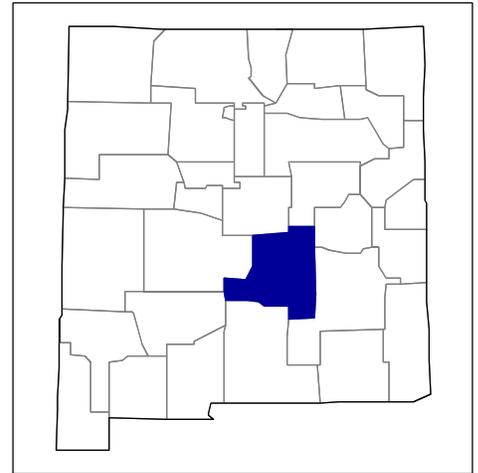# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, New Mexico

Number of farms
343 farms in 2002, 448 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

Land in farms
1,605,566 acres in 2002, 1,987,732 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm
4,681 acres in 2002, 4,437 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production
$11,116,000 in 2002, $14,386,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.
    Crop sales accounted for $235,000 of the total value in 2002.
    Livestock sales accounted for $10,880,000 of the total value in 2002.
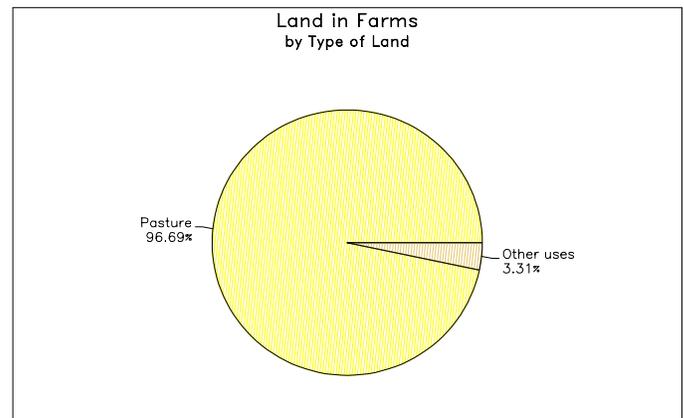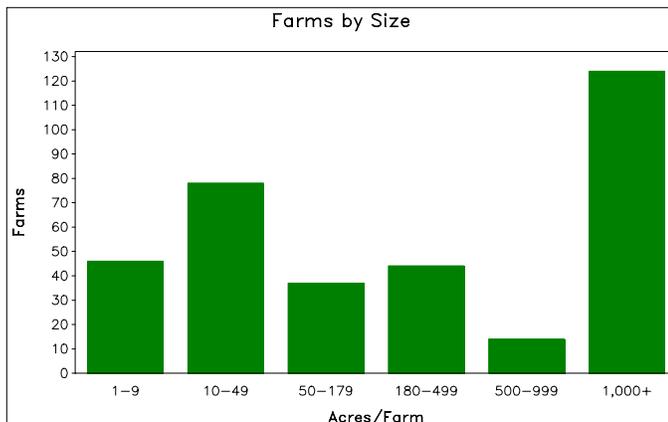
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$32,407 in 2002, $32,112 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments
$675,000 in 2002, $104,000 in 1997, up 549 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$12,053 in 2002, $4,338 in 1997, up 178 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land

Pasture 96.69%

Other uses 3.31%

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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	11,116	23	33	2,456	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	235	29	33	2,992	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,880	20	33	1,808	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	29	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	221	14	30	852	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	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	5	16	30	2,219	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,759	18	33	1,083	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	22	32	2,414	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,303	2	32	73	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	426	3	33	493	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	30,358	16	33	1,047	3,059
Sheep and lambs	25,795	2	32	40	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,326	16	33	916	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	925	14	32	1,452	2,983
All Goats	890	6	32	552	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	32	33	(D)	3,059
Apples	143	7	29	295	2,173
Rye for grain	(D)	3	8	(D)	1,204
All Berries	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,019
Pecans	17	12	18	753	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	120
$1,000 to $2,499	60
$2,500 to $4,999	28
$5,000 to $9,999	21
$10,000 to $19,999	27
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	10
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	26
$100,000 to $249,999	31
$250,000 to $499,999	5
$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11,366
Average per farm ($)	33,138
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,066
Average per farm ($)	3,108

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	194
Other	149
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	270
Female	73
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators [2] by race:	
White	510
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	75

(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.