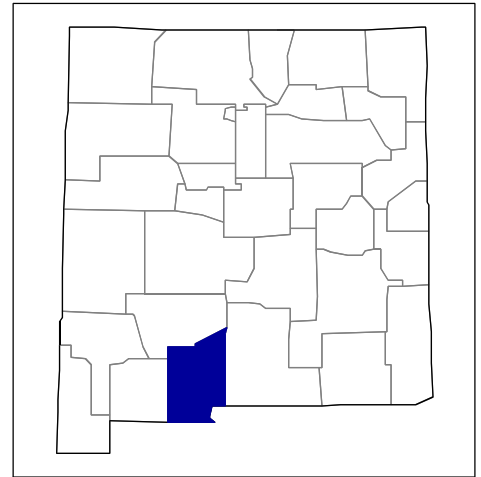




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Number of farms

1,691 farms in 2002, 1,681 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

580,769 acres in 2002, 602,818 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

343 acres in 2002, 359 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$251,847,000 in 2002, \$245,341,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$123,160,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$128,687,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

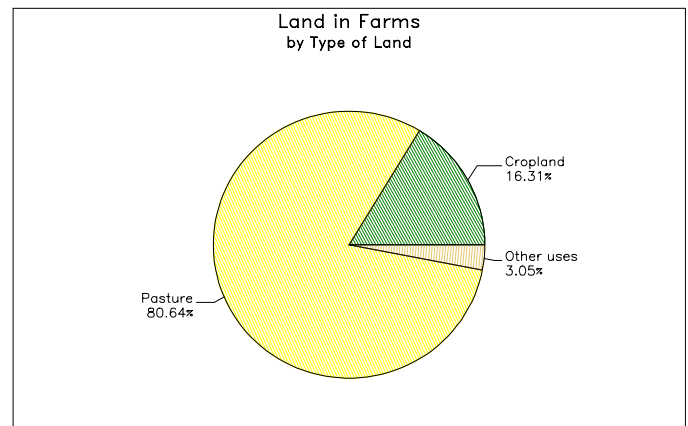
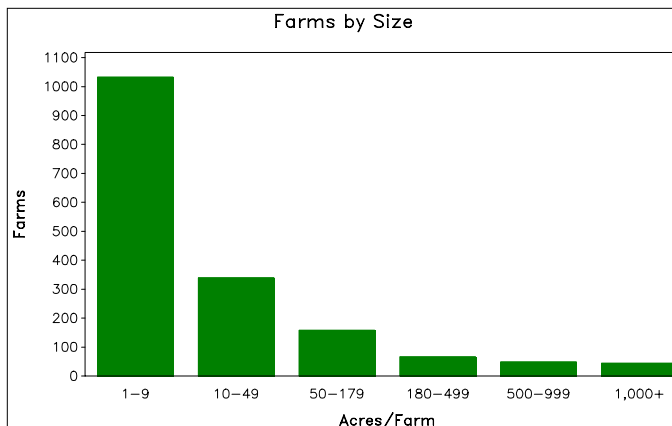
\$148,934 in 2002, \$145,950 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,420,000 in 2002, \$830,000 in 1997, up 192 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,053 in 2002, \$4,533 in 1997, up 320 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	251,847	2	33	104	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,160	1	33	87	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	128,687	5	33	136	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	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29,693	1	29	74	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39,825	1	30	55	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,752	1	29	116	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	15,368	3	33	95	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	104,217	4	18	29	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	9	32	2,108	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	17	32	1,148	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	511	2	33	377	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	279	6	30	460	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	32	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	80,368	6	33	228	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	25	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,226	6	33	394	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,560	14	32	691	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Pecans	25,981	1	18	1	1,194
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,180	6	33	1,196	3,059
All Cotton	15,020	1	10	210	663
Corn for silage	11,804	4	19	122	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	10,446	1	29	62	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	374	Farming	767
\$1,000 to \$2,499	365	Other	924
\$2,500 to \$4,999	259	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	Male	1,505
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	White	2,296
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Black or African American	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	74	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,711	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	120,954	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	789
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,528		
Average per farm (\$)	33,662		

(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.