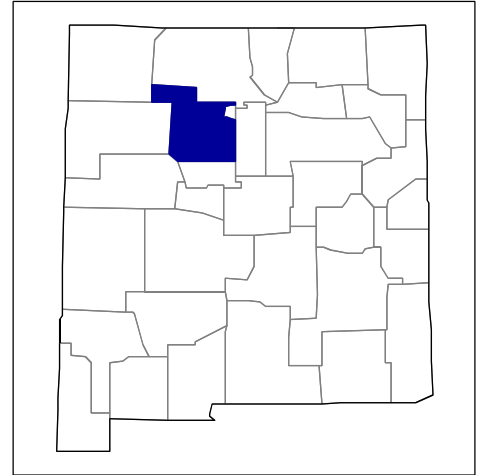




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Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 465 farms in 1997, down 25 percent.

Land in farms

763,197 acres in 2002, 810,209 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

2,199 acres in 2002, 1,742 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,641,000 in 2002, \$10,555,000 in 1997, down 47 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,667,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,973,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

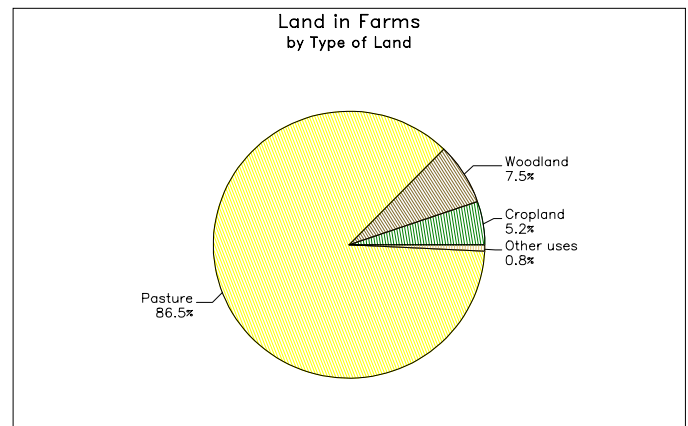
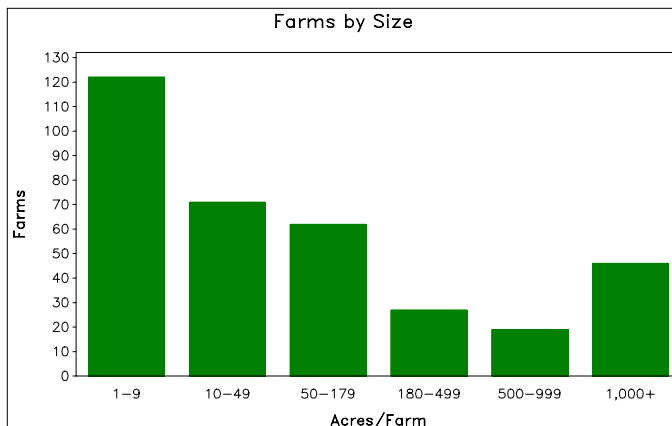
\$16,255 in 2002, \$22,699 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$5,084 in 1997.



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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	5,641	30	33	2,737	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,667	20	33	2,392	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,973	31	33	2,579	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	679	12	29	891	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	419	10	30	598	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	639	9	29	1,306	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	830	20	33	1,435	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	12	30	2,056	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,496	30	33	2,020	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	20	32	2,375	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	165	14	32	530	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	11	33	822	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,287	29	33	1,947	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,648	11	33	650	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,003	11	32	1,387	2,983
Sheep and lambs	525	21	32	1,424	2,867
All Goats	307	15	32	1,469	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,584	21	33	2,504	3,059
Corn for grain	421	10	20	2,026	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	305	11	29	787	2,710
Chile peppers	184	8	24	38	1,072
Apples	184	4	29	246	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	272
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	75
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	463
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,215	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Average per farm (\$)	18,121	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,141	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,326	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	246

(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.