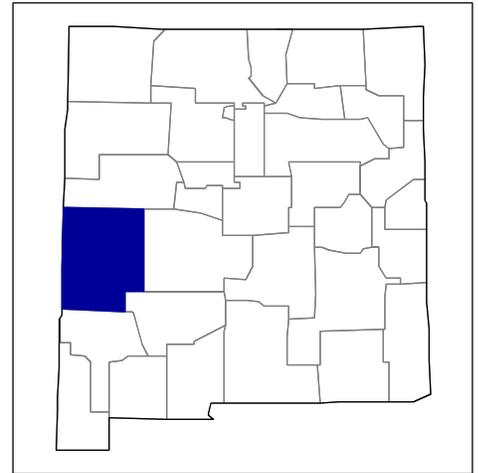




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Number of farms

206 farms in 2002, 286 farms in 1997, down 28 percent.

Land in farms

1,644,937 acres in 2002, 1,816,901 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

7,985 acres in 2002, 6,353 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,357,000 in 2002, \$14,696,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$315,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,042,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

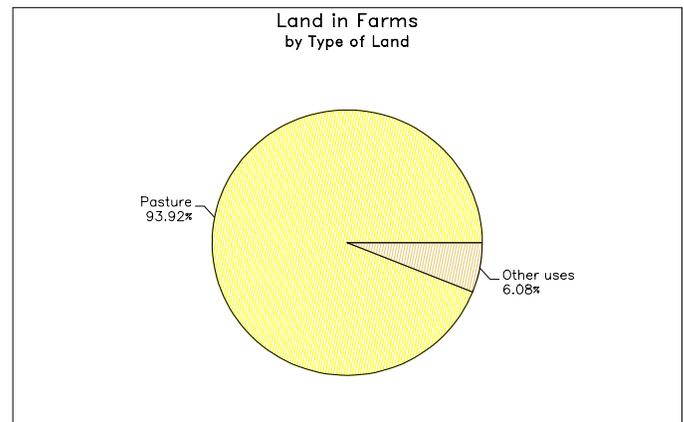
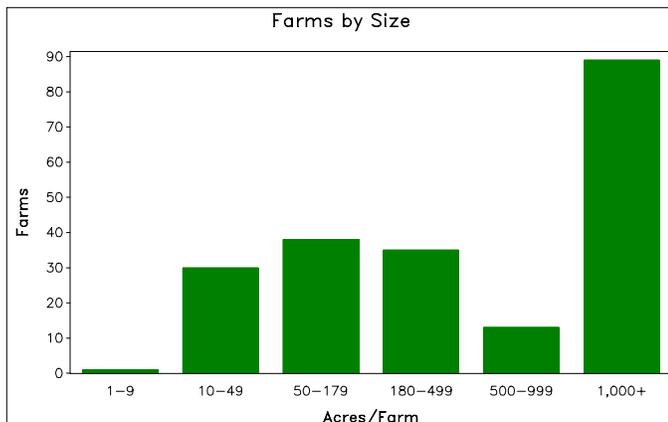
\$40,568 in 2002, \$51,384 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$211,000 in 2002, \$61,000 in 1997, up 246 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,100 in 2002, \$3,379 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	8,357	27	33	2,581	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	315	28	33	2,956	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,042	24	33	2,046	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	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	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	252	26	33	2,410	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	30	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,912	20	33	1,161	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(Z)	31	32	2,876	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	26	33	2,089	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,100	18	33	1,117	3,059
Horses and ponies	942	25	33	1,368	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	321	26	32	2,219	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	29	32	(D)	2,867
All Goats	(D)	27	32	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,813	26	33	2,767	3,059
Peaches	18	6	25	504	1,773
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	10	7	9	483	571
Apples	10	22	29	1,151	2,173
Nursery stock	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,434
Average per farm (\$)	50,404
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,306
Average per farm (\$)	-6,310

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	147
Other	59
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	170
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	321
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	66

(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.