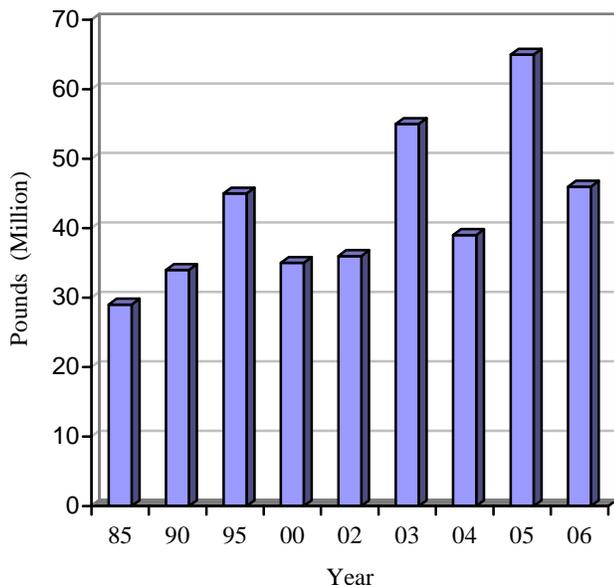


Pecan Production

New Mexico Total In-Shell 1985-2006



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1985	29,000	.88	25,520
1990	34,000	1.53	52,020
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
2000	35,000	1.37	47,950
2002	36,000	1.25	45,000
2003	55,000	1.28	70,400
2004	39,000	2.28	88,920
2005	65,000	1.70	110,500
2006	46,000	1.85	85,100

PECANS: Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 46 million pounds in 2006. This ranked New Mexico second in the nation in pecan production behind Texas. Because 2006 was in the alternating cycle, it was a low bearing year. Production was 29 percent below 2005's record high and 18 percent higher than 2004, the previous low bearing year. Price per pound rose to \$1.85, the highest price received in the U.S. Value of production totaled \$85.1 million compared to \$110.5 million in 2005 and \$88.9 million in 2004.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres and Production by County

2002 Census^{1/}

Production

District/County	Bearing Acres	Number of Farms	2004	2005	2006
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----		
DISTRICT 70	2/	65	1,620	2,650	1,985
Luna	2/	22	1,100	2,000	1,500
Sierra	514	43	520	650	485
DISTRICT 90	2/	1,425	37,250	62,200	43,895
Chaves	3,414	81	4,400	4,800	4,000
Doña Ana	23,745	1,056	27,500	48,000	32,850
Eddy	2,415	119	3,500	6,300	4,720
Lea	2/	35	450	800	600
Otero	2/	134	1,400	2,300	1,725
OTHER DISTRICTS^{3/}	2/	46	130	150	120
STATE	33,123	1,536	39,000	65,000	46,000

^{1/} Orchards of 20 or more trees.

^{2/} Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

^{3/} Includes Bernalillo, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, and Quay counties.