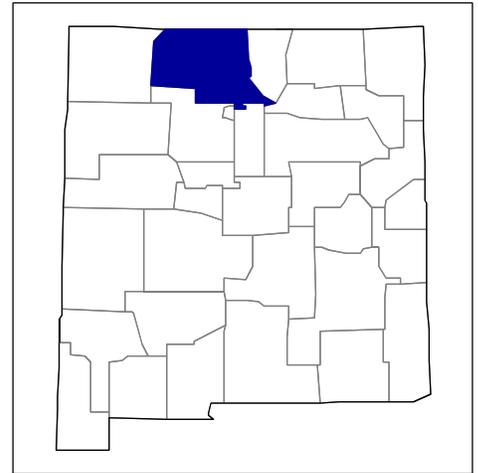


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Rio Arriba, New Mexico



### Number of farms

988 farms in 2002, 1,136 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

1,431,119 acres in 2002, 1,445,320 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,449 acres in 2002, 1,272 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$10,551,000 in 2002, \$10,942,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,751,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,800,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

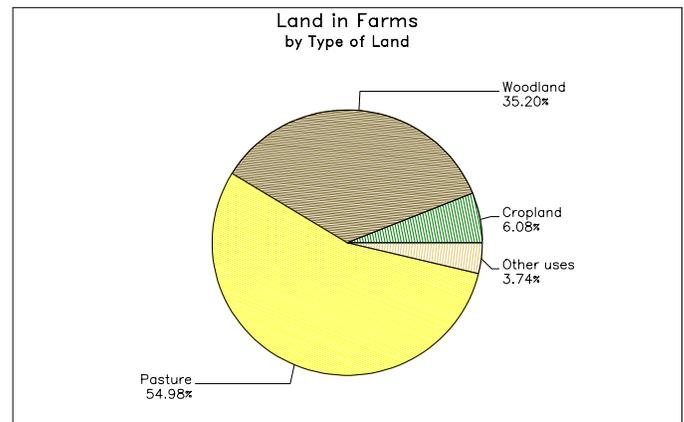
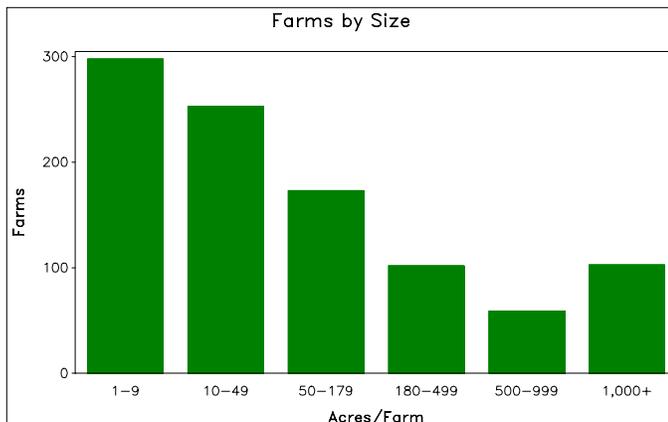
\$10,679 in 2002, \$9,632 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$544,000 in 2002, \$126,000 in 1997, up 332 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,333 in 2002, \$2,512 in 1997, up 112 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	10,551	24	33	2,480	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,751	21	33	2,548	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,800	23	33	1,977	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	276	13	29	1,220	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	554	8	30	498	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	669	21	33	1,631	3,046
Poultry and eggs	73	6	30	1,377	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,129	22	33	1,238	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	17	32	2,336	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	17	33	1,427	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,499	24	33	1,335	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,836	4	32	781	2,983
Sheep and lambs	4,599	9	32	240	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,874	2	33	236	3,065
Turkeys	(D)	2	24	(D)	2,328
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,230	9	33	1,570	3,059
Apples	683	1	29	80	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	156	13	29	1,058	2,710
Nursery stock	80	3	23	731	2,129
Sweet corn	76	2	16	569	2,279

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,314
Average per farm (\$)	12,438
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	790
Average per farm (\$)	798

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	526
Other	462
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	895
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,261
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	68
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	-
More than one race	13
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	856

(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.