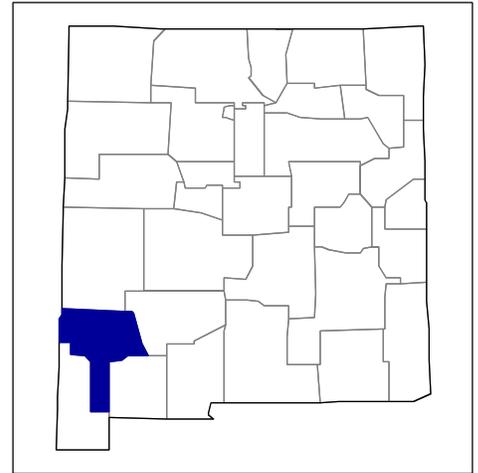




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Number of farms

272 farms in 2002, 372 farms in 1997, down 27 percent.

Land in farms

1,218,119 acres in 2002, 1,187,882 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

4,478 acres in 2002, 3,193 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,543,000 in 2002, \$7,494,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$140,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,403,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

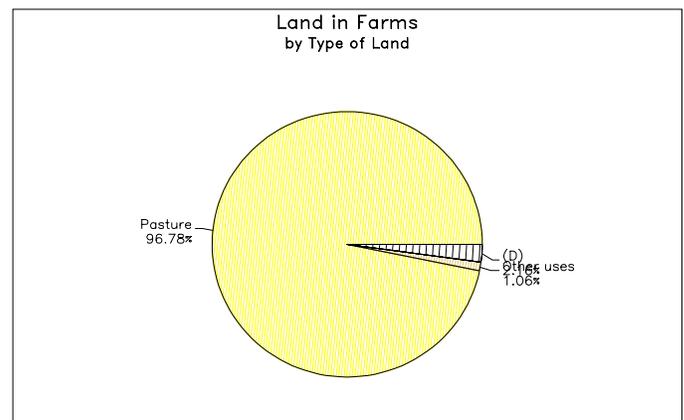
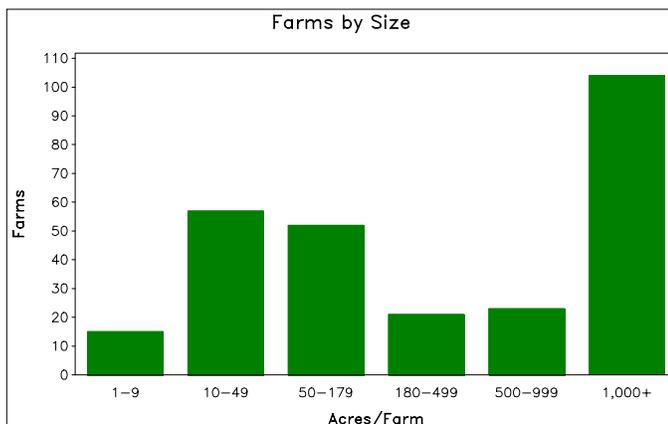
\$27,733 in 2002, \$20,146 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$159,000 in 2002, \$34,000 in 1997, up 368 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,189 in 2002, \$4,294 in 1997, down 2 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	7,543	28	33	2,617	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140	31	33	3,020	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,403	25	33	2,095	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	64	20	30	1,471	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	46	30	33	2,912	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,348	21	33	1,217	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	15	32	2,322	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	31	32	2,713	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	30	33	2,457	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	32,529	13	33	981	3,059
Horses and ponies	933	26	33	1,378	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	462	21	32	1,957	2,983
Sheep and lambs	61	31	32	2,437	2,867
Turkeys	48	10	24	964	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	853	31	33	2,910	3,059
Apples	76	8	29	420	2,173
Pecans	9	15	18	841	1,194
Peaches	8	9	25	730	1,773
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	220
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	441
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,458	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,229	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,507	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	5,421	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	52

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.