

Vegetables and Nuts

CHILE: Planted chile acreage in 2010 decreased by 28 percent to 9,150 acres from 2009, with 95 percent of the crop harvested at 8,700 acres. Production came in at 66,600 tons compared to 72,700 in 2009. Most varieties had a smaller acreage harvested from the 2009 crop year with the exception of long mild. Long mild harvested acreage rose from 3,300 in 2009 to 3,800 harvested acres in 2010.

At the state level, yields were down in 2010 for most varieties. Paprika was the lone variety with a higher yield at 1.9 tons per acre compared to 1.6 in 2009. Long mild green yields were 12.7 tons per acre and long hot green 9.1 tons per acre. Long red was 1.1 tons per acre.

The value of New Mexico chile was estimated at \$41.6 million, compared to \$57.4 million in 2009.

2010 Chile: Acreage and Production by District and County

District/ County	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Production (Tons)		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
District 70	5,200	5,100	4,750	4,700	4,900	4,400	32,640	33,400	35,550
Hidalgo ¹	700	900	^{1/}	700	800	^{1/}	4,500	5,300	^{1/}
Luna	3,700	3,200	3,100	3,300	3,200	2,950	23,220	22,900	24,900
Other Counties ^{2/}	800	1,000	1,650	700	900	1,450	4,920	5,200	10,650
District 90	7,100	7,700	4,400	6,400	7,400	4,300	27,500	39,300	31,050
Doña Ana	3,800	3,900	2,900	3,200	3,700	2,800	20,600	32,000	25,750
Other Counties	3,300	3,800	1,500	3,200	3,700	1,500	6,900	7,300	5,250
STATE	12,300	12,800	9,150	11,100	12,300	8,700	60,140	72,700	66,660

^{1/} To avoid disclosure, published in District 70 Other Counties.

^{2/} District 10 and District 30 were included in District 70 Other Counties.

