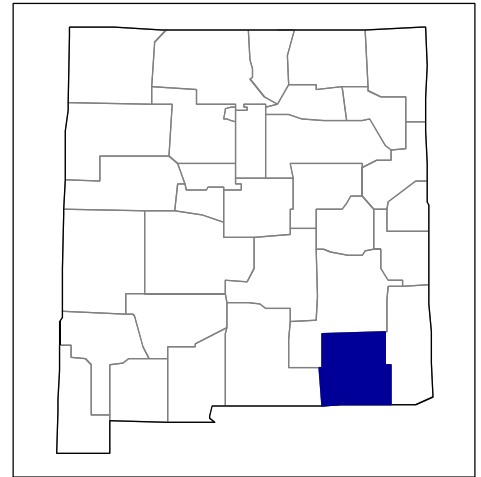




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Number of farms

510 farms in 2002, 603 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

1,183,073 acres in 2002, 1,302,442 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

2,320 acres in 2002, 2,160 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,211,000 in 2002, \$89,397,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,798,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,413,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

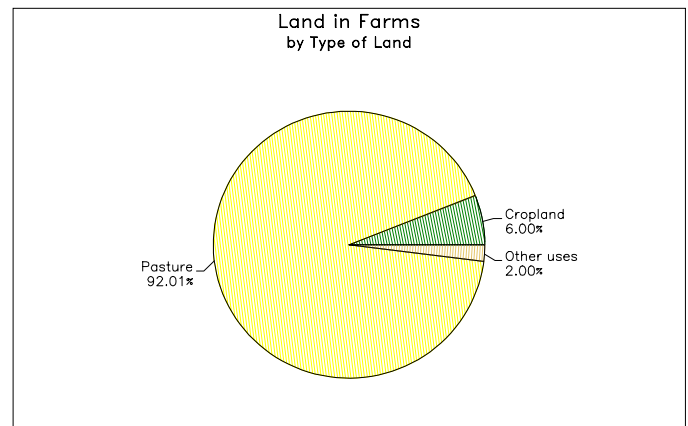
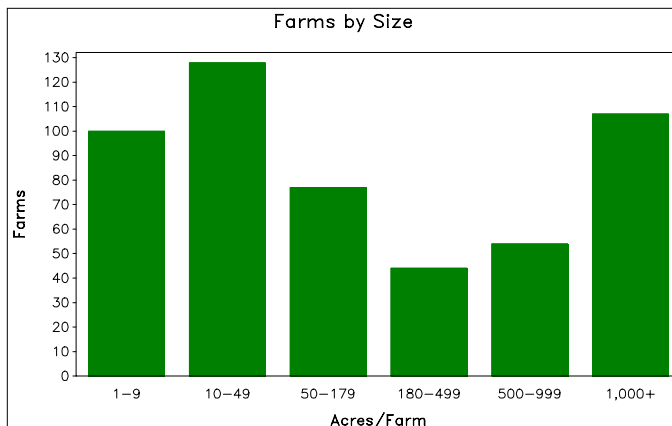
\$161,198 in 2002, \$148,254 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$811,000 in 2002, \$657,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,954 in 2002, \$5,338 in 1997, up 49 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	82,211	7	33	674	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,798	6	33	1,011	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,413	7	33	469	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	387	13	26	2,071	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,822	3	10	243	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,510	9	29	626	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,696	4	30	209	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	220	13	29	1,764	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	17,164	1	33	89	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	45,151	6	18	86	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	4	32	1,917	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	12	32	494	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	296	8	33	742	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	58,381	8	33	448	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,547	15	32	697	2,867
All Goats	1,349	3	32	315	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,286	17	33	953	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	549	17	32	1,826	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,755	3	33	651	3,059
All Cotton	5,588	4	10	315	663
Pecans	3,215	3	18	36	1,194
Corn for silage	1,658	10	19	852	2,307
Sorghum for silage	1,602	4	14	61	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,696
Average per farm (\$)	148,132
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,987
Average per farm (\$)	15,630

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	266
Other	244
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	448
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	707
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	117

(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.