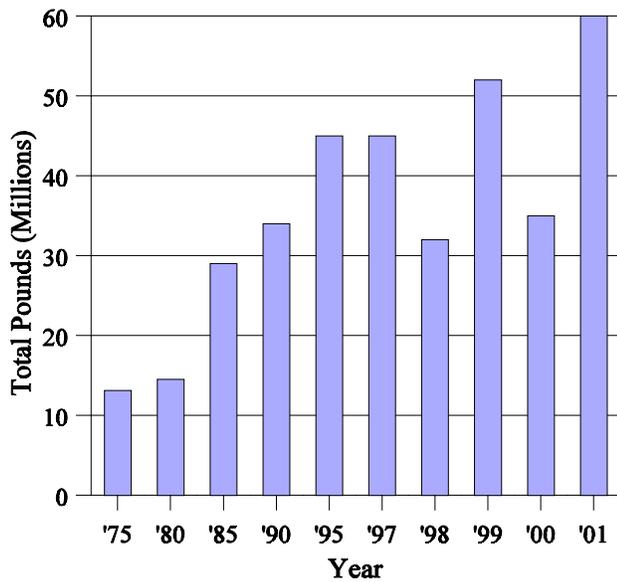


New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1975-2001



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 <u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	1,000 <u>Dollars</u>
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
1997	45,000	.94	42,300
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

PECANS: Pecan production in New Mexico for 2001 totaled 60 million pounds, a 71 percent increase over the previous year's total of 35 million. This was a record-breaking year for New Mexico rising above the previous record established in 1999, which produced 52 million pounds. The crop, at harvest time, was rated in good to excellent condition. Price per pound, however, dropped to \$0.64 per pound compared to \$1.37 the previous year. Value of production declined to \$38.4 million compared to the previous year's value of \$48.0 million.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

County	1997 Census ^{1/}		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	2000	2001
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	3,131	53	3,600	7,200
Doña Ana	20,989	733	25,500	43,500
Eddy	1,716	78	3,200	4,700
Lea	526	36	400	500
Luna	1,148	29	900	1,500
Otero	1,543	88	1,200	2,000
Sierra	259	31	100	450
Other Counties ^{2/}	310	57	100	150
STATE	29,622	1,105	35,000	60,000

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

^{2/} Includes Bernalillo, Curry, De Baca, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Quay, and Roosevelt counties.