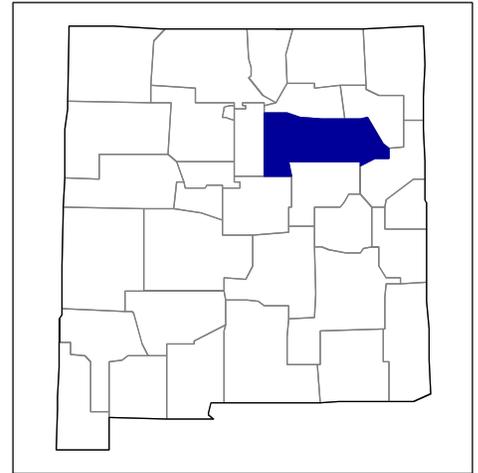# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

San Miguel, New Mexico

Number of farms
565 farms in 2002, 783 farms in 1997, down 28 percent.

Land in farms
2,091,643 acres in 2002, 2,557,578 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm
3,702 acres in 2002, 3,266 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production
$12,278,000 in 2002, $20,737,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $1,233,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $11,045,000 of the total value in 2002.
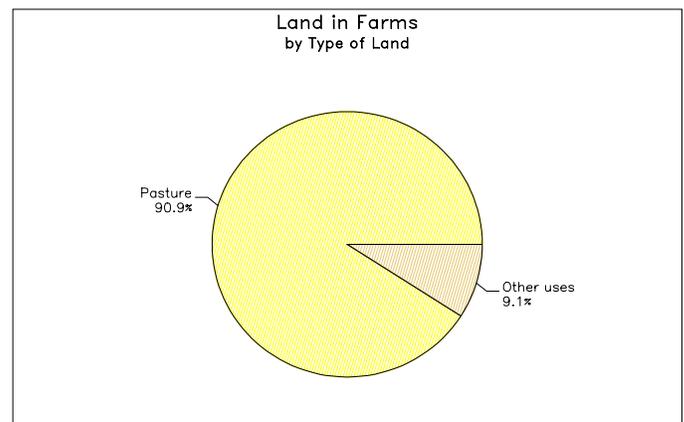
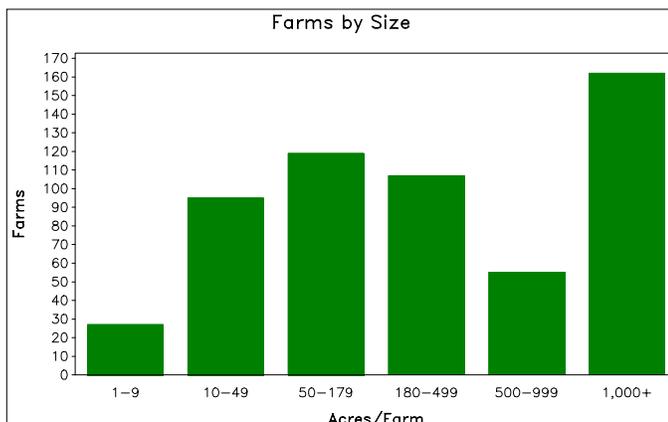**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$21,731 in 2002, $26,485 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments
$331,000 in 2002, $121,000 in 1997, up 174 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$5,513 in 2002, $4,662 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Pasture 90.9%

Other uses 9.1%

San Miguel, New Mexico

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	12,278	20	33	2,395	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,233	22	33	2,661	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,045	18	33	1,798	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	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,725	14	33	946	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	16	32	2,323	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	28	32	2,445	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,112	12	33	796	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,956	7	33	507	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	927	13	32	1,449	2,983
Sheep and lambs	211	28	32	1,942	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	32	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,352	20	33	2,391	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	12	22	(D)	2,517
Oats	30	8	14	1,871	2,215
Apples	26	15	29	773	2,173
Short-rotation woody crops [3]	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	251
$1,000 to $2,499	81
$2,500 to $4,999	62
$5,000 to $9,999	59
$10,000 to $19,999	49
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	17
$40,000 to $49,999	7
$50,000 to $99,999	7
$100,000 to $249,999	12
$250,000 to $499,999	6
$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	12,810
Average per farm ($)	22,474
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,423
Average per farm ($)	2,497

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	357
Other	208
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	501
Female	64
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators [2] by race:	
White	720
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	37
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	3
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	543

(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.
  [3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.