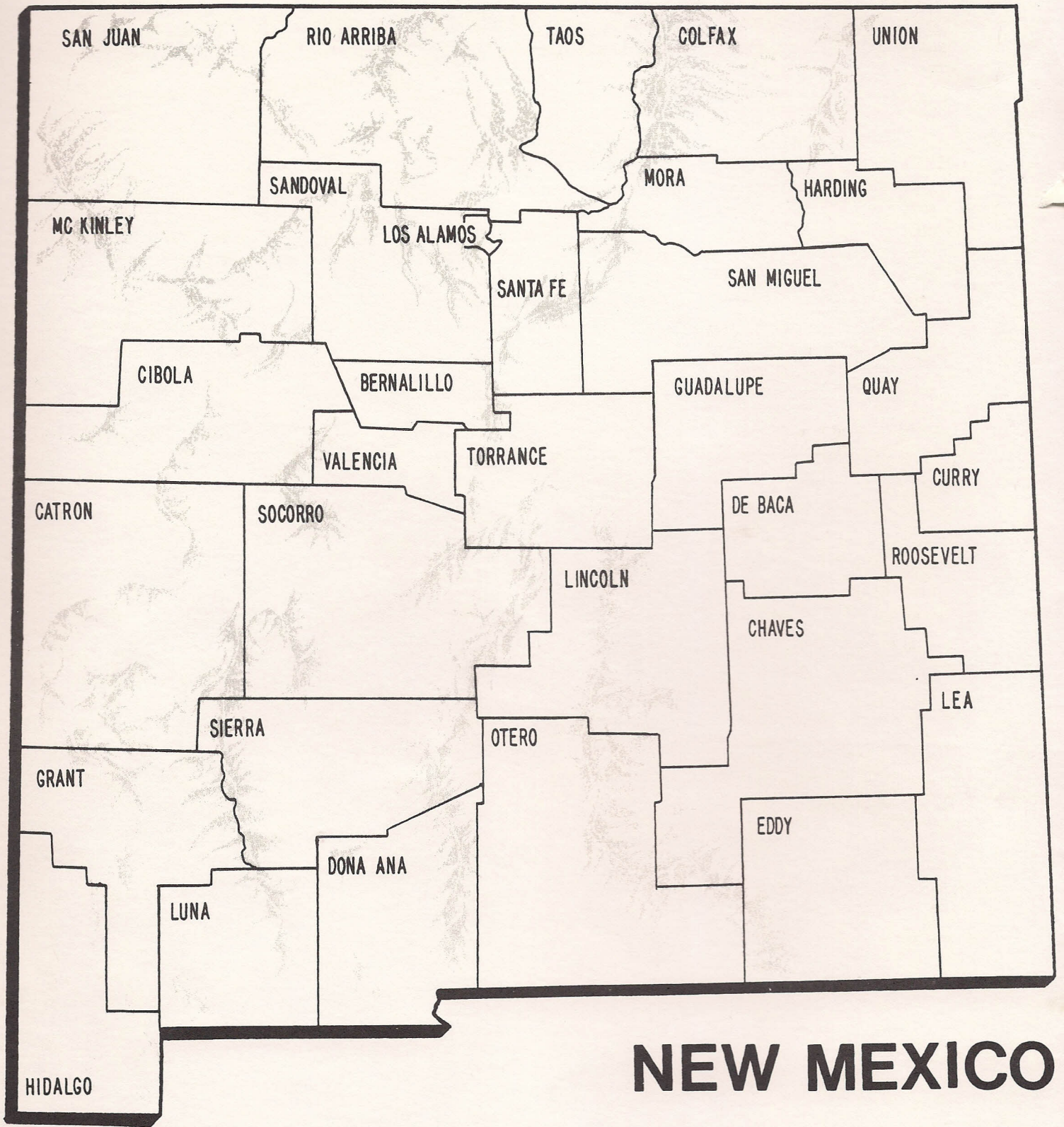


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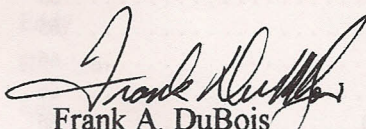
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We are pleased to present the 1996 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin. This past year brought mixed results for farmers and ranchers in New Mexico. While some industries rebounded from a disappointing 1995, others could only look forward to a better 1997.

Drought conditions improved from 1995 which helped range conditions tremendously. Cattle prices, however, continued its downward trend. The dairy industry continues to impact the states economy and witnessed an increase in milk prices over 1995. As a result of the growing dairy industry and drier range conditions, alfalfa prices reached an all time state record. Despite a much lower pecan crop from the 1995 record year, prices dropped to an average of 85 cents per pound. New Mexico chile producers rebounded from 1995 by increasing production by 30 percent.

As the agriculture industry continually changes, it is important that accurate information be made available to those involved. We hope the information in this publication will assist you in making well informed decisions.

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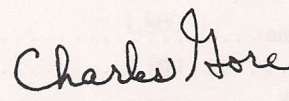

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Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

Year	Number of Farms in Operation	Land in all Farms ^{1/}	Number of Cattle Ranches	Number of Milk Cow Farms ^{2/}	Number of Sheep Ranches	Number of Hog Farms
	1,000 Farms	Million Acres	-----Number ^{3/} -----			
1975	12.0	47.0	8,500	1,800	1,200	1,700
1980	13.5	46.8	8,500	1,800	1,500	2,100
1985	14.0	45.0	9,000	1,400	1,500	1,200
1990	13.5	44.5	9,000	1,200	1,200	900
1991	13.5	44.3	9,000	1,300	1,200	800
1992	13.5	44.2	9,000	1,200	1,200	700
1993	13.5	44.2	9,000	1,100	1,200	600
1994	13.5	44.2	9,000	1,100	1,000	600
1995 ^{4/}	13.5	44.0	9,000	900	1,000	500
1996	13.5	43.7	8,500	700	1,000	500

^{1/} This does not include approximately 22.2 million acres of BLM & Forest Service land which is leased to farmers and ranchers on a per head basis.

^{2/} Included in number of cattle ranches.

^{3/} Includes farms and ranches having one or more head of species on hand at any time during the year.

^{4/} Revised.

Census Number of Farms by County ^{1/}

County	Number of Farms			County	Number of Farms		
	1982	1987	1992		1982	1987	1992
Bernalillo	433	434	504	McKinley	192	240	213
Catron	238	260	236	Mora	381	401	398
Chaves	531	622	592	Otero	421	439	477
Cibola	175	210	184	Quay	610	589	586
Colfax	294	303	303	Rio Arriba	825	936	964
Curry	696	659	610	Roosevelt	858	810	734
De Baca	204	191	191	Sandoval	376	379	345
Dona Ana	943	1,104	1,271	San Juan	633	650	641
Eddy	465	503	495	San Miguel	537	634	661
Grant	250	282	297	Santa Fe	280	324	313
Guadalupe	246	258	271	Sierra	185	192	207
Harding	182	181	195	Socorro	350	396	413
Hidalgo	156	157	147	Taos	462	497	440
Lea	534	561	544	Torrance	426	460	485
Lincoln	338	349	338	Union	427	438	460
Luna	191	207	185	Valencia	641	581	575
STATE					13,480	14,247	14,274

^{1/} United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Acres of Dry and Irrigated Cropland

County	-----Dry ^{1/} -----		-----Irrigated ^{2/} -----	
	1995	1996	1995 ^{3/}	1996
Bernalillo	1,000	1,000	10,630	10,630
Catron	800	800	4,260	4,260
Chaves	850	850	91,600	91,600
Cibola	17,000	17,000	9,060	9,060
Colfax	17,000	17,000	30,800	30,800
Curry	337,100	337,100	222,200	222,200
De Baca	1,400	1,400	13,220	13,220
Dona Ana	---	---	96,030	96,030
Eddy	---	---	75,690	75,690
Grant	850	850	6,950	6,950
Guadalupe	2,700	2,700	4,180	4,180
Harding	62,500	62,500	4,680	4,680
Hidalgo	---	---	38,420	39,700
Lea	21,100	21,100	83,500	83,500
Lincoln	300	300	6,310	6,310
Luna	---	---	73,950	73,950
McKinley	5,900	5,900	6,440	6,440
Mora	9,950	9,950	15,460	15,460
Otero	1,100	1,100	19,290	19,290
Quay	186,400	186,400	55,490	55,490
Rio Arriba	4,000	4,000	41,110	41,110
Roosevelt	310,000	310,000	143,670	143,670
San Juan	900	900	150,150	150,150
San Miguel	2,080	2,080	13,520	13,520
Sandoval	1,800	1,800	17,270	17,270
Santa Fe	2,080	2,080	18,070	18,070
Sierra	---	---	11,400	11,400
Socorro	17,500	17,500	21,240	21,240
Taos	6,000	6,000	41,900	41,900
Torrance	51,000	51,000	38,110	38,110
Union	66,800	66,800	60,000	60,000
Valencia	---	---	28,500	28,500
STATE	1,128,110	1,128,110	1,453,100	1,454,380

^{1/} Includes idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

^{2/} Includes crops irrigated, crops planted on irrigated land but not irrigated, and idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

^{3/} Revised.

SOURCE: Sources of Irrigation Water and Irrigated and Dry Cropland Acreages in New Mexico, by County 1994-96, New Mexico State University, Agricultural Experiment Station.

Irrigated Cropland and Sources of Water, 1996 ^{1/}

County	Source of Water			Total Irrigated Cropland	Total Acres Irrigated
	Surface Only	Ground Only	Surface and Ground ^{2/}		
-----Acres-----					
Bernalillo	6,810	360	3,460	10,630	9,060
Catron	2,010	570	1,680	4,260	2,375
Chaves	3,260	72,750	15,590	91,600	83,155
Cibola	8,300	500	260	9,060	2,720
Colfax	30,800	---	---	30,800	20,955
Curry	---	222,200	---	222,200	139,400
De Baca	6,140	7,080	---	13,220	8,230
Dona Ana	---	9,370	86,660	96,030	84,290
Eddy	15,180	35,470	25,040	75,690	56,995
Grant	3,690	1,840	1,420	6,950	3,841
Guadalupe	3,730	450	---	4,180	3,610
Harding	---	4,680	---	4,680	860
Hidalgo	---	36,370	3,330	39,700	11,906
Lea	---	83,500	---	83,500	56,545
Lincoln	2,230	1,920	2,160	6,310	4,065
Luna	10,670	61,970	1,310	73,950	48,195
McKinley	6,240	200	---	6,440	4,040
Mora	15,460	---	---	15,460	14,380
Otero	3,450	13,490	2,350	19,290	9,670
Quay	40,550	14,940	---	55,490	43,300
Rio Arriba	40,330	500	280	41,110	32,225
Roosevelt	---	143,670	---	143,670	87,981
San Juan	150,150	---	---	150,150	84,545
San Miguel	13,370	150	---	13,520	11,870
Sandoval	16,410	80	780	17,270	9,870
Santa Fe	5,850	11,340	880	18,070	15,970
Sierra	3,050	2,940	5,410	11,400	9,245
Socorro	3,330	1,310	16,600	21,240	19,930
Taos	35,900	5,230	770	41,900	29,750
Torrance	---	38,110	---	38,110	21,665
Union	8,310	51,300	390	60,000	52,625
Valencia	18,930	---	9,570	28,500	20,745
STATE	454,150	822,290	177,940	1,454,380	1,003,743

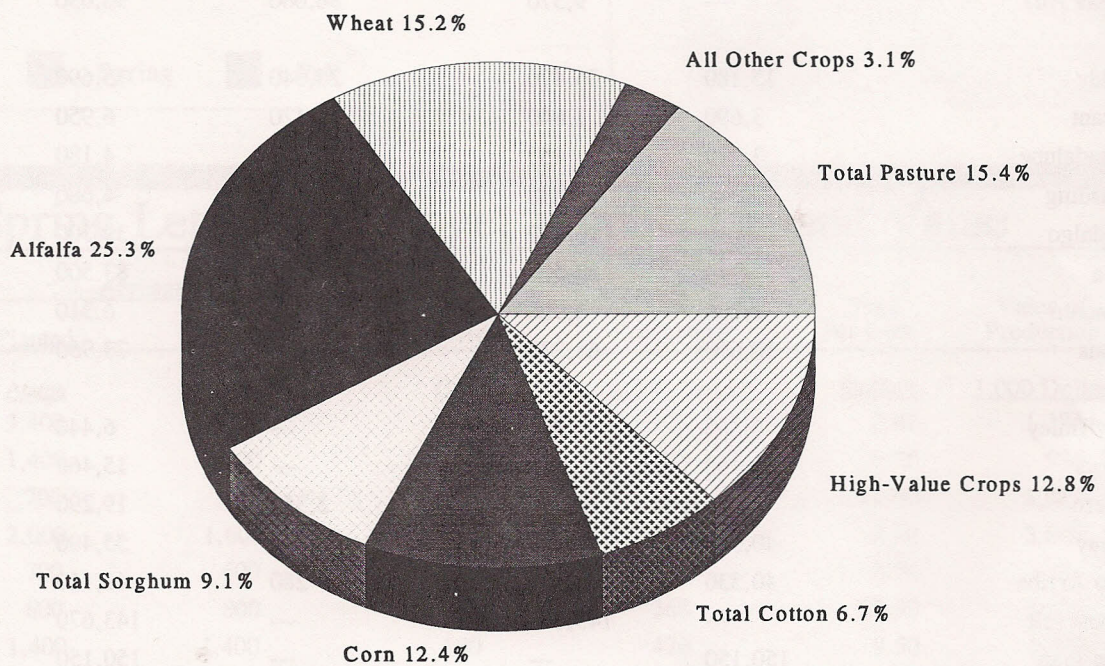
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^{2/} Surface and ground are considered to furnish a combined source of irrigation water supply.

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Principal Irrigated Cropland Acreages

New Mexico, 1996



Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates

Crop	1996 Harvested Acreage (1,000 Acres)	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates			Principal Counties
			Begins	Most Active	Ends	
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>						
Corn, Grain	84.0	Apr 15-May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1-Oct 30	Nov 20	Curry, Roosevelt, San Juan, Union
Cotton, All	69.0	Apr 10-May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25-Nov 30	Dec 20	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Luna, Roosevelt
Hay, Alfalfa	255.0		May 1		Oct 20	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, San Juan, Socorro, Taos, Valencia
Peanuts for Nuts	16.5	May 10-Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 10	Curry, Lea, Roosevelt
Sorghum, Grain	225.0	May 10-Jul 1	Oct 15	Oct 20-Nov 15	Dec 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
Wheat, Winter	110.0	Aug 25-Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20-Jul 10	Jul 15	Curry, Roosevelt, Union
<u>VEGETABLES</u>						
Chile Peppers	28.7					
Green		Mar 1-Apr 1	July 20	Aug 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra
Red		Mar 1-Apr 1	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 30	Dec 15	Sierra
Dry Beans	12.0	May 15-June 15	Aug 15	Sep 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Hidalgo, Luna, Union, Torrance, San Juan
Lettuce						
Spring	.9	Jan 15-Feb 1	Apr 25	May 1-May 15	Jun 5	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Fall	1.0	Aug 1-Aug 20	Oct 1	Oct 10-Nov 10	Nov 15	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Onions	7.1					
Grano		Oct 1-Oct 15	May 25	Jun 1-Jul 1	Jul 25	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Sweet Spanish		Jan 20-May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15-Aug 15	Oct 1	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Potatoes						
Summer	4.0	Mar 5-Apr 1	Jul 15	August	Sep 15	Curry, Roosevelt
Fall	6.3	Apr 20-May 10	Sep 1	Sep 20-Oct 1	Oct 20	San Juan
<u>FRUITS</u>						
Apples						
North	---		Sep 1	Sep 15-Oct 15	Oct 30	Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan,
South	---		Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 15	Oct 30	Chaves, Dona Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Sierra
<u>NUTS</u>						
Pecans	---		Nov 1	Nov 15-Dec 15	Jan 1	Dona Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Luna

Climate, 1996

County	Station	Elevation (Feet)	Freeze Date			Annual Precipitation		
			Years of Record	Last Spring Freeze	First Fall Freeze	Years of Record	Normal (Inches)	1996
Bernalillo	Albuquerque ^{1/}	5,310	94	4-6	10-21	125	8.88	9.75
Catron	Luna Ranger Station	7,050	62	6-23	9-21	72	16.12	17.68
Chaves	Roswell FAA AP	3,649	25	4-7	10-22	25	12.58	14.17
Cibola	Grants Airport	6,520	43	5-1	9-27	43	10.80	9.92
Colfax	Raton Filter Plant	6,932	43	5-1	9-27	43	16.80	17.73
Curry	Clovis	4,290	79	4-15	10-18	83	17.51	20.83
De Baca	Ft. Sumner	4,025	72	4-15	10-22	81	14.41	12.76
Dona Ana	Las Cruces ^{3/}	3,881	99	4-6	10-22	133	9.40	6.21
Eddy	Carlsbad	3,120	92	3-26	10-23	97	13.32	13.98
Grant	Ft. Bayard	6,142	109	4-22	10-22	118	15.69	18.94
Guadalupe	Santa Rosa	4,600	78	4-23	10-18	89	14.45	13.28
Harding	Roy	5,878	50	4-29	10-18	82	15.74	16.71
Hidalgo	Animas	4,419	52	4-30	10-22	68	11.70	12.67
Lea	Hobbs	3,615	73	4-6	10-22	74	16.78	14.57
Lincoln	Carrizozo 1 SW	5,405	79	^{2/}	9-28	85	12.83	14.62
Los Alamos	Los Alamos	7,424	70	4-29	9-19	74	16.86	17.84
Luna	Deming	4,300	76	4-7	10-22	103	10.58	6.58
McKinley	Gallup FAA AP	6,466	24	6-3	9-19	24	12.87	8.46
Mora	Ocate 2 NW	7,655	34	5-29	9-21	36	16.44	23.14
Otero	Alamogordo	4,350	69	4-6	10-22	81	12.74	7.94
Quay	Tucumcari 4 NE	4,086	87	4-15	10-18	91	15.37	18.89
Rio Arriba	Chama	7,850	82	6-24	8-5	89	^{2/}	20.08
Roosevelt	Portales	4,010	71	4-20	10-18	77	16.28	17.93
San Juan	Aztec Ruins Natl Mon	5,643	77	4-30	9-19	88	10.30	7.90
San Miguel	Las Vegas FAA AP	6,666	56	5-1	9-27	56	16.96	19.06
Sandoval	Jemez Springs	6,264	83	4-30	9-19	83	^{2/}	12.40
Santa Fe	Santa Fe 2	6,718	25	4-29	9-27	25	^{2/}	14.48
Sierra	Elephant Butte Dam	4,576	88	3-9	10-22	88	9.64	10.30
Socorro	Socorro	4,585	93	4-30	10-21	97	9.53	9.18
Taos	Taos	6,965	82	4-30	9-20	93	12.44	11.89
Torrance	Estancia 7 NE	6,120	72	5-31	9-21	72	13.18	18.70
Union	Grenville	6,002	50	5-1	9-26	52	16.34	16.97
Valencia	Los Lunas 3 SSW	4,840	39	4-30	9-28	39	8.90	7.43

^{1/} National Weather Service Forecast Office - International Airport.

^{2/} Data not available.

^{3/} Station is officially known as "State University."

SOURCE: Climatological Data Annual Summary, New Mexico, 1996, Volume 100-Number 13, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fertilizer Shipped into New Mexico, 1996

Single Nutrient Materials	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total 1996
	-----Tons-----				
NITROGEN MATERIALS					
Anhydrous Ammonia	4,232	6,062	1,874	1,168	13,336
Ammonium Nitrate	676	882	1	---	1,559
Ammonium Polysulfide	75	452	95	--	622
Ammonium Sulfate	3,113	4,082	600	132	7,927
Ammonium Thiosulfate	401	1,340	24	63	1,828
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	22	160	---	102	284
Calcium Nitrate	223	320	260	147	950
Nitric Acid	---	14	---	---	14
Nitrogen Solution	6,843	16,011	20,111	6,475	49,440
Urea	4,908	4,329	786	1,441	11,464
TOTAL NITROGEN MATERIALS	20,493	33,652	23,751	9,528	87,424
PHOSPHATE MATERIALS					
Superphosphate, Triple	609	388	92	1	1,090
Phosphate Rock	---	---	53	23	76
TOTAL PHOSPHATE MATERIALS	609	388	145	24	1,166
POTASH MATERIALS					
Manure Salts	44	565	---	---	609
Potassium Chloride	4,349	3,679	553	134	8,715
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate	3,227	2,800	961	303	7,291
Potassium Sulfate	331	152	---	324	807
Potassium Carbonate	238	81	---	---	319
TOTAL POTASH MATERIALS	8,189	7,277	1,514	761	17,741
TOTAL SINGLE-NUTRIENT TONS	29,291	41,317	25,410	10,313	106,331
TOTAL MULTI-NUTRIENT TONS AND OTHER ^{1/}	15,467	21,163	3,101	2,942	42,673
GRAND TOTAL	44,758	62,480	28,511	13,255	149,004

^{1/} Other includes secondary, organics, and miscellaneous materials; excludes lime.

SOURCE: Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Bureau, New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Commercial Feed: 1996 Sales

Commercial Feed Sold in New Mexico January 1 to December 31, 1996

Calendar Tonnage / Kind of Feed

Kind of Feed	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Grand Total
Alfalfa Products	3,089	2,022	1,678	3,406	10,195
Animal By-Products	1,876	1,876	1,219	2,417	7,388
Barley Products	804	110	843	1,584	3,341
Cattle Feeds	56,504	36,020	19,354	33,375	145,253
Corn Products	51,199	45,390	34,089	52,156	182,834
Cottonseed Products	21,589	25,531	21,246	18,442	86,808
Custom Mixed Feeds	2,933	14,947	3,771	3,169	24,820
Dairy Feeds	48,315	57,006	43,439	57,618	206,378
Distillers By-Products	7,245	10,880	8,364	8,971	35,460
Fish Feeds	2,077	182	184	250	2,693
Grain Sorghum Products	22,111	20,342	15,697	22,491	80,641
Horse Feeds	4,359	4,733	3,704	4,195	16,991
Mineral Feeds	7,537	8,233	7,367	8,133	31,260
Miscellaneous ^{1/}	10,536	18,862	11,659	11,683	52,740
Molasses	18,080	12,218	17,107	21,560	68,965
Molasses-Urea Feed	6,540	9,142	3,434	7,121	26,237
Oat Products	266	318	243	201	1,028
Other Mixed Feeds	211	504	1,115	594	2,424
Other Products	339	85	662	898	1,984
Oyster Shell Products	1	3	0	1	5
Peanut Meal/Ground Hulls	69	187	54	76	386
Pet Foods ^{2/}	6,759	6,381	6,328	6,811	26,279
Poultry Feeds	2,435	2,454	2,213	2,647	9,749
Rabbit Feeds	305	273	265	152	995
Rice Mill By-Products	1,029	869	530	718	3,146
Sheep Feeds	907	1,224	441	732	3,304
Soft Rock Phosphate	7	11	8	9	35
Soybean Products	14,619	16,589	16,441	15,570	63,219
Swine Feeds	522	876	841	538	2,777
Turkey Feeds	65	260	87	20	432
Urea Feed Products	118	49	25	6	197
Wheat Products	12,640	11,843	10,574	6,910	41,967
TOTAL TONNAGE	305,086	209,409	232,982	292,454	11,139,931

^{1/} Miscellaneous tonnage includes products unidentified on quarterly reports submitted by manufacturers.

^{2/} Tonnage of pet food does not include total amount merchandised in packages of ten pounds or less.

SOURCE: Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Bureau, New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

FARM SECTOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

FARM INCOME CONCEPTS: Cash receipts from farm marketings represent gross income from the sales of crops, livestock, and poultry during the calendar year. The value of home consumption of farm products, inter-farm sales of livestock, and crops fed on farms where grown are not included in cash receipts. Cash receipts from marketings of crops are the final product of several estimates: acreage, yields, percentage of total production sold, average price, and changes in inventories. Marketings of livestock and poultry include the sale value of an animal only once, usually at the time when the animal is sold for slaughter or at final disposition.

Final agricultural sector output includes cash receipts as well as the value of home consumption, crop and livestock inventory adjustments, and other farm-related income. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income earned by all factors of production, including direct government payments, minus all production expenses and capital consumption. Government payments to farmers are those payments made directly to farm producers in connection with farm programs. Examples of intermediate consumption outlays include purchase and repair of farm equipment and vehicles, purchases of fuel, seed, feed, and livestock, as well as utilities, marketing, transportation, and storage expenses.

Net farm income is the operator's share of income from the agricultural sector's production activities, after deductions for wages paid to hired workers, rent received by nonoperator landlords, and real estate and nonreal estate interest.

ASSETS & DEBTS: New Mexico farm and ranch assets rose to a record setting \$12.4 billion as of December 31, 1995, up 10 percent from the previous year and 17 percent above the 1993 total. Real estate, the largest component of assets at \$10.5 billion, was 14 percent higher and accounted for 85 percent of all assets. Livestock and poultry assets slipped to \$843.2 million from 1994's \$1.0 billion. The state's farm and ranch debt rose 5 percent from 1994 to nearly \$1.2 billion, pushed by a 6 percent increase in real estate debt. The debt-to-equity and debt-to-assets ratios however, at 10.5 and 9.5, respectively, showed continued improvement reflecting a healthy agricultural economy.

INCOME: The final agricultural sector output from New Mexico farmers and ranchers rebounded to over \$1.8 billion in 1996, 17 percent above 1995 and 5 percent more than in 1994. The bulk of the increase came from improvements in both livestock and crop cash receipts. Government payments rose to \$59.0 million from 1995's low \$55.0 million, and other farm-related income from services and forestry climbed to \$130.1 million from the \$116.5 in 1995. After deductions for higher production expenses, hired labor, and other economic factors, the state's net farm income, at \$363.4 million, topped 1995's low by 18 percent, but lagged 1994 by 8 percent and was more than \$150 million under 1993's banner year.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES: New Mexico's farmers and ranchers had to pay out a hefty \$1.1 billion in intermediate consumption outlays for producing crops and livestock in 1996. In addition, they paid over \$145.9 million for hired labor wages, and faced increases in property taxes and licensing expenses.

CASH RECEIPTS: The state's total cash receipts from the sale of farm and ranch production soared to a record \$1.7 billion in 1996, topping the previous year by a quarter billion dollars and 8 percent above 1994. The rise was fueled mainly by livestock products, the major component of cash receipts, which rebounded to nearly \$1.2 billion from 1995's dismal total. Receipts from crops, at \$511.6 million, were 3 percent above 1995. Cattle and calves, wholesale milk, and hay retained the top three positions in New Mexico cash receipts, and together accounted for \$1.3 billion of the total. Chile took over 4th place, at \$65.5 million, while onions remained in 5th, at \$44.7 million and greenhouse/nursery climbed a notch to 6th, at \$39.4 million.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: Farmers and ranchers in New Mexico received \$59.0 million in government payments last year, 7 percent more than in 1995 which was the lowest in the last decade. The new Production Flexibility Program, at \$25.6 million, made up 43 percent of the total. Conservation Reserve Program payments, at \$17.6 million, were 3 percent less than in 1995 and Livestock Emergency Assistance was off 1 percent to \$9.7 million.

PRICES: The prices received for New Mexico crops and livestock were mixed during 1996. Cattle, the state's largest commodity, slipped lower to end the year at \$45.90 per hundredweight, \$6.50 below 1995. Calf prices were off \$16 to \$52.80 per hundredweight in 1996. Cows and steers and heifers also slid lower for the year. Wholesale milk prices rebounded to \$13.80 per hundredweight, \$2.10 above 1995 and the highest since 1984. Sheep and lambs posted respectable gains, ending the year at \$84.00 per hundredweight, although wool prices slid back to 85 cents per pound from 1995's high \$1.17 per pound. The annual price for hay, New Mexico's largest cash crop, advanced to a record \$123 per ton; alfalfa was up \$10 to \$126 per ton and other hay rose \$5 to \$97.50 per ton. Grain corn and wheat registered gains for 1996, averaging \$3.20 and \$5.20 per bushel, respectively, while most other field crops declined from 1995. Sorghum ended the year at \$2.50 per bushel, down 73 cents from 1995, and upland cotton fell 6.5 cents to 75.2 cents per pound in 1996. Despite the extremely small crop, pecans averaged only 74 cent per pound compared with 1995's \$1.24 per pound. Onion prices, at \$13.70 per hundredweight, were well above 1995 and the highest since 1991.

Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector ^{1/}

Item	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	Million Dollars				
ASSETS	10,632.3	9,902.8	10,546.1	11,239.6	12,380.1
Real Estate	8,861.8	8,100.1	8,640.2	9,237.5	10,520.2
Livestock and Poultry ^{2/}	908.2	921.9	964.3	1,000.6	843.2
Machinery and Motor Vehicles ^{3/}	421.7	417.6	429.4	439.6	432.9
Crops ^{4/}	67.9	56.4	53.7	66.9	71.9
Purchased Inputs	16.5	21.0	36.1	48.0	42.1
Financial	356.0	385.8	422.5	447.1	470.0
FARM DEBT	1,064.3	1,051.0	1,105.7	1,123.2	1,180.9
Real Estate	577.5	564.1	596.5	604.3	643.0
Nonreal Estate ^{5/}	486.8	486.9	509.2	518.8	537.9
EQUITY	9,568.0	8,851.8	9,440.4	10,116.5	11,199.3
RATIOS					
Debt/Equity	11.1	11.9	11.7	11.1	10.5
Debt/Assets	10.0	10.6	10.5	10.0	9.5

^{1/}Data as of December 31, 1991-95. Data are for farms with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 1991-94 data have been revised. Operator's household assets and debt no longer included in farm balance sheet estimates. May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/}Excludes horses, mules, and broilers.

^{3/}Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos.

^{4/}All non-CCC crops held on farms plus the value above loan rates for crops held under CCC.

^{5/}Excludes debt for non-farm purposes.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Net Income from Farming ^{1/}

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
-----1,000 Dollars-----							
Final crop output ^{2/}	477,492	452,468	480,383	458,060	483,046	492,975	531,202
Final animal output ^{2/}	1,011,782	1,072,279	1,029,214	1,131,804	1,164,653	972,815	1,182,714
Services and forestry	91,829	96,791	87,903	95,309	102,271	116,457	130,130
Machine hire and custom work	10,905	12,086	13,268	13,822	14,799	14,397	13,961
Forest products sold	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Other farm income	28,370	30,360	21,494	26,073	24,227	28,275	35,824
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	47,554	49,345	48,141	50,414	58,245	68,785	75,345
Final Agricultural Sector Output	1,581,103	1,621,538	1,597,500	1,685,173	1,749,970	1,582,247	1,844,046
less: Intermediate consumption outlays	869,057	898,442	834,496	908,175	1,023,569	906,404	1,110,878
Farm origin	543,884	573,964	504,827	541,428	574,646	469,406	639,008
Feed purchased	146,130	136,212	145,396	169,605	231,711	258,694	309,005
Livestock and poultry purchased	382,096	419,584	342,419	353,652	321,621	190,330	307,556
Seed purchased	15,658	18,168	17,012	18,171	21,314	20,382	22,447
Manufactured inputs	102,907	103,072	100,397	101,710	123,501	129,117	144,475
Fertilizers and lime	23,499	23,549	23,571	25,762	34,882	37,049	40,833
Pesticides	11,583	12,435	12,549	13,821	16,158	16,993	18,545
Petroleum fuel and oils	45,697	44,760	40,264	39,424	43,822	43,877	48,872
Electricity	22,128	22,328	24,013	22,703	28,639	31,198	36,225
Other intermediate expenses	222,266	221,406	229,272	265,037	325,422	307,881	327,395
Repair and maintenance of capital items	46,905	45,611	56,142	56,071	64,859	64,015	70,342
Machine hire and custom work	23,026	21,373	23,743	27,543	26,983	32,858	25,352
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	32,327	28,435	25,161	43,154	47,951	43,796	43,596
Contract labor	15,234	13,932	16,066	16,431	15,039	22,411	27,073
Miscellaneous expenses	104,774	112,055	108,160	121,838	170,590	144,801	161,032
plus: Net government transactions	44,307	38,837	39,797	54,122	34,896	28,091	30,676
+ Direct government payments	63,840	58,447	60,267	76,442	61,042	55,134	59,000
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	3,125	3,272	3,153	3,778	4,949	4,076	4,705
- Property taxes	16,408	16,338	17,317	18,542	21,197	22,967	23,619
Gross Value Added	756,353	761,933	802,801	831,120	761,297	703,934	763,843
less: Capital consumption	91,331	92,936	91,956	91,547	94,460	97,810	100,299
Net Value Added	665,022	668,997	710,845	739,573	666,837	606,124	663,544
less: Factor payment	245,328	227,077	209,640	226,076	273,266	299,309	300,188
Employment compensation (total hired labor)	99,449	94,275	87,628	107,982	141,299	147,917	145,918
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	43,542	40,032	41,312	37,399	43,222	55,041	57,798
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	102,337	92,770	80,700	80,695	88,745	96,351	96,472
Net farm income	419,694	441,920	501,205	513,497	393,571	306,815	363,356

^{1/} Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

^{2/} Includes home consumption and value of inventory adjustment.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

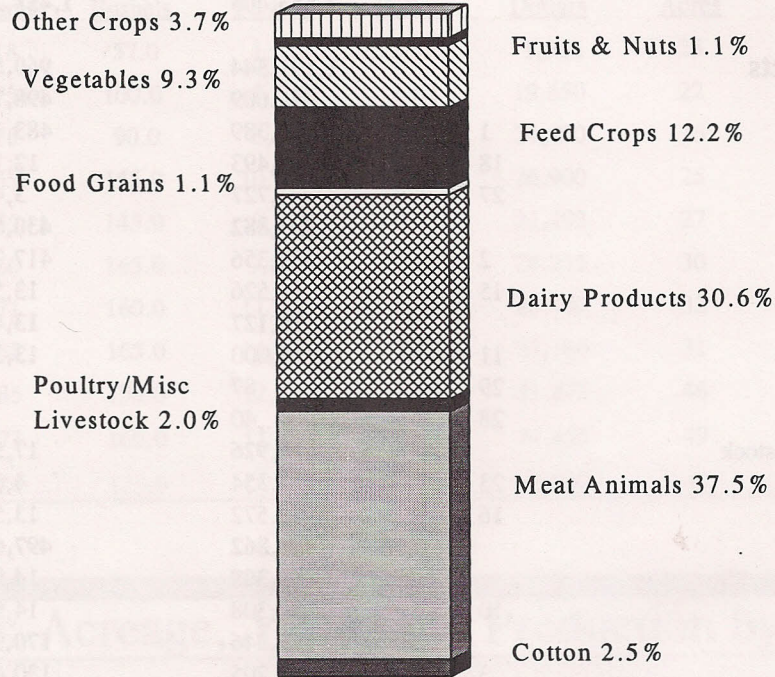
Cash Receipts: All Commodities ^{1/}

Commodity	1996 Rank	1994 ^{2/}	1995 ^{2/}	1996
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
All Commodities		1,583,406	1,458,230	1,709,056
Livestock Products		1,101,544	960,596	1,197,489
Meat Animals		676,609	498,755	640,495
Cattle and Calves	1	664,389	483,140	628,219
Sheep and Lambs	18	8,493	12,186	10,902
Hogs and Pigs	27	3,727	3,429	1,374
Dairy Products		393,882	430,803	523,279
Milk Wholesale	2	382,356	417,222	509,358
Milk Retail	15	11,526	13,581	13,921
Poultry and Eggs		15,127	13,439	17,274
Eggs	11	15,000	13,383	17,213
Farm Chickens	29	87	16	21
Other Poultry	28	40	40	40
Miscellaneous Livestock		15,926	17,599	16,441
Wool and Mohair	23	3,354	4,074	2,855
Other Livestock	16	12,572	13,525	13,586
Crops		481,862	497,634	511,567
Food Grains		18,308	14,919	18,195
Wheat	10	18,308	14,919	18,195
Feed Crops		181,346	170,949	208,495
Hay	3	137,705	130,484	154,745
Sorghum Grain	14	16,962	12,251	15,077
Corn	8	26,679	28,214	38,673
Cotton		36,480	34,385	43,458
Cotton Lint	7	33,239	30,979	38,929
Cottonseed	22	3,241	3,406	4,529
Peanuts	19	16,376	14,190	9,954
Vegetables		140,496	152,794	159,040
Dry Beans	20	6,653	6,340	7,029
Onions	5	32,052	52,826	44,744
Lettuce	21	7,182	8,493	5,654
Potatoes	9	22,491	24,045	19,903
Chile	4	55,868	44,840	65,460
Miscellaneous Vegetables	13	16,250	16,250	16,250
Fruits and Nuts		34,252	58,234	19,350
Pecans	12	30,960	55,800	16,280
Apples	26	1,752	894	1,530
Other Fruits and Nuts	25	1,540	1,540	1,540
All Other Crops		54,604	52,163	53,075
Greenhouse Nursery	6	41,232	39,062	39,358
Christmas Trees	24	1,674	1,674	1,674
Other Field Crops	17	11,698	11,427	12,043

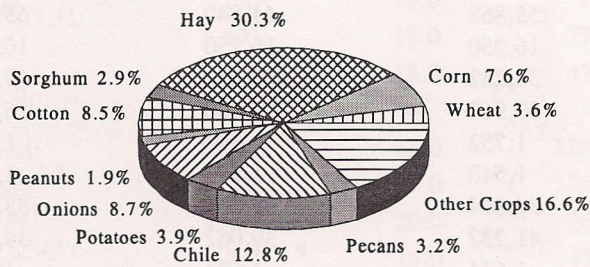
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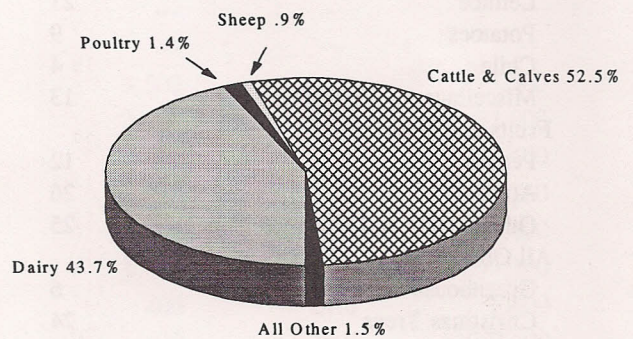
New Mexico Cash Receipts, 1996



Crops



Livestock



Cash Receipts: All Farm Commodities by County ^{1/}

-----All Farm Commodities-----				
County	1996 Rank	1994 ^{2/}	1995 ^{2/}	1996
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Bernalillo	11	31,721	30,691	37,344
Catron	24	18,182	11,894	17,996
Chaves	1	259,508	236,164	287,628
Cibola	32	8,683	5,794	7,453
Colfax	15	27,064	19,379	27,691
Curry	3	152,730	138,959	152,597
De Baca	22	18,374	13,644	18,108
Dona Ana	2	206,254	233,384	237,181
Eddy	5	98,830	90,778	103,883
Grant	14	25,845	19,133	28,052
Guadalupe	21	17,190	13,190	18,946
Harding	25	19,591	12,557	17,589
Hidalgo	16	23,084	19,046	27,563
Lea	7	60,781	57,403	73,605
Lincoln	27	15,452	11,942	16,314
Luna	8	60,619	63,855	70,049
McKinley	29	14,800	13,074	15,962
Mora	28	11,615	9,456	15,971
Otero	30	15,813	12,340	14,720
Quay	12	32,927	26,398	35,947
Rio Arriba	26	17,044	13,046	16,712
Roosevelt	4	103,429	104,528	130,760
San Juan	9	66,364	64,562	62,944
San Miguel	19	24,279	16,115	23,122
Sandoval	23	15,685	13,763	18,101
Santa Fe	18	23,038	19,640	23,426
Sierra	17	25,209	21,381	27,154
Socorro	10	35,155	32,079	41,033
Taos	31	9,595	8,340	7,830
Torrance	20	18,113	14,850	19,152
Union	6	100,243	83,679	83,275
Valencia	13	26,188	27,169	30,948
STATE		1,583,406	1,458,230	1,709,056

^{1/} Does not include cash receipts received for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Revised.

Cash Receipts: All Livestock, All Crops ^{1/}

County	-----All Livestock-----			-----All Crops-----		
	1994	1995 ^{2/}	1996	1994 ^{2/}	1995 ^{2/}	1996
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	25,557	24,893	30,493	6,164	5,797	6,851
Catron	17,479	11,205	17,223	703	689	773
Chaves	216,316	197,326	242,232	43,192	38,838	45,396
Cibola	8,089	5,206	6,917	594	588	536
Colfax	23,644	16,014	24,646	3,420	3,364	3,045
Curry	110,141	98,555	106,227	42,589	40,404	46,370
De Baca	14,242	9,762	13,891	4,133	3,882	4,217
Dona Ana	99,578	101,181	136,205	106,676	132,203	100,976
Eddy	68,347	64,239	69,725	30,482	26,540	34,158
Grant	20,811	14,869	23,549	5,035	4,264	4,503
Guadalupe	16,537	12,442	18,086	654	748	860
Harding	18,871	12,102	16,783	720	455	806
Hidalgo	15,008	10,904	16,784	8,076	8,142	10,779
Lea	41,009	39,696	54,713	19,772	17,707	18,892
Lincoln	14,742	11,634	15,956	710	308	358
Luna	19,396	14,222	15,855	41,223	49,633	54,194
McKinley	14,295	12,446	15,429	505	628	533
Mora	9,587	8,126	14,641	2,028	1,330	1,330
Otero	10,446	7,168	9,489	5,367	5,172	5,231
Quay	23,465	16,515	23,024	9,462	9,883	12,923
Rio Arriba	12,287	8,743	11,537	4,757	4,303	5,175
Roosevelt	68,164	71,494	95,649	35,266	33,034	35,111
San Juan	22,578	19,119	19,311	43,786	45,444	43,633
San Miguel	21,360	14,822	21,927	2,919	1,293	1,195
Sandoval	11,382	9,823	12,917	4,304	3,940	5,184
Santa Fe	16,595	11,809	14,641	6,443	7,830	8,784
Sierra	16,415	13,313	16,919	8,794	8,068	10,235
Socorro	26,942	23,146	30,255	8,213	8,933	10,778
Taos	4,530	3,377	3,995	5,066	4,963	3,835
Torrance	9,588	6,951	9,975	8,525	7,899	9,177
Union	85,244	67,855	63,686	14,999	15,824	19,589
Valencia	18,900	21,641	24,809	7,288	5,529	6,139
STATE	1,101,544	960,596	1,197,489	481,862	497,634	511,567

^{1/} Does not include cash receipts for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Revised.

Cash Receipts: Cattle and Calves, Milk ^{1/}

County	-----Cattle and Calves-----			-----Milk ^{2/} -----		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	8,286	5,726	8,132	11,585	13,604	15,937
Catron	17,292	10,974	17,003	---	---	---
Chaves	50,449	36,293	52,280	162,187	156,450	185,937
Cibola	7,565	4,533	6,284	---	---	---
Colfax	23,417	15,745	24,396	---	---	---
Curry	79,388	61,389	62,983	30,120	36,278	42,500
De Baca	13,690	9,065	13,307	---	---	---
Dona Ana	17,653	12,644	21,069	71,826	79,358	103,593
Eddy	44,380	38,287	39,656	23,170	24,941	29,219
Grant	20,535	14,552	23,287	---	---	---
Guadalupe	15,851	11,451	17,003	---	---	---
Harding	18,733	11,928	16,633	---	---	---
Hidalgo	13,690	10,735	16,633	---	---	---
Lea	23,056	14,075	24,765	17,377	24,941	29,219
Lincoln	12,249	8,111	12,937	---	---	---
Luna	18,389	14,066	15,719	---	---	---
McKinley	10,447	7,395	11,089	---	---	---
Mora	9,367	7,873	14,416	---	---	---
Otero	9,006	5,964	8,501	---	---	---
Quay	23,056	15,984	22,547	---	---	---
Rio Arriba	11,528	7,873	10,719	---	---	---
Roosevelt	20,174	14,075	22,917	47,266	56,685	71,718
San Juan	19,125	14,771	15,545	463	680	797
San Miguel	20,895	14,314	21,439	---	---	---
Sandoval	6,845	4,533	6,653	4,171	4,762	5,844
Santa Fe	16,230	11,400	14,273	---	---	---
Sierra	12,249	7,157	9,241	3,939	5,895	7,437
Socorro	16,932	11,451	16,633	9,731	11,337	13,281
Taos	3,963	2,624	3,327	---	---	---
Torrance	9,006	6,203	9,241	---	---	---
Union	84,818	67,178	63,308	---	---	---
Valencia	6,124	4,771	6,284	12,048	15,872	17,797
STATE	664,389	483,140	628,219	393,882	430,803	523,279

^{1/} Does not include cash receipts received for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Milk cow estimates are not made for counties with less than 200 head.

Cash Receipts: Sheep and Other Livestock ^{1/}

County	-----Sheep ^{2/} -----			-----Other Livestock ^{3/} -----		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995 ^{4/}	1996
Bernalillo	7	36	45	5,679	5,528	6,379
Catron	7	12	5/	180	219	220
Chaves	2,674	3,495	2,986	1,007	1,089	1,028
Cibola	164	237	237	360	437	396
Colfax	25	36	23	203	234	228
Curry	50	71	62	583	817	683
De Baca	303	415	321	249	282	263
Dona Ana	50	71	51	10,050	9,108	11,492
Eddy	353	474	327	445	537	524
Grant	5/	5/	5/	276	317	263
Guadalupe	499	740	845	186	250	238
Harding	14	24	17	123	150	133
Hidalgo	5/	5/	5/	1,318	169	151
Lea	150	207	276	425	472	453
Lincoln	2,175	3,139	2,648	319	383	371
Luna	5/	5/	5/	1,008	156	136
McKinley	2,246	3,139	2,648	1,602	1,911	1,692
Mora	11	12	5/	210	242	226
Otero	275	373	332	1,165	831	655
Quay	29	41	39	380	490	437
Rio Arriba	100	130	118	659	740	700
Roosevelt	64	95	73	659	640	940
San Juan	1,283	1,836	1,183	1,706	1,831	1,786
San Miguel	5/	5/	5/	465	508	489
Sandoval	118	178	124	249	351	296
Santa Fe	25	41	39	340	368	329
Sierra	11	12	11	216	249	230
Socorro	68	107	101	210	252	239
Taos	139	201	203	428	552	465
Torrance	264	391	383	318	357	351
Union	64	95	79	362	583	299
Valencia	43	65	34	685	933	695
Other Counties	23	24	36	---	---	---
STATE	11,230	15,696	13,242	32,043	30,957	32,749

^{1/} Does not include cash receipts received for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes wool.

^{3/} Includes mohair, poultry, hogs, and other miscellaneous livestock and a small number of sheep in some counties not shown separately.

^{4/} Revised.

^{5/} Included in Other Counties and Other Livestock.

Cash Receipts: Wheat and Hay^{1/}

County	Wheat			Hay		
	1994	1995 ^{2/}	1996	1994 ^{2/}	1995 ^{2/}	1996
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	---	---	2,054	1,819	2,380
Catron	---	---	13	242	219	295
Chaves	114	9	245	28,873	25,001	31,165
Cibola	7	---	---	388	368	343
Colfax	12	5	13	3,164	3,221	2,926
Curry	7,920	5,374	8,440	3,418	3,414	4,235
De Baca	25	---	22	3,429	3,344	3,694
Dona Ana	534	588	563	10,129	9,517	11,049
Eddy	---	---	25	19,437	17,183	21,024
Grant	---	---	---	200	202	299
Guadalupe	---	76	69	589	594	680
Harding	46	108	60	588	193	533
Hidalgo	96	107	132	468	383	652
Lea	433	354	429	4,677	6,002	5,429
Lincoln	---	---	---	289	34	40
Luna	597	1,048	944	1,547	1,634	1,709
McKinley	---	---	---	247	185	145
Mora	---	---	---	1,622	920	934
Otero	---	---	---	2,385	2,279	2,807
Quay	1,038	570	248	4,771	6,777	9,544
Rio Arriba	7	9	3	2,075	1,854	2,075
Roosevelt	1,897	613	1,792	3,457	5,201	7,019
San Juan	1,915	3,336	2,472	13,176	11,921	12,894
San Miguel	93	---	---	2,077	699	677
Sandoval	---	---	---	2,265	1,895	2,498
Santa Fe	24	109	188	1,718	2,406	2,697
Sierra	135	27	---	1,717	2,178	3,411
Socorro	---	19	---	6,374	6,975	8,152
Taos	22	23	23	3,830	3,601	2,473
Torrance	189	---	---	3,661	3,598	4,218
Union	3,203	2,546	2,512	3,698	2,958	4,030
Valencia	---	---	---	5,140	3,908	4,716
STATE	18,308	14,919	18,195	137,705	130,484	154,745

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Revised.

Cash Receipts: Sorghum and Corn^{1/}

County	-----Grain Sorghum-----			-----Grain Corn-----		
	1994	1995 ^{2/}	1996	1994	1995 ^{2/}	1996
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	35	40	42
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	41	16	63	---	72	276
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	8,624	6,906	7,030	9,462	10,447	13,433
De Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dona Ana	43	34	78	---	---	118
Eddy	73	---	36	---	36	---
Grant	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Guadalupe	7	6	16	---	---	---
Harding	---	---	15	3/	---	3/
Hidalgo	86	65	3/	258	464	463
Lea	234	80	339	25	---	---
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	391	696	370	50	34	789
McKinley	---	---	---	54	97	75
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	---	---	---	3/	---
Quay	1,541	903	1,502	626	194	121
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	5,461	2,892	5,190	4,614	4,302	6,175
San Juan	---	---	---	4,026	2,063	3,020
San Miguel	---	21	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sandoval	---	18	---	37	48	118
Santa Fe	---	---	---	335	766	644
Sierra	---	---	3/	---	---	---
Socorro	---	---	---	113	204	263
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	354	755	1,207
Union	460	614	364	6,562	8,667	11,851
Valencia	---	---	---	29	---	---
Other Counties	---	39	74	99	25	77
STATE	16,962	12,251	15,077	26,679	28,214	38,673

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Cotton and Chile^{1/}

County	-----Cotton-----			-----Chile-----		
	1994	1995 ^{2/}	1996	1994	1995	1996
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	---	---	501	500	912
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	4,710	4,781	5,536	5,006	2,803	5,018
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	791	1,339	1,709	3/	---	---
De Baca	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Dona Ana	14,997	12,431	14,746	16,420	12,011	15,738
Eddy	4,787	4,481	6,915	3,604	2,002	4,562
Grant	---	---	3/	521	3/	3/
Guadalupe	---	---	---	---	3/	3/
Harding	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	1,280	1,367	1,278	4,606	4,404	7,071
Lea	4,961	4,858	5,282	2,403	2,202	2,281
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	3,088	3,056	3,430	16,019	16,415	21,440
McKinley	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	---	515	3/	40	3/
Quay	463	612	675	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	300	280	798
Roosevelt	1,390	1,453	3,059	3/	---	3/
San Juan	---	---	---	100	100	137
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sandoval	---	---	---	501	500	912
Santa Fe	---	---	---	200	400	798
Sierra	13	8	3/	4,005	2,002	3,421
Socorro	---	---	---	801	601	1,369
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencia	---	---	---	561	400	137
Other Counties	---	---	312	320	180	868
STATE	36,480	34,385	43,458	55,868	44,840	65,460

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Vegetables, Fruits, and Nuts^{1/}

County	-----Vegetables-----			-----Fruits & Nuts-----		
	1994	1995 ^{2/}	1996	1994	1995	1996
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	384	432	432	196	166	185
Catron	23	26	26	15	13	14
Chaves	469	341	207	2,822	4,388	1,389
Cibola	46	35	35	2	1	1
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	9,233	9,950	8,462	3/	67	26
De Baca	38	26	26	3/	25	10
Dona Ana	20,403	32,013	24,847	22,290	45,020	12,859
Eddy	100	151	112	1,552	1,863	744
Grant	153	3/	52	3/	70	118
Guadalupe	8	3/	3/	7	7	7
Harding	3/	26	3/	---	---	---
Hidalgo	444	754	569	8	1	3/
Lea	1,807	1,072	1,435	839	744	296
Lincoln	15	17	17	241	134	183
Luna	17,341	24,616	24,057	1,744	1,713	867
McKinley	169	181	181	---	---	---
Mora	100	95	95	5	2	4
Otero	3/	86	3/	2,381	2,265	982
Quay	23	30	30	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	920	950	950	426	230	374
Roosevelt	4,366	3,743	2,339	3/	126	3/
San Juan	16,649	20,304	16,444	292	151	256
San Miguel	107	138	138	3/	3/	21
Sandoval	767	863	1,019	106	65	95
Santa Fe	614	691	691	78	60	83
Sierra	2,005	2,741	2,302	723	973	632
Socorro	61	567	446	55	54	54
Taos	920	1,036	1,036	12	6	10
Torrance	266	304	272	31	19	28
Union	193	172	17	---	---	---
Valencia	274	194	194	72	44	65
Other Counties	77	61	121	353	27	189
STATE	77,975	101,614	86,551	34,252	58,234	19,350

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Other Crops^{1/}

County	1994 ^{2/}	1995 ^{2/}	1996
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Bernalillo	2,995	2,840	2,900
Catron	423	431	425
Chaves	1,156	1,426	1,496
Cibola	151	185	157
Colfax	244	139	107
Curry	3,023	2,908	3,035
De Baca	592	486	464
Dona Ana	21,860	20,590	20,977
Eddy	929	825	741
Grant	4,021	3,800	3,823
Guadalupe	43	37	33
Harding	---	128	96
Hidalgo	829	597	570
Lea	4,395	2,394	3,400
Lincoln	165	123	118
Luna	445	423	588
McKinley	35	165	132
Mora	302	313	297
Otero	527	502	567
Quay	971	765	605
Rio Arriba	1,028	981	974
Roosevelt	13,778	14,702	9,337
San Juan	7,627	7,568	8,410
San Miguel	587	394	344
Sandoval	628	551	541
Santa Fe	3,475	3,399	3,684
Sierra	197	140	154
Socorro	808	513	495
Taos	280	297	293
Torrance	4,024	3,224	3,452
Union	882	867	815
Valencia	1,211	982	1,027
STATE	77,633	72,693	70,058

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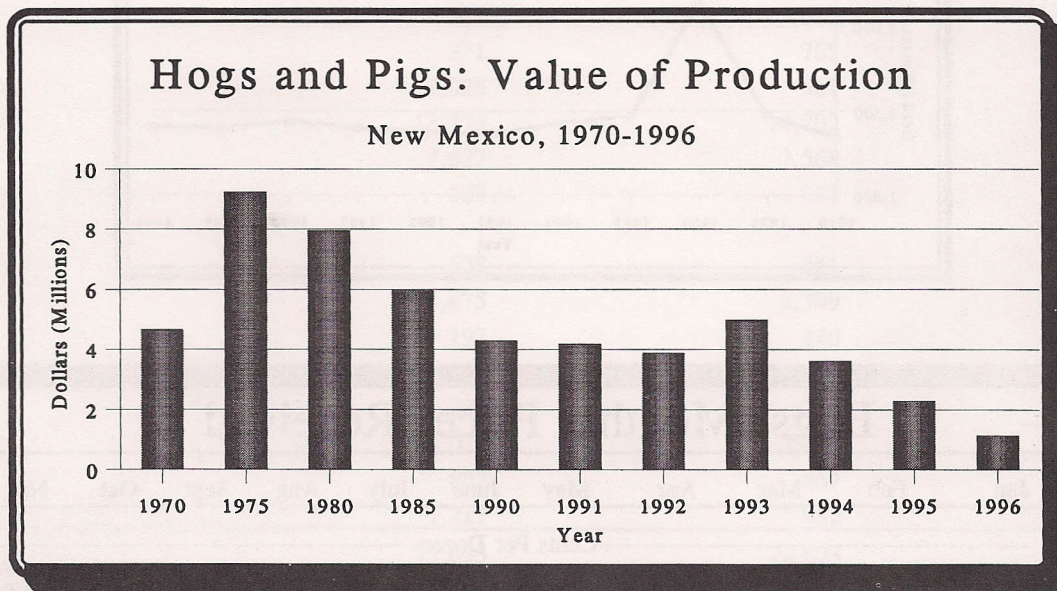
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Hogs and Pigs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production ----1,000 Pounds Liveweight----	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per Cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Value of Production -----1,000 Dollars-----	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
1970	20,656	18,903	22.50	4,648	4,253	329	4,582
1975	19,357	19,891	47.80	9,244	9,525	658	10,183
1980	20,334	17,367	39.10	7,951	6,864	437	7,301
1985	12,994	11,858	45.50	5,959	5,482	501	5,983
1990	8,441	7,831	50.70	4,298	4,059	190	4,249
1991	9,139	9,485	45.50	4,190	4,417	150	4,567
1992	9,909	9,710	38.90	3,878	3,880	128	4,008
1993	11,735	11,285	42.40	4,983	4,894	140	5,034
1994	10,065	10,150	35.80	3,612	3,727	150	3,877
1995 ^{2/}	5,724	8,125	40.90	2,294	3,429	172	3,601
1996	2,441	2,563	50.30	1,132	1,374	211	1,585

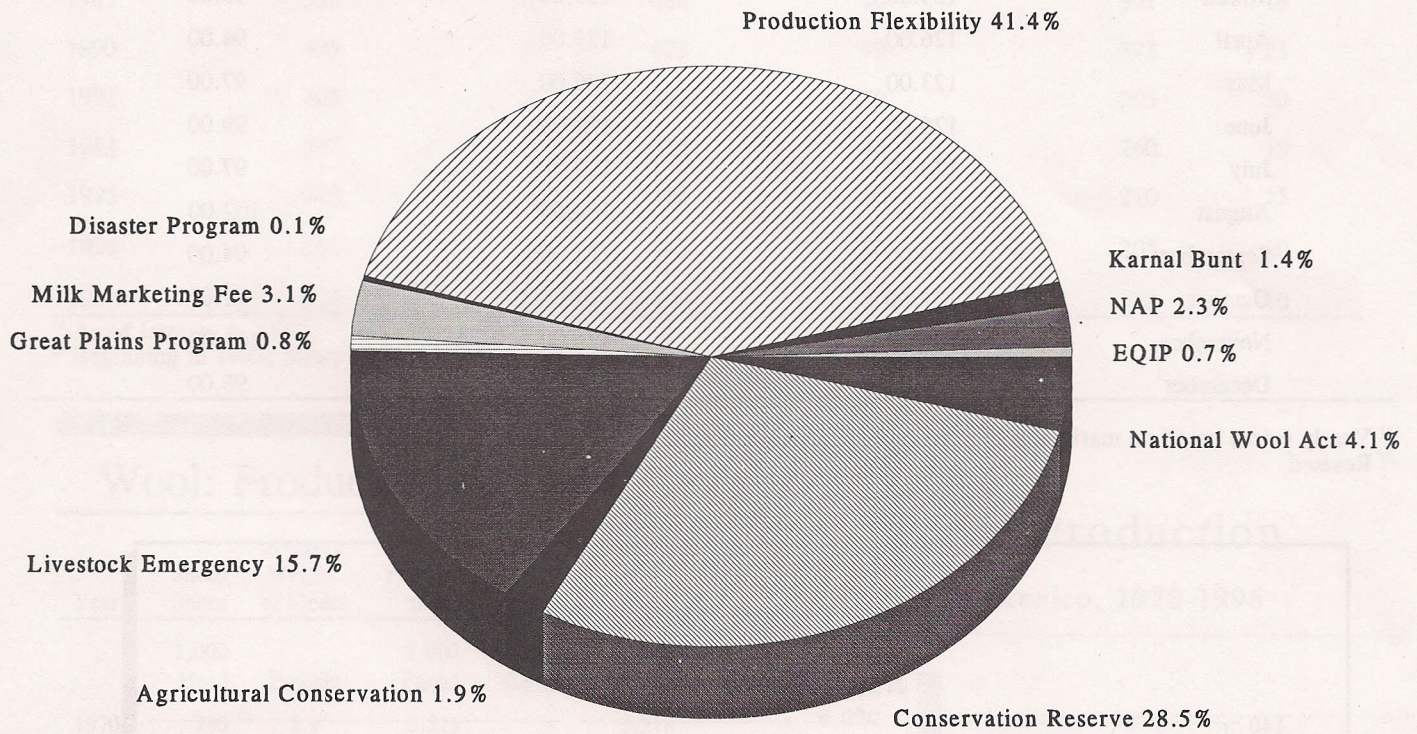
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^{2/} Revised.



GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

New Mexico, 1996

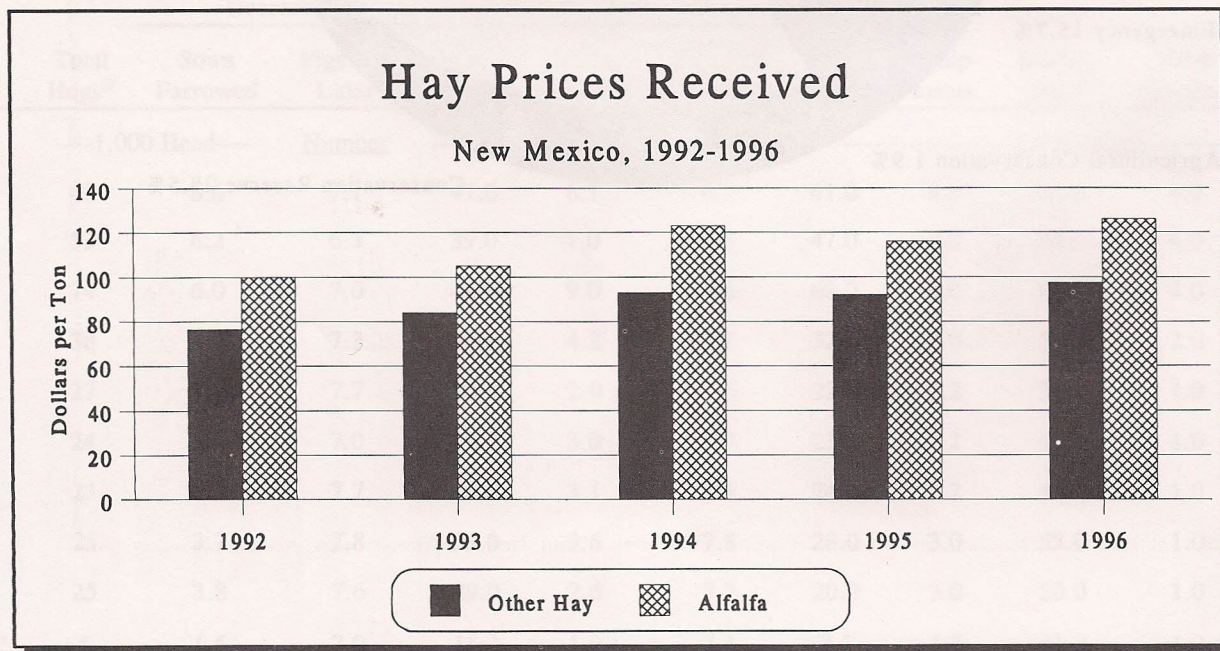


Prices Received for Hay

Year ^{1/} and Month	All Hay \$/Ton	Alfalfa \$/Ton	Other Hay \$/Ton
1992	97.50 ^{2/}	100.00	76.50
1993	105.00	105.00	84.00
1994	120.00	123.00	93.00
1995 ^{2/}	114.00	116.00	92.50
1996	123.00	126.00	97.50
1996 January	118.00	121.00	94.00
February	119.00	121.00	99.00
March	124.00	127.00	95.00
April	126.00	129.00	94.00
May	123.00	126.00	97.00
June	126.00	129.00	99.00
July	120.00	123.00	97.00
August	127.00	130.00	102.00
September	120.00	123.00	94.00
October	121.00	124.00	91.00
November	126.00	129.00	101.00
December	130.00	134.00	98.00

^{1/} Yearly prices based on marketing year average price (not calendar year).

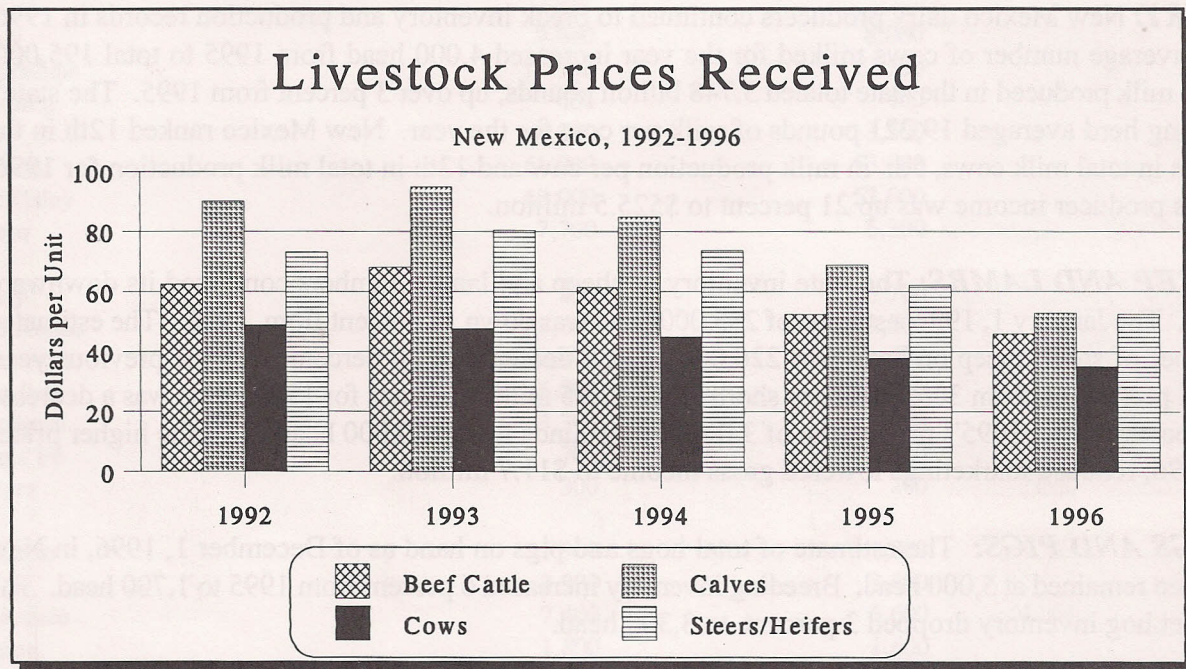
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Prices Received for Cattle

Year ^{1/} and Month	Beef Cattle \$/Cwt.	Calves \$/Cwt.	Cows \$/Cwt.	Steers & Heifers \$/Cwt.
1992	62.40	90.10	48.80	73.10
1993	68.10	94.90	47.70	80.50
1994	61.40	84.90	44.90	73.70
1995	52.40	68.80	37.80	62.10
1996	45.90	52.80	35.00	52.50
1996 January	44.90	52.00	35.20	51.90
February	45.20	52.30	36.30	51.30
March	44.30	51.20	34.70	49.40
April	42.00	48.20	32.20	46.90
May	42.80	45.10	33.10	47.60
June	45.30	48.30	34.50	50.80
July	47.50	52.50	36.00	54.20
August	49.10	53.00	37.40	56.30
September	48.80	56.30	37.40	56.40
October	47.50	56.60	35.20	55.00
November	46.20	57.00	33.50	56.10
December	47.60	58.70	35.60	57.90

^{1/} Yearly prices based on calendar year average price.



LIVESTOCK

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED: Precipitation across the state was only 36 percent of normal for the first quarter of the year. As a result, pasture and range feed conditions were rated mostly poor on April 1. Rainfall increased during June and by the first of July reached 97 percent of normal. More rain followed throughout the summer and by the end of September precipitation climbed to 99 percent of normal, improving pasture and range feed conditions to a rating of good. By the end of the year, total precipitation fell to 96 percent of normal, with pasture and range feed conditions still rated good.

CATTLE AND CALVES: The January 1, 1997, inventory of all cattle and calves, at 1.49 million head, was a 2 percent below the previous year's estimate of 1.52 million. Beef cow inventory fell 5 percent to 533,000 head. Ranchers maintained 110,000 heifers for beef cow replacement, unchanged from 1996. Milk cow numbers climbed to 197,000 head on January 1, 1997. Dairy heifers kept for replacement, at 45,000 head, was unchanged. The inventory of steers weighing 500 pounds and over decreased 5,000 head to 210,000. Bulls on hand remained at 45,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 1996. The 1996 calf crop, including both beef and dairy calves, was estimated at 570,000 head, down 3 percent from the previous estimate of 590,000. Calves on hand totaled 245,000 head, compared to 250,000 on hand January 1, 1996. Cattle and calves on full feed for slaughter on January 1, 1997, increased slightly to 137,000 head. Dramatically increased marketings offset the lowest prices since the 1970's to actually push gross income up 30 percent to \$631.1 million.

DAIRY: New Mexico dairy producers continued to break inventory and production records in 1996. The average number of cows milked for the year increased 4,000 head from 1995 to total 195,000. Total milk produced in the state totaled 3.748 billion pounds, up over 3 percent from 1995. The state's milking herd averaged 19,221 pounds of milk per cow for the year. New Mexico ranked 12th in the nation in total milk cows, 5th in milk production per cow and 12th in total milk production for 1996. Gross producer income was up 21 percent to \$525.5 million.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: The state inventory of sheep and lambs numbers continued its downward trend. The January 1, 1997, estimate of 235,000 head was down 11 percent from 1996. The estimated number of stock sheep on hand was 220,000 head, a decrease of 10 percent from the previous year. Wool production from 305,000 sheep shorn totaled 2.75 million pounds for 1996. This was a decrease of 8 percent from 1995's production of 3.0 million pounds from 340,000 head. Despite higher prices in 1996, reduced marketings lowered gross income to \$11.7 million.

HOGS AND PIGS: The estimate of total hogs and pigs on hand as of December 1, 1996, in New Mexico remained at 5,000 head. Breeding inventory increased 6 percent from 1995 to 1,700 head. The market hog inventory dropped 3 percent to 3,300 head.

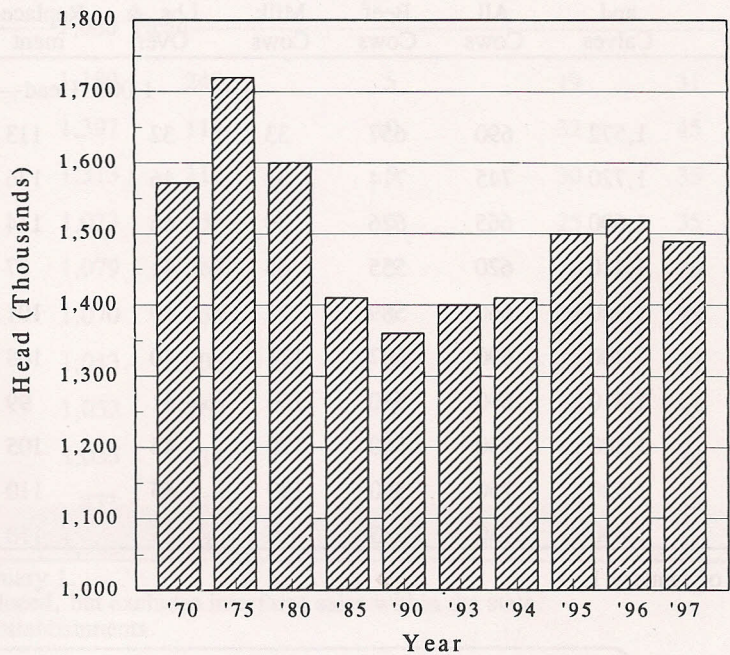
CHICKENS: The total number of chickens on hand as of December 1, 1996, was 1,404,000 head. New Mexico's total egg production for the December 1, 1995, to November 30, 1996, reporting year was 306 million eggs. The average number of hens and pullets of laying age was 1.2 million head, up 4 percent from 1995.

Cattle and Calves: Number and Value ^{1/}

Year	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value
	Head	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000		1,000
1970	1,572	165.00	259,380
1975	1,720	135.00	232,200
1980	1,600	415.00	664,000
1985	1,410	350.00	493,500
1990	1,360	590.00	802,400
1993	1,400	650.00	910,000
1994	1,410	665.00	937,650
1995	1,500	650.00	975,000
1996	1,520	540.00	820,800
1997	1,490	550.00	819,500

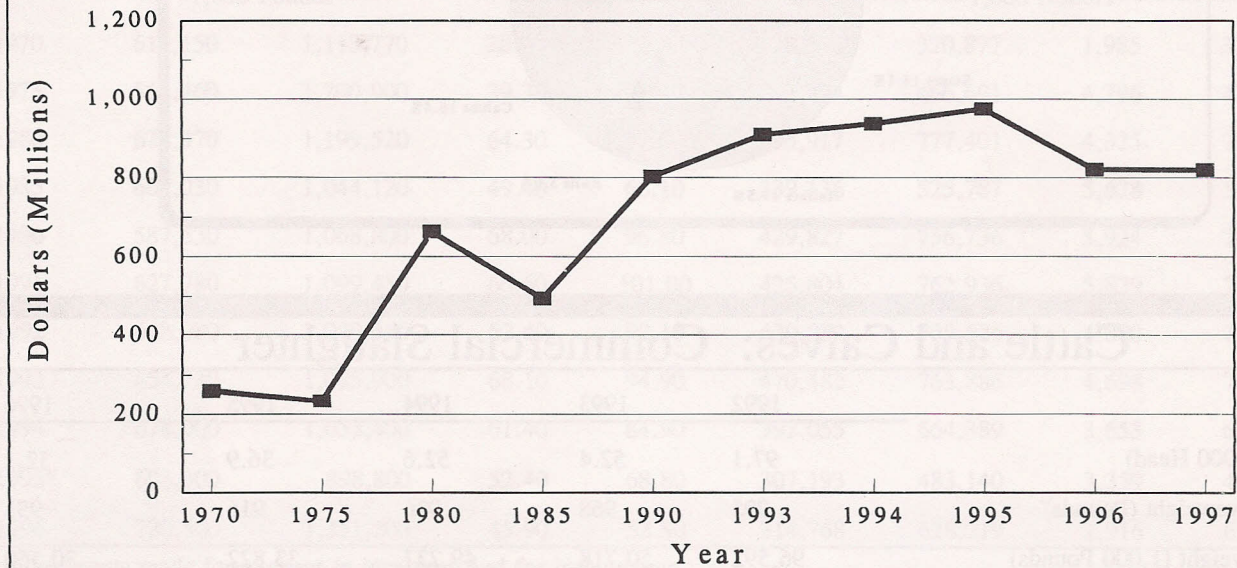
^{1/} As of January 1.

Cattle and Calves New Mexico, 1970-1997



Cattle and Calves Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1997



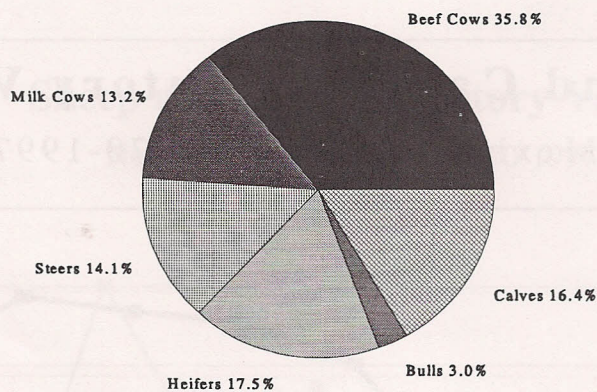
Cattle and Calves: Number by Class^{1/}

Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over					Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.
		All Cows	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Beef Replacement	Milk Replacement	Other	Total		
-----1,000 Head-----											
1970	1,572	690	657	33	32	113	10	98	221	202	427
1975	1,720	745	714	31	46	126	9	84	219	251	459
1980	1,600	665	626	39	46	114	8	105	227	224	438
1985	1,410	620	555	65	41	87	28	78	193	210	346
1990	1,360	660	589	71	40	101	19	60	180	220	260
1993	1,400	690	567	123	40	108	27	75	210	200	260
1994	1,410	690	540	150	41	99	38	88	225	193	261
1995	1,500	730	560	170	45	105	40	110	255	210	260
1996	1,520	750	560	190	45	110	45	105	260	215	250
1997	1,490	730	533	197	45	110	45	105	260	210	245

^{1/} As of January 1.

New Mexico Cattle and Calves by Class

As of January 1, 1997



Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number (1,000 Head)	97.1	52.4	52.6	36.9	32.1
Average Liveweight (Pounds)	995	968	936	916	951
Total Liveweight (1,000 Pounds)	96,592	50,718	49,237	33,822	30,550

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	All Cattle and Calves ^{1/}	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/} Cattle & Calves	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
-----1,000 Head-----								
1970	1,572	635	832	1,180	240	5	19	31
1975	1,720	590	938	1,397	114	10	32	45
1980	1,600	600	700	1,313	117	5	30	35
1985	1,410	535	720	1,073	137	5	25	35
1990	1,360	520	860	1,079	260	3	19	39
1991	1,340	500	940	1,070	255	3	19	33
1992	1,400	560	840	1,043	300	3	21	33
1993	1,400	570	810	1,052	260	3	20	35
1994	1,410	580	825	1,035	214	3	24	39
1995	1,500	590	576	873	212	3	22	36
1996	1,520	570	1,100	1,305	332	3	24	36

^{1/} Includes cattle on feed in feedlots. Inventory as of January 1.

^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Cattle and Calves: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
1970	613,150	1,113,770	28.40	33.20	178,542	320,877	1,985	322,862
1975	562,460	1,200,900	39.30	27.40	213,274	466,691	4,796	471,487
1980	673,370	1,199,520	64.30	77.60	435,917	777,401	4,325	781,726
1985	667,030	1,044,120	49.40	68.10	339,136	525,787	5,628	531,415
1990	587,530	1,068,800	68.00	96.80	429,827	756,736	5,924	762,660
1991	627,780	1,099,450	66.60	101.00	425,804	762,936	5,829	768,765
1992	648,080	1,090,450	62.40	90.10	430,282	709,526	4,880	714,406
1993	654,730	1,085,900	68.10	94.90	470,482	763,886	4,698	768,584
1994	678,000	1,053,400	61.40	84.90	392,055	664,389	3,653	668,042
1995 ^{4/}	608,300	898,800	52.40	68.80	307,193	483,140	3,359	486,499
1996	730,500	1,351,200	45.90	52.80	314,768	628,219	2,916	631,135

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

^{4/} Revised.

Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms by County ^{1/}

County	All Cattle		Beef Cows		Milk Cows ^{2/}		Other Cattle ^{3/}	
	-----Head-----							
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Bernalillo	24,000	22,000	9,000	8,000	6,000	6,000	9,000	8,000
Catron	46,000	46,000	21,000	21,000	---	---	25,000	25,000
Chaves	133,000	131,000	36,000	33,000	69,000	70,000	28,000	28,000
Cibola	19,000	17,000	11,000	9,000	---	---	8,000	8,000
Colfax	66,000	66,000	25,000	25,000	---	---	41,000	41,000
Curry	116,000	122,000	17,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	83,000	90,000
De Baca	38,000	36,000	12,000	10,000	---	---	26,000	26,000
Dona Ana	53,000	57,000	8,000	8,000	35,000	39,000	10,000	10,000
Eddy	61,000	53,000	22,000	18,000	11,000	11,000	28,000	24,000
Grant	61,000	63,000	33,000	37,000	---	---	28,000	26,000
Guadalupe	48,000	46,000	20,000	19,000	---	---	28,000	27,000
Harding	50,000	45,000	20,000	19,000	---	---	30,000	26,000
Hidalgo	45,000	45,000	20,000	20,000	---	---	25,000	25,000
Lea	59,000	67,000	25,000	31,000	11,000	11,000	23,000	25,000
Lincoln	34,000	35,000	23,000	23,000	---	---	11,000	12,000
Luna	40,000	35,000	15,000	13,000	---	---	25,000	22,000
McKinley	31,000	30,000	16,000	15,000	---	---	15,000	15,000
Mora	33,000	39,000	17,000	20,000	---	---	16,000	19,000
Otero	25,000	23,000	15,000	13,000	---	---	10,000	10,000
Quay	67,000	61,000	22,000	20,000	---	---	45,000	41,000
Rio Arriba	33,000	29,000	20,000	16,000	---	---	13,000	13,000
Roosevelt	59,000	62,000	9,000	8,000	25,000	27,000	25,000	27,000
San Juan	29,000	25,000	9,000	8,000	300	300	19,700	16,700
San Miguel	60,000	58,000	23,000	20,000	---	---	37,000	38,000
Sandoval	19,000	18,000	9,000	8,000	2,100	2,200	7,900	7,800
Santa Fe	29,000	28,000	8,000	7,000	---	---	21,000	21,000
Sierra	30,000	25,000	11,000	9,000	2,600	2,800	16,400	13,200
Socorro	48,000	45,000	18,000	17,000	5,000	5,000	25,000	23,000
Taos	11,000	9,000	4,000	3,000	---	---	7,000	6,000
Torrance	26,000	25,000	11,000	10,000	---	---	15,000	15,000
Union	107,000	110,000	45,000	45,000	---	---	62,000	65,000
Valencia	20,000	17,000	6,000	4,000	7,000	6,700	7,000	6,300
STATE	1,520,000	1,490,000	560,000	533,000	190,000	197,000	770,000	760,000

^{1/} As of January 1.

^{2/} Milk cow estimates are not made for counties with less than 200 head.

^{3/} Includes cattle on feed.

Cattle and Calves: Number on Feed by County ^{1/}

County	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Curry	50,000	42,000	44,000	50,000	46,000	51,000	56,000
Union	37,000	36,000	39,000	60,000	56,000	56,000	64,000
Other Counties	28,000	42,000	47,000	55,000	53,000	29,000	17,000
STATE	115,000	120,000	130,000	165,000	155,000	136,000	137,000

^{1/} Includes only those animals on full feed for the slaughter market as of January 1.

Range and Pasture Feed Condition ^{1/}

Year	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
	-----Percent-----						
1986	63	58	91	93	98	100	100
1987	97	95	90	77	89	90	88
1988	97	95	90	77	89	90	88
1989	45	41	41	47	67	62	60
1990	56	47	33	46	74	77	77
1991	60	64	52	82	98	96	91
1992	90	95	97	93	93	86	78
1993	77	72	66	70	74	73	71
1994	53	62	66	53	56	60	54
1995 ^{2/}	37	49	49	56	52	62	60
1996	20	15	18	59	71	88	86

^{1/} Range and pasture feed condition is expressed as a percentage. 100 percent represents the normal growth and vitality one would expect if there had been no damage from unfavorable weather, insects, pests, etc. Good to excellent, 80 and over; poor to fair, 65-79; very poor, 50-64; severe drought, 35-49; extreme drought, under 35.

^{2/} Beginning in 1995, represents the percentage of range and pasture feed rated fair or better.

Milk: Production, Disposition, Price, and Income

Disposition of Milk Produced

Year	Milk Cows on Farms ^{1/}	Milk Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production	Disposition of Milk Produced		Price Per 100 Pounds	Retailed by Farmers		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Producer Gross Income
				Used on Farms	Whole Milk		Milk Equivalent	Price Per Quart		
	1,000 Head	Pounds	-----Million Pounds-----			Dollars	Million Quarts	Cents	----1,000 Dollars----	
1970	32	9,500	304	12	253	6.41	18.1	32.0	22,022	22,625
1975	32	11,438	366	11	335	9.75	9.3	48.0	37,128	37,860
1980	45	13,378	602	14	575	14.10	6.0	53.0	84,280	85,570
1985	67	16,090	1,078	12	1,044	13.10	10.2	60.0	142,904	143,708
1990	81	18,815	1,524	13	1,511	13.40	14.5	61.0	202,474	203,412
1991	98	19,561	1,917	17	1,870	11.40	14.0	56.0	220,994	222,041
1992	111	19,586	2,174	15	2,120	12.20	17.2	62.0	269,554	270,428
1993	136	19,272	2,621	16	2,567	11.70	17.7	59.0	310,767	311,721
1994	165	20,152	3,325	15	3,268	11.70	19.5	59.0	393,882	394,715
1995	191	18,969	3,623	17	3,566	11.70	18.6	73.0	430,803	432,834
1996	195	19,221	3,748	16	3,691	13.80	19.1	73.0	523,279	525,522

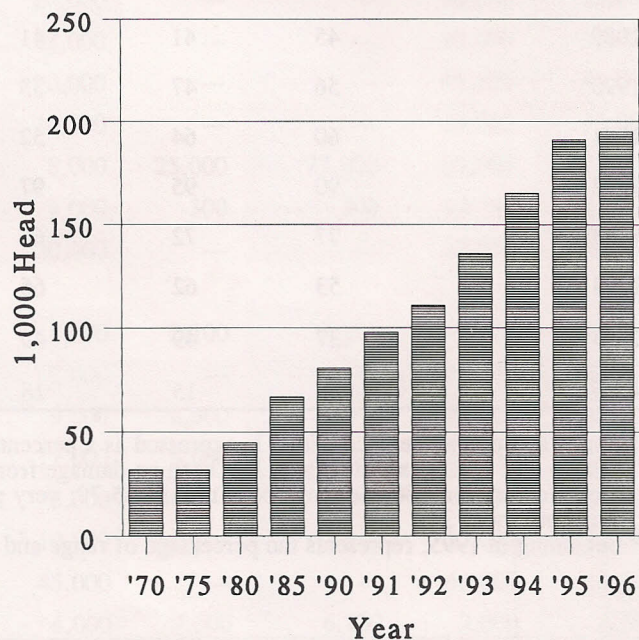
^{1/} Average number during year.

Milk: Prices Received

Year	Month	\$/Cwt.
1991		11.40
1992		12.20
1993		11.70
1994		11.70
1995		11.70
1996		13.80
1996	January	12.80
	February	12.80
	March	12.50
	April	12.70
	May	13.40
	June	14.30
	July	14.80
	August	15.00
	September	16.00
	October	15.00
	November	13.70
	December	13.10

Milk Cows on Farms

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1996 Milk Production by County

County	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Production Per Cow ^{2/}		Total Milk Production ^{2/}	
	1995	1996	-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Lbs-----	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Bernalillo	6,000	6,000	19,400	19,700	116,400	118,200
Chaves	70,000	70,000	19,200	19,500	1,344,000	1,365,000
Curry	16,000	16,000	18,700	18,600	299,200	297,600
Dona Ana	35,000	38,000	19,800	20,100	693,000	763,800
Eddy	11,000	11,000	18,300	18,700	201,300	205,700
Lea	11,000	11,000	17,800	18,500	195,800	203,500
Roosevelt	25,000	26,000	18,600	18,400	465,000	478,400
San Juan	300	300	17,900	17,800	5,370	5,340
Sandoval	2,100	2,100	17,900	19,200	37,590	40,320
Sierra	2,600	2,700	17,900	19,600	46,540	52,920
Socorro	5,000	5,000	18,000	17,500	90,000	87,500
Valencia	7,000	6,900	18,400	18,800	128,800	129,720
STATE	191,000	195,000	18,969	19,221	3,623,000	3,748,000

^{1/} Average number of cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

1996 Monthly Milk Production

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cows (1,000)	193	193	193	193	194	194	196	196	195	195	195	197
Milk Per Cow (Lbs.)	1,570	1,520	1,675	1,670	1,735	1,630	1,605	1,585	1,505	1,570	1,565	1,645
Production (Million Lbs.)	303	293	323	322	337	316	315	311	293	306	305	324



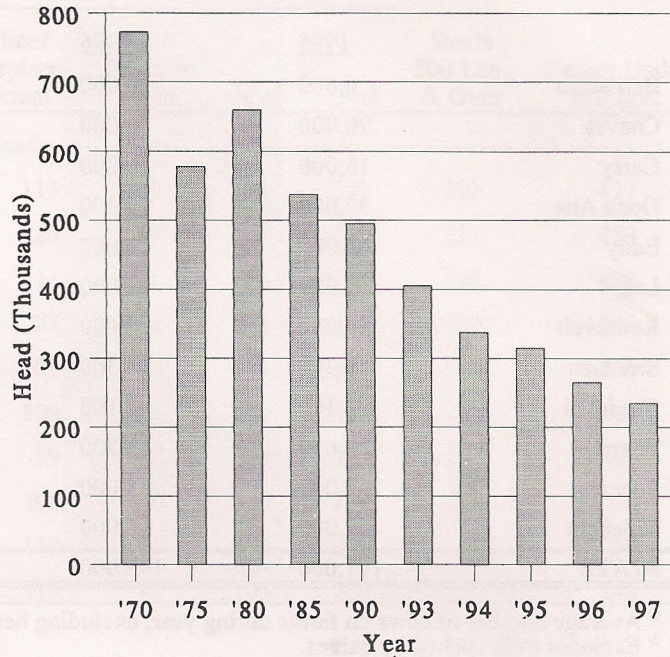
Sheep and Lambs: Number and Value ^{1/}

Year	Number 1,000 Head	Value Per Head Dollars	Total Value Dollars
1970	773	23.50	18,166
1975	578	25.50	14,739
1980	660	77.00	50,820
1985	538	55.00	29,590
1990	495	78.00	38,610
1993	405	66.00	26,730
1994	337	66.00	22,242
1995	315	70.00	22,050
1996	265	76.00	20,140
1997	235	84.00	19,740

^{1/} As of January 1. Excludes new crop lambs.

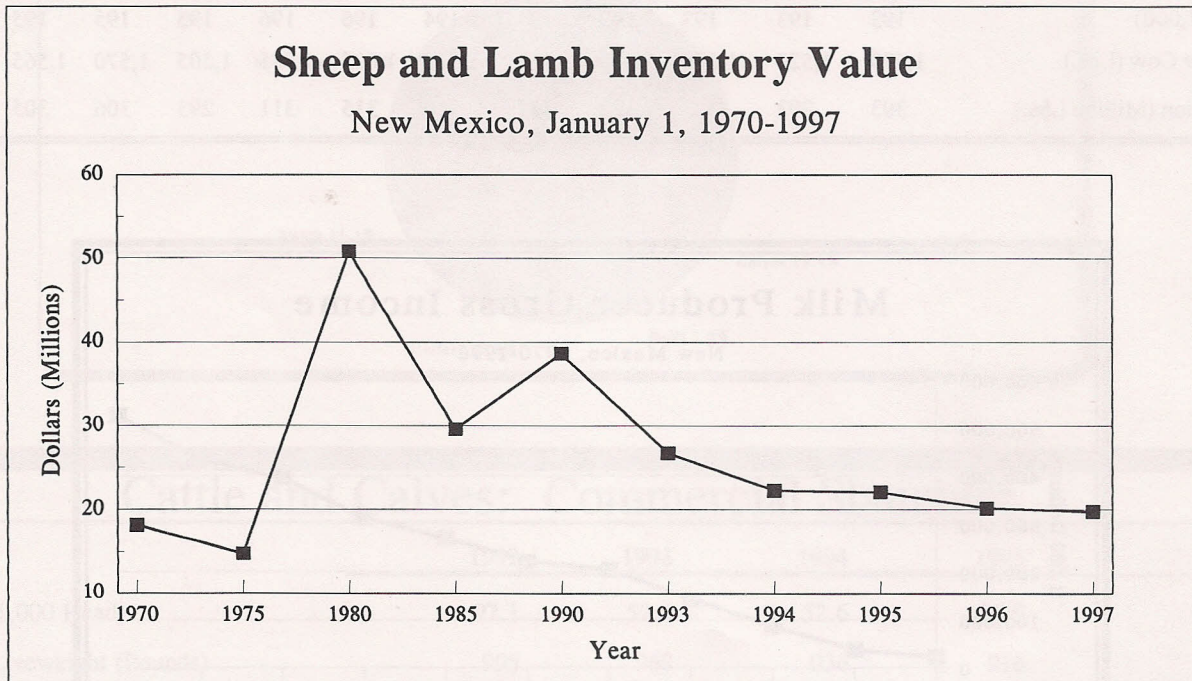
Sheep and Lambs

New Mexico, 1970-1997



Sheep and Lamb Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1997



Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number (1,000 Head)	77.1	72.1	45.4	37.7	43.4
Average Liveweight (Pounds)	108.0	109.0	111.0	115.0	125.0
Total Liveweight (1,000 Pounds)	8,293	7,866	5,052	4339.0	5,430

Sheep and Lambs: Number on Farms by County ^{1/}

County	1995	1996	1997
Bernalillo	200	600	800
Chaves	75,000	59,000	53,000
Cibola	4,600	4,000	4,200
Colfax	700	600	400
Curry	1,400	1,200	1,100
De Baca	8,500	7,000	5,700
Dona Ana	1,400	1,200	900
Eddy	9,900	8,000	5,800
Guadalupe	14,000	12,500	15,000
Harding	400	400	300
Lea	4,200	3,500	4,900
Lincoln	61,000	53,000	47,000
McKinley	63,000	53,000	47,000
Otero	7,700	6,300	5,900
Quay	800	700	700
Rio Arriba	2,800	2,200	2,100
Roosevelt	1,800	1,600	1,300
San Juan	36,000	31,000	21,000
Sandoval	3,300	3,000	2,200
Santa Fe	700	700	700
Sierra	300	200	200
Socorro	1,900	1,800	1,800
Taos	3,900	3,400	3,600
Torrance	7,400	6,600	6,800
Union	1,800	1,600	1,400
Valencia	1,200	1,100	600
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,100	800	600
STATE	315,000	265,000	235,000

^{1/} As of January 1.

^{2/} Includes Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Mora, and San Miguel counties.

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	Total Sheep & Lambs ^{1/}	Lambs Saved		Inshipments Sheep & Lambs	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/} Sheep & Lambs	Deaths	
		Number	As % of Ewes 1 Yr. & Older		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
		-----1,000 Head-----				-----1,000 Head-----			
		Percent							
1970	773	454	82	123	165	250	45	80	68
1975	578	400	91	119	71	250	33	78	75
1980	660	356	76	132	106	220	30	74	68
1985	538	325	83	44	99	172	23	38	50
1990	495	260	70	37	97	138	25	35	35
1991	462	250	74	27	70	149	20	27	28
1992	445	240	74	23	73	156	20	27	27
1993	405	210	71	16	84	144	16	25	25
1994	337	200	77	14	79	106	12	21	21
1995	315	170	81	15	51.1	156	8	8.9	11
1996	265	150	73	12	50	116	8	10	8

^{1/} Includes sheep on feed. Inventory as of January. Beginning in 1995 new crop lambs included in Total Sheep & Lambs.

^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep and Lambs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price Per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
		-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----		
1970	31,065	38,893	8.80	26.40	6,172	6,930	680	7,610
1975	20,014	28,005	11.20	40.90	7,978	9,044	745	9,789
1980	17,886	29,506	22.60	61.90	9,984	13,514	1,166	14,680
1985	21,577	25,090	28.00	68.80	13,406	13,341	1,396	14,737
1990	17,495	21,170	26.40	50.20	7,781	8,545	1,454	9,999
1991	18,535	19,734	25.60	48.60	7,791	8,136	1,127	9,263
1992	17,425	20,274	30.70	59.40	9,223	10,392	1,360	11,752
1993	15,191	21,286	31.00	65.10	8,283	11,018	1,136	12,154
1994	14,181	17,100	31.20	64.30	8,463	8,493	1,026	9,519
1995	13,930	18,852	28.00	77.20	9,187	12,186	693	12,879
1996	12,143	15,120	34.40	89.00	9,722	10,902	834	11,736

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Sheep and Lambs: Number on Farms by Class ^{1/}

Year	Total Sheep & Lambs	Sheep on Feed ^{2/}	Stock Sheep				
			Total	Lambs		One Year and Over	
				Ewes & Rams	Ewes	Wethers and Rams	
-----1,000 Head-----							
1970	773	43	730	147	552	31	
1975	578	28	550	88	440	22	
1980	660	65	595	104	468	23	
1985	538	52	486	76	391	19	
1990	495	22	473	79	373	21	
1993	405	20	385	70	295	20	
1994	337	15	322	44	260	18	
1995	315	50	265	40	210	15	
1996	265	20	245	30	205	10	
1997	235	15	220	30	180	10	

^{1/} As of January 1, 1997.

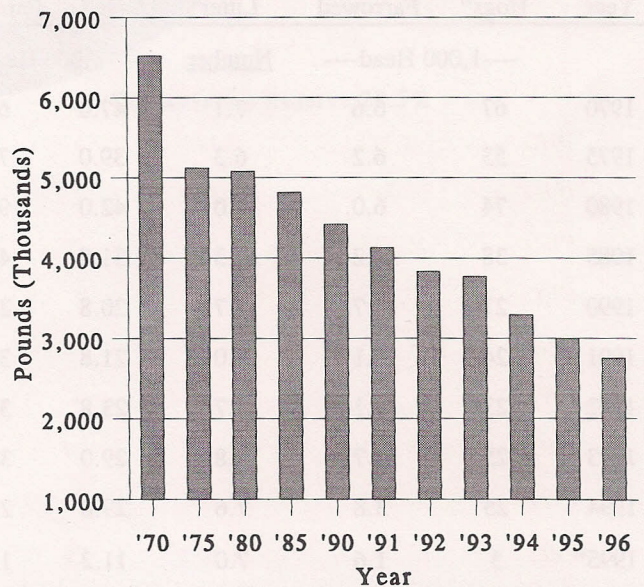
^{2/} Beginning in 1995, Sheep on Feed was changed to Sheep and Lambs for Slaughter Market.

Wool: Production and Value

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight of Fleece	Production	Price Per Pound	Value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pound	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	730	8.9	6,523	34	2,218
1975	520	9.8	5,120	52	2,662
1980	555	9.2	5,080	90	4,572
1985	522	9.2	4,819	72	3,470
1990	453	9.8	4,422	107	4,732
1991	427	9.7	4,130	65	2,685
1992	410	9.4	3,835	91	3,490
1993	419	9.0	3,774	57	2,151
1994	371	8.9	3,297	83	2,737
1995	340	8.8	3,000	117	3,510
1996	305	9.0	2,753	85	2,340

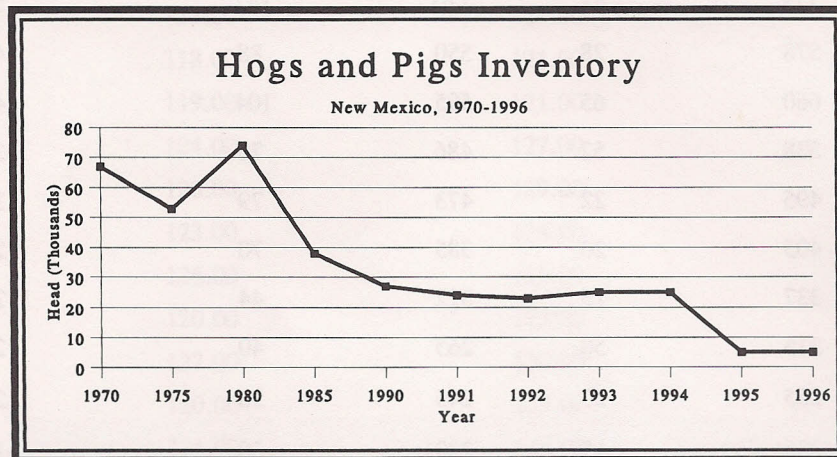
Wool Production

New Mexico, 1970-1996



Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number (1,000 head)	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.1
Average Liveweight (lbs.)	216	215	214	213	214
Total Liveweight (1,000 lbs.)	889	829	762	775	665



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Pig Crop

Year	December ^{1/} - May			June - November			Inship-ments	Market-ings ^{3/}	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Total Hogs ^{2/}	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter					Pigs Saved
	----1,000 Head----		Number	----1,000 Head----		Number	-----1,000 Head-----				
1970	67	6.6	7.1	47.0	6.1	6.7	41.0	6.0	83.0	4.0	5
1975	53	6.2	6.3	39.0	7.0	6.3	47.0	4.0	89.0	4.0	7
1980	74	6.0	7.0	42.0	9.0	7.6	68.0	4.0	81.0	4.0	7
1985	38	4.2	7.3	31.0	4.2	7.7	32.0	2.0	56.0	2.0	4
1990	27	2.7	7.7	20.8	2.9	7.6	22.0	2.2	39.0	1.0	3
1991	24	3.1	7.0	21.8	3.0	7.7	23.0	2.2	47.0	1.0	2
1992	23	3.1	7.7	23.8	3.1	7.7	24.0	2.2	48.0	1.0	2
1993	25	3.7	7.8	29.0	3.6	7.8	28.0	3.0	55.0	1.0	2
1994	25	3.8	7.6	29.0	2.6	7.7	20.0	3.0	50.0	1.0	1
1995 ^{4/}	5	1.6	7.0	11.2	1.0	7.1	7.1	4.7	41.0	1.0	1
1996	5	.8	6.8	5.4	.7	7.3	5.1	6.0	15.5	1.0	.5

^{1/} December previous year.

^{2/} Inventory as of December 1.

^{3/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

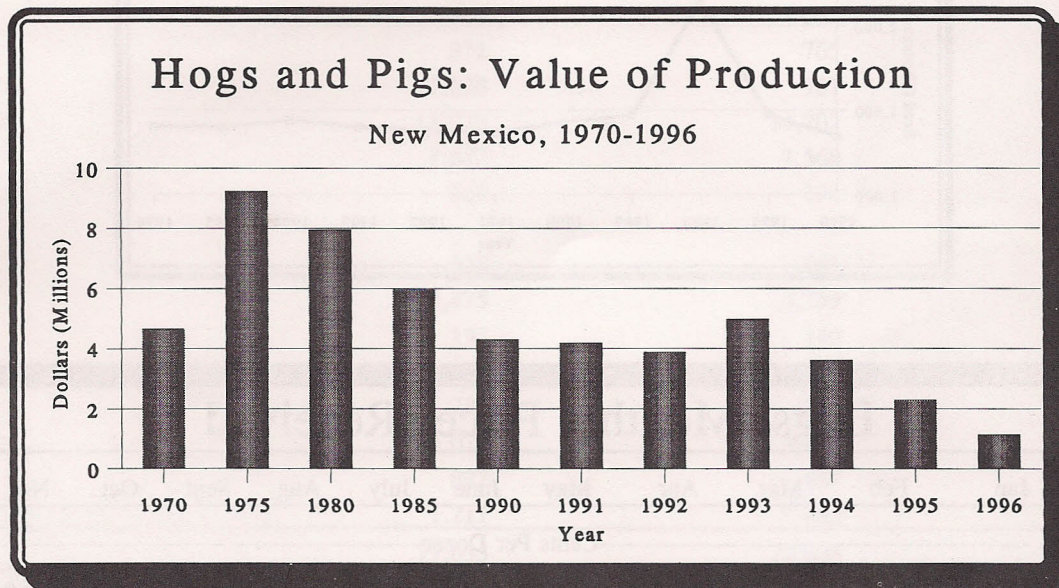
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Hogs and Pigs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
	----1,000 Pounds Liveweight----		Dollars	-----1,000 Dollars-----			
1970	20,656	18,903	22.50	4,648	4,253	329	4,582
1975	19,357	19,891	47.80	9,244	9,525	658	10,183
1980	20,334	17,367	39.10	7,951	6,864	437	7,301
1985	12,994	11,858	45.50	5,959	5,482	501	5,983
1990	8,441	7,831	50.70	4,298	4,059	190	4,249
1991	9,139	9,485	45.50	4,190	4,417	150	4,567
1992	9,909	9,710	38.90	3,878	3,880	128	4,008
1993	11,735	11,285	42.40	4,983	4,894	140	5,034
1994	10,065	10,150	35.80	3,612	3,727	150	3,877
1995 ^{2/}	5,724	8,125	40.90	2,294	3,429	172	3,601
1996	2,441	2,563	50.30	1,132	1,374	211	1,585

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

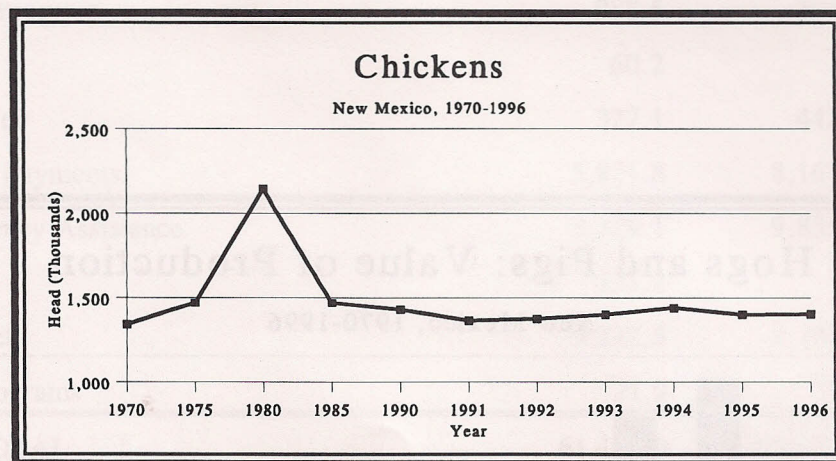
^{2/} Revised.



Chickens: Number on Farms by Class and Inventory Value ^{1/}

Year	Total Chickens	Of Laying Age		Pullets Not of Laying Age	Other	Value Per Head	Total Value
		Hens	Pullets				
-----1,000 Head-----						Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	1,343	392	696	250	5	1.20	1,612
1975	1,470	607	500	356	7	1.70	2,499
1980	2,145	715	820	605	5	1.70	3,647
1985	1,470	638	462	361	9	2.25	3,308
1990	1,430	670	533	222	5	1.70	2,431
1991	1,365	750	404	207	4	1.70	2,321
1992	1,375	672	531	169	3	2.00	2,750
1993	1,400	704	437	257	2	1.60	2,240
1994	1,440	748	438	251	3	1.40	2,016
1995	1,400	695	483	219	3	1.30	1,820
1996	1,404	717	504	178	5	1.70	2,387

^{1/} As of December 1.



Eggs: Monthly Prices Received

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
-----Cents Per Dozen-----												
1992	54.0	50.0	57.0	57.0	47.0	55.0	50.0	57.0	64.0	56.0	72.0	64.0
1993	63.0	60.0	77.0	67.0	57.0	65.0	58.0	70.0	57.0	63.0	67.0	69.0
1994	59.0	66.0	72.0	55.0	52.0	52.0	60.0	59.0	59.0	51.0	62.0	63.0
1995 ^{1/}	48.0	47.0	43.0	47.0	39.0	48.0	49.0	50.0	62.0	59.0	72.0	72.0
1996	77.0	68.0	71.0	69.0	58.0	59.0	66.0	69.0	67.0	64.0	78.0	63.0

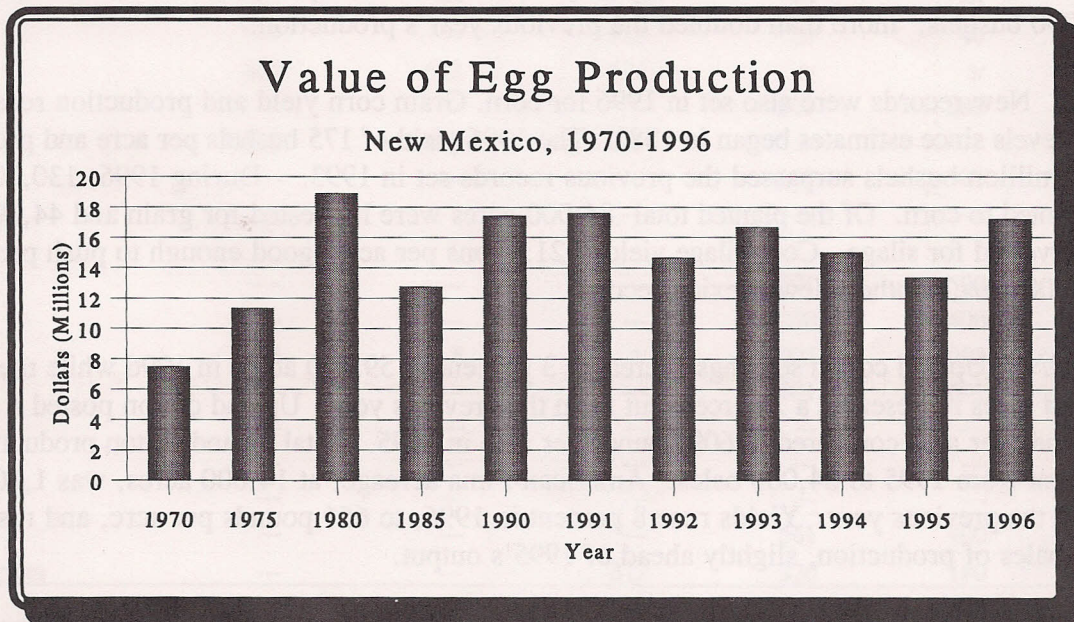
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Layers: Number, Egg Production, Price, and Value

Year	Average Number Layers on Hand	Egg Production	Price Per Dozen ^{1/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	Million Eggs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	943	220	40.8	7,480
1975	968	234	58.1	11,329
1980	1,588	378	60.0	18,900
1985	1,144	273	56.0	12,740
1990	1,171	283	74.0	17,452
1991	1,165	302	70.0	17,617
1992	1,184	303	58.0	14,645
1993	1,158	313	64.0	16,693
1994	1,142	301	59.8	15,000
1995 ^{2/}	1,127	303	53.0	13,383
1996	1,225	306	67.5	17,213

^{1/} Marketing year, December (previous year) to November (current year).

^{2/} Revised.



FIELD CROPS

WHEAT: The season started with dry weather that delayed planting. Better weather followed and by the middle of October producers were reporting good stands. Dry weather persisted during growing season, and combined with dry, hot winds during the spring and early summer, threatened to blow away the dryland crop. In addition, the karnal bunt fungus was responsible for 3,230 acres of irrigated wheat being destroyed. As a result only 110,000 acres were harvested for grain, 40,000 acres less than 1995 and the fewest acres harvested in New Mexico since 1954. Growers averaged 37 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels per acre from 1995, from primarily higher yielding irrigated acreage. Production totaled 4.1 million bushels compared to 3.3 million for the 1995 crop.

ALFALFA: Dry weather throughout the spring provided good conditions for the first cuttings of hay. Late summer cuttings advanced slowly between summer showers with some water damage to cut hay. Total acres of alfalfa for hay harvested in New Mexico increased 5,000 acres in 1996, to 255,000 acres. Yield increased from 5.3 tons per acre in 1995 to 5.4 tons per acre in 1996, resulting in 1,377,000 tons on production. The 1996 yield and production are the highest recorded since alfalfa estimates began in 1919.

SORGHUM: After experiencing another dry spring, conditions improved with early summer rains allowing growers to seed more dryland than originally anticipated. As a result, planted acreage increased to 250,000 acres, 20,000 acres more than 1995. Late summer rains pushed harvested acreage to 225,000 acres and the average yield to 33 bushels per acre. This compares to 1995 when 130,000 acres were harvested at an average yield of 26 bushels per acre. Production in 1996, at 7,425,000 bushels, more than doubled the previous year's production.

CORN: New records were also set in 1996 for corn. Grain corn yield and production reached the highest levels since estimates began in 1882. The 1996 yield of 175 bushels per acre and production of 14.7 million bushels surpassed the previous records set in 1993. During 1996, 130,000 acres were planted to corn. Of the planted total 84,000 acres were harvested for grain and 44,000 acres were harvested for silage. Corn silage yielded 21.0 tons per acre, good enough to push production to 924,000 tons, another New Mexico record.

COTTON: Upland cotton seedings decreased 3 percent to 59,000 acres in 1996 while the 55,000 harvested acres represented a 2 percent cut from the previous year. Upland cotton posted a yield of 733 pounds per acre compared to 609 pounds per acre in 1995. Total upland cotton production rose 18 percent from 1995 to 84,000 bales. American-Pima acreage, at 14,000 acres, was 1,000 acres less than the previous year. Yields rose 8 percent in 1996, to 651 pounds per acre, and resulted in 19,000 bales of production, slightly ahead of 1995's output.

PEANUTS: A lack of precipitation during the spring was followed by early summer showers and heavy rainfall during the late summer. The peanut crop responded well, producing 37,950,000 pounds at a yield of 2,300 pounds per acre. The 1996 yield was up 150 pounds per acre from the previous year, but production fell 12 percent as a result of the 18 percent drop in planted and harvested acreage, to 16,500.

Acreage and Value of Principal Field Crops

Commodity	Year	Unit	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Avg. Price	Value of Production
			1,000 <u>Acres</u>	<u>Unit</u>	1,000 <u>Units</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	1,000 <u>Dollars</u>
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn for Grain	1995	Bu.	73.0	160.0	11,680	2.95	34,456
	1996	Bu.	84.0	175.0	14,700	3.20	47,040
Corn for Silage	1995	Tons	49.0	18.0	882	---	---
	1996	Tons	44.0	21.0	924	---	---
Winter Wheat for Grain	1995	Bu.	150.0	22.0	3,300	4.50	14,850
	1996	Bu.	110.0	37.0	4,070	5.20	21,164
Dry Beans ^{1/}	1995	Lbs.	12.5	2,010.0	251	25.00	6,275
	1996	Lbs.	12.0	2,200.0	264	31.50	8,316
Sorghum Grain	1995	Bu.	130.0	26.0	3,380	3.23	10,917
	1996	Bu.	225.0	33.0	7,425	2.50	18,563
Sorghum Silage	1995	Tons	3.0	12.0	36	---	---
	1996	Tons	6.0	12.0	72	---	---
Upland Cotton ^{2/}	1995	Lbs.	56.0	609.0	71.0	.817	27,843
	1996	Lbs.	55.0	733.0	84.0	.752	30,321
American-Pima Cotton ^{2/}	1995	Lbs.	15.0	605.0	18.9	1.18	10,705
	1996	Lbs.	14.0	651.0	19.0	.950	8,664
Cottonseed	1995	Tons	---	---	33.4	137.00	4,576
	1996	Tons	---	---	38.1	165.00	6,287
Potatoes	1995	Cwt.	10.5	356.0	3,738	7.00	25,996
	1996	Cwt.	10.3	385.0	3,964	5.20	20,340
Peanuts ^{3/}	1995	Lbs.	20.0	2,150.0	43,000	.336	14,448
	1996	Lbs.	16.5	2,300.0	37,950	.305	11,175
Chile	1995	Tons	22.4	---	4/	---	44,840
	1996	Tons	28.7	---	4/	---	65,460
HAY CROPS							
All Hay ^{5/}	1995	Tons	350.0	4.33	1,515	114.00	171,275 ^{5/}
	1996	Tons	355.0	4.44	1,577	123.00	193,002
Alfalfa Hay	1995	Tons	250.0	5.30	1,325	116.00	153,700
	1996	Tons	255.0	5.40	1,377	126.00	173,502
All Other Hay	1995	Tons	100.0	1.90	190	92.50	17,575
	1996	Tons	100.0	2.00	200	97.50	19,500

^{1/} Production in cwt., season average price in dollars per cwt.

^{2/} Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

^{3/} Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

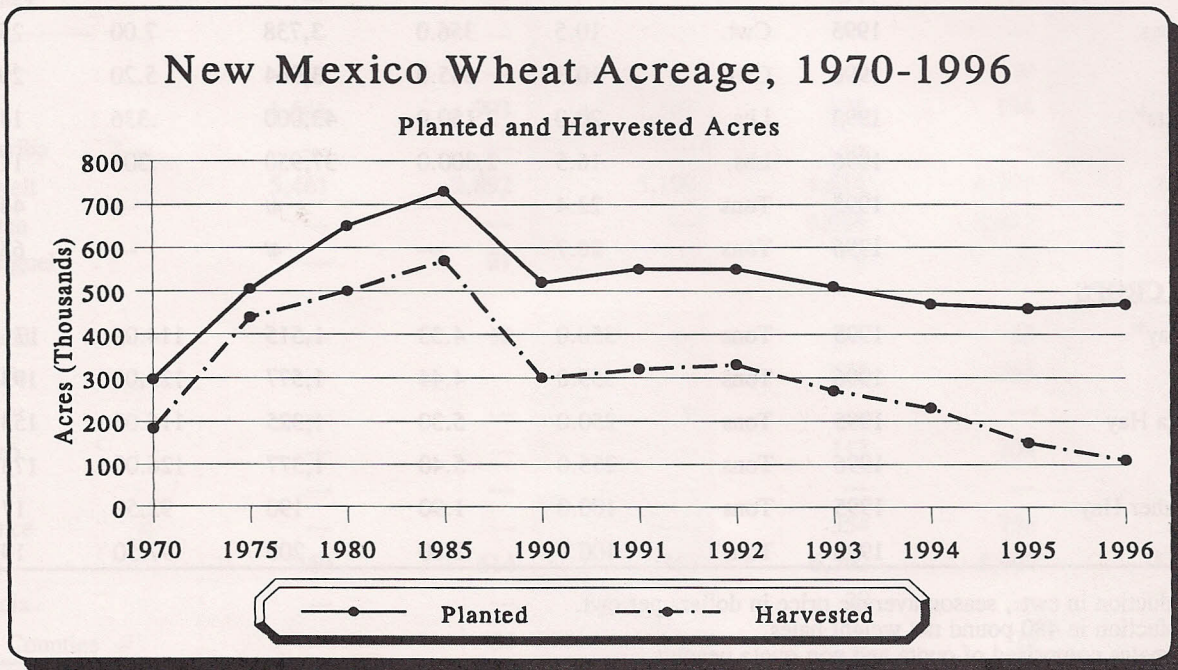
^{4/} Green chile production (wet) is 83,700 tons. Red chile production (dry except for cayenne which is wet tonnage) is 32,165 tons. A ratio of 8:1 can be used to convert to a dry weight.

^{5/} Value of production may not equal production times season average price.

Wheat: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production
	Planted ^{1/}	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	297	184	27.0	4,968	1.35	6,707
1975	505	440	26.0	11,440	3.52	40,269
1980	650	500	21.0	10,500	3.76	39,480
1985	730	570	36.0	20,520	2.90	59,508
1990	520	300	27.0	8,100	2.79	22,599
1991	550	320	25.0	8,000	2.85	22,800
1992	550	330	34.0	11,220	3.10	34,782
1993	510	270	23.0	6,210	2.80	17,388
1994	470	230	24.0	5,520	3.30	18,216
1995	460	150	22.0	3,300	4.50	14,850
1996	470	110	37.0	4,070	5.20	21,164

^{1/} Includes acres planted in preceding fall.



Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1995	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/}		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Bernalillo	100	100	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Catron	400	300	700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chaves	--	300	300	--	300	300	--	7.0	7.0	--	2.1	2.1
Cibola	400	100	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colfax	900	100	1,000	--	100	100	--	10.0	10.0	--	1.0	1.0
Curry	60,000	158,000	218,000	29,700	51,000	80,700	28.0	7.0	14.7	831.6	357.0	1,188.6
De Baca	1,000	--	1,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dona Ana	2,000	--	2,000	2,000	--	2,000	65.0	--	65.0	130.0	--	130.0
Grant	300	200	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadalupe	100	1,400	1,500	--	1,400	1,400	--	12.0	12.0	--	16.8	16.8
Harding	2,000	800	2,800	800	100	900	29.0	7.0	26.6	23.2	.7	23.9
Hidalgo	1,200	--	1,200	400	--	400	59.0	--	59.0	23.6	--	23.6
Lea	9,000	4,000	13,000	2,800	--	2,800	28.0	--	28.0	78.4	--	78.4
Lincoln	100	100	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luna	4,000	--	4,000	3,800	--	3,800	61.0	--	61.0	231.8	--	231.8
Mora	100	100	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Otero	500	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Quay	6,500	64,000	70,500	2,400	17,100	19,500	24.0	4.0	6.5	57.6	68.4	126.0
Rio Arriba	100	200	300	--	200	200	--	10.0	10.0	--	2.0	2.0
Roosevelt	27,000	70,000	97,000	2,400	13,000	15,400	24.0	6.0	8.8	57.6	78.0	135.6
San Juan	11,000	--	11,000	8,200	--	8,200	90.0	--	90.0	738.0	--	738.0
San Miguel	800	--	800	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Santa Fe	2,000	--	2,000	400	--	400	60.0	--	60.0	24.0	--	24.0
Sierra	600	--	600	100	--	100	60.0	--	60.0	6.0	--	6.0
Socorro	200	--	200	100	--	100	41.0	--	41.0	4.1	--	4.1
Taos	200	100	300	100	--	100	50.0	--	50.0	5.0	--	5.0
Torrance	2,000	500	2,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	23,000	3,400	26,400	11,300	2,300	13,600	48.0	9.0	41.4	542.4	20.7	563.1
Valencia	500	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Counties ^{2/}	300	--	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
STATE	156,300	303,700	460,000	64,500	85,500	150,000	42.7	6.4	22.0	2,753.3	546.7	3,300.0

1996	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/}		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Catron	--	300	300	--	200	200	--	14.0	14.0	--	2.8	2.8
Chaves	2,000	800	2,800	900	--	900	61.0	--	61.0	54.9	--	54.9
Cibola	100	300	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colfax	1,400	100	1,500	100	--	100	28.0	--	28.0	2.8	--	2.8
Curry	60,000	160,000	220,000	26,000	38,000	64,000	58.0	10.0	29.5	1,508.0	380.0	1,888.0
De Baca	1,000	--	1,000	100	--	100	50.0	--	50.0	5.0	--	5.0
Dona Ana	3,800	--	3,800	2,000	--	2,000	63.0	--	63.0	126.0	--	126.0
Eddy	200	200	400	100	--	100	56.0	--	56.0	5.6	--	5.6
Grant	300	200	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadalupe	200	2,800	3,000	100	1,000	1,100	45.0	11.0	14.1	4.5	11.0	15.5
Harding	600	500	1,100	300	--	300	45.0	--	45.0	13.5	--	13.5
Hidalgo	1,700	--	1,700	400	--	400	74.0	--	74.0	29.6	--	29.6
Lea	9,700	4,000	13,700	2,400	--	2,400	40.0	--	40.0	96.0	--	96.0
Lincoln	100	300	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luna	4,200	--	4,200	2,400	--	2,400	88.0	--	88.0	211.2	--	211.2
Otero	300	--	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Quay	6,500	72,000	78,500	1,500	1,500	3,000	31.0	6.0	18.5	46.5	9.0	55.5
Rio Arriba	100	400	500	--	100	100	--	7.0	7.0	--	0.7	0.7
Roosevelt	30,000	63,000	93,000	9,000	5,700	14,700	42.0	4.0	27.3	378.0	22.8	400.8
San Juan	10,500	--	10,500	7,000	--	7,000	79.0	--	79.0	553.0	--	553.0
San Miguel	900	700	1,600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Santa Fe	2,100	100	2,200	600	--	600	70.0	--	70.0	42.0	--	42.0
Sierra	500	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Torrance	1,700	500	2,200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	21,000	3,300	24,300	10,000	500	10,500	56.0	4.0	53.5	560.0	2.0	562.0
Valencia	500	100	600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Counties ^{2/}	800	200	1,000	100	--	100	51.0	--	51.0	5.1	--	5.1
STATE	160,200	309,800	470,000	63,000	47,000	110,000	57.8	9.1	37.0	3,641.7	428.3	4,070.0

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} 1995 includes Eddy, McKinley, and Sandoval counties. 1996 includes Bernalillo, McKinley, Mora, Sandoval, Socorro, and Taos counties.

All Hay: Acreage, Production, Price, Value, and Stocks^{1/}

Crop Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Ton	Value of Production ^{2/}	On Farm Stocks	
						Dec 1 ^{3/}	May 1
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Tons	
1970	272	3.54	963	31.50	30,335	408	129
1975	290	3.59	1,041	54.00	56,214	370	80
1980	310	3.69	1,144	86.50	98,956	456	108
1985	340	4.38	1,488	80.00	119,040	432	119
1990	320	4.30	1,376	111.00	153,840	482	138
1991	330	4.24	1,400	107.00	150,787	630	140
1992	320	4.38	1,401	97.50	137,139	616	70
1993	325	4.41	1,434	105.00	147,777	590	90
1994	320	4.52	1,447	120.00	173,571	525	50
1995 ^{4/}	350	4.33	1,515	114.00	171,275	600	40
1996	355	4.44	1,577	123.00	193,002	590	80

^{1/} Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

^{2/} Sum of Alfalfa and All Other Hay; value may not equal production times price.

^{3/} Per program modification, hay stocks survey reference data was changed from January 1 to December 1 beginning 1986.

^{4/} Revised.

All Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County^{1/}

County	-----1995-----			-----1996-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
✓ Bernalillo	4,800	4.40	21,120	4,900	4.95	24,250
Catron	700	3.63	2,540	800	3.76	3,010
✓ Chaves	45,600	6.37	290,280	46,300	6.86	317,600
Cibola	1,600	2.67	4,270	1,400	2.50	3,500
✓ Colfax	14,300	2.62	37,400	14,300	2.09	29,820
✓ Curry	17,400	2.28	39,640	21,600	2.00	43,160
✓ De Baca	7,500	5.18	38,830	7,500	5.02	37,650
Dona Ana	15,900	6.95	110,500	16,300	6.91	112,600
✓ Eddy	36,000	5.54	199,500	36,800	5.82	214,250
✓ Grant	600	3.90	2,340	700	4.36	3,050
Guadalupe	1,500	4.60	6,900	1,600	4.33	6,930
✓ Harding	1,400	1.60	2,240	1,900	2.86	5,430
✓ Hidalgo	800	5.56	4,450	900	7.38	6,640
✓ Lea	12,000	5.81	69,690	10,000	5.53	55,330
✓ Lincoln	100	4.00	400	100	4.10	410
✓ Luna	3,700	5.13	18,970	3,200	5.44	17,420
✓ McKinley	600	3.58	2,150	600	2.47	1,480
✓ Mora	4,700	2.27	10,680	4,800	1.98	9,520
Otero	5,300	4.99	26,460	5,300	5.40	28,610
✓ Quay	24,400	3.22	78,680	24,500	3.97	97,260
Rio Arriba	11,200	1.92	21,530	10,800	1.96	21,150
✓ Roosevelt	27,900	2.16	60,390	29,900	2.39	71,530
San Juan	27,400	5.05	138,410	25,700	5.11	131,400
San Miguel	3,400	2.39	8,120	3,600	1.92	6,900
✓ Sandoval	5,600	3.93	22,000	5,600	4.55	25,460
Santa Fe	6,000	4.66	27,930	6,300	4.36	27,480
✓ Sierra	3,900	6.48	25,290	4,500	7.72	34,760
Socorro	14,800	5.47	80,980	15,900	5.23	83,080
Taos	16,900	2.47	41,810	16,100	1.57	25,200
Torrance	9,000	4.64	41,770	8,900	4.83	42,990
✓ Union	13,400	2.56	34,350	13,200	3.11	41,070
✓ Valencia	11,600	3.91	45,380	11,000	4.37	48,060
STATE	350,000	4.33	1,515,000	355,000	4.44	1,577,000

^{1/} Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

Alfalfa and Other Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production^{1/}

Year	-----Alfalfa Hay-----			-----All Other Hay-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	197	4.40	867	75	1.30	96
1975	219	4.30	942	71	1.40	99
1980	240	4.30	1,032	70	1.60	112
1985	260	5.20	1,352	80	1.70	136
1990	250	5.00	1,250	70	1.80	126
1991	260	4.90	1,274	70	1.80	126
1992	250	5.10	1,275	70	1.80	126
1993	255	5.10	1,301	70	1.90	133
1994	250	5.20	1,300	70	2.10	147
1995	250	5.30	1,325	100	1.90	190
1996	255	5.40	1,377	100	2.00	200

^{1/} Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

Alfalfa Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County^{1/}

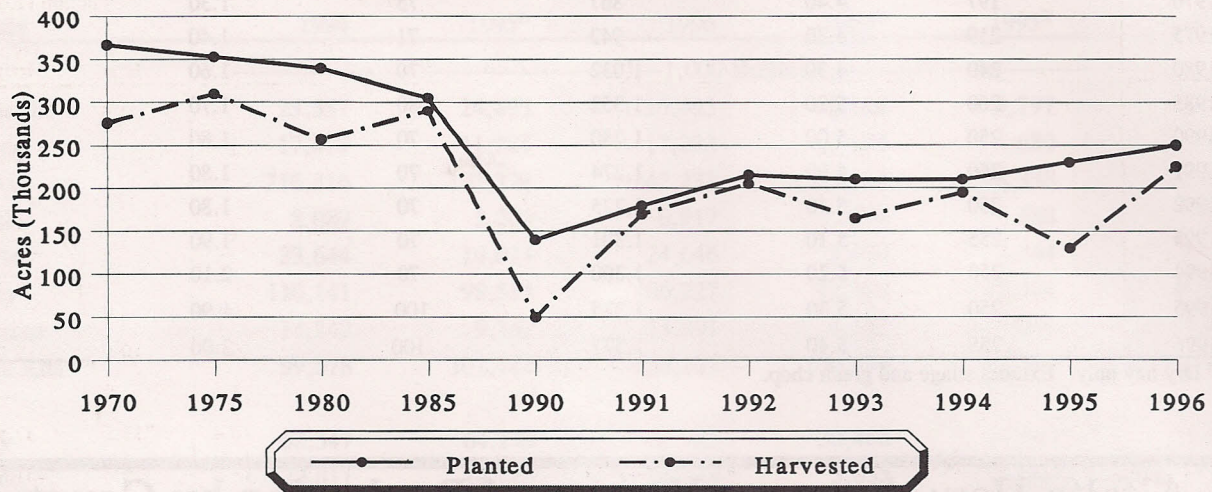
County	-----1995-----			-----1996-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	4,400	4.70	20,680	4,600	5.20	23,920
Catron	600	3.90	2,340	700	4.00	2,800
Chaves	43,800	6.50	284,700	45,000	7.00	315,000
Cibola	900	3.50	3,150	1,000	2.70	2,700
Colfax	9,300	3.00	27,900	9,800	2.40	23,520
Curry	1,600	7.00	11,200	2,600	7.10	18,460
De Baca	6,100	5.70	34,770	6,600	5.50	36,300
Dona Ana	15,700	7.00	109,900	16,000	7.00	112,000
Eddy	33,000	5.80	191,400	33,500	6.10	204,350
Grant	400	5.00	2,000	500	5.10	2,550
Guadalupe	1,300	5.00	6,500	1,300	5.10	6,630
Hidalgo	700	6.00	4,200	800	8.00	6,400
Lea	9,300	7.00	65,100	8,300	6.40	53,120
Luna	2,700	6.10	16,470	2,700	6.10	16,470
McKinley	500	4.00	2,000	400	2.70	1,080
Mora	3,700	2.40	8,880	4,000	1.80	7,200
Otero	3,700	6.20	22,940	4,100	6.10	25,010
Quay	9,800	4.90	48,020	10,800	5.20	56,160
Rio Arriba	4,300	2.60	11,180	4,500	2.60	11,700
Roosevelt	7,900	4.10	32,390	6,900	4.70	32,430
San Juan	26,700	5.10	136,170	25,000	5.20	130,000
San Miguel	2,800	2.30	6,440	3,000	1.80	5,400
Sandoval	4,100	5.00	20,500	4,600	5.10	23,460
Santa Fe	5,900	4.70	27,730	6,200	4.40	27,280
Sierra	3,800	6.60	25,080	4,300	8.00	34,400
Socorro	13,000	5.80	75,400	14,000	5.50	77,000
Taos	12,500	2.50	31,250	13,000	1.70	22,100
Torrance	7,300	5.00	36,500	7,700	5.10	39,270
Union	3,100	5.10	15,810	2,700	5.10	13,770
Valencia	11,000	4.00	44,000	10,200	4.50	45,900
Other Counties ^{2/}	100	4.00	400	200	3.10	620
STATE	250,000	5.30	1,325,000	255,000	5.40	1,377,000

^{1/} Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

^{2/} Includes Harding and Lincoln counties.

New Mexico Sorghum Acreage, 1970-1996

Planted and Harvested for Grain



Sorghum: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain					Harvested for Silage		
		Acreage	Yield	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Acreage	Yield	Production
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	367	276	56.0	15,456	1.18	18,238	13	10.5	137
1975	353	310	50.0	15,500	2.46	38,130	3	13.0	39
1980	340	257	40.0	10,280	3.42	35,158	11	12.5	138
1985	305	290	48.0	13,920	2.34	32,573	1	12.0	12
1990	140	50	65.0	3,250	2.38	7,735	3	12.0	36
1991	180	170	60.0	10,200	2.39	24,378	3	16.0	48
1992	215	205	60.0	12,300	1.92	23,616	1	16.0	16
1993	210	165	45.0	7,425	2.75	20,419	3	13.0	39
1994	210	195	38.0	7,410	2.25	16,673	5	11.0	55
1995 ^{1/}	230	130	26.0	3,380	3.23	10,917	3	12.0	36
1996	250	225	33.0	7,425	2.50	18,563	6	12.0	72

^{1/} Revised.

Sorghum: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1995	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/}		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
County												
Chaves	400	---	400	50	---	50	90.0	---	90.0	4.5	---	4.5
Curry	25,200	71,000	96,200	25,200	17,300	42,500	66.0	14.0	44.8	1,663.2	242.2	1,905.4
Eddy	400	---	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	100	400	500	---	400	400	---	4.0	4.0	---	1.6	1.6
Harding	700	---	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	200	---	200	200	---	200	90.0	---	90.0	18.0	---	18.0
Lea	400	200	600	300	150	450	65.0	18.0	49.3	19.5	2.7	22.2
Luna	1,900	---	1,900	1,900	---	1,900	101.0	---	101.0	191.9	---	191.9
Quay	4,700	28,300	33,000	4,700	7,500	12,200	45.0	5.0	20.4	211.5	37.5	249.0
Roosevelt	7,400	84,000	91,400	6,100	61,700	67,800	60.0	7.0	11.8	366.0	431.9	797.9
Union	1,400	2,800	4,200	1,400	2,800	4,200	89.0	16.0	40.3	124.6	44.8	169.4
Other Counties ^{2/}	500	---	500	300	---	300	67.0	---	67.0	20.1	---	20.1
STATE	43,300	186,700	230,000	40,150	89,850	130,000	65.2	8.5	26.0	2,619.3	760.7	3,380.0

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} 1995 includes DeBaca, Dona Ana, San Miguel, Sandoval, and Socorro counties.

1996	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/}		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
County												
Chaves	2,300	---	2,300	400	---	400	78.0	---	78.0	31.2	---	31.2
Curry	31,000	76,000	107,000	27,000	69,000	96,000	72.0	22.0	36.1	1,944.0	1,518.0	3,462.0
De Baca	600	---	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dona Ana	400	---	400	400	---	400	96.0	---	96.0	38.4	---	38.4
Eddy	500	100	600	200	100	300	77.0	22.0	58.7	15.4	2.2	17.6
Guadalupe	---	400	400	---	400	400	---	20.0	20.0	---	8.0	8.0
Harding	500	---	500	100	---	100	72.0	---	72.0	7.2	---	7.2
Lea	3,400	700	4,100	2,400	600	3,000	64.0	22.0	55.6	153.6	13.2	166.8
Luna	1,900	---	1,900	1,900	---	1,900	96.0	---	96.0	182.4	---	182.4
Otero	600	---	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	4,800	20,000	24,800	4,800	19,000	23,800	67.0	22.0	31.1	321.6	418.0	739.6
Roosevelt	12,000	89,000	101,000	9,600	84,000	93,600	65.0	23.0	27.3	624.0	1,932.0	2,556.0
Union	1,100	3,600	4,700	1,100	3,600	4,700	68.0	29.0	38.1	74.8	104.4	179.2
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,000	100	1,100	400	---	400	91.5	---	91.5	36.6	---	36.6
STATE	60,100	189,900	250,000	48,300	176,700	225,000	71.0	22.6	33.0	3,429.2	3,995.8	7,425.0

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} 1996 includes Colfax, Hidalgo, San Juan, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Sierra, and Valencia counties.

Corn: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain					Harvested for Silage		
		Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production
		1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons
1970	48	18	57.0	1,026	1.47	1,508	25	17.5	438
1975	100	75	100.0	7,500	2.62	19,650	22	16.5	363
1980	105	75	90.0	6,750	3.60	24,300	26	14.0	364
1985	92	65	155.0	10,075	2.67	26,900	25	23.0	575
1990	85	55	145.0	7,975	2.67	21,293	27	19.0	513
1991	92	60	165.0	9,900	2.85	28,215	30	23.0	690
1992	105	71	160.0	11,360	2.50	28,400	32	19.0	608
1993	118	85	165.0	14,025	2.65	37,166	31	20.0	620
1994	133	85	150.0	12,750	2.50	31,875	46	20.0	920
1995 ^{1/}	123	73	160.0	11,680	2.95	34,456	49	18.0	882
1996	130	84	175.0	14,700	3.20	47,040	44	21.0	924

^{1/} Revised.

Corn Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	-----1995-----			-----1996-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		-----Tons-----			-----Tons-----	
Bernalillo	700	17.0	11,900	700	17.0	11,900
Chaves	7,500	19.0	142,500	5,000	22.0	110,000
Curry	5,000	18.0	90,000	5,500	19.0	104,500
Dona Ana	4,000	19.0	76,000	4,400	20.0	88,000
Eddy	400	18.0	7,200	---	---	---
Hidalgo	100	16.0	1,600	---	---	---
Lea	4,300	18.0	77,400	3,500	21.0	73,500
Luna	2,400	18.0	43,200	2,200	24.0	52,800
Quay	---	---	---	400	21.0	8,400
Roosevelt	8,000	15.0	120,000	6,700	21.0	140,700
San Juan	6,800	19.0	129,200	4,300	22.0	94,600
Santa Fe	3,400	20.0	68,000	4,100	23.0	94,300
Sierra	900	19.0	17,100	400	24.0	9,600
Socorro	200	18.0	3,600	400	24.0	9,600
Torrance	3,300	17.0	56,100	3,100	20.0	62,000
Union	300	20.0	6,000	1,500	19.0	28,500
Valencia	1,500	19.0	28,500	1,600	20.0	32,000
Other Counties ^{1/}	200	18.5	3,700	200	18.0	3,600
STATE	49,000	18.0	882,000	44,000	21.0	924,000

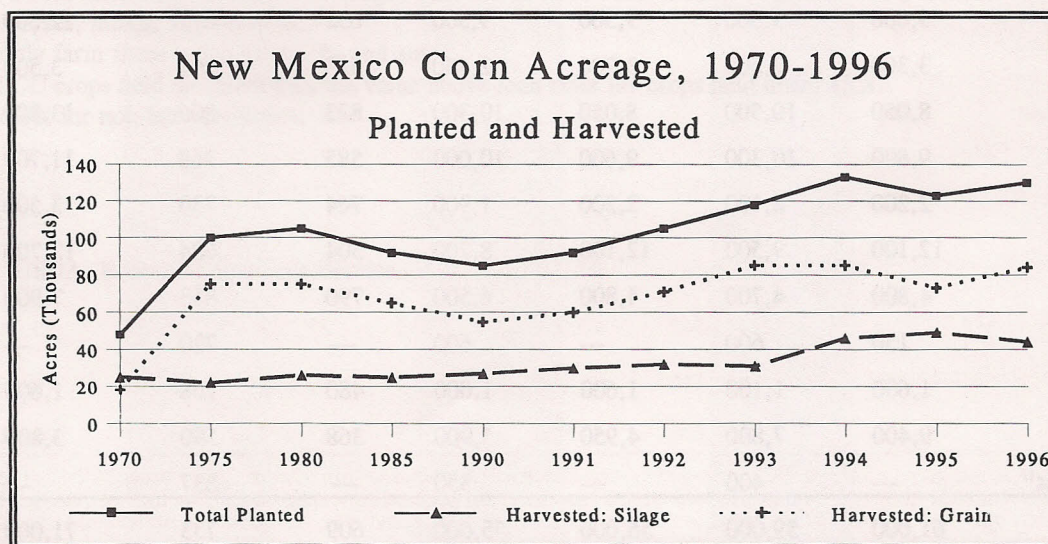
^{1/} 1995 includes Colfax and Otero counties. 1996 includes Eddy and Hidalgo counties.

Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County^{1/}

County	-----1995-----				-----1996-----			
	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Acres-----	-----Acres-----	-----Bushels-----	-----Bushels-----	-----Acres-----	-----Acres-----	-----Bushels-----	-----Bushels-----
Bernalillo	800	100	165.0	16,500	800	100	160.0	16,000
Chaves	7,700	200	150.0	30,000	5,700	700	150.0	105,000
Curry	32,600	27,200	159.0	4,324,800	33,800	27,600	185.0	5,106,000
Dona Ana	4,000	---	---	---	4,800	300	150.0	45,000
Eddy	500	100	150.0	15,000	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	1,300	1,200	160.0	192,000	1,200	1,100	160.0	176,000
Lea	4,300	---	---	---	3,500	---	---	---
Luna	2,500	100	140.0	14,000	4,600	2,000	150.0	300,000
McKinley	1,200	1,000	40.0	40,000	500	400	71.0	28,400
Quay	700	700	115.0	80,500	900	500	92.0	46,000
Roosevelt	19,200	11,200	159.0	1,780,800	21,100	14,400	163.0	2,347,200
San Juan	12,900	6,100	140.0	854,000	12,500	8,200	140.0	1,148,000
Sandoval	400	400	50.0	20,000	500	500	90.0	45,000
Santa Fe	5,500	2,100	151.0	317,100	6,000	1,800	136.0	244,800
Sierra	900	---	---	---	400	---	---	---
Socorro	800	600	141.0	84,600	1,200	800	125.0	100,000
Torrance	5,500	2,200	142.0	312,400	6,200	3,100	148.0	458,800
Union	20,100	19,700	182.1	3,587,800	23,800	22,300	202.0	4,504,600
Valencia	1,700	---	---	---	1,800	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	400	100	105.0	10,500	700	200	146.0	29,200
STATE	123,000	73,000	160.0	11,680,000	130,000	84,000	175.0	14,700,000

^{1/} Includes irrigated and non-irrigated acreage.

^{2/} 1995 includes Colfax, Otero, and San Miguel counties. 1996 includes Colfax, Eddy, Harding, and San Miguel counties.



Upland Cotton: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Net Pounds	1,000 Bales	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	139.0	126.0	504	132.3	23.70	15,674
1975	95.0	85.0	382	68.0	54.60	17,821
1980	151.0	120.0	428	107.0	81.00	41,602
1985	70.0	54.0	631	71.0	57.60	19,630
1990	69.0	62.0	735	95.0	70.90	32,330
1991	69.0	65.0	465	63.0	54.70	16,541
1992	55.0	37.0	616	47.5	58.70	13,384
1993	53.5	48.7	769	78.0	60.90	22,801
1994	55.0	50.0	720	75.0	72.30	26,028
1995 ^{3/}	61.0	56.0	609	71.0	81.70 ^{1/}	27,843 ^{1/}
1996	59.0	55.0	733	84.0	75.20 ^{2/}	30,321 ^{2/}

^{1/} Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{2/} Excludes no allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{3/} Revised.

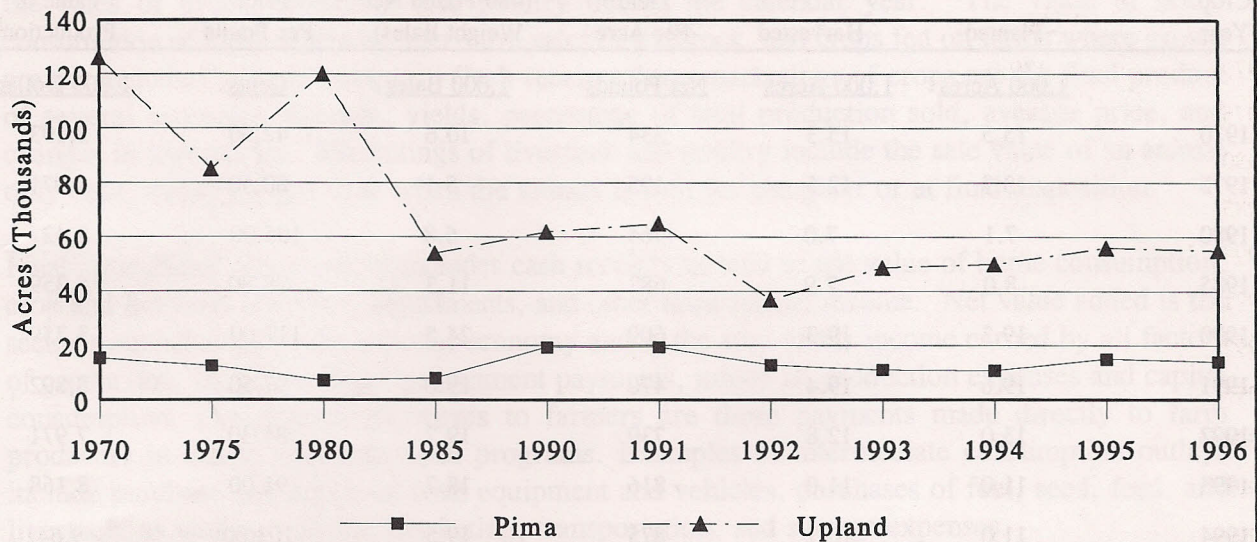
Upland Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acres				Yield Per Acre		Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Bales	
	Acres		Acres		Pounds		Bales	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Chaves	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,300	632	671	12,500	13,000
Curry	3,300	2,500	3,200	2,450	525	793	3,500	4,050
Dona Ana	8,050	10,500	8,050	10,300	823	806	13,800	17,300
Eddy	9,800	10,300	9,600	10,000	585	768	11,700	16,000
Hidalgo	2,200	2,100	2,200	1,900	764	730	3,500	2,890
Lea	12,100	9,500	12,100	8,700	504	684	12,700	12,400
Luna	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,500	790	853	7,900	8,000
Otero	150	600	---	600	---	720	---	900
Quay	1,600	1,100	1,600	1,000	480	768	1,600	1,600
Roosevelt	9,400	7,800	4,950	5,900	368	590	3,800	7,250
Other Counties ^{1/}	---	400	---	350	---	837	---	610
STATE	61,000	59,000	56,000	55,000	609	733	71,000	84,000

^{1/} 1996 includes Grant and Sierra counties.

New Mexico Cotton Acreage, 1970-1996

Pima and Upland Acres Harvested



Cottonseed: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production	Farm Disposition		Season Average Price Per Ton	Value of Production
		Sold to Oil Mills	Other ^{1/}		
-----1,000 Tons-----			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
1970	54.0	51.0	3.0	61.00	3,294
1975	28.0	24.0	4.0	99.90	2,797
1980	45.0	40.0	5.0	124.00	5,580
1985	31.3	20.0	11.3	61.00	1,909
1990	48.0	13.0	35.0	143.00	6,864
1991	31.0	13.0	18.0	88.00	2,728
1992	25.0	.1	24.9	125.00	3,125
1993	41.0	12.4	28.6	130.00	5,330
1994	36.4	13.7	22.7	118.00	4,295
1995 ^{2/}	33.4	3.1	30.3	137.00	4,576
1996	38.1	6.8	31.3	165.00	6,287

^{1/} Includes planting seed, exports, interfarm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

^{2/} Revised.

American-Pima Cotton: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Net Pounds	1,000 Bales	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	15.5	15.3	334	10.6	42.90	2,193
1975	13.3	12.5	195	5.1	80.50	1,971
1980	7.1	7.0	464	6.8	105.00	3,427
1985	8.0	7.9	687	11.3	98.80	5,359
1990	19.3	19.3	609	24.5	117.00	3,759
1991	19.6	19.4	470	19.0	97.50	8,892
1992	13.0	12.8	739	19.7	84.30	7,971
1993	11.0	11.0	816	18.7	91.00	8,168
1994	11.0	10.7	875	19.5	103.00	9,641
1995 ^{1/}	15.0	15.0	605	18.9	118.00 ^{2/}	10,705 ^{2/}
1996	14.0	14.0	651	19.0	95.00 ^{3/}	8,664 ^{3/}

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{3/} Excludes allowance for unredeemed loans.

American-Pima Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acres				Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)		
	Planted		Harvested			1995	1996	
	Acres		Acres		Pounds			Bales
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Dona Ana	14,800	12,900	14,800	12,900	606	657	18,700	17,650
Eddy	---	300	---	300	---	624	---	390
Otero	---	250	---	250	---	614	---	320
Other Counties ^{1/}	200	550	200	550	480	586	200	640
STATE	15,000	14,000	15,000	14,000	605	651	18,900	19,000

^{1/} 1995 includes Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna, and Sierra counties. 1996 includes Chaves, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, and Sierra counties.

Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	2.7	2.5	230	575	2.61	1,501
1975	3.7	3.5	200	700	2.70	1,890
1980	3.5	3.0	180	540	6.85	3,699
1985	10.5	10.4	275	2,860	4.70	13,442
1990	12.0	10.0	340	3,400	8.30	28,220
1991	10.5	10.0	345	3,450	5.50	18,975
1992	8.5	8.5	382	3,247	6.80	22,080
1993	10.7	10.1	412	4,161	5.65	23,525
1994	10.0	9.4	435	4,088	6.05	24,678
1995 ^{1/}	10.5	10.5	356	3,738	7.00	25,996
1996	10.6	10.3	385	3,964	5.20	20,340

^{1/} Revised.

Potatoes:^{1/} Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{2/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		Production	
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		----1,000 Cwt.----	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Curry	2,350	2,900	2,350	2,700	320	335	752	905
Roosevelt	1,650	1,300	1,650	1,200	323	345	533	414
San Juan	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	380	415	2,394	2,614
Other Counties	200	100	200	100	300	310	60	31
STATE	10,500	10,600	10,500	10,300	356	385	3,738	3,964

^{1/} San Juan County fall potatoes; remaining counties summer potatoes.

^{2/} May not sum due to rounding.

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value^{1/}

Crop Year	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
		Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	8,300	8,200	2,230	18,286	14.4	2,633
1975	8,900	8,800	2,290	20,152	22.0	4,433
1980	8,900	8,800	2,540	22,352	28.0	6,259
1985	12,400	12,400	2,580	31,992	29.3	9,374
1990	20,000	20,000	2,500	50,000	31.7	15,850
1991	22,700	22,700	2,250	51,075	31.5	16,089
1992	21,100	21,100	2,760	58,236	32.6	18,985
1993	22,000	21,800	2,600	56,680	33.5	18,988
1994	21,000	21,000	2,460	51,660	31.7	16,376
1995	20,000	20,000	2,150	43,000	33.6	14,448
1996	16,500	16,500	2,300	37,950	30.5	11,575

^{1/} Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

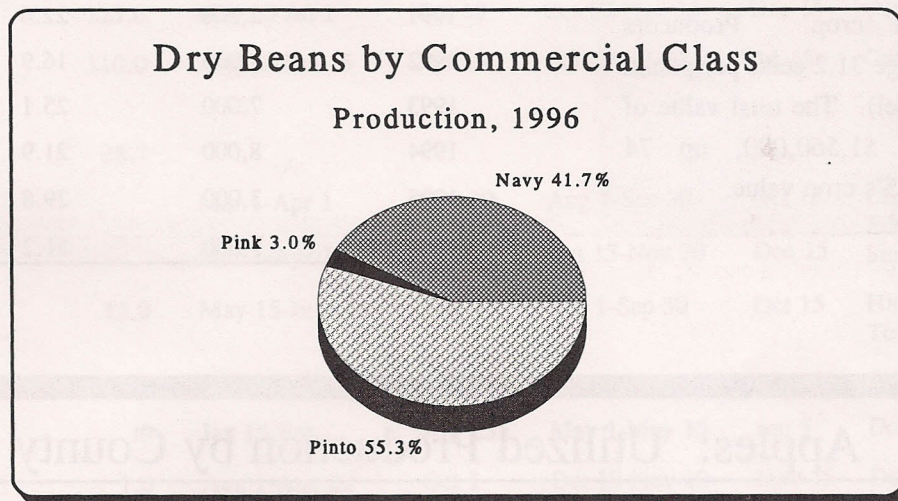
County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested					
	-----Acres-----				-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Curry	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	2,230	2,570	2,676	3,341
Lea	1,300	3,000	1,300	3,000	2,750	2,750	3,575	8,250
Otero	---	200	---	200	---	2,195	---	439
Roosevelt	17,500	12,000	17,500	12,000	2,100	2,160	36,750	25,920
STATE	20,000	16,500	20,000	16,500	2,150	2,300	43,000	37,950

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value ^{1/}

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1992	13.0	13.0	1,950	254.0	26.50	6,731
1993	14.0	14.0	1,350	189.0	36.00	6,804
1994	12.5	12.5	2,260	283.0	23.00	6,509
1995	12.5	12.5	2,010	251.0	25.00	6,275
1996	12.0	12.0	2,200	264.0	31.50	8,316

^{1/} Excludes beans grown for garden seed.



Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield, and Production by Commercial Class

Class	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Cwt.	
	Acres				Pounds		Cwt.	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Navy	4,300	5,000	4,300	5,000	1,980	2,200	85,000	110,000
Pinto	7,000	6,700	7,000	6,700	2,000	2,180	140,000	146,000
Pink	800	300	800	300	2,250	2,670	18,000	8,000
Other	400	---	400	---	2,000	---	8,000	---
STATE	12,500	12,000	12,500	12,000	2,010	2,200	251,000	264,000

Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

Apples: Production, Price, and Value

APPLES: Warm temperatures in the early spring generated blooms on apple trees in northern New Mexico. This unseasonably warm weather was followed by a hard freeze that left many producers without a crop to harvest. Throughout the state, New Mexico apple growers produced 5 million pounds in 1996, up only 2 million pounds from 1995's freeze damaged crop. Producers received an average 31.2 cents per pound (\$12.48 per bushel). The total value of production was \$1,560,000, up 74 percent from 1995's crop value.

Crop Year	Utilized Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	27,000	5.3	1,354
1975	11,000	15.6	1,375
1980	12,000	12.4	1,493
1985	10,000	13.4	1,340
1990	6,800	17.9	1,217
1991	2,300	22.6	520
1992	15,000	16.9	2,535
1993	7,000	25.1	1,757
1994	8,000	21.9	1,752
1995	3,000	29.8	894
1996	5,000	31.2	1,560

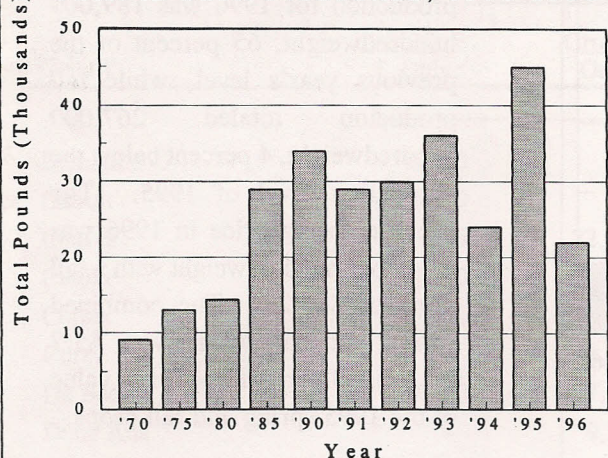
Apples: Utilized Production by County

County	Utilized Production					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	-----1,000 Pounds-----					
Bernalillo, Valencia, Cibola	90	762	210	515	80	435
Chaves, Dona Ana, Otero	865	3,561	2,590	1,820	330	1,205
Grant, Sierra	310	1,428	420	705	5	370
Lincoln, Torrance	205	1,773	210	1,060	40	785
Rio Arriba	420	3,985	1,470	1,865	620	1,005
San Juan	125	861	1,770	1,350	1,010	700
Sandoval	190	1,570	140	390	885	275
Santa Fe, Taos ^{1/}	95	1,060	190	295	30	225
STATE	2,300	15,000	7,000	8,000	3,000	5,000

^{1/} 1991-1994 includes only Santa Fe.

New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1970-1996



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	9,200	.45	4,140
1975	13,100	.57	7,467
1980	14,500	.85	12,325
1985	29,000	.88	25,520
1990	34,000	1.53	52,020
1991	29,000	1.48	42,920
1992	30,000	1.64	49,200
1993	36,000	.60	21,600
1994	24,000	1.29	30,960
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
1996	22,000	.74	16,280

PECANS: New Mexico's pecan orchards produced 22 million pounds in 1996, down 51 percent from the record crop in 1995. The early season was marked by a lack of moisture which stressed the crop, but no significant freeze or insect damage was reported. Any early season optimism diminished as the effects of the previous year's bumper crop became evident. The price was also down from 1995. Growers received an average of 74 cents per pound (in shell basis), compared to \$1.24 per pound for the 1995 harvest. The value of the 1996 crop totaled nearly \$16.3 million, less than 1/3 of the previous year's value.

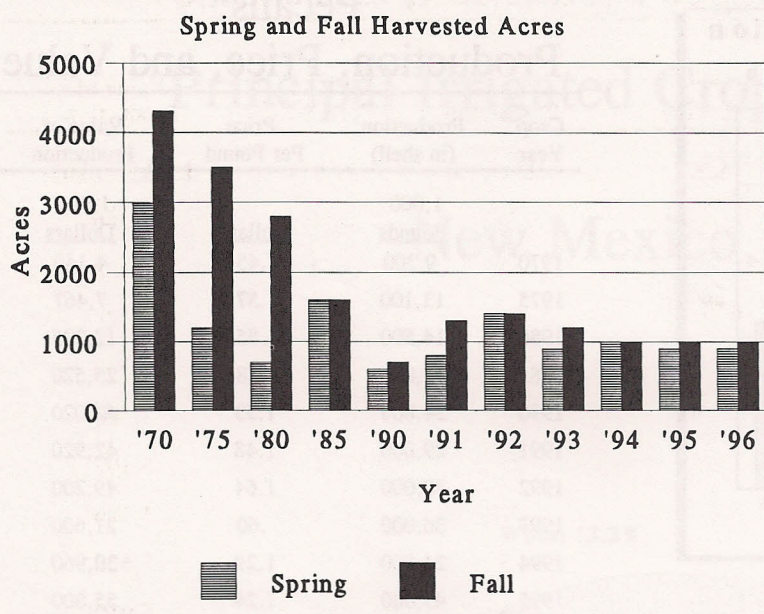
Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production

County	1992 Survey ^{1/}		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	1995	1996
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	2,780	48	3,500	1,800
Dona Ana	17,600	535	36,200	17,100
Eddy	1,150	42	1,500	1,000
Lea	685	28	600	400
Luna	1,160	22	1,100	700
Otero	1,540	75	1,500	700
Sierra	185	11	400	200
Other Counties ^{2/}	180	22	200	100
STATE	25,280	783	45,000	22,000

^{1/} Orchards of 20 or more trees.

^{2/} Includes Bernalillo, Roosevelt, and Valencia counties.

New Mexico Lettuce Acreage, 1970-1996



LETTUCE, a cool season crop, is produced in New Mexico in the spring and fall. Spring lettuce production for 1996 was 189,000 hundredweight, 65 percent of the previous year's level, while fall production totaled 267,000 hundredweight, 4 percent below the production level of 1995. The average spring price in 1996 was \$8.40 per hundredweight with a fall price of \$15.23. The combined spring and fall value was \$5.7 million, 33 percent under the value of the 1995 spring and fall crops.

Spring Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	3,400	3,000	140	420	2.82	1,184
1975	1,400	1,200	135	162	5.78	936
1980	700	700	180	126	12.00	1,512
1985	2,000	1,600	220	352	8.60	3,027
1990	700	600	185	111	8.64	959
1991	800	800	335	268	22.30	5,976
1992	1,400	1,400	340	476	9.50	4,522
1993	900	900	300	270	16.89	4,560
1994	1,000	1,000	140	140	8.31	1,163
1995	900	900	325	293	23.78	6,969
1996	1,000	900	210	189	8.40	1,588

Spring Lettuce: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Dona Ana	700	850	700	800	330	210	231	168
Luna, Sierra	200	150	200	100	310	210	62	21
STATE	900	1,000	900	900	325	210	293	189

Fall Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	5,100	4,300	200	860	5.10	4,386
1975	3,600	3,500	215	753	8.55	6,438
1980	3,200	2,800	185	518	9.90	5,128
1985	2,400	1,600	185	300	9.10	2,720
1990	800	700	250	175	19.20	3,360
1991	1,400	1,300	270	351	17.40	6,107
1992	1,500	1,400	270	378	11.10	4,196
1993	1,300	1,200	213	255	9.91	2,528
1994	1,000	1,000	240	240	25.08	6,019
1995	1,100	1,000	277	277	5.50	1,524
1996	1,100	1,000	267	267	15.23	4,066

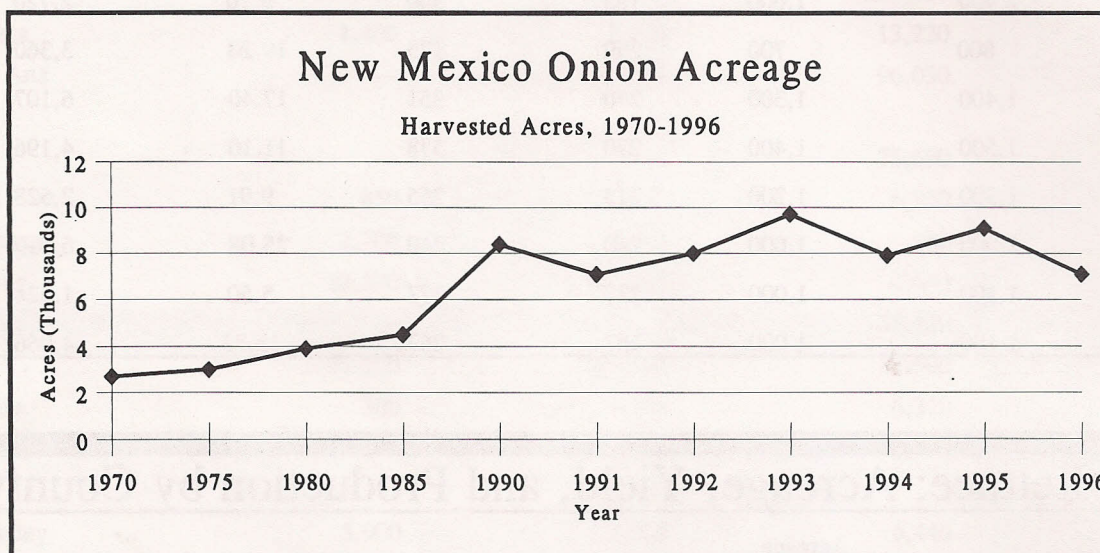
Fall Lettuce: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Dona Ana	1,000	1,000	950	900	278	270	264	243
Luna, Sierra	100	100	50	100	260	240	13	24
STATE	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000	277	267	277	267

Lettuce: Monthly Prices Received

Crop Year	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
	Dollars Per Cwt.							
1990	---	8.70	6.40	---	---	---	17.70	22.40
1991	---	22.70	16.00	---	---	8.00	12.40	27.60
1992	---	9.50	---	---	---	13.00	12.40	9.30
1993	35.30	12.50	---	---	---	12.00	9.90	9.10
1994	9.30	8.00	---	---	---	---	26.40	20.50
1995	19.30	27.00	7.50	---	---	---	5.80	4.90
1996	6.80	8.74	---	---	---	---	13.17	20.28

ONIONS: The major varieties of commercially grown *NEW MEXICO ONIONS* include Grano, Granex, Sweet Spanish, and Mid-Summer hybrids. Most of the onions produced in New Mexico are non-storage types, although some acreage in the state is devoted to the production of storage onions. Harvest usually begins in late May and continues through September. New Mexico onion production in 1996 was 3,266,000 hundredweight, down 20 percent from the previous year's due to reduced acreage. The total value of production was \$44.7 million. The majority of the acreage devoted to onion production was located in Dona Ana and Luna counties. These counties accounted for 89 percent of the harvested acreage.



Onions: Monthly Prices Received

Year	June	July	August	September
	-----Dollars Per 100 Lbs.-----			
1975	15.00	18.40	15.00	13.80
1980	9.00	9.00	9.80	---
1985	9.60	21.50	9.80	7.50
1990	10.40	9.55	9.00	8.50
1991	15.50	17.70	10.70	10.20
1992	10.40	12.40	15.70	---
1993	10.10	10.70	11.80	13.10
1994	7.80	12.00	7.60	---
1995	11.70	14.80	11.40	---
1996	12.40	14.40	14.00	---

Onions: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	3,100	2,700	290	783	4.53	3,547
1975	3,000	3,000	335	1,005	15.70	15,779
1980	4,000	3,900	290	1,131	9.20	10,405
1985	4,700	4,500	325	1,463	12.90	18,873
1990	8,800	8,400	350	2,940	9.71	28,547
1991	7,200	7,100	410	2,911	15.30	44,538
1992	8,200	8,000	400	3,200	11.90	38,080
1993	9,900	9,700	420	4,074	10.80	43,999
1994	8,500	7,900	420	3,318	9.66	32,052
1995	9,100	9,100	450	4,095	12.90	52,826
1996	7,200	7,100	460	3,266	13.70	44,744

Onions: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Dona Ana	3,900	2,850	3,900	2,850	460	470	1,794	1,339
Luna	3,800	3,500	3,800	3,500	455	460	1,729	1,610
Sierra	450	350	450	350	405	430	182	151
Other Counties ^{2/}	950	500	950	400	410	415	390	166
STATE	9,100	7,200	9,100	7,100	450	460	4,095	3,266

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Hidalgo, Lea, Roosevelt, San Juan, and Socorro counties.

Chile: Yield, Production, and Value

	Green ^{1/}		Red ^{2/}		Value of Production
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	
	-----Tons-----				---1,000 Dollars---
Paprika	---	---	8,800	1.60	11,660
Cayenne	---	---	8,820	6.3	4,180
Bell Pepper/Pimento	660	3.3	---	---	190
Jalapeño ^{3/}	24,800	12.40	---	---	8,730
Long Mild	53,380	7.85	10,750	1.25	32,210
Long Hot	4,860	5.40	3,795	1.15	8,490
STATE	83,700	---	32,165	---	65,460

^{1/} Wet tonnage.

^{2/} Dry tonnage except cayenne which is a wet tonnage (a ratio of 8:1 can be used to convert to a dry weight).

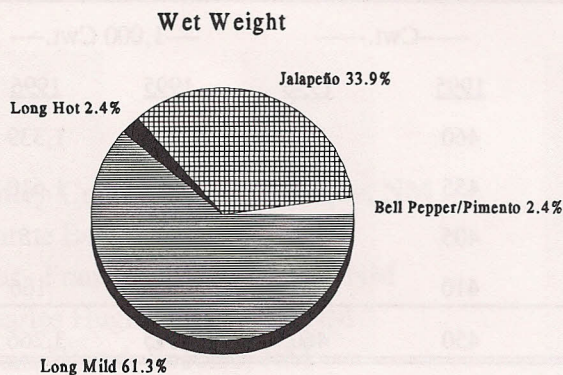
^{3/} Includes both green and red varieties.

CHILE: New Mexico chile producers rebounded from a disappointing year in 1995 to increase production by 30 percent in 1996. The major contributor to the rise in production was a 28 percent increase in harvested acres, from 22,400 in 1995 to 28,700 acres in 1996. Most of the weather and disease problems that plagued the 1995 crop were not present during the 1996 crop year. The weather was dry throughout the early and middle parts of the season. This was followed by late season rains that helped to mature the crop. As a result, green chile production was up 35 percent from 1995, while red chile production increased 20 percent.

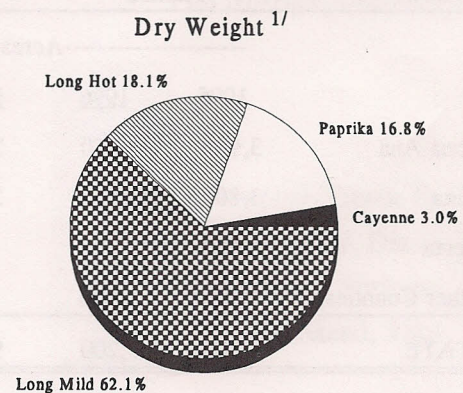
Jalapeño, long mild green and red, long hot green and red, and paprika yields all increased in 1996. The jalapeño yield was up from 7.55 tons per acre in 1995 to 12.4 tons per acre in 1996. Long mild green and red yields rose 1.39 and .06 tons per acre respectively from the previous year. Long hot green yield was up .38 tons per acre, while red increased by .22 tons per acre from the previous year. The paprika yield was estimated at 1.6 tons per acre in 1996, compared to 1.17 tons per acre the year before. Cayenne and bell pepper/pimento yields showed small decreases. Cayenne yield was down .11 tons per acre, while bell pepper/pimento yield fell .07 tons per acre in 1996.

The value of the 1996 chile crop totaled \$65,460,000, up 46 percent from the previous year. The paprika and long mild chile crops rose in value by \$8,480,000 and \$5,810,000 respectively, and were largely responsible for the increased value of the 1996 chile crop.

Green Chile Production, 1996



Red Chile Production, 1996



^{1/} An 8:1 drying ratio was used to convert cayenne production to a dry weight

Chile: Processed Tons^{1/}

Year	Long Mild		Long Hot		Jalapeno ^{3/}	Paprika	Cayenne
	Green ^{2/}	Red	Green	Red			
-----Tons-----							
1992	51,000	18,900	200	3,600	17,800	9,600	15,300
1993	59,000	15,800	200	2,900	21,800	5,200	12,100
1994	57,300	14,000	500	1,800	21,000	6,800	15,500
1995	39,000	13,000	1,100	3,600	20,700	3,700	5,400
1996	53,000	10,200	1,400	3,500	24,000	8,800	8,820

^{1/} Estimates based on processor reports. Tons are reported on an "as harvested" basis.

^{2/} Long mild green varieties include bell peppers.

^{3/} Includes both green and red varieties.

Chile: Harvested Acreage by County

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Bernalillo	200	250	250	250	400
Chaves	3,300	2,900	2,500	1,400	2,200
Dona Ana	8,900	7,900	8,200	6,000	6,900
Eddy	3,500	2,600	1,800	1,000	2,000
Hidalgo	2,350	2,050	2,300	2,200	3,100
Lea	400	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000
Luna	12,400	9,200	8,000	8,200	9,400
Rio Arriba	200	250	140	140	350
Sandoval	250	250	250	250	400
Santa Fe ^{1/}	---	---	---	---	350
Sierra	1,500	1,750	2,000	1,000	1,500
Socorro	600	550	400	300	600
Valencia	---	---	275	200	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,100	1,250	585	360	500
STATE	34,500	29,900	27,900	22,400	28,700

^{1/} Included in other counties prior to 1996.

^{2/} In 1996, other counties include Grant, Guadalupe, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, and Valencia.

Miscellaneous Crops Produced in New Mexico, 1996^{1/}

Crop	Acres Planted	Principal Counties
Barley	4,200	Scattered throughout the state
Blue Corn/Ornamental	600	Cibola, Sandoval
Cabbage	700	Dona Ana, Luna
Cantaloupe	900	Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Luna
Christmas Trees	600	Bernalillo, Dona Ana
Green Beans	700	Curry, San Miguel
Millet	5,200	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Field Crops	3,300	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Fruit/Nut	1,400	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Vegetables	6,300	Scattered throughout the state
Oats for Grain and Hay	12,000	Scattered throughout the state
Ornamental Trees	1,200	Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Lea, Sandoval
Peas & Black-eyed Peas	2,100	Curry, Roosevelt
Pumpkins	2,200	Curry, Hidalgo, Luna, San Juan, Torrance
Rye	4,300	Cibola, Eddy, Lea, Torrance
Sod	1,700	Dona Ana, San Juan, Torrance, Valencia
Spinach	1,600	Curry, Dona Ana, Luna
Sugarbeets	1,100	Curry, Eddy
Sweet Corn	1,200	Scattered throughout the state
Triticale	11,600	Scattered throughout the state
Vineyards ^{2/}	2,200	Bernalillo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia
Watermelon	1,500	Curry, Luna
TOTAL	66,600	

^{1/} Acreage based upon data collected during annual county meetings held in late fall and early winter of each year.

^{2/} 1992 Census of Agriculture.

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