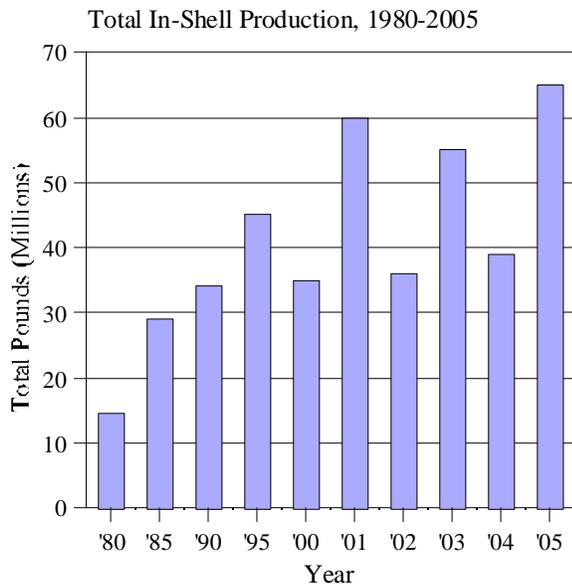


New Mexico Pecan Production



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell) 1,000 Pounds	Price Per Pound Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars
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
2000	35,000	1.37	47,950
2001	60,000	.64	38,400
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

PECANS: Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 65 million pounds in 2005, a record high for the state. This ranked New Mexico second in the nation in pecan production, tied with Texas. This year, trees were on a high bearing year in the alternating cycle. Production was 67 percent higher than 2004 and 18 percent higher than the record high of 55 million pounds in 2003. Price per pound dropped to \$1.70, which was \$0.16 above the U.S. average. Value of production totaled \$110.5 million compared to \$88.9 million the year before and \$70.4 million in 2003.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

District/County	2002 Census ^{1/}		Production		
	Bearing Acres	Number of Farms	2003	2004	2005
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----		
DISTRICT 70	2/	65	2,350	1,620	2,650
Luna	2/	22	1,700	1,100	2,000
Sierra	514	43	650	520	650
DISTRICT 90	2/	1,425	52,500	37,250	62,200
Chaves	3,414	81	5,800	4,400	4,800
Doña Ana	23,745	1,056	40,500	27,500	48,000
Eddy	2,415	119	4,200	3,500	6,300
Lea	2/	35	400	450	800
Otero	2/	134	1,600	1,400	2,300
OTHER DISTRICTS^{3/}	2/	46	150	130	150
STATE	33,123	1,536	55,000	39,000	65,000

^{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.