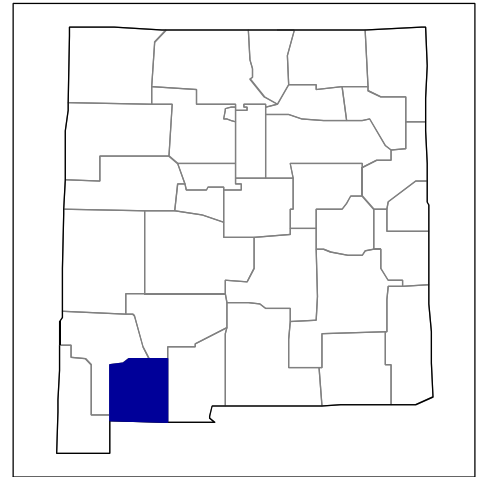


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Number of farms

171 farms in 2002, 243 farms in 1997, down 30 percent.

Land in farms

709,518 acres in 2002, 620,038 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

4,149 acres in 2002, 2,552 acres in 1997, up 63 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$47,439,000 in 2002, \$54,298,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,225,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,214,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

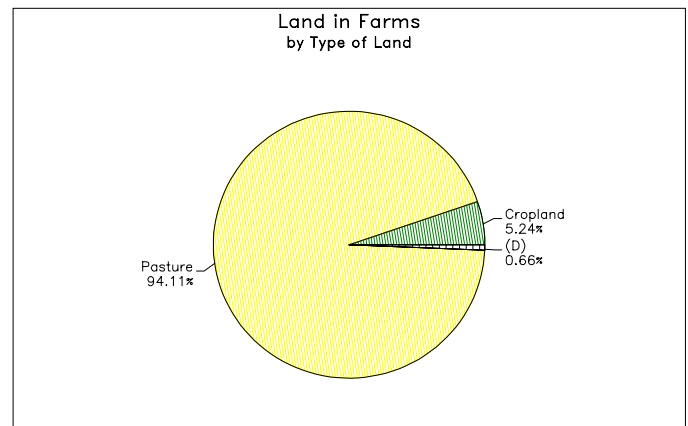
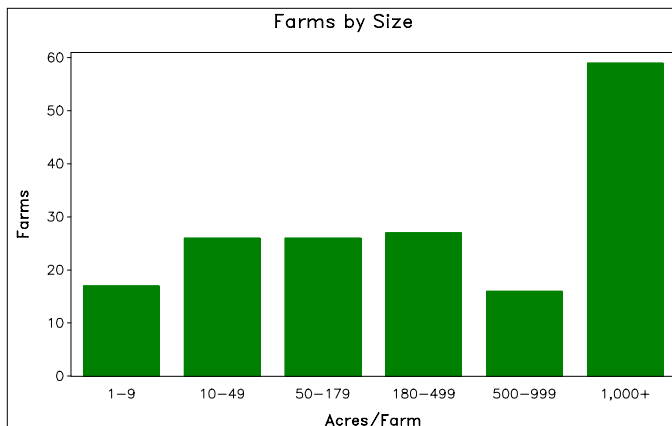
\$277,419 in 2002, \$223,448 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,106,000 in 2002, \$759,000 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,405 in 2002, \$10,844 in 1997, up 79 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	47,439	8	33	1,234	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,225	2	33	794	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,214	13	33	1,590	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	1,318	6	10	332	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,490	2	29	79	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,696	5	30	262	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	24	29	2,502	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	(Z)	27	30	2,769	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	27	32	2,755	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	27	33	2,281	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	32,190	14	33	993	3,059
Horses and ponies	444	32	33	2,279	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	25	(D)	2,392
All Goats	45	31	32	2,582	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	40	17	23	2,161	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	9,310	2	29	72	2,710
Chile peppers	5,376	1	24	1	1,072
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,866	22	33	2,610	3,059
Dry onions	2,355	2	20	18	853
All Wheat for grain	2,132	8	22	1,266	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	34
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,183
Average per farm (\$)	232,273
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,326
Average per farm (\$)	53,908

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	125
Other	46
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	152
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	249
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40

(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.