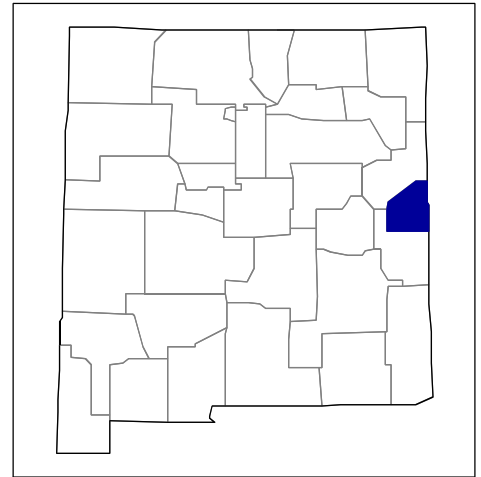




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Number of farms

677 farms in 2002, 808 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

916,320 acres in 2002, 967,063 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

1,354 acres in 2002, 1,197 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$232,601,000 in 2002, \$195,580,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,561,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$206,039,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

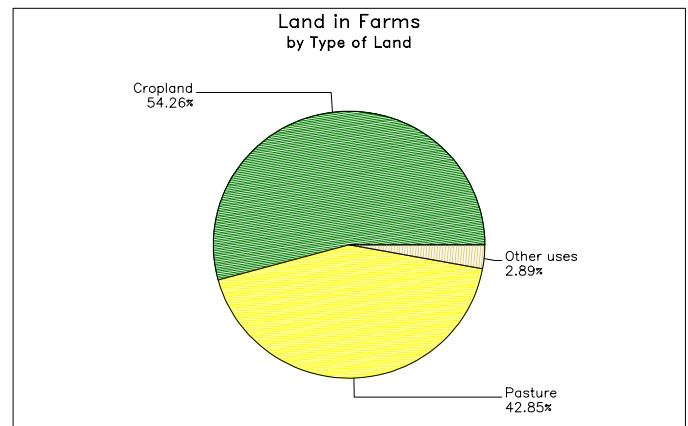
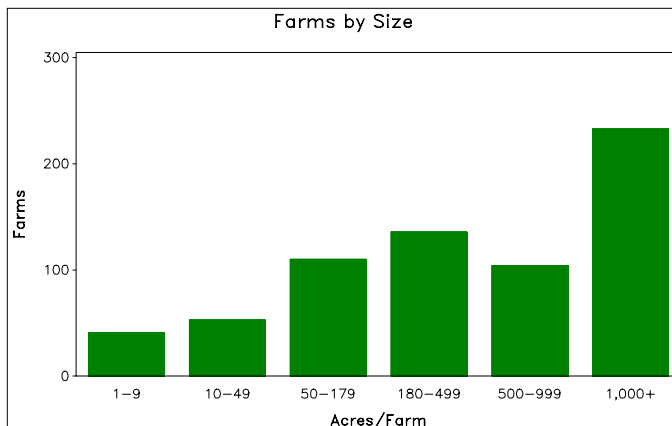
\$343,576 in 2002, \$242,055 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,018,000 in 2002, \$9,736,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,625 in 2002, \$17,767 in 1997, up 44 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	232,601	3	33	116	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,561	5	33	952	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	206,039	2	33	67	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,972	1	26	849	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,905	4	29	205	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	210	15	30	874	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	2,374	11	33	529	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	75,093	2	33	93	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	130,162	2	18	20	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	20	32	1,270	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	696	1	33	225	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	198,404	1	33	36	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,191	20	33	1,045	3,065
Sheep and lambs	476	23	32	1,490	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	339	24	32	2,174	2,983
Hogs and pigs	338	2	32	1,800	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	69,125	1	22	200	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,721	4	33	652	3,059
Sorghum for grain	29,936	1	15	69	1,307
Corn for silage	17,324	2	19	67	2,307
Corn for grain	5,711	3	20	1,226	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	278	Farming	430
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	578
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	99
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	White	941
\$500,000 or more	40	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,114	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	304,453	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,911	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	64,861	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32

(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.