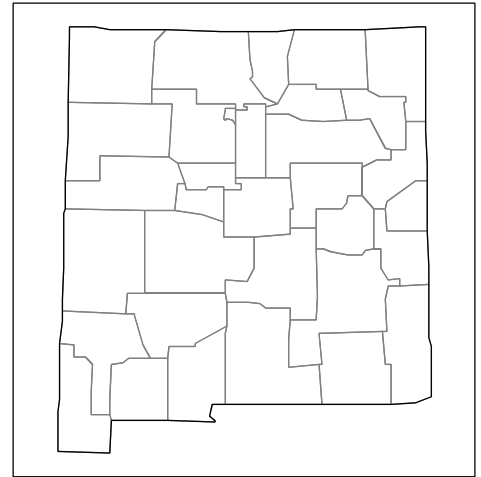


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Number of farms

15,170 farms in 2002, 17,876 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

44,810,083 acres in 2002, 46,177,267 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

2,954 acres in 2002, 2,583 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,700,030,000 in 2002, \$1,664,133,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$397,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,302,773,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

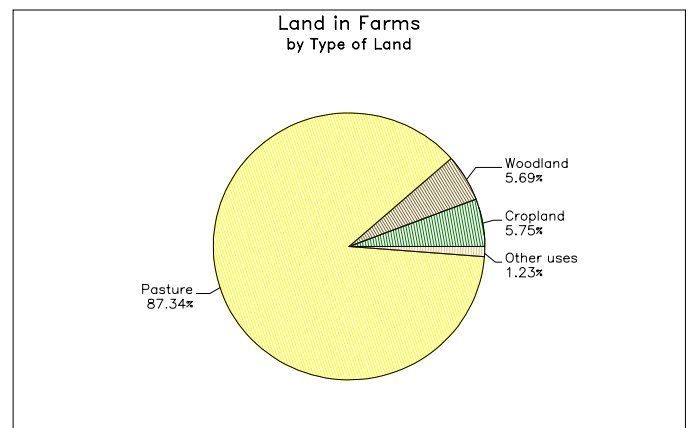
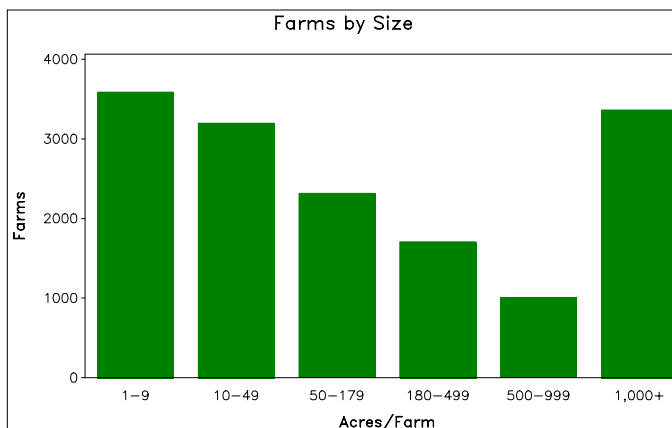
\$112,065 in 2002, \$93,093 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$50,201,000 in 2002, \$32,341,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,466 in 2002, \$10,871 in 1997, up 42 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,700,030	34	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	397,257	38	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,302,773	27	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,256	35	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	25,704	14	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	96,914	21	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59,061	14	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,585	37	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	369	42	50
Other crops and hay	105,368	25	50
Poultry and eggs	17,468	39	50
Cattle and calves	533,952	20	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	730,083	7	50
Hogs and pigs	381	46	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	9,433	14	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,600	37	50
Aquaculture	1,604	41	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,254	38	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,590,769	21	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	50
Sheep and lambs	154,810	12	50
Horses and ponies	46,686	35	50
All Goats	19,128	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	335,872	38	50
All Wheat for grain	161,341	28	48
Corn for silage	93,381	19	49
Sorghum for grain	67,226	11	39
All Cotton	53,045	17	17

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	5,519
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,993
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,408
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	378
\$25,000 to \$39,999	623
\$40,000 to \$49,999	270
\$50,000 to \$99,999	740
\$100,000 to \$249,999	773
\$250,000 to \$499,999	349
\$500,000 or more	466
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,500,021
Average per farm (\$)	98,614
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	294,688
Average per farm (\$)	19,373

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	8,482
Other	6,688
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	13,002
Female	2,168
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	21,219
Black or African American	69
American Indian or Alaska Native	633
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
Asian	48
More than one race	114
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6,039

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.