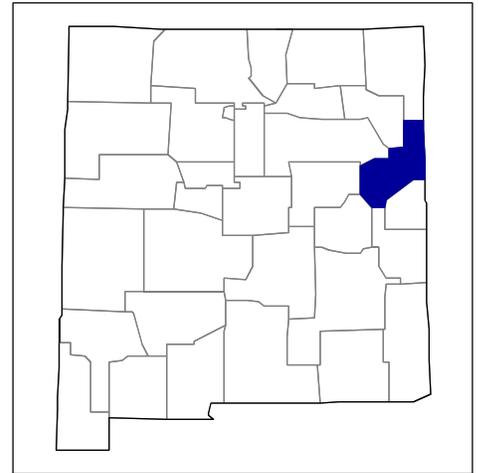




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Quay, New Mexico



### Number of farms

594 farms in 2002, 676 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

1,651,616 acres in 2002, 1,858,737 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,780 acres in 2002, 2,750 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,137,000 in 2002, \$40,762,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,736,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,401,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

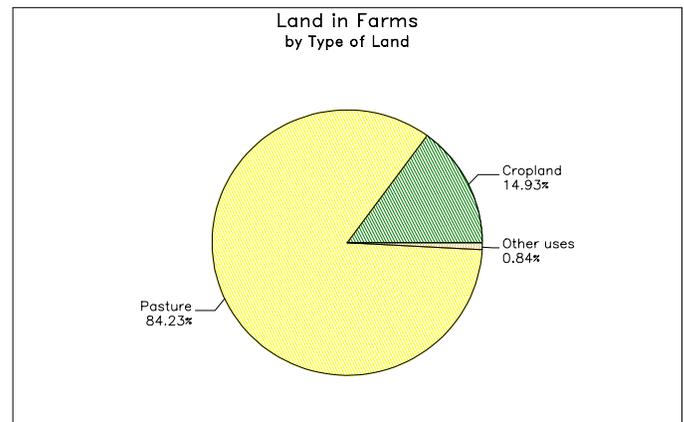
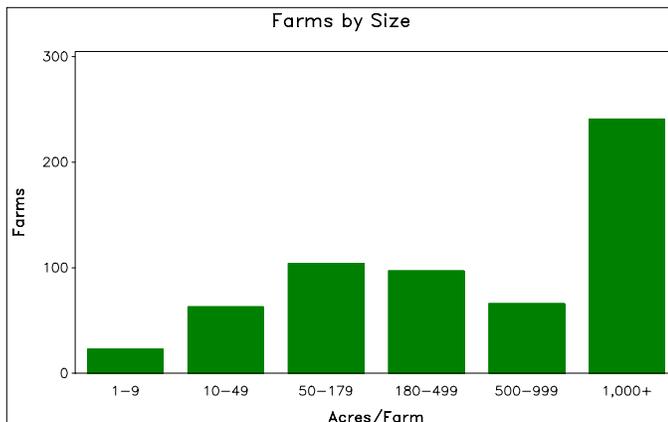
\$38,951 in 2002, \$60,298 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,972,000 in 2002, \$4,439,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,773 in 2002, \$12,061 in 1997, up 14 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 33 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,137	12	33	1,953	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,736	19	33	2,379	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,401	10	33	1,280	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,079	12	26	1,751	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	302	8	10	465	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	81	15	29	2,151	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,236	16	33	1,048	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24	7	30	1,658	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,199	6	33	512	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	16	32	1,053	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	23	33	1,959	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	59,431	7	33	437	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,245	19	33	991	3,065
Sheep and lambs	657	20	32	1,271	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	537	19	32	1,849	2,983
All Goats	322	14	32	1,428	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,761	8	33	1,256	3,059
All Wheat for grain	16,211	3	22	502	2,517
Sorghum for grain	5,847	3	15	236	1,307
All Cotton	(D)	8	10	(D)	663
Sorghum for silage	992	5	14	105	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,615
Average per farm (\$)	47,851
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,006
Average per farm (\$)	1,683

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	375
Other	219
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	503
Female	91
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	868
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	-
More than one race	15
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	95

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.