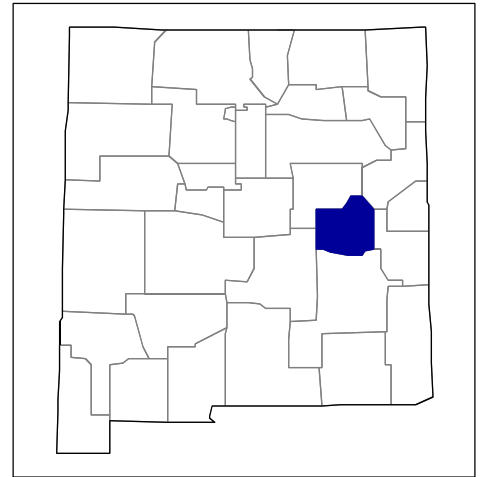




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Number of farms

188 farms in 2002, 223 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

1,409,434 acres in 2002, 1,448,266 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

7,497 acres in 2002, 6,494 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,241,000 in 2002, \$26,215,000 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,598,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,643,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

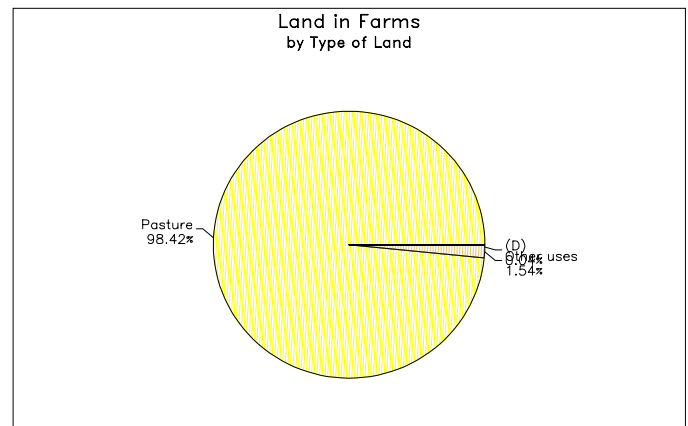
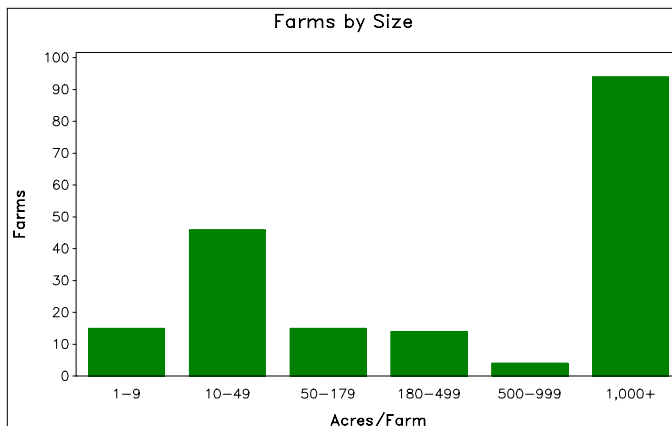
\$81,069 in 2002, \$117,558 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$844,000 in 2002, \$267,000 in 1997, up 216 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,593 in 2002, \$5,243 in 1997, up 140 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	15,241	18	33	2,264	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,598	18	33	2,250	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,643	17	33	1,756	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	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	26	30	2,196	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	2,606	10	33	481	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,419	12	33	892	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	13	32	527	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	28	33	2,368	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	31,049	15	33	1,032	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,412	11	32	469	2,867
Horses and ponies	650	27	33	1,842	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	196	28	32	2,482	2,983
All Goats	145	24	32	2,065	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,464	17	33	2,247	3,059
Sorghum for grain	(D)	6	15	(D)	1,307
Corn for silage	(D)	14	19	(D)	2,307
Nursery stock	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,129
All Wheat for grain	(D)	17	22	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,335
Average per farm (\$)	71,311
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,381
Average per farm (\$)	12,731

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	120
Other	68
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	164
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	284
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	43

(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.