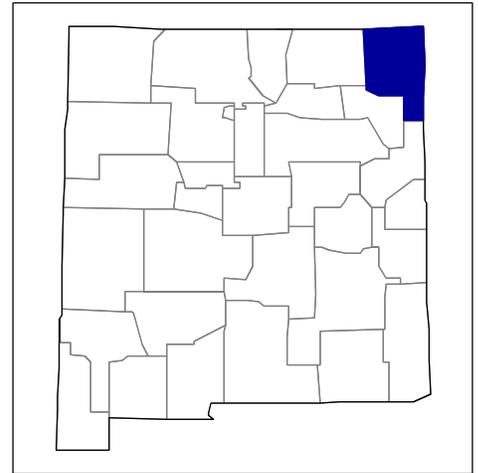




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Number of farms

419 farms in 2002, 546 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

Land in farms

2,243,404 acres in 2002, 2,246,918 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

5,354 acres in 2002, 4,115 acres in 1997, up 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$143,449,000 in 2002, \$131,818,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,509,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$128,940,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

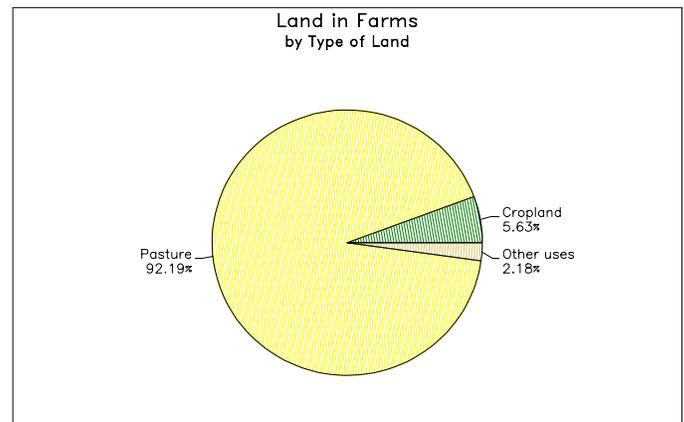
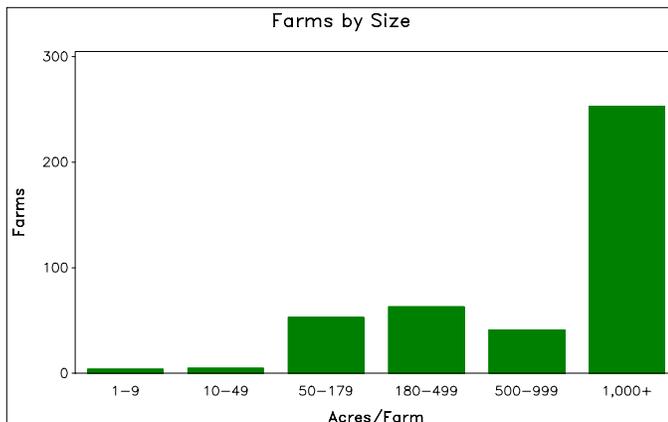
\$342,361 in 2002, \$241,424 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,778,000 in 2002, \$1,637,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,511 in 2002, \$11,864 in 1997, down 20 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	143,449	5	33	271	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,509	9	33	1,405	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	128,940	4	33	135	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	30	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	29	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	22	30	2,556	2,918
Cattle and calves	128,643	1	33	46	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	27	32	2,382	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	15	33	986	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	30	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	155,853	3	33	53	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,414	15	33	829	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	32	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	264	27	32	2,324	2,983
Sheep and lambs	264	26	32	1,833	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	24,085	1	20	745	2,592
All Wheat for grain	12,834	4	22	558	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,648	13	33	1,912	3,059
Corn for silage	2,057	9	19	741	2,307
Sorghum for grain	383	7	15	637	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	648
\$500,000 or more	36	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,146	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	269,394	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,959	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	85,616	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.