

Vegetables and Nuts

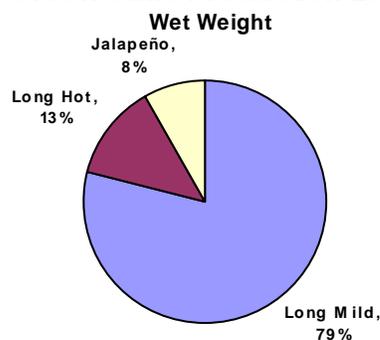
CHILE: New Mexico chile production declined for the third year in a row to 49,000 tons, 33 percent below 2006. The decline was primarily due to a large drop in planted and harvested acreage.

Overall state yields were down from a year earlier with jalapeño averaging 9.0 tons per acre. Long mild averaged 10.8 tons per acre, and cayenne averaged 7.0 tons per acre. The value of New Mexico chile was estimated at \$28.68 million, 28 percent below the previous year.

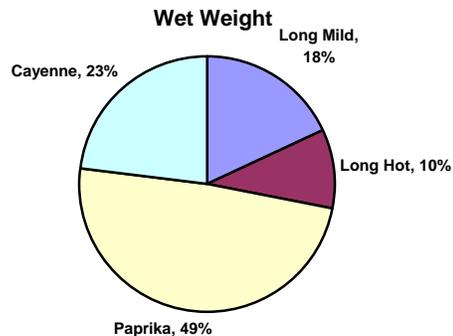
2007 Chile: Acreage and Production by District & County

| District/ County | Planted Acreage | | | Harvested Acreage | | | Production (Tons) | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Districts 10 & 30 | 550 | 400 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 300 | 800 | 1,200 | 400 |
| District 70 | 9,050 | 7,800 | 5,600 | 8,700 | 7,000 | 5,200 | 63,470 | 42,520 | 31,700 |
| Hidalgo | 3,300 | 2,200 | 700 | 3,200 | 1,900 | 600 | 9,570 | 6,450 | 2,850 |
| Luna | 4,900 | 4,600 | 4,000 | 4,700 | 4,200 | 3,700 | 47,190 | 32,300 | 25,150 |
| Other Counties | 850 | 1,000 | 900 | 800 | 900 | 900 | 6,710 | 3,770 | 3,700 |
| District 90 | 7,900 | 7,100 | 6,100 | 7,100 | 6,400 | 5,500 | 24,490 | 29,680 | 16,900 |
| Chaves | 1,300 | 1,200 | 900 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 700 | 4,070 | 2,750 | 2,200 |
| Doña Ana | 4,000 | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,500 | 3,000 | 3,200 | 16,720 | 22,100 | 12,800 |
| Other Counties | 2,600 | 2,500 | 1,800 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 1,600 | 3,700 | 4,830 | 1,900 |
| STATE | 17,500 | 15,300 | 12,000 | 16,200 | 13,800 | 11,000 | 88,760 | 73,400 | 49,000 |

Green Chile Production 2007



Red Chile Production 2007



^{1/} A 5:1 drying ratio was used to convert cayenne production to a dry weight.