres, 1997.. 221 091 | 470 022 | 194 673 | (D) | 137 871 | 476 765 | (D) |
| | 1992.. 57 186 | 205 475 | 395 014 | (D) | 138 898 | 436 525 | 230 925 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 16 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 29 | 9 |
| | 1992.. 19 | 19 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 29 | 6 |
| | acres, 1997.. 24 398 | (D) | 283 234 | (D) | 147 452 | 380 620 | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | 71 739 | 509 950 | (D) | 250 431 | 328 839 | 429 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | — |
| | 1992.. 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 10 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| | 1992.. 10 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | 201 077 | (D) | (D) | 1 208 |
| | 1992.. 77 962 | (D) | (D) | 194 048 | (D) | (D) | (D) |