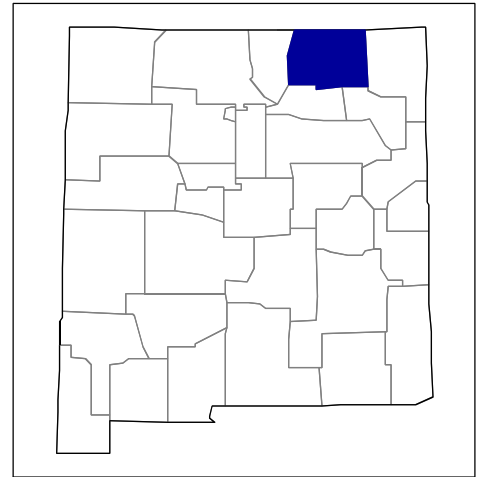




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Number of farms

284 farms in 2002, 398 farms in 1997, down 29 percent.

Land in farms

2,216,306 acres in 2002, 2,242,875 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

7,804 acres in 2002, 5,635 acres in 1997, up 38 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,534,000 in 2002, \$41,571,000 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$881,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,653,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

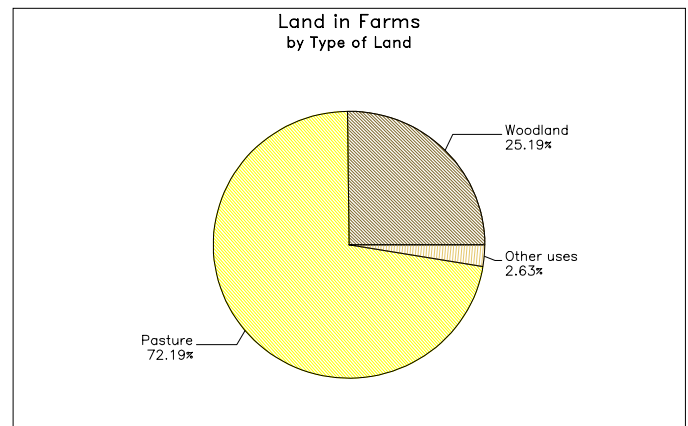
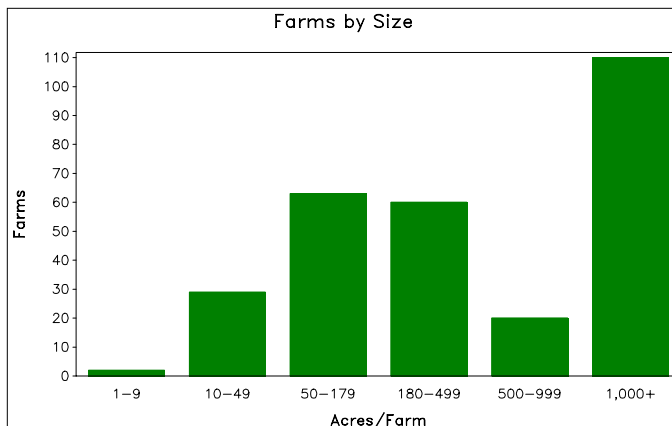
\$72,303 in 2002, \$104,451 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$363,000 in 2002, \$245,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,951 in 2002, \$5,455 in 1997, up 9 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	20,534	13	33	2,072	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	881	24	33	2,772	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,653	11	33	1,310	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	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	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	7	14	30	2,096	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,948	7	33	547	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	255	12	33	874	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	39,216	11	33	794	3,059
Bison	(D)	2	14	(D)	1,321
Horses and ponies	1,435	14	33	812	3,065
Sheep and lambs	484	22	32	1,479	2,867
Llamas	(D)	1	25	(D)	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,508	12	33	1,827	3,059
Apples	(D)	17	29	(D)	2,173
Pecans	(D)	16	18	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	246
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	409
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,422	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,658	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	80
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,665		
Average per farm (\$)	5,841		

(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.