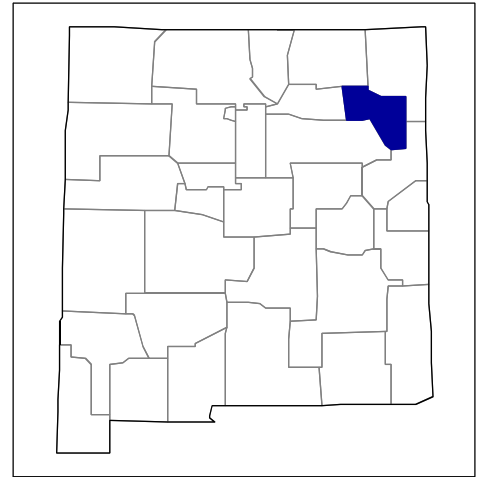


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Number of farms

129 farms in 2002, 204 farms in 1997, down 37 percent.

Land in farms

991,940 acres in 2002, 1,262,038 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Average size of farm

7,689 acres in 2002, 6,186 acres in 1997, up 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,408,000 in 2002, \$13,928,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

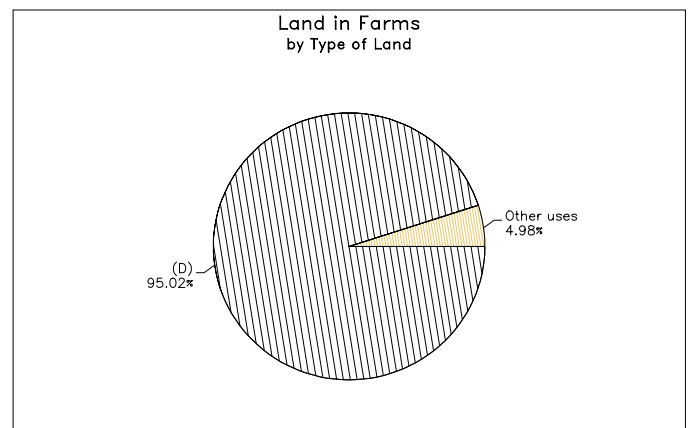
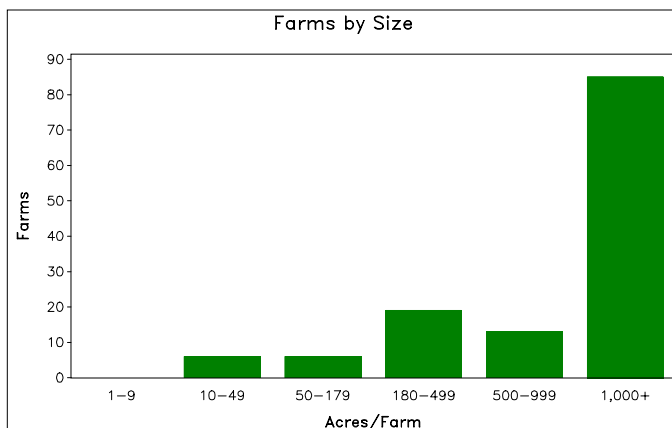
\$88,436 in 2002, \$68,272 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$680,000 in 2002, \$672,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,315 in 2002, \$10,334 in 1997, down 10 percent.



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Ranked items among the 33 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,408	22	33	2,442	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	26	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	29	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	30	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	29	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	30	32	2,674	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	25	33	2,081	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,726	22	33	1,289	3,059
Horses and ponies	511	31	33	2,132	3,065
Sheep and lambs	224	27	32	1,916	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	99	29	32	2,717	2,983
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	202
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,506	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	66,455	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,727	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,120	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.