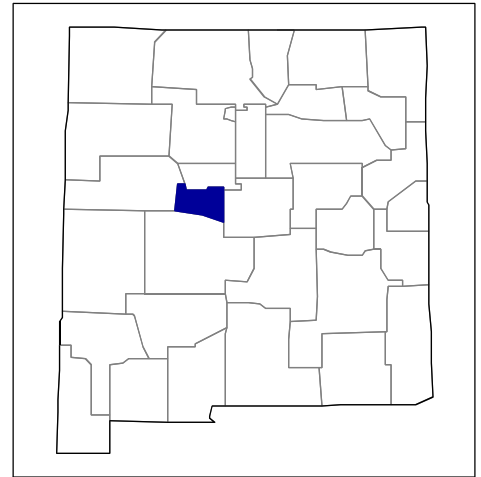




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Number of farms

718 farms in 2002, 838 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

368,864 acres in 2002, 387,884 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

514 acres in 2002, 463 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,715,000 in 2002, \$27,558,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,700,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,015,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

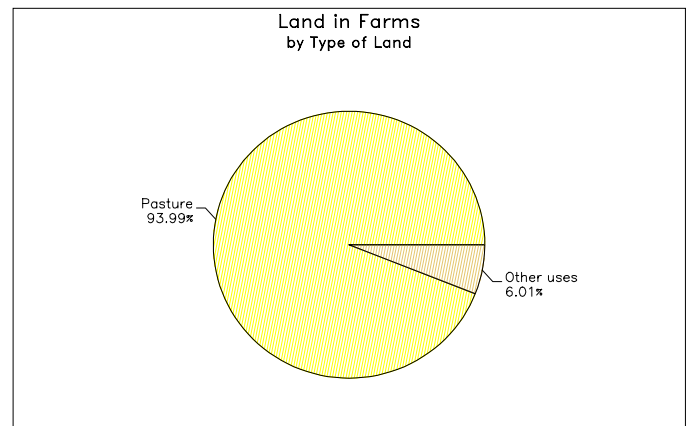
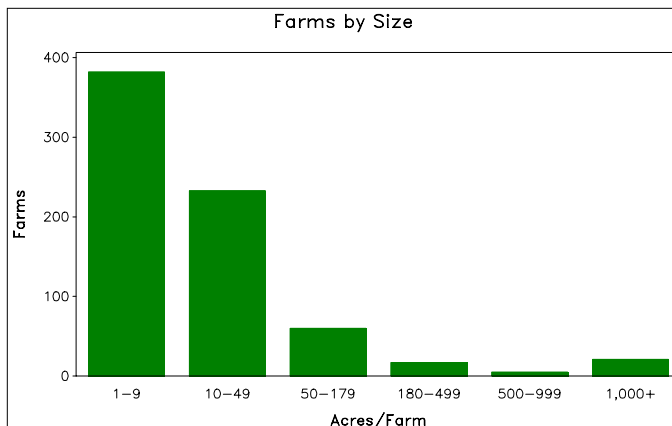
\$24,672 in 2002, \$32,886 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$266,000 in 2002, \$41,000 in 1997, up 549 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,988 in 2002, \$1,476 in 1997, up 373 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	17,715	16	33	2,189	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,700	17	33	2,237	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,015	14	33	1,595	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44	18	26	2,542	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	110	18	30	1,193	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	500	10	29	1,427	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,723	9	33	466	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	11	30	1,999	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,787	25	33	1,554	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,809	10	18	420	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	11	32	2,204	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	19	32	1,211	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	320	7	33	678	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	13	30	1,498	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,592	21	33	1,254	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,442	4	33	331	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,822	8	32	1,049	2,983
Sheep and lambs	956	17	32	1,013	2,867
All Goats	884	7	32	553	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,804	14	33	1,982	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	11	19	(D)	2,307
Sorghum for silage	170	9	14	430	1,387
All Field and grass seed crops	95	4	15	566	1,293
Rye for grain	(D)	4	8	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,241
Average per farm (\$)	24,012
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	822
Average per farm (\$)	1,145

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	377
Other	341
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	620
Female	98
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	957
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	9
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	393

(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.