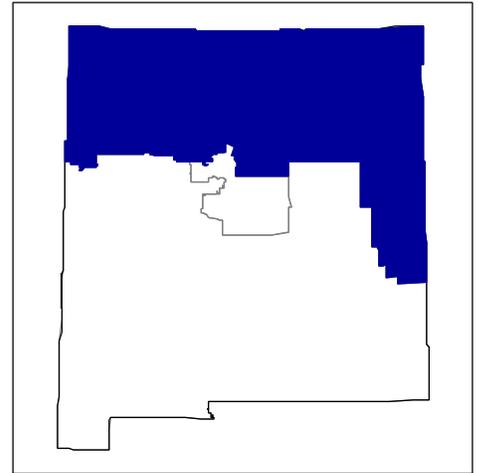




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, New Mexico

Number of farms: 7,046

Land in farms: 18,269,882 acres

Average size of farm: 2,593 acres

Irrigated Land: 442,474 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,469

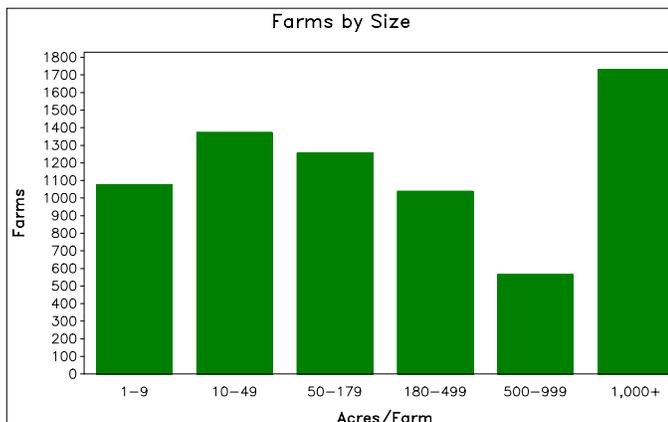
Market Value of Production: \$719,279,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$102,083

Government Payments: \$34,751,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$17,068

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$17,506,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 3, New Mexico

Ranked items among the 3 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	719,279	2	3	80	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,219	1	3	90	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	4,923	2	2	61	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,610	2	3	170	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	3	360	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	341,881	1	3	24	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	253,367	2	3	19	339
Hogs and pigs	174	1	3	251	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,589	2	3	41	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,985	2	3	84	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	771,071	1	3	28	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	3	(D)	387
Horses and ponies	22,027	1	3	40	408
Sheep and lambs	21,714	2	3	52	383
All Goats	7,499	2	3	66	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	177,837	1	3	95	391
All Wheat for grain	151,832	1	3	29	323
Sorghum for grain	(D)	1	3	22	243
Corn for silage	(D)	1	3	(D)	330
Corn for grain	44,251	1	3	118	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,999
\$1,000 to \$2,499	820
\$2,500 to \$4,999	531
\$5,000 to \$9,999	634
\$10,000 to \$19,999	538
\$20,000 to \$24,999	166
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	272
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	328
\$100,000 to \$249,999	292
\$250,000 to \$499,999	184
\$500,000 or more	175
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	641,023
Average per farm (\$) ³	90,681
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	129,935
Average per farm (\$)	18,381

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,131
Other	2,915
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,002
Female	1,044
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	9,649
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	405
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
Asian	20
More than one race	58
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3,213

(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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.