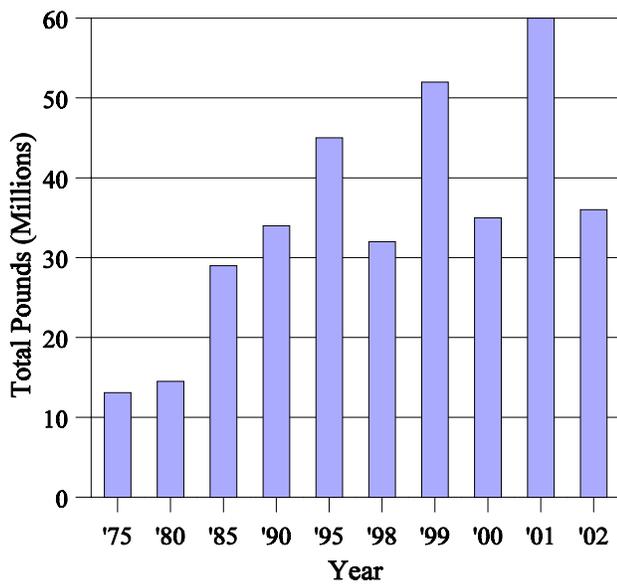


## New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1975-2002



## Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1975	13,100	.57	7,467
1980	14,500	.85	12,325
1985	29,000	.88	25,520
1990	34,000	1.53	52,020
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
1998	32,000	1.49	47,680
1999	52,000	1.20	62,400
2000	35,000	1.37	47,950
2001	60,000	.64	38,400
2002	36,000	1.25	45,000

**PECANS:** Pecan production in New Mexico for 2002 totaled 36 million pounds, a 40 percent decrease from the previous year's total of 60 million due to the alternating cycle of pecans. The crop, at harvest time, was rated in fair to excellent condition. Price per pound increased to \$1.25 per pound compared to \$.64 the previous year. Value of production increased to \$45 million compared to the previous year's value of \$38.4 million.

## Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

County	1997 Census <sup>1/</sup>		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	2001	2002
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	3,131	53	7,200	4,000
Doña Ana	20,989	733	43,500	26,000
Eddy	1,716	78	4,700	3,100
Lea	526	36	500	330
Luna	1,148	29	1,500	900
Otero	1,543	88	2,000	1,200
Sierra	259	31	450	350
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	310	57	150	120
STATE	29,622	1,105	60,000	36,000

<sup>1/</sup> Orchards of 20 or more trees.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Bernalillo, Curry, De Baca, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Quay, and Roosevelt counties.