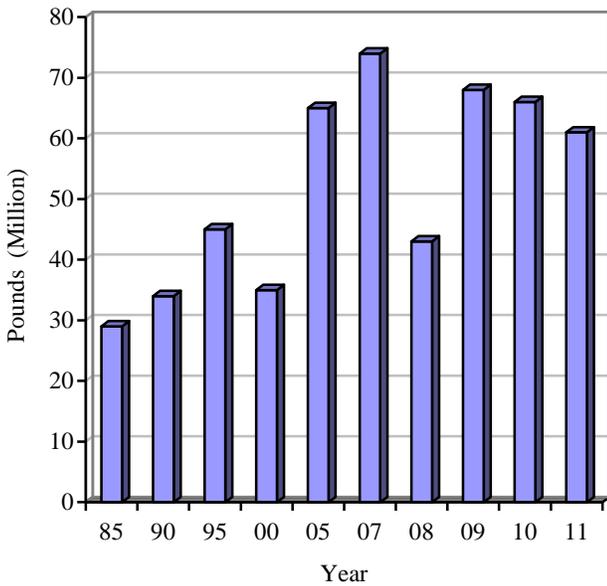


**PECANS:** Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 61 million pounds in 2011, a high bearing year in the alternate bearing cycle. Chaves and Eddy counties showed significant decreases from the previous year. Farmers received \$2.67 per pound on average for their pecans. Value of production totaled slightly over \$162 million, the second highest in the nation.

## Pecan Production

New Mexico Total In-Shell 1985-2011



## Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

| Crop Year   | Production<br>(in shell) | Price<br>Per Pound | Value of<br>Production |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|             | 1,000<br>Pounds          | Dollars            | 1,000<br>Dollars       |
| 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                 |
| 2005        | 65,000                   | 1.70               | 110,500                |
| 2007        | 74,000                   | 1.30               | 96,200                 |
| 2008        | 43,000                   | 1.45               | 62,350                 |
| 2009        | 68,000                   | 1.76               | 119,680                |
| 2010        | 66,000                   | 2.83               | 186,780                |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>61,000</b>            | <b>2.67</b>        | <b>162,870</b>         |

## Pecans: Acres and Production by County

| District/County                  | 2007 Census      |                    | Production             |               |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | Bearing<br>Acres | Number<br>of Farms | 2009                   | 2010          | 2011          |
|                                  | -----Number----- |                    | -----1,000 Pounds----- |               |               |
| <b>DISTRICTS 10, 30 &amp; 70</b> | <b>1,816</b>     | <b>145</b>         | <b>3,500</b>           | <b>3,100</b>  | <b>3,400</b>  |
| <b>DISTRICT 90</b>               | <b>33,930</b>    | <b>1,528</b>       | <b>64,500</b>          | <b>62,900</b> | <b>57,600</b> |
| Chaves                           | 2,935            | 111                | 5,800                  | 8,500         | 2,500         |
| Doña Ana                         | 25,597           | 1,145              | 52,100                 | 43,600        | 48,000        |
| Eddy                             | 3,112            | 105                | 3,700                  | 8,200         | 5,300         |
| Otero                            | 1,725            | 123                | 2,200                  | 2,000         | <sup>1/</sup> |
| Combined Counties                | 561              | 44                 | 700                    | 600           | 1,800         |
| <b>STATE</b>                     | <b>35,746</b>    | <b>1,673</b>       | <b>68,000</b>          | <b>66,000</b> | <b>61,000</b> |

<sup>1/</sup>To avoid disclosure, not published but included in combined counties.

SOURCE: New Mexico Department of Agriculture