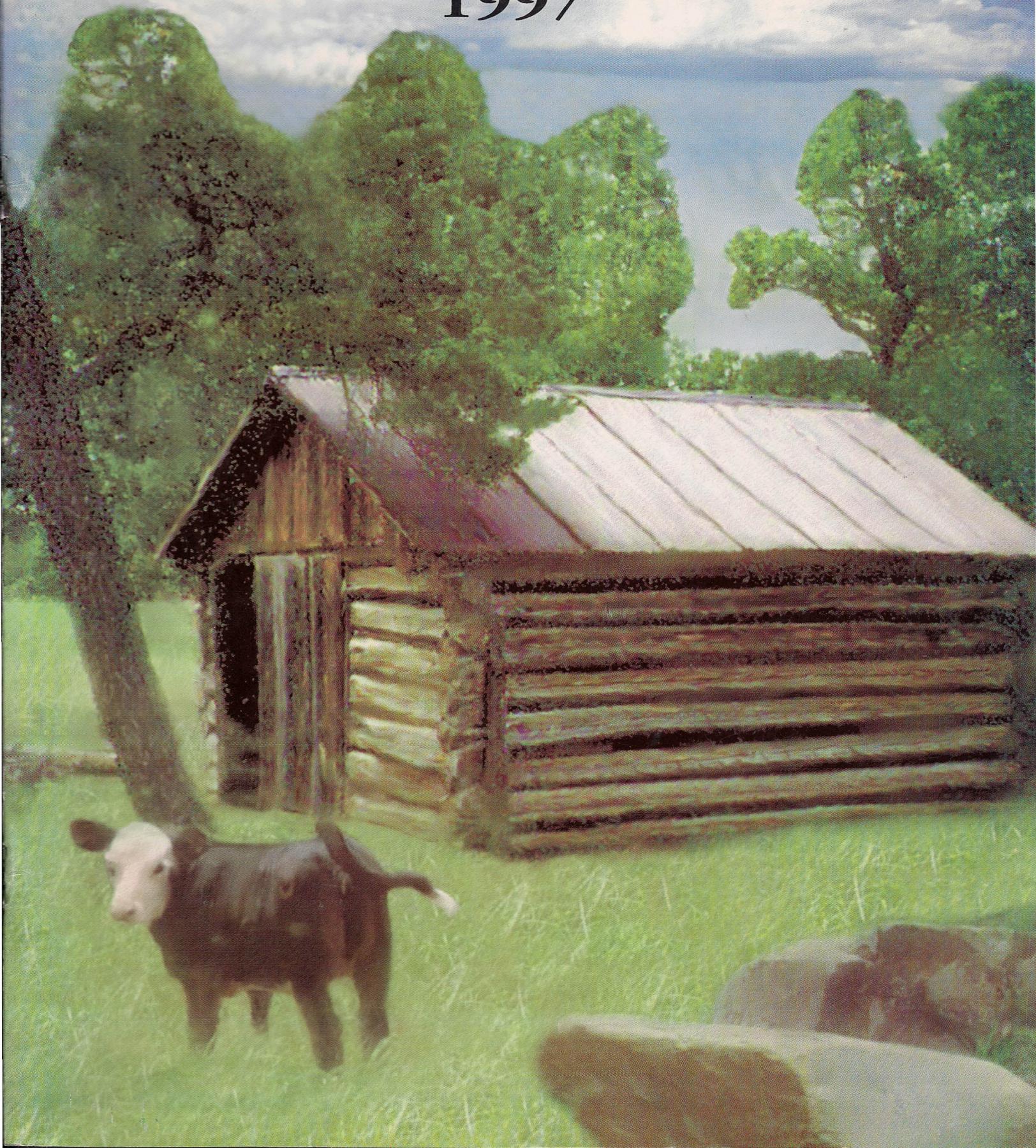
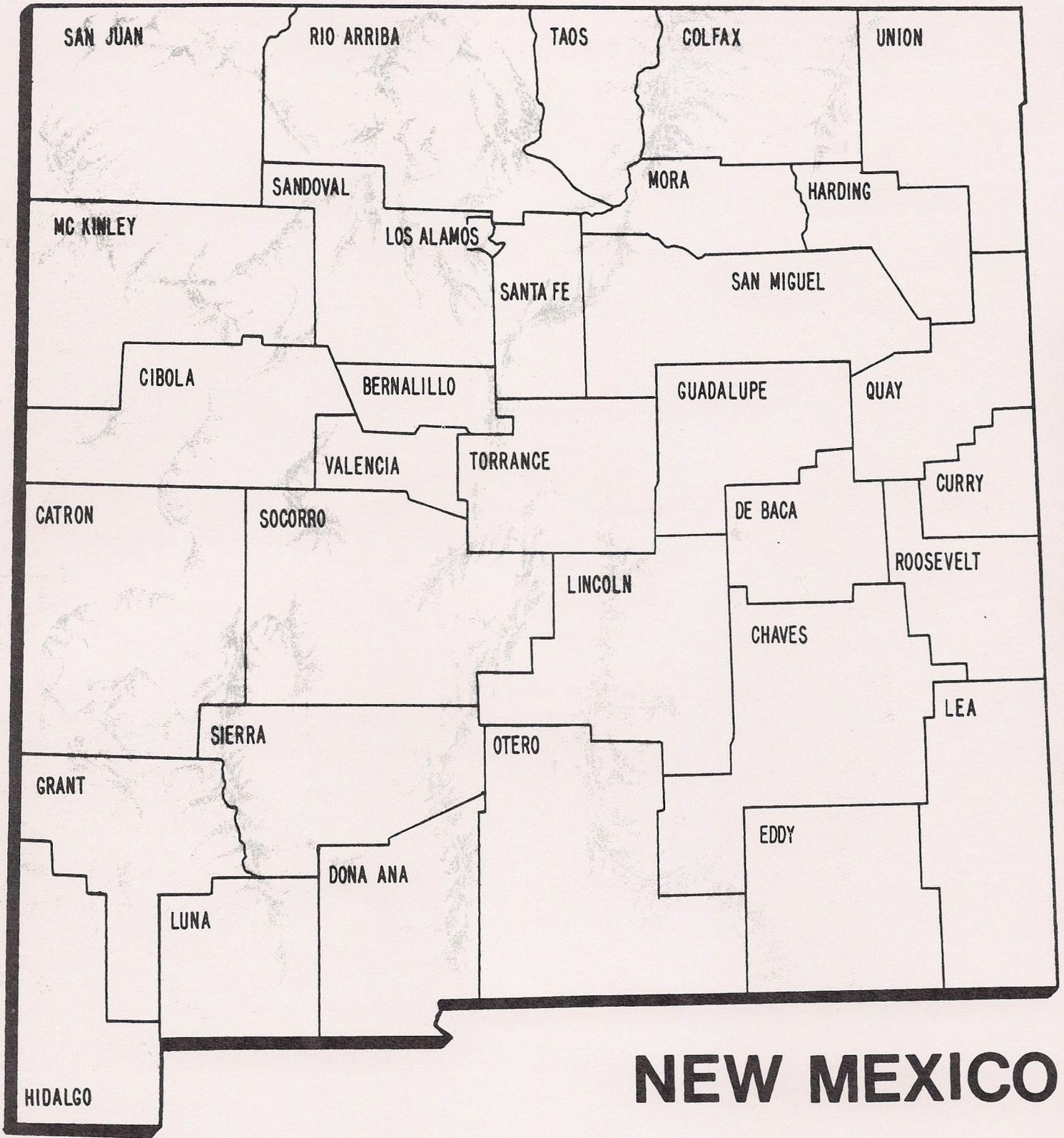


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The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico National Agricultural Statistics Service are pleased to present this year's New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin. A special thanks to all who contributed data to make this publication the most complete and current publication available on an annual basis.

Farmers and ranchers rebounded in the sale of farm and ranch products by selling a record \$1.9 billion in products. The cost of producing these products however seemed to keep pace with sales and cost \$1.2 billion, up \$100 million from 1996. Cash receipts from the sale of livestock products continue to lead the state in agricultural commodities. The dairy industry once again played a major role in the state's economy, ranking 12th in the U.S. in average number of milk cows. New Mexico's dairy cows produced an impressive 4.0 billion pounds of milk in 1997.

Major field crop yields and production improved drastically over 1996 due to improved weather conditions. Both wheat and peanut production estimates were the highest since 1992. Corn for grain and silage both set new production records. New Mexico's pecan orchards produced 43 million pounds, which was only 2 million pounds less than the 1995 record.

Agriculture is important to the state of New Mexico and touches the lives of many people in our state. For agriculturalists to remain successful in business, it is important that information continue to be made available to assist with decision making. We wish to thank the farmers and ranchers who took the time to answer telephone calls and questionnaires, as well as those who compiled the information for this publication

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## Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

Year	Number of Farms in Operation	Land in all Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Number of Cattle Ranches	Number of Milk Cow Farms <sup>2/</sup>	Number of Sheep Ranches	Number of Hog Farms
	1,000 Farms	Million Acres		-----Number <sup>3/</sup> -----		
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
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	13.5	44.0	9,000	900	1,000	500
1996	13.5	43.7	8,500	700	1,000	500
1997	13.5	43.5	8,400	500	900	500

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Included in number of cattle ranches.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes farms and ranches having one or more head of species on hand at any time during the year.

## Census Number of Farms by County<sup>1/</sup>

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
<b>STATE</b>					13,480	14,247	14,274

<sup>1/</sup> United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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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
1993 <sup>4/</sup>	15.0	45.2	9,000	1,100	1,200	600
1994 <sup>4/</sup>	15.0	45.2	9,000	1,100	1,000	600
1995 <sup>4/</sup>	15.0	45.0	9,000	900	1,000	500
1996 <sup>4/</sup>	15.5	45.1	8,700	700	1,000	500
1997 <sup>4/</sup>	15.5	45.3	8,600	600	900	400
1998	16.0	45.3	8,700	500	900	400

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<sup>4/</sup>Revised.

## Census Number of Farms by County<sup>1/</sup>

County	Number of Farms			County	Number of Farms		
	1987	1992	1997		1987	1992	1997
Bernalillo	434	504	468	McKinley	240	213	224
Catron	260	236	217	Mora	401	398	398
Chaves	622	592	562	Otero	439	477	417
Cibola	210	184	166	Quay	589	586	583
Colfax	303	303	322	Rio Arriba	936	964	940
Curry	659	610	655	Roosevelt	810	734	738
De Baca	191	191	191	Sandoval	379	345	353
Doña Ana	1,104	1,271	1,290	San Juan	650	641	666
Eddy	503	495	467	San Miguel	634	661	643
Grant	282	297	286	Santa Fe	324	313	336
Guadalupe	258	271	236	Sierra	192	207	180
Harding	181	195	172	Socorro	396	413	395
Hidalgo	157	147	146	Taos	497	440	422
Lea	561	544	528	Torrance	460	485	473
Lincoln	349	338	337	Union	438	460	448
Los Alamos	4	4	4	Valencia	581	575	639
Luna	207	185	192				
STATE					14,247	14,275	14,094

<sup>1/</sup>County level data not adjusted for coverage estimation.

## Acres of Dry and Irrigated Cropland

County	Dry <sup>1/</sup>		Irrigated <sup>2/</sup>	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
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	---	---	39,700	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	16,792
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,128,110</b>	<b>1,128,110</b>	<b>1,454,380</b>	<b>1,453,102</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes crops irrigated, crops planted on irrigated land but not irrigated, and idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

SOURCE: Sources of Irrigation Water and Irrigated and Dry Cropland Acreages in New Mexico, by County 1997-98, New Mexico State University, Agricultural Experiment Station. (In Press)

# Irrigated Cropland and Sources of Water, 1997 <sup>1/</sup>

County	Source of Water			Total Irrigated Cropland	Total Acres Irrigated
	Surface Only	Ground Only	Surface and Ground <sup>2/</sup>		
-----Acres-----					
Bernalillo	6,810	360	3,460	10,630	8,890
Catron	2,010	570	1,680	4,260	2,290
Chaves	3,260	72,750	15,590	91,600	83,032
Cibola	8,300	500	260	9,060	3,537
Colfax	30,800	---	---	30,800	20,855
Curry	---	222,200	---	222,200	133,507
De Baca	6,140	7,080	---	13,220	9,523
Dona Ana	---	9,370	86,660	96,030	77,034
Eddy	15,180	35,470	25,040	75,690	56,719
Grant	3,690	1,840	1,420	6,950	3,560
Guadalupe	3,730	450	---	4,180	3,079
Harding	---	4,680	---	4,680	1,646
Hidalgo	---	36,370	3,330	39,700	12,520
Lea	---	83,500	---	83,500	41,102
Lincoln	2,230	1,920	2,160	6,310	4,020
Luna	10,670	61,970	1,310	73,950	36,280
McKinley	6,240	200	---	6,440	4,160
Mora	15,460	---	---	15,460	14,710
Otero	3,450	13,490	2,350	19,290	8,650
Quay	40,550	14,940	---	55,490	43,756
Rio Arriba	40,330	500	280	41,110	26,070
Roosevelt	---	143,670	---	143,670	94,924
San Juan	150,150	---	---	150,150	90,603
San Miguel	13,370	150	---	13,520	10,479
Sandoval	16,410	80	780	17,270	9,455
Santa Fe	5,850	11,340	880	16,972	10,701
Sierra	3,050	2,940	5,410	11,400	10,115
Socorro	3,330	1,310	16,600	21,240	21,473
Taos	35,900	5,230	770	41,900	26,435
Torrance	---	38,110	---	38,110	17,748
Union	8,310	51,300	390	60,000	55,141
Valencia	18,930	---	9,570	28,500	22,896
<b>STATE</b>	<b>454,150</b>	<b>822,290</b>	<b>177,940</b>	<b>1,454,380</b>	<b>964,910</b>

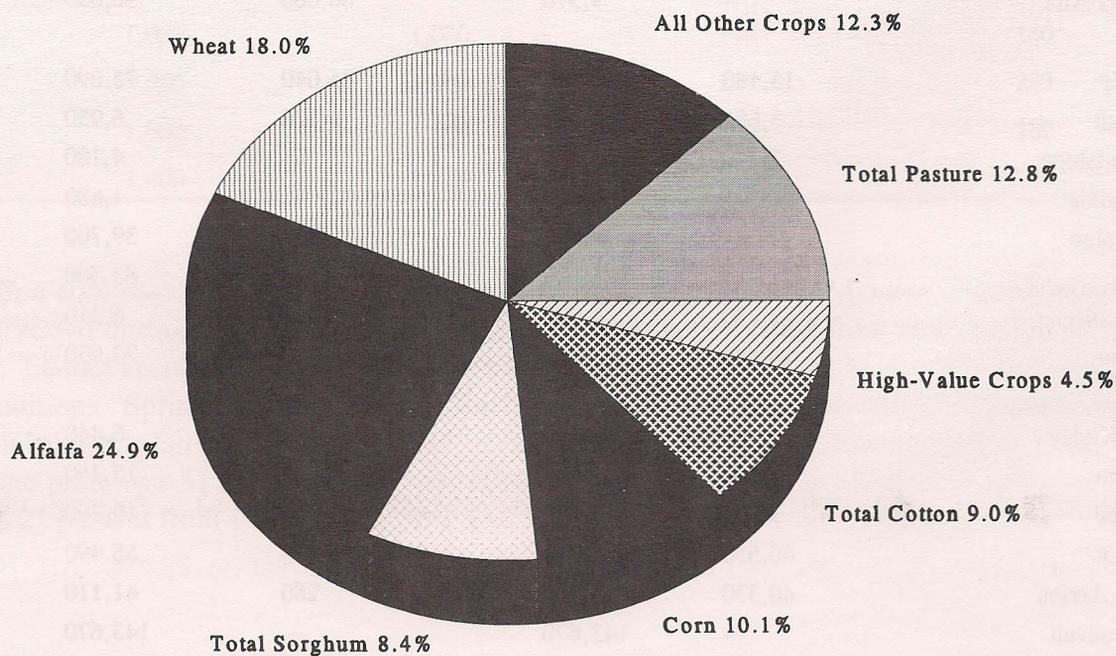
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<sup>2/</sup> Surface and ground are considered to furnish a combined source of irrigation water supply.

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# Principal Irrigated Cropland Acreages

## New Mexico, 1997



# Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates

Crop	1997 Harvested Acreage (1,000 Acres)	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates			Principal Counties
			Begins	Most Active	Ends	
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>						
Corn, Grain	85.0	Apr 15-May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1-Oct 30	Nov 20	Curry, Roosevelt, San Juan, Union
Cotton, All	77.0	Apr 10-May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25-Nov 30	Dec 20	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Luna, Roosevelt
Hay, Alfalfa	265.0		May 1		Oct 20	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Quay, San Juan, Socorro, Valencia
Peanuts for Nuts	17.3	May 10-Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 10	Curry, Lea, Roosevelt
Sorghum, Grain	235.0	May 10-Jul 1	Oct 15	Oct 20-Nov 15	Dec 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
Wheat, Winter	285.0	Aug 25-Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20-Jul 10	Jul 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
<b>VEGETABLES</b>						
Chile Peppers	30.6					
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	
Dry Beans	12.0	May 15-June 15	Aug 15	Sep 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Hidalgo, Luna, Torrance, San Juan
Lettuce						
Spring	.9	Jan 15-Feb 1	Apr 25	May 1-May 15	Jun 5	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Fall	1.1	Aug 1-Aug 20	Oct 1	Oct 10-Nov 10	Nov 15	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Onions	6.4					
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	4.3	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
<b>FRUITS</b>						
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
<b>NUTS</b>						
Pecans	---		Nov 1	Nov 15-Dec 15	Jan 1	Dona Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Luna

# Climate, 1997

County	Station	Elevation (Feet)	Temperature	Freeze Date		Annual Precipitation		
			Years of Record	Last Spring Freeze	First Fall Freeze	Years of Record	Normal (Inches)	1997
Bernalillo	Albuquerque <sup>1/</sup>	5,310	97	4/26	10/25	128	10.36	12.75
Catron	Luna Ranger Station	7,050	65	6/24	9/21	75	16.12	22.52
Chaves	Roswell FAA AP	3,649	28	4/14	10/26	28	12.58	18.58
Cibola	Grants Airport	6,520	46	5/2	10/9	46	10.80	15.54
Colfax	Raton Filter Plant	6,932	46	5/4	10/12	46	16.80	23.10
Curry	Clovis	4,290	82	4/26	10/25	86	17.51	21.63
De Baca	Ft. Sumner	4,025	75	4/25	10/13	84	14.41	27.04
Dona Ana	Las Cruces <sup>3/</sup>	3,881	102	3/6	10/25	136	9.40	10.17
Eddy	Carlsbad	3,120	95	4/14	10/13	100	13.32	20.91
Grant	Ft. Bayard	6,142	112	4/27	10/13	121	15.69	15.99
Guadalupe	Santa Rosa	4,600	81	4/27	10/13	92	14.45	27.99
Harding	Roy	5,878	53	2/	10/13	85	15.74	18.67
Hidalgo	Animas	4,419	55	4/26	10/13	71	11.70	12.80
Lea	Hobbs	3,615	76	4/13	2/	77	16.78	19.10
Lincoln	Carrizozo 1 SW	5,405	82	4/27	10/12	88	12.83	17.10
Los Alamos	Los Alamos	7,424	73	5/3	10/9	77	16.86	25.50
Luna	Deming	4,300	79	3/27	10/13	106	10.58	11.65
McKinley	Gallup FAA AP	6,466	27	5/28	9/19	27	12.87	15.83
Mora	Ocate 2 NW	7,655	37	5/27	10/9	39	16.44	2/
Otero	Alamogordo	4,350	72	3/6	10/26	84	12.74	12.77
Quay	Tucumcari 4 NE	4,086	90	4/27	10/25	94	15.37	23.94
Rio Arriba	Chama	7,850	85	6/21	8/5	92	21.61	28.60
Roosevelt	Portales	4,010	74	4/27	10/25	80	16.28	21.70
San Juan	Aztec Ruins Natl Mon	5,643	80	5/2	10/13	91	10.30	15.73
San Miguel	Las Vegas FAA AP	6,866	59	5/3	10/9	59	16.96	21.68
Sandoval	Jemez Springs	6,263	86	5/3	10/13	86	2/	24.12
Santa Fe	Santa Fe 2	6,718	28	5/4	10/8	28	2/	17.81
Sierra	Elephant Butte Dam	4,576	91	3/27	10/27	91	9.64	2/
Socorro	Socorro	4,585	96	4/14	10/13	100	9.53	13.82
Taos	Taos	6,965	85	5/3	10/9	96	12.44	13.22
Torrance	Estancia 7 NE	6,120	75	5/27	10/9	75	13.18	18.49
Union	Grenville	6,002	53	5/3	10/9	55	16.34	22.15
Valencia	Los Lunas 3 SSW	4,840	42	4/27	10/13	42	8.90	13.68

<sup>1/</sup> National Weather Service Forecast Office - International Airport.

<sup>2/</sup> Data not available.

<sup>3/</sup> Station is officially known as "State University."

SOURCE: Climatological Data Annual Summary, New Mexico, 1997, Volume 101-Number 13, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

# Fertilizer Shipped into New Mexico, 1997

Single Nutrient Materials	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total 1997
-----Tons-----					
<b>NITROGEN MATERIALS</b>					
Anhydrous Ammonia	3,188	6,400	3,586	573	13,747
Ammonium Nitrate	852	1,835	38	---	2,725
Ammonium Polysulfide	315	1,161	603	33	2,112
Ammonium Sulfate	2,297	3,950	1,575	761	8,583
Ammonium Thiosulfate	195	460	281	31	967
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	222	526	517	266	1,531
Calcium Nitrate	22	2	50	26	100
Nitric Acid	---	---	---	30	30
Nitrogen Solution	4,512	17,019	10,833	1,984	34,348
Urea	3,988	4,290	2,363	1,197	11,838
<b>TOTAL NITROGEN MATERIALS</b>	<b>15,591</b>	<b>35,643</b>	<b>19,846</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>75,981</b>
<b>PHOSPHATE MATERIALS</b>					
Superphosphate, Triple	502	370	66	---	938
<b>TOTAL PHOSPHATE MATERIALS</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>938</b>
<b>POTASH MATERIALS</b>					
Potassium Chloride	3,636	676	514	1,051	5,877
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate	1,258	984	144	---	2,386
Potassium Sulfate	694	---	1	1	696
<b>TOTAL POTASH MATERIALS</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>8,959</b>
<b>TOTAL SINGLE-NUTRIENT TONS</b>	<b>21,681</b>	<b>37,673</b>	<b>20,571</b>	<b>5,953</b>	<b>85,878</b>
<b>TOTAL MULTI-NUTRIENT TONS AND OTHER <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>33,502</b>	<b>31,827</b>	<b>16,749</b>	<b>6,097</b>	<b>88,175</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>55,183</b>	<b>69,500</b>	<b>37,320</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>174,053</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Other includes secondary, organics, and miscellaneous materials; excludes lime.

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

# Commercial Feed: 1997 Sales

Commercial Feed Sold in New Mexico January 1 to December 31, 1997

## Calendar Tonnage / Kind of Feed

Kind of Feed	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Grand Total
Alfalfa Products	3,372	3,280	1,970	2,555	11,177
Animal By-Products	1,786	2,322	2,057	2,822	8,987
Barley Products	1,169	120	103	1,391	2,783
Cattle Feeds	56,733	37,522	39,594	58,367	192,216
Corn Products	32,027	43,108	34,158	55,796	165,089
Cottonseed Products	22,584	15,627	11,942	11,446	61,599
Custom Mixed Feeds	2,768	10,757	1,705	2,776	18,006
Dairy Feeds	54,870	42,808	54,708	54,210	206,596
Distillers By-Products	10,360	13,085	16,439	13,365	53,249
Fish Feeds	114	197	250	197	758
Grain Sorghum Products	32,166	36,549	33,822	27,525	130,062
Horse Feeds	4,571	4,836	4,138	4,779	18,324
Mineral Feeds	10,686	7,945	6,576	7,562	32,769
Miscellaneous <sup>1/</sup>	10,391	10,685	14,818	8,444	44,338
Molasses	20,463	15,427	8,273	22,606	66,769
Molasses-Urea Feed	9,789	6,476	5,120	7,899	29,284
Oat Products	528	504	380	490	1,902
Other Mixed Feeds	329	237	235	333	1,134
Other Products	5,191	2,425	991	1,246	9,853
Oyster Shell Products	2	3	2	2	9
Peanut Meal/Ground Hulls	0	0	0	0	0
Pet Foods <sup>2/</sup>	7,018	6,192	6,915	6,960	27,085
Poultry Feeds	2,202	2,626	3,312	2,573	10,713
Rabbit Feeds	186	173	171	165	695
Rice Mill By-Products	494	1,113	684	337	2,628
Sheep Feeds	709	815	620	1,030	3,174
Soft Rock Phosphate	10	8	9	2	29
Soybean Products	15,387	14,485	15,335	16,222	61,429
Swine Feeds	437	992	751	497	2,677
Turkey Feeds	48	50	63	62	223
Urea Feed Products	25	74	0	153	252
Wheat Products	6,358	8,805	10,029	2,322	27,514
<b>TOTAL TONNAGE</b>	<b>312,773</b>	<b>289,746</b>	<b>275,170</b>	<b>314,134</b>	<b>1,191,323</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Miscellaneous tonnage includes products unidentified on quarterly reports submitted by manufacturers.

<sup>2/</sup> 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:** The state's farm and ranch assets continued their upward spiral, rising to \$13.2 billion as of December 31, 1996, up 6 percent from the previous year and 18 percent higher than the level two years earlier. At \$11.4 billion, real estate remained the largest component of assets, comprising 86 percent of all farm and ranch assets. Livestock and poultry assets dipped slightly to \$842.5 million, and machinery and motor vehicle assets declined 1 percent to \$427.9 million. New Mexico farm and ranch debt increased by 7 percent to nearly \$1.3 billion, fueled by increases in both real estate and nonreal estate debt. The debt-to-equity and debt-to-assets ratios however, at 10.7 and 9.6, respectively, were up only slightly and continued to reflect a healthy agricultural economy.

**INCOME:** The final agricultural sector output from New Mexico farmers and ranchers topped \$2.0 billion in 1997, 11 percent above 1996 and nearly ½ billion dollars more than 1995. Crop output rose 10 percent from 1996 and livestock output was up 12 percent. Government payments fell to only \$39.0 million from the previous year's \$59.0 million, while other farm-related income from services and forestry, at \$127.6 million, was virtually unchanged from 1996. After deductions for higher production expenses, hired labor, and other economic factors, the state's net farm income, at \$381.6 million, rose 8 percent from 1996 and topped 1995's low by 19 percent.

# Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector <sup>1/</sup>

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Million Dollars				
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>9,927.0</b>	<b>10,564.5</b>	<b>11,236.8</b>	<b>12,390.4</b>	<b>13,210.7</b>
Real Estate	8,110.8	8,653.7	9,255.5	10,540.6	11,387.1
Livestock and Poultry <sup>2/</sup>	921.9	964.3	1,000.6	843.2	842.5
Machinery and Motor Vehicles <sup>3/</sup>	416.7	425.7	433.3	431.8	427.9
Crops <sup>4/</sup>	64.8	76.3	74.1	85.5	100.2
Purchased Inputs	27.1	22.1	26.2	15.3	14.0
Financial	385.8	422.5	447.1	474.1	439.0
<b>FARM DEBT</b>	<b>1,051.3</b>	<b>1,106.1</b>	<b>1,123.7</b>	<b>1,181.5</b>	<b>1,271.6</b>
Real Estate	564.5	597.0	604.9	643.6	692.6
Nonreal Estate <sup>5/</sup>	486.9	509.2	518.8	537.9	579.0
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>8,875.8</b>	<b>9,458.4</b>	<b>10,113.1</b>	<b>11,209.0</b>	<b>11,939.1</b>
<b>RATIOS</b>					
Debt/Equity	11.8	11.7	11.1	10.5	10.7
Debt/Assets	10.6	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.6

<sup>1/</sup>Data as of December 31, 1992-96. Data are for farms with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 1992-95 data have been revised. Operator's household assets and debt no longer included in farm balance sheet estimates. May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes horses, mules, and broilers.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos.

<sup>4/</sup> All non-CCC crops held on farms plus the value above loan rates for crops held under CCC.

<sup>5/</sup> Excludes debt for non-farm purposes.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

**PRODUCTION EXPENSES:** The costs which the state's farmers and ranchers paid to produce crops and livestock continued to rise; totaling over \$1.2 billion in 1997 compared with \$1.1 billion a year earlier and only \$905.9 million in 1995. Every expense item except electricity posted gains over the 1996 level. In addition, producers paid nearly \$162.0 million for hired labor wages, and were hit with increases in property taxes and licensing expenses.

**CASH RECEIPTS:** New Mexico total cash receipts from the sale of farm and ranch production reached a new record, at \$1.9 billion in 1997. This beat the previous record set last year by 12 percent and was 31 percent above the 1995's dismal total. Livestock products, the major component of cash receipts, rose 13 percent to nearly \$1.4 billion and receipts from crops, at \$561.7 million, were 11 percent above 1996. Cattle and calves, wholesale milk, and hay retained the top three positions in New Mexico cash receipts, and together accounted for almost \$1.4 billion of the total. Chile took over 4th place, at \$62.5 million, while onions remained in 5th, at \$43.3 million. Greenhouse/nursery, at \$42.8 million, held at 6th place, barely beating out pecans which totaled \$40.4 million in cash receipts for the year.

**GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS:** Farmers and ranchers in New Mexico received only \$39.0 million in government payments during 1997, down one-third from 1996 and the lowest level since the early 80's. This was the first full year operating under the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" federal policy which placed much less reliance on direct government payments to producers. The Production Flexibility Program and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) made up \$38.2 million of the total payments, with all other programs, combined, paying out only \$800,000 in 1997.

**PRICES:** The prices received for New Mexico livestock posted significant gains during 1997, some reaching record or near-record levels, while most crop prices were lower than in 1996. Cattle, the state's largest commodity, rebounded to \$59.50 per hundredweight from the low 1995 and 1996 averages. Calf prices rose to \$67.30 per hundredweight, and slaughter cows, steers and heifers climbed to \$40.00 and \$72.70, respectively. Wholesale milk prices slipped to an average \$12.90 per hundredweight, but had regained considerable strength near the end of 1997. Sheep and lambs hit record highs of \$45.90 and \$92.00 per hundredweight, respectively, and wool prices advanced to \$1.07 per pound. The annual price for hay, New Mexico's largest cash crop, fell to \$123 per ton after a strong showing early in the year. Grain corn ended the year off 20 cents per bushel and wheat finished at a dismal \$3.30 per bushel. Sorghum averaged \$2.50 per bushel, down 8 cents from 1996, and both upland and Pima cotton registered declines. Despite a near-record crop in 1997, pecans maintained an average 94 cents per pound, 20 cents above 1996 prices, and onions showed a respectable gain to \$14.40 per hundredweight, the highest since 1991.

# Cash Receipts: All Commodities <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	1997 Rank	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
		-----1,000 Dollars-----		
<b>All Commodities</b>		<b>1,458,230</b>	<b>1,703,956</b>	<b>1,915,441</b>
<b>Livestock Products</b>		<b>960,596</b>	<b>1,198,144</b>	<b>1,353,701</b>
Meat Animals		<b>498,755</b>	<b>640,495</b>	<b>795,612</b>
Cattle and Calves	1	483,140	628,219	783,821
Sheep and Lambs	20	12,186	10,902	10,568
Hogs and Pigs	27	3,429	1,374	1,223
Dairy Products		<b>430,803</b>	<b>523,969</b>	<b>525,936</b>
Milk Wholesale	2	417,222	510,048	509,034
Milk Retail	14	13,581	13,921	16,902
Poultry and Eggs		<b>13,439</b>	<b>17,274</b>	<b>14,970</b>
Eggs	15	13,383	17,213	14,924
Farm Chickens	29	16	21	6
Other Poultry	28	40	40	40
Miscellaneous Livestock		<b>17,599</b>	<b>16,406</b>	<b>17,183</b>
Wool and Mohair	23	4,074	2,855	3,400
Other Livestock	17	13,525	13,551	13,783
<b>Crops</b>		<b>497,634</b>	<b>505,812</b>	<b>561,740</b>
Food Grains		<b>14,919</b>	<b>18,160</b>	<b>28,518</b>
Wheat	10	14,919	18,160	28,518
Feed Crops		<b>170,949</b>	<b>203,591</b>	<b>214,572</b>
Hay	3	130,484	149,516	159,101
Sorghum Grain	12	12,251	15,281	21,139
Corn	9	28,214	38,794	34,332
Cotton		<b>34,385</b>	<b>41,950</b>	<b>39,489</b>
Cotton Lint	8	30,979	37,421	35,424
Cottonseed	22	3,406	4,529	4,065
Peanuts	16	<b>14,190</b>	<b>11,575</b>	<b>14,013</b>
Vegetables		<b>152,794</b>	<b>158,368</b>	<b>163,133</b>
Dry Beans	21	6,340	6,248	5,528
Onions	5	52,826	44,744	43,315
Lettuce	18	8,493	5,654	13,440
Potatoes	11	24,045	20,012	21,390
Chile	4	44,840	65,460	62,460
Miscellaneous Vegetables	13	16,250	16,250	17,000
Fruits and Nuts		<b>58,234</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>45,511</b>
Pecans	7	55,800	16,280	40,420
Apples	24	894	1,560	3,051
Other Fruits and Nuts	25	1,540	1,540	2,040
All Other Crops		<b>52,163</b>	<b>52,738</b>	<b>56,052</b>
Greenhouse Nursery	6	39,062	39,208	42,825
Christmas Trees	26	1,674	1,674	1,674
Other Field Crops	19	11,427	11,856	11,553

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include cash receipts for livestock grazing.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

## Net Income from Farming<sup>1/</sup>

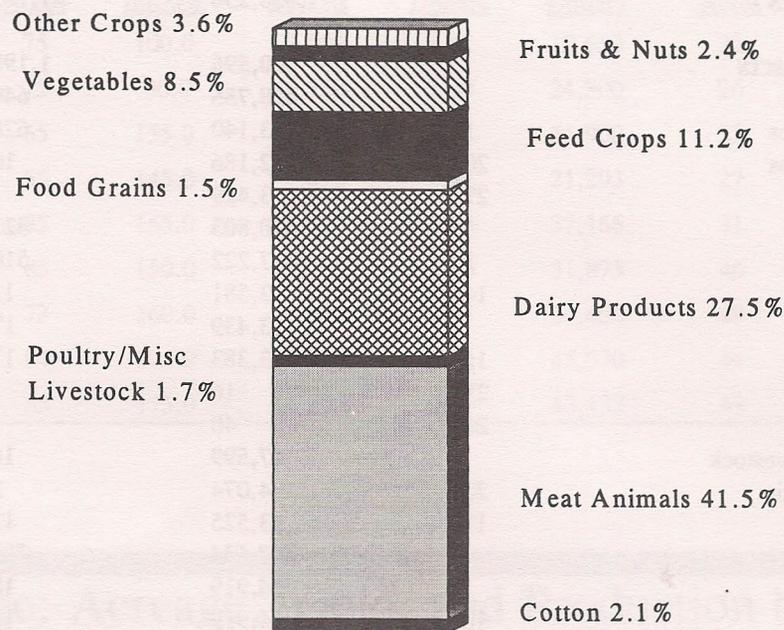
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Final crop output <sup>2/</sup>	486,425	538,106	507,263	519,724	572,445
Final animal output <sup>2/</sup>	1,131,804	1,164,653	972,815	1,183,369	1,322,705
Services and forestry	95,365	102,324	116,547	127,403	127,571
Machine hire and custom work	13,822	14,799	14,397	13,961	16,210
Forest products sold	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Other farm income	26,073	24,227	28,275	35,824	28,965
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	50,470	58,298	68,875	72,618	77,396
<b>Final Agricultural Sector Output</b>	<b>1,713,897</b>	<b>1,805,083</b>	<b>1,596,625</b>	<b>1,830,496</b>	<b>2,022,721</b>
less: Intermediate consumption outlays	907,049	1,023,737	905,909	1,108,340	1,225,444
Farm origin	540,297	574,595	469,051	631,723	722,497
Feed purchased	168,474	231,660	258,339	301,687	338,458
Livestock and poultry purchased	353,652	321,621	190,330	307,589	359,394
Seed purchased	18,171	21,314	20,382	22,447	24,645
Manufactured inputs	101,710	123,501	128,941	146,420	140,919
Fertilizers and lime	25,762	34,882	37,049	40,833	43,080
Pesticides	13,821	16,158	16,993	18,545	20,137
Petroleum fuel and oils	39,424	43,822	43,701	50,817	53,025
Electricity	22,703	28,639	31,198	36,225	24,677
Other intermediate expenses	265,042	325,641	307,917	330,197	362,028
Repair and maintenance of capital items	56,119	64,905	64,037	71,351	67,936
Machine hire and custom work	27,543	26,983	32,858	25,352	26,871
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	43,154	47,980	43,825	46,179	68,799
Contract labor	16,431	15,039	22,411	27,073	29,658
Miscellaneous expenses	121,795	170,734	144,786	160,242	168,764
plus: Net government transactions	54,122	34,947	28,116	30,956	10,332
+ Direct government payments	76,442	61,042	55,134	58,989	38,998
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	3,778	4,949	4,076	4,449	4,556
- Property taxes	18,542	21,146	22,942	23,584	24,110
<b>Gross Value Added</b>	<b>860,970</b>	<b>816,293</b>	<b>718,832</b>	<b>753,112</b>	<b>807,609</b>
less: Capital consumption	89,395	92,527	97,229	101,532	102,801
<b>Net Value Added</b>	<b>771,575</b>	<b>723,766</b>	<b>621,603</b>	<b>651,580</b>	<b>704,808</b>
less: Factor payment	226,689	273,476	299,779	296,735	323,162
Employment compensation (total hired labor)	107,982	141,299	147,917	147,812	161,982
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	38,012	43,432	55,511	57,568	63,370
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	80,695	88,745	96,351	91,355	97,810
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>544,886</b>	<b>450,290</b>	<b>321,824</b>	<b>354,845</b>	<b>381,646</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

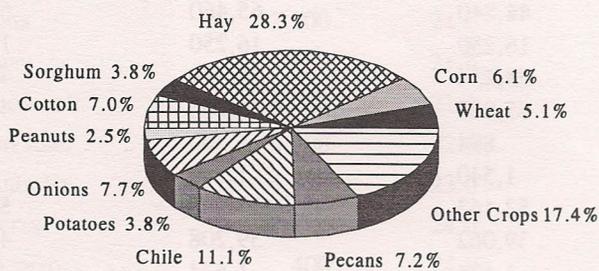
<sup>2/</sup> Includes home consumption and value of inventory adjustment.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

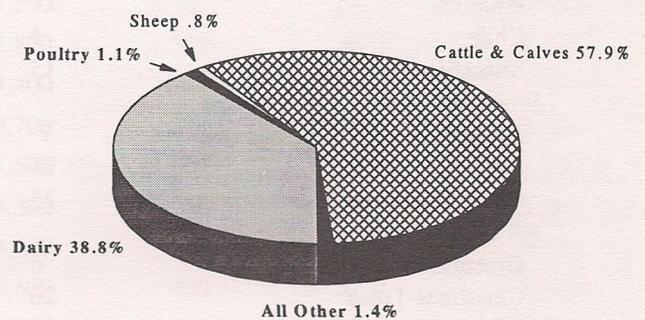
# New Mexico Cash Receipts, 1997



## Crops



## Livestock



# Cash Receipts: All Farm Commodities by County <sup>1/</sup>

-----All Farm Commodities-----				
County	1997 Rank	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Bernalillo	12	30,691	37,274	38,954
Catron	23	11,894	17,986	21,365
Chaves	1	236,164	286,611	307,552
Cibola	32	5,794	7,440	8,403
Colfax	14	19,379	27,591	32,981
Curry	3	138,959	152,696	197,857
De Baca	25	13,644	17,981	20,214
Dona Ana	2	233,384	236,351	255,754
Eddy	6	90,778	102,964	88,658
Grant	13	19,133	28,029	33,884
Guadalupe	21	13,190	18,921	22,921
Harding	20	12,557	17,570	22,929
Hidalgo	15	19,046	27,495	32,780
Lea	7	57,403	73,620	81,737
Lincoln	24	11,942	16,316	21,278
Luna	9	63,855	69,843	66,963
McKinley	27	13,074	15,957	19,598
Mora	29	9,456	15,938	18,602
Otero	30	12,340	14,627	17,817
Quay	10	26,398	35,614	48,979
Rio Arriba	26	13,046	16,645	19,616
Roosevelt	4	104,528	131,670	144,881
San Juan	8	64,562	61,955	70,409
San Miguel	18	16,115	23,097	28,285
Sandoval	28	13,763	18,024	19,540
Santa Fe	19	19,640	23,314	25,115
Sierra	16	21,381	27,038	32,316
Socorro	11	32,079	40,773	43,841
Taos	31	8,340	7,744	8,886
Torrance	22	14,850	18,948	21,857
Union	5	83,679	83,152	109,494
Valencia	17	27,169	30,806	31,975
<b>STATE</b>		<b>1,458,230</b>	<b>1,703,991</b>	<b>1,915,441</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include cash receipts received for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

# Cash Receipts: All Livestock, All Crops <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----All Livestock-----			-----All Crops-----		
	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	24,893	30,514	31,984	5,797	6,760	6,970
Catron	11,205	17,223	20,564	689	763	801
Chaves	197,326	242,477	261,041	38,838	44,135	46,511
Cibola	5,206	6,917	7,889	588	524	514
Colfax	16,014	24,646	29,306	3,364	2,945	3,674
Curry	98,555	106,283	145,029	40,404	46,413	52,828
De Baca	9,762	13,891	16,152	3,882	4,090	4,062
Dona Ana	101,181	136,342	131,989	132,203	100,009	123,764
Eddy	64,239	69,763	53,770	26,540	33,200	34,888
Grant	14,869	23,549	28,843	4,264	4,480	5,041
Guadalupe	12,442	18,086	21,839	748	835	1,082
Harding	12,102	16,783	22,434	455	787	495
Hidalgo	10,904	16,784	21,467	8,142	10,711	11,314
Lea	39,696	54,751	60,613	17,707	18,869	21,125
Lincoln	11,634	15,956	20,683	308	360	595
Luna	14,222	15,855	18,219	49,633	53,988	48,744
McKinley	12,446	15,429	18,992	628	527	606
Mora	8,126	14,641	17,194	1,330	1,297	1,409
Otero	7,168	9,489	12,234	5,172	5,138	5,584
Quay	16,515	23,024	30,953	9,883	12,590	18,027
Rio Arriba	8,743	11,537	13,894	4,303	5,108	5,722
Roosevelt	71,494	95,744	103,644	33,034	35,927	41,237
San Juan	19,119	19,312	23,752	45,444	42,643	46,657
San Miguel	14,822	21,927	26,650	1,293	1,170	1,635
Sandoval	9,823	12,925	14,180	3,940	5,099	5,359
Santa Fe	11,809	14,641	16,173	7,830	8,673	8,942
Sierra	13,313	16,929	17,981	8,068	10,109	14,336
Socorro	23,146	30,272	33,316	8,933	10,501	10,525
Taos	3,377	3,995	4,522	4,963	3,749	4,363
Torrance	6,951	9,975	13,402	7,899	8,973	8,455
Union	67,855	63,686	90,075	15,824	19,467	19,419
Valencia	21,641	24,833	24,917	5,529	5,974	7,058
<b>STATE</b>	<b>960,596</b>	<b>1,198,179</b>	<b>1,353,701</b>	<b>497,634</b>	<b>505,812</b>	<b>561,740</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include cash receipts for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

# Cash Receipts: Cattle and Calves, Milk <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----Cattle and Calves-----			-----Milk <sup>2/</sup> -----		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	5,726	8,132	10,657	13,604	15,958	15,171
Catron	10,974	17,003	20,346	---	---	---
Chaves	36,293	52,280	67,334	156,450	186,182	189,640
Cibola	4,533	6,284	7,266	---	---	---
Colfax	15,745	24,396	29,065	---	---	---
Curry	61,389	62,983	93,756	36,278	42,556	50,571
De Baca	9,065	13,307	15,501	---	---	---
Dona Ana	12,644	21,069	26,159	79,358	103,730	96,084
Eddy	38,287	39,656	23,737	24,941	29,257	29,078
Grant	14,552	23,287	28,581	---	---	---
Guadalupe	11,451	17,003	20,830	---	---	---
Harding	11,928	16,633	22,283	---	---	---
Hidalgo	10,735	16,633	21,314	---	---	---
Lea	14,075	24,765	29,550	24,941	29,257	30,342
Lincoln	8,111	12,937	17,439	---	---	---
Luna	14,066	15,719	18,084	---	---	---
McKinley	7,395	11,089	15,017	---	---	---
Mora	7,873	14,416	16,955	---	---	---
Otero	5,964	8,501	11,142	---	---	---
Quay	15,984	22,547	30,518	---	---	---
Rio Arriba	7,873	10,719	13,079	---	---	---
Roosevelt	14,075	22,917	29,550	56,685	71,813	73,328
San Juan	14,771	15,545	20,527	680	798	---
San Miguel	14,314	21,439	26,159	---	---	---
Sandoval	4,533	6,653	8,235	4,762	5,851	5,563
Santa Fe	11,400	14,273	15,804	---	---	---
Sierra	7,157	9,241	10,657	5,895	7,447	7,080
Socorro	11,451	16,633	20,346	11,337	13,299	12,643
Taos	2,624	3,327	3,875	---	---	---
Torrance	6,203	9,241	12,595	---	---	---
Union	67,178	63,308	89,711	---	---	---
Valencia	4,771	6,284	7,751	15,872	17,820	16,436
<b>STATE</b>	<b>483,140</b>	<b>628,219</b>	<b>783,821</b>	<b>430,803</b>	<b>523,969</b>	<b>525,936</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include cash receipts received for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk cow estimates are not made for counties with less than 200 head.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

## Cash Receipts: Sheep and Other Livestock <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----Sheep <sup>2/</sup> -----			-----Other Livestock <sup>3/</sup> -----		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	36	45	44	5,528	6,379	6,111
Catron	12	4/	4/	219	220	219
Chaves	3,495	2,986	2,938	1,089	1,028	1,129
Cibola	237	237	222	437	396	401
Colfax	36	23	28	234	228	213
Curry	71	62	55	817	683	647
De Baca	415	321	388	282	263	263
Dona Ana	71	51	44	9,108	11,492	9,702
Eddy	474	327	405	537	524	550
Grant	4/	4/	4/	317	263	263
Guadalupe	740	845	776	250	238	233
Harding	24	17	17	150	133	134
Hidalgo	4/	4/	4/	169	151	153
Lea	207	276	238	472	453	482
Lincoln	3,139	2,648	2,882	383	371	362
Luna	4/	4/	4/	156	136	136
McKinley	3,139	2,648	2,217	1,911	1,692	1,758
Mora	12	4/	17	242	226	222
Otero	373	332	443	831	655	649
Quay	41	39	28	490	437	407
Rio Arriba	130	118	111	740	700	704
Roosevelt	95	73	55	640	940	711
San Juan	1,836	1,183	1,386	1,831	1,786	1,840
San Miguel	4/	4/	4/	508	489	491
Sandoval	178	124	116	351	296	266
Santa Fe	41	39	28	368	329	341
Sierra	12	11	11	249	230	233
Socorro	107	101	94	252	239	234
Taos	201	203	188	552	465	459
Torrance	391	383	443	357	351	364
Union	95	79	72	583	299	292
Valencia	65	34	28	933	695	703
Other Counties	24	36	30	---	---	---
<b>STATE</b>	<b>15,696</b>	<b>13,242</b>	<b>13,303</b>	<b>30,957</b>	<b>32,749</b>	<b>30,641</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include cash receipts received for livestock grazing. May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes wool.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes mohair, poultry, hogs, and other miscellaneous livestock and a small number of sheep in some counties not shown separately.

<sup>4/</sup> Included in Other Counties and Other Livestock.

# Cash Receipts: Wheat and Hay <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----Wheat-----			-----Hay-----		
	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	1,819	2,299	2,185
Catron	---	12	---	219	285	325
Chaves	9	245	---	25,001	30,112	31,451
Cibola	---	---	---	368	332	314
Colfax	5	12	19	3,221	2,827	3,545
Curry	5,374	8,424	12,030	3,414	4,092	4,266
De Baca	---	22	---	3,344	3,570	3,515
Dona Ana	588	562	392	9,517	10,676	12,354
Eddy	---	25	19	17,183	20,313	21,061
Grant	---	---	---	202	289	368
Guadalupe	76	69	196	594	657	736
Harding	108	60	127	193	515	166
Hidalgo	107	132	314	383	630	774
Lea	354	428	566	6,002	5,246	5,481
Lincoln	---	---	---	34	39	95
Luna	1,048	942	597	1,634	1,652	2,216
McKinley	---	---	---	185	140	219
Mora	---	---	---	920	903	982
Otero	---	---	---	2,279	2,713	2,302
Quay	570	248	4,108	6,777	9,221	9,010
Rio Arriba	9	3	25	1,854	2,005	2,317
Roosevelt	613	1,788	4,792	5,201	6,782	6,392
San Juan	3,336	2,467	1,765	11,921	12,458	14,605
San Miguel	---	---	---	699	654	1,065
Sandoval	---	---	---	1,895	2,414	2,715
Santa Fe	109	187	79	2,406	2,605	2,894
Sierra	27	---	55	2,178	3,296	3,487
Socorro	19	---	32	6,975	7,877	7,982
Taos	23	23	---	3,601	2,389	2,942
Torrance	---	---	---	3,598	4,076	3,763
Union	2,546	2,508	3,400	2,958	3,894	3,604
Valencia	---	---	---	3,908	4,557	5,971
STATE	14,919	18,160	28,518	130,484	149,516	159,101

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

# Cash Receipts: Sorghum and Corn <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----Grain Sorghum-----			-----Grain Corn-----		
	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	40	42	39
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	16	64	186	72	277	---
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	6,906	7,125	9,963	10,447	13,475	10,854
De Baca	---	---	17	---	---	---
Dona Ana	34	79	150	---	119	126
Eddy	---	36	82	36	---	---
Grant	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	6	16	---	---	---	---
Harding	---	15	58	---	3/	3/
Hidalgo	65	3/	210	464	464	448
Lea	80	343	326	---	---	57
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	696	375	627	34	792	102
McKinley	---	---	---	97	75	60
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Quay	903	1,522	2,461	194	121	342
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	2,892	5,260	6,591	4,302	6,194	4,587
San Juan	---	---	---	2,063	3,030	4,866
San Miguel	21	3/	3/	3/	3/	---
Sandoval	18	---	---	48	119	3/
Santa Fe	---	---	---	766	646	519
Sierra	---	3/	3/	---	---	---
Socorro	---	---	---	204	264	197
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	755	1,211	766
Union	614	369	439	8,607	11,888	11,154
Valencia	---	---	---	---	---	35
Other Counties	39	76	27	25	77	180
<b>STATE</b>	<b>12,251</b>	<b>15,281</b>	<b>21,139</b>	<b>28,214</b>	<b>38,794</b>	<b>34,332</b>

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other Counties.

# Cash Receipts: Cotton and Chile <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----Cotton-----			-----Chile-----		
	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997	1995	1996	1997
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	---	---	500	912	816
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	4,781	5,344	3,483	2,803	5,018	5,307
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	1,339	1,649	1,137	---	---	---
De Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dona Ana	12,431	14,234	12,063	12,011	15,738	13,880
Eddy	4,481	6,675	6,563	2,002	4,562	4,286
Grant	---	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Guadalupe	---	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Harding	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	1,367	1,234	587	4,404	7,071	7,348
Lea	4,858	5,099	6,321	2,202	2,281	2,449
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	3,056	3,311	4,107	16,415	21,440	19,391
McKinley	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	497	---	40	3/	3/
Quay	612	652	1,247	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	280	798	612
Roosevelt	1,453	2,953	3,703	---	3/	---
San Juan	---	---	---	100	137	3/
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sandoval	---	---	---	500	912	816
Santa Fe	---	---	---	400	798	3/
Sierra	8	3/	3/	2,002	3,421	4,082
Socorro	---	---	---	601	1,369	1,633
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencia	---	---	---	400	137	3/
Other Counties	---	301	279	180	868	1,836
<b>STATE</b>	<b>34,385</b>	<b>41,950</b>	<b>39,489</b>	<b>44,840</b>	<b>65,460</b>	<b>62,460</b>

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other Counties.

## Cash Receipts: Vegetables, Fruits, and Nuts <sup>1/</sup>

County	-----Vegetables-----			-----Fruits & Nuts-----		
	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	432	432	457	166	186	324
Catron	26	26	27	13	15	22
Chaves	341	207	219	4,388	1,390	4,322
Cibola	35	35	37	1	1	3
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	9,950	8,487	11,154	67	26	7
De Baca	26	26	27	25	10	2
Dona Ana	32,013	24,847	31,547	45,020	12,862	30,468
Eddy	151	112	119	1,863	744	1,980
Grant	3/	52	55	70	120	232
Guadalupe	3/	3/	3/	7	7	9
Harding	26	3/	3/	---	---	---
Hidalgo	754	569	1,021	1	3/	1
Lea	1,072	1,435	1,285	744	296	658
Lincoln	17	17	18	134	186	361
Luna	24,616	24,057	19,288	1,713	867	1,878
McKinley	181	181	192	---	---	---
Mora	95	95	101	2	4	8
Otero	86	3/	3/	2,265	985	2,308
Quay	30	30	3/	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	950	950	1,005	230	381	729
Roosevelt	3,743	2,351	2,400	126	3/	98
San Juan	20,304	16,516	17,377	151	261	3/
San Miguel	138	138	146	3/	21	3/
Sandoval	863	1,020	914	65	96	3/
Santa Fe	691	691	731	60	84	3/
Sierra	2,741	2,302	5,369	973	633	943
Socorro	567	446	91	54	54	72
Taos	1,036	1,036	1,097	6	11	21
Torrance	304	272	288	19	28	51
Union	172	17	18	---	---	---
Valencia	194	194	---	44	66	3/
Other Counties	61	121	159	27	48	1,014
<b>STATE</b>	<b>101,614</b>	<b>86,660</b>	<b>95,145</b>	<b>58,234</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>45,511</b>

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other Counties.

# Cash Receipts: Other Crops <sup>1/</sup>

County	1995	1996 <sup>2/</sup>	1997
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Bernalillo	2,840	2,889	3,149
Catron	431	425	426
Chaves	1,426	1,478	1,542
Cibola	185	156	161
Colfax	139	106	110
Curry	2,908	3,134	3,417
De Baca	486	461	500
Dona Ana	20,590	20,892	22,783
Eddy	825	733	778
Grant	3,800	3,809	4,145
Guadalupe	37	31	30
Harding	128	94	98
Hidalgo	597	566	610
Lea	2,394	3,740	3,981
Lincoln	123	118	121
Luna	423	553	537
McKinley	165	131	135
Mora	313	295	318
Otero	502	583	474
Quay	765	598	622
Rio Arriba	981	971	1,034
Roosevelt	14,702	10,399	12,675
San Juan	7,568	7,774	7,434
San Miguel	394	342	360
Sandoval	551	538	578
Santa Fe	3,399	3,661	3,960
Sierra	140	153	157
Socorro	513	492	518
Taos	297	290	304
Torrance	3,224	3,386	3,588
Union	867	791	804
Valencia	982	1,020	699
<b>STATE</b>	<b>72,693</b>	<b>70,611</b>	<b>76,045</b>

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

## Government Payments<sup>1/</sup>

TYPE OF PAYMENTS	1995	1996	1997
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
<b>Deficiency Payments</b>			
Cotton	-107.8	-514.2	-25.4
Feed Grain	7,976.5	-534.4	-1,228.2
Wheat	3,411.5	-1,676.5	-34.6
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	---	439.7	455.3
Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)	---	1,428.4	240.9
Karnal Bunt Fungus	---	872.4	14.7
Production Flexibility	---	25,574.6	20,588.6
Agricultural Conservation	1,661.5	1,141.8	264.2
Conservation Reserve	18,144.2	17,566.7	17,648.6
Emergency Conservation	2.6	---	---
The Great Plains Program	807.9	474.1	288.3
Dairy Indemnity	---	---	7.3
Milk Marketing Fee	442.5	1,923.4	234.2
Disaster Program Payments	8,167.7	62.3	-4.8
Livestock Emergency Assistance	9,835.7	9,707.2	550.5
National Wool Act	4,753.1	2,525.8	---
Miscellaneous Programs	38.9	-1.9	-1.4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>55,134.3</b>	<b>58,989.4</b>	<b>38,998.2</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Calendar year basis. Negative balances represent repayment of current or earlier year overpayments.

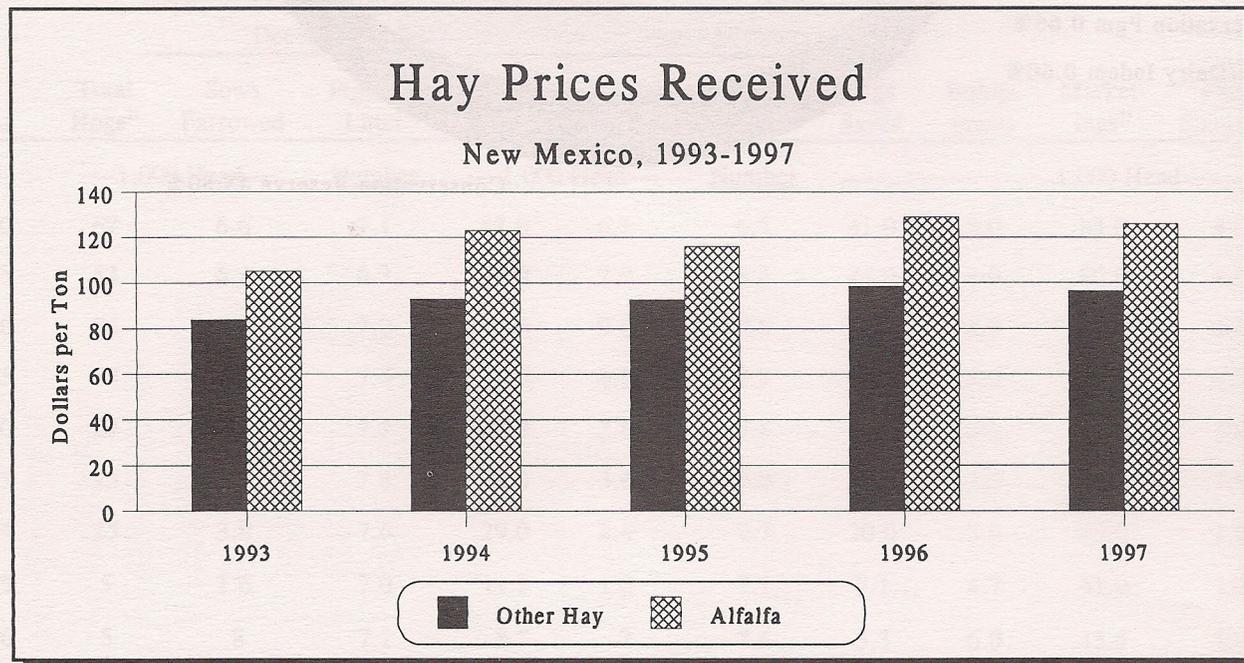
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# Prices Received for Hay

Year <sup>1/</sup> and Month	All Hay \$/Ton	Alfalfa \$/Ton	Other Hay \$/Ton
1993	105.00	105.00	84.00
1994	120.00	123.00	93.00
1995	114.00	116.00	92.50
1996 <sup>2/</sup>	128.00	129.00	98.50
1997	123.00	126.00	96.50
1997 January	140.00	141.00	101.00
February	146.00	147.00	104.00
March	145.00	146.00	108.00
April	140.00	141.00	103.00
May	131.00	134.00	103.00
June	126.00	129.00	100.00
July	127.00	130.00	103.00
August	118.00	121.00	90.00
September	116.00	119.00	88.00
October	121.00	124.00	95.00
November	123.00	126.00	95.00
December	123.00	126.00	97.00

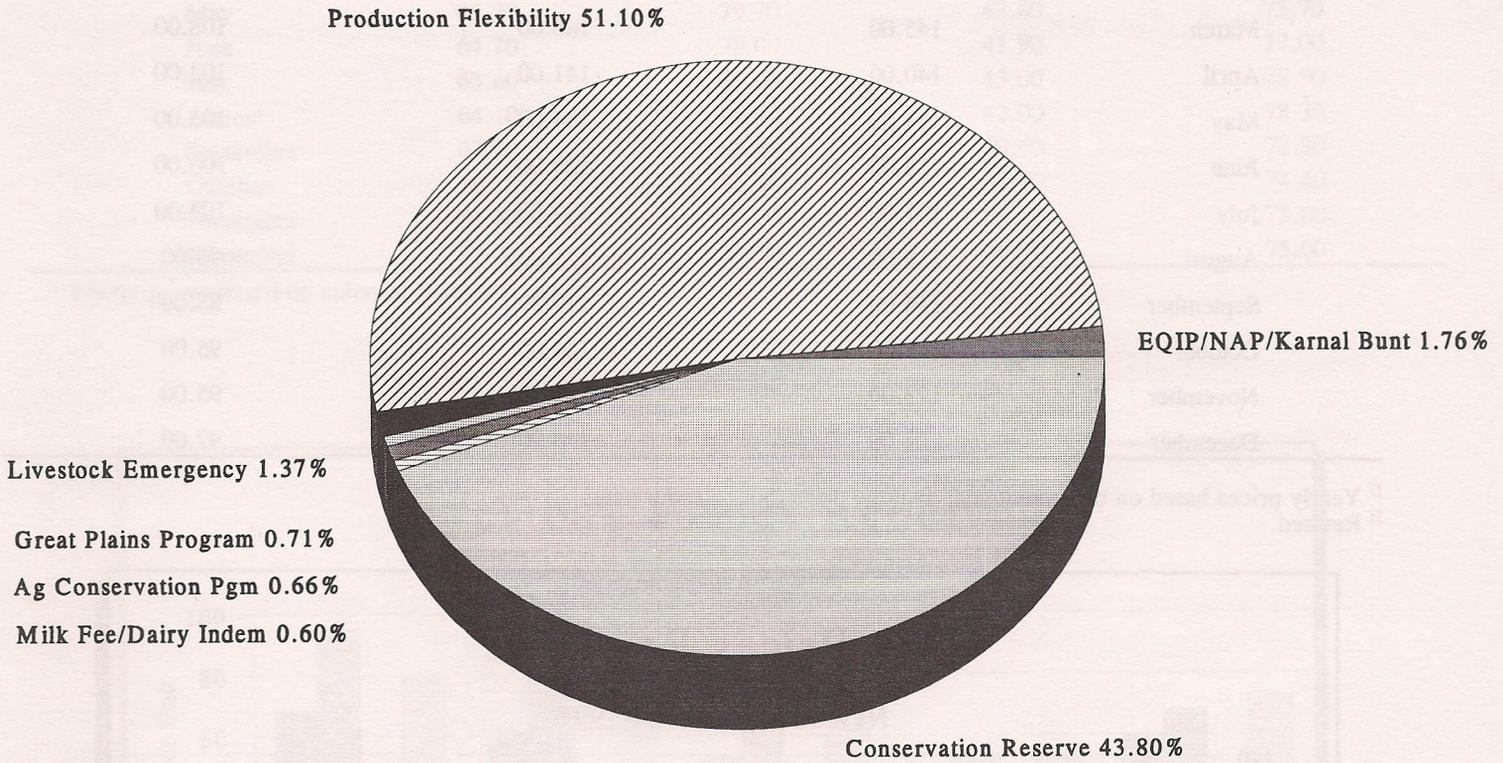
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# GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

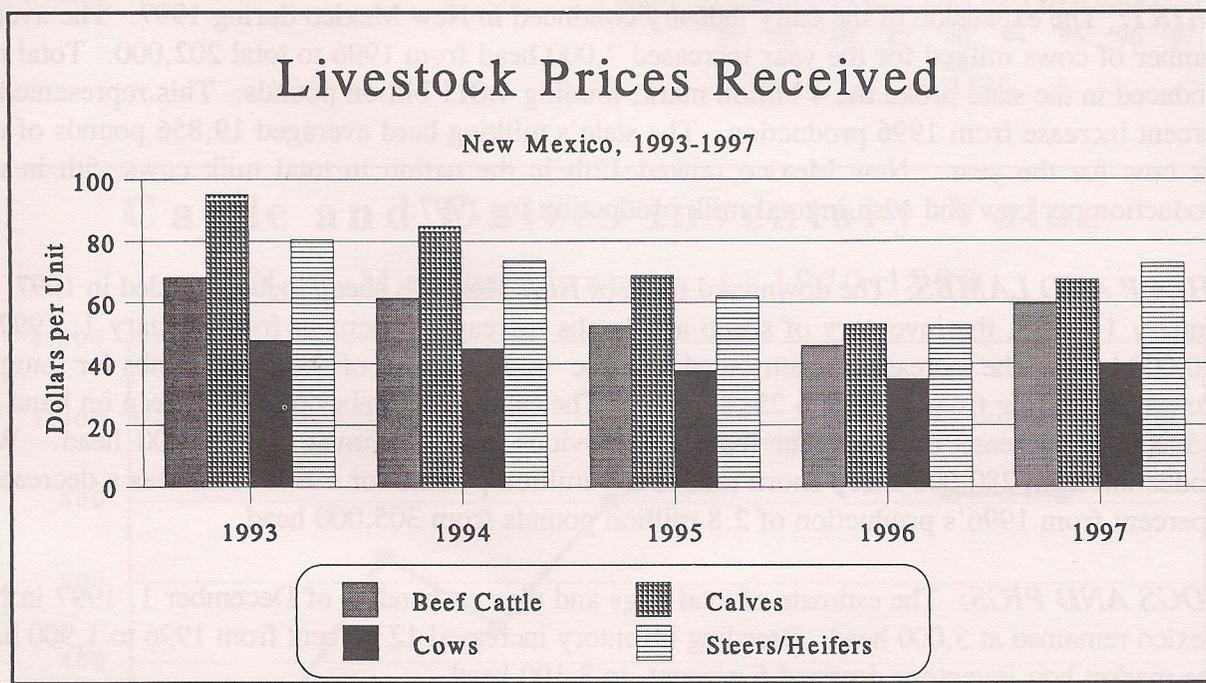
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# Prices Received for Cattle

Year <sup>1/</sup> and Month	Beef Cattle \$/Cwt.	Calves \$/Cwt.	Cows \$/Cwt.	Steers & Heifers \$/Cwt.
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
1997	59.50	67.30	40.00	72.70
1997 January	49.50	61.20	36.10	59.60
1997 February	52.60	71.30	38.90	62.10
1997 March	57.80	77.90	42.60	66.30
1997 April	62.00	73.40	43.60	71.50
1997 May	65.20	79.70	43.80	75.70
1997 June	64.70	78.00	41.90	77.00
1997 July	65.60	89.40	43.00	78.90
1997 August	64.10	89.40	42.00	78.30
1997 September	62.20	86.80	39.60	77.30
1997 October	60.10	86.30	36.80	74.40
1997 November	57.40	84.00	36.70	73.00
1997 December	57.80	84.80	36.70	75.00

<sup>1/</sup> Yearly prices based on calendar year average price.



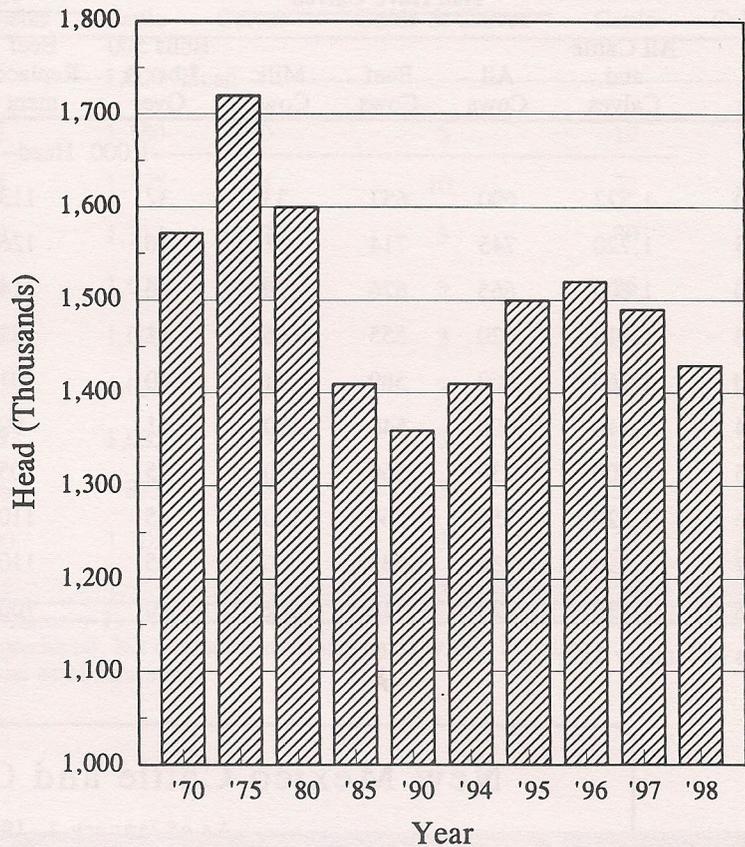
# Cattle and Calves: Number and Value <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Head	Value Per Head Dollars	Total Value 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
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
1998	1,430	660.00	943,800

<sup>1/</sup> As of January 1.

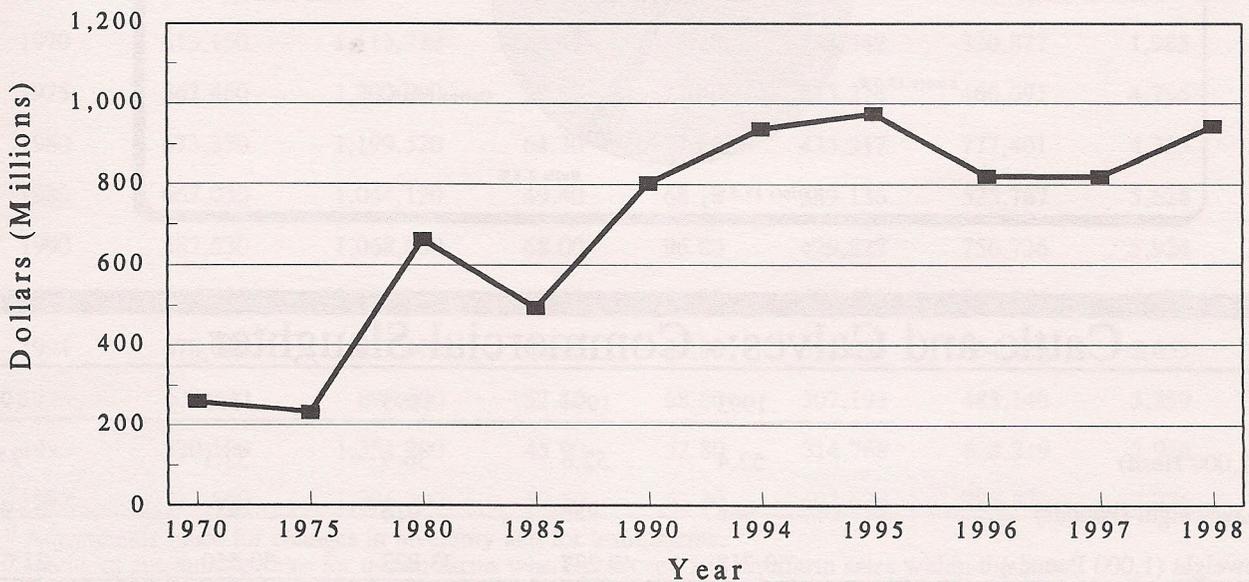
## Cattle and Calves

New Mexico, 1970-1998



## Cattle and Calves Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1998



## LIVESTOCK

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**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED:** Due to the abundant rainfall received during the winter, pastures began the first part of 1997 in good to excellent condition. Soil moisture supplies received a statewide average rating of adequate throughout 1997. Precipitation averaged above normal statewide throughout the year, ending the year 23 percent above normal. The result was that range and pasture feed conditions were rated in good to excellent condition throughout the entire year.

**CATTLE AND CALVES:** The January 1, 1998, inventory of all cattle and calves in New Mexico was 1.43 million head, a 4 percent decrease from last year's estimate of 1.49 million. Beef cow inventory fell 4 percent from January 1997, to 512,000 head. Ranchers maintained 100,000 heifers for beef cow replacement, 9 percent less than 1997. The number of milk cows in New Mexico rose from 197,000 to 208,000 head, an increase of 6 percent. Dairy heifers kept for replacement remained unchanged at 45,000 head. The inventory of steers weighing 500 pounds and over decreased 10 percent from last year to 190,000. Bulls on hand fell to 40,000 head, down 11 percent from January 1, 1997. The 1997 calf crop, including both beef and dairy calves, was estimated at 560,000 head, down 2 percent from the 1996 estimate of 570,000. Calves on hand January 1, 1998 totaled 230,000, compared to 245,000 on hand January 1, 1997. Cattle and calves on full feed for slaughter on January 1, 1998, decreased 10 percent from the previous year to 123,000 head.

**DAIRY:** The expansion of the dairy industry continued in New Mexico during 1997. The average number of cows milked for the year increased 7,000 head from 1996 to total 202,000. Total milk produced in the state broke the 4 billion mark, totaling 4.011 billion pounds. This represented a 7 percent increase from 1996 production. The state's milking herd averaged 19,856 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 1997.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS:** The downward trend of New Mexico's sheep industry ended in 1997. On January 1, 1998, the inventory of sheep and lambs increased 2 percent from January 1, 1997, to 240,000 head. The increase was attributed to a rise in the number of sheep and lambs for slaughter market, increasing from 15,000 to 25,000 head. The estimated number of stock sheep on hand was 215,000, a decrease of 2 percent from the previous year's estimate of 220,000 head. Wool production from 280,000 sheep shorn totaled 2.6 million pounds for 1997. This was a decrease of 7 percent from 1996's production of 2.8 million pounds from 305,000 head.

**HOGS AND PIGS:** The estimate of total hogs and pigs on hand as of December 1, 1997 in New Mexico remained at 5,000 head. Breeding inventory increased 12 percent from 1996 to 1,900 head. The market hog inventory dropped 6 percent, to 3,100 head.

**CHICKENS:** The total number of chickens on hand as of December 1, 1997, was 1,406,000 head. New Mexico total egg production for the December 1, 1996, to November 30, 1997, reporting year was 302 million eggs. The average number of hens and pullets of laying age was 1.17 million head, down 4 percent from 1996.

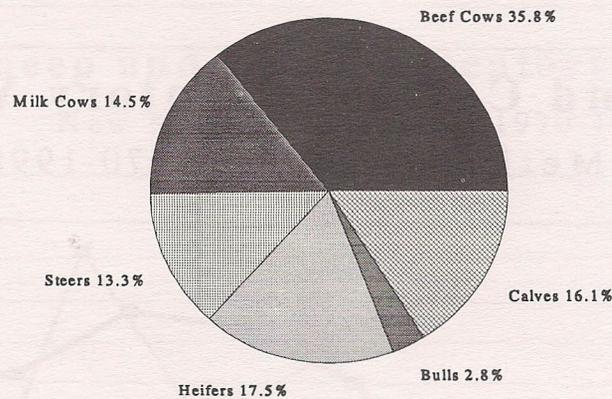
## Cattle and Calves: Number by Class<sup>1/</sup>

Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over				Total	Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.
		All Cows	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Beef Replacement	Milk Replacement	Other			
-----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
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
1998	1,430	720	512	208	40	100	45	105	250	190	230

<sup>1/</sup> As of January 1.

### New Mexico Cattle and Calves by Class

As of January 1, 1998



## Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number (1,000 Head)	52.4	52.6	36.9	32.1	24.4
Average Liveweight (Pounds)	968	936	916	951	946
Total Liveweight (1,000 Pounds)	50,718	49,237	33,822	30,550	23,048

## Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	All Cattle and Calves <sup>1/</sup>	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup> 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
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
1997	1,490	560	970	1,295	232	3	24	36

<sup>1/</sup> Includes cattle on feed in feedlots. Inventory as of January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## Cattle and Calves: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	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
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	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
1997	737,500	1,306,700	59.50	67.30	403,626	783,820	3,776	787,596

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

# Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms by County<sup>1/</sup>

County	All Cattle		Beef Cows		Milk Cows <sup>2/</sup>		Other Cattle <sup>3/</sup>	
	-----Head-----							
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Bernalillo	22,000	22,000	8,000	8,000	6,000	6,000	8,000	8,000
Catron	46,000	42,000	21,000	19,000	---	---	25,000	23,000
Chaves	131,000	139,000	33,000	35,000	70,000	75,000	28,000	29,000
Cibola	17,000	15,000	9,000	8,000	---	---	8,000	7,000
Colfax	66,000	60,000	25,000	21,000	---	---	41,000	39,000
Curry	122,000	121,000	16,000	15,000	16,000	20,000	90,000	86,000
De Baca	36,000	32,000	10,000	9,000	---	---	26,000	23,000
Dona Ana	57,000	54,000	8,000	7,000	39,000	38,000	10,000	9,000
Eddy	53,000	49,000	18,000	17,000	11,000	11,500	24,000	20,500
Grant	63,000	59,000	37,000	35,000	---	---	26,000	24,000
Guadalupe	46,000	43,000	19,000	17,000	---	---	27,000	26,000
Harding	45,000	46,000	19,000	20,000	---	---	26,000	26,000
Hidalgo	45,000	44,000	20,000	22,000	---	---	25,000	22,000
Lea	67,000	61,000	31,000	27,000	11,000	12,000	25,000	22,000
Lincoln	35,000	36,000	23,000	25,000	---	---	12,000	11,000
Luna	35,000	31,000	13,000	11,000	---	---	22,000	20,000
McKinley	30,000	31,000	15,000	17,000	---	---	15,000	14,000
Mora	39,000	35,000	20,000	16,000	---	---	19,000	19,000
Otero	23,000	23,000	13,000	15,000	---	---	10,000	8,000
Quay	61,000	63,000	20,000	21,000	---	---	41,000	42,000
Rio Arriba	29,000	27,000	16,000	15,000	---	---	13,000	12,000
Roosevelt	62,000	61,000	8,000	7,000	27,000	29,000	27,000	25,000
San Juan	25,000	21,000	8,000	8,000	300	---	16,700	13,000
San Miguel	58,000	54,000	20,000	18,000	---	---	38,000	36,000
Sandoval	18,000	17,000	8,000	8,000	2,200	2,200	7,800	6,800
Santa Fe	28,000	26,000	7,000	7,000	---	---	21,000	19,000
Sierra	25,000	22,000	9,000	9,000	2,800	2,800	13,200	10,200
Socorro	45,000	42,000	17,000	16,000	5,000	5,000	23,000	21,000
Taos	9,000	8,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	6,000	5,000
Torrance	25,000	26,000	10,000	10,000	---	---	15,000	16,000
Union	110,000	104,000	45,000	42,000	---	---	65,000	62,000
Valencia	17,000	16,000	4,000	4,000	6,700	6,500	6,300	5,500
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,490,000</b>	<b>1,430,000</b>	<b>533,000</b>	<b>512,000</b>	<b>197,000</b>	<b>208,000</b>	<b>760,000</b>	<b>710,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> As of January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk cow estimates are not made for counties with less than 200 head.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes cattle on feed.

## Cattle and Calves: Number on Feed by County<sup>1/</sup>

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Curry	42,000	44,000	50,000	46,000	51,000	56,000	51,000
Union	36,000	39,000	60,000	56,000	56,000	64,000	60,000
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	42,000	47,000	55,000	53,000	29,000	17,000	12,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>165,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>136,000</b>	<b>137,000</b>	<b>123,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes only those animals on full feed for the slaughter market as of January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> 1998 includes Luna, San Juan, and Santa Fe counties.

## Range and Pasture Feed Condition<sup>1/</sup>

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
1993	77	72	66	70	74	73	71
1994	53	62	66	53	56	60	54
1995 <sup>2/</sup>	37	49	49	56	52	62	60
1996	20	15	18	59	71	88	86
1997	94	94	94	88	95	90	92

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> 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 <sup>1/</sup>	Milk Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production	Used on Farms	Disposition of Milk Produced		Price Per 100 Pounds	Retailed by Farmers		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Producer Gross Income
					Whole Milk	Price Per 100 Pounds		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	
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 <sup>2/</sup>	195	19,246	3,753	16	3,696	13.80	19.1	73.0	523,969	524,810	
1997	202	19,856	4,011	19	3,946	12.90	21.4	79.0	525,936	526,727	

<sup>1/</sup> Average number during year.

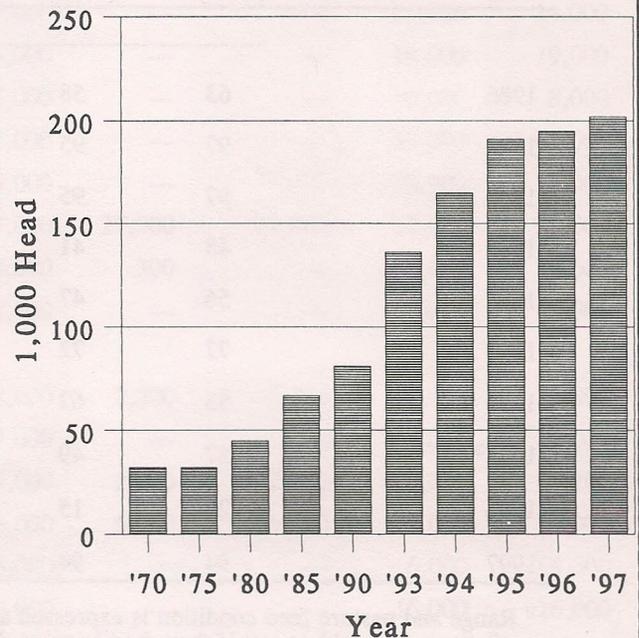
<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

## Milk: Prices Received

Year	Month	\$/Cwt.
1997	January	13.20
	February	13.40
	March	13.20
	April	12.80
	May	12.20
	June	11.60
	July	11.60
	August	12.30
	September	12.60
	October	13.60
	November	14.10
	December	14.10

## Milk Cows on Farms

New Mexico, 1970-1997



## 1997 Milk Production by County

County	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Production Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Total Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1996	1997	-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Lbs-----	
	1996	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997
Bernalillo	6,000	6,000	19,500	19,100	117,000	114,600
Chaves	70,000	72,000	19,500	20,000	1,365,000	1,440,000
Curry	16,000	18,700	18,600	20,300	297,600	379,610
Dona Ana	38,000	38,000	20,100	20,300	763,800	771,400
Eddy	11,000	11,000	18,700	19,400	205,700	213,400
Lea	11,000	12,000	18,500	19,900	203,500	238,800
Roosevelt	26,000	27,500	18,600	19,200	483,600	528,000
San Juan	300	300	17,800	18,100	5,340	5,430
Sandoval	2,100	2,100	19,200	19,200	40,320	40,320
Sierra	2,700	2,800	19,600	19,200	52,920	53,760
Socorro	5,000	5,000	17,700	19,000	88,500	95,000
Valencia	6,900	6,600	18,800	19,800	129,720	130,680
<b>STATE</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>202,000</b>	<b>19,246</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>3,753,000</b>	<b>4,011,000</b>

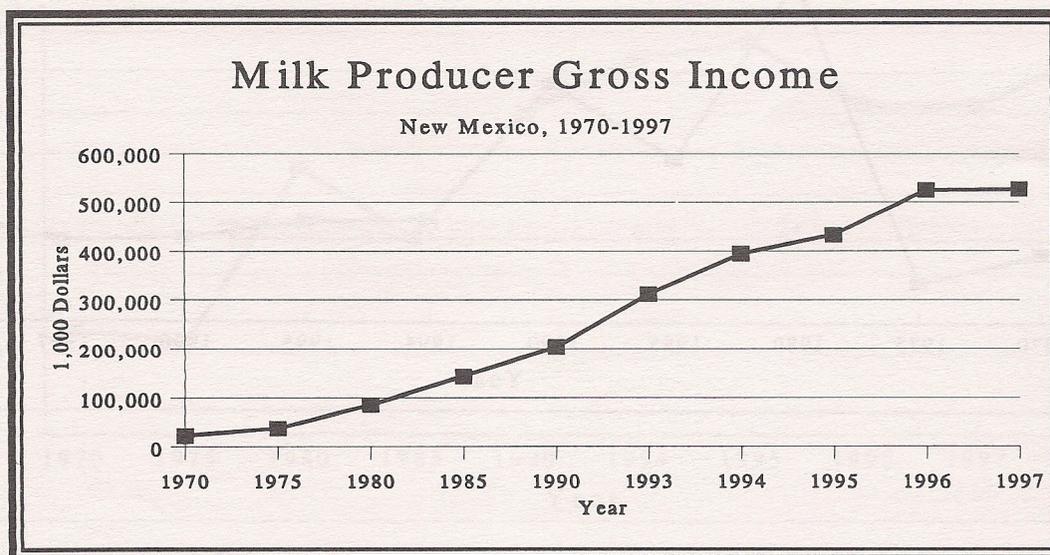
<sup>1/</sup> Average number of cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised

## 1997 Monthly Milk Production

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cows (1,000)	197	197	199	199	200	200	201	203	205	205	206	208
Milk Per Cow (Lbs.)	1,675	1,555	1,735	1,705	1,760	1,695	1,710	1,650	1,555	1,640	1,590	1,625
Production (Million Lbs.)	330	306	345	339	352	339	344	335	319	336	328	338



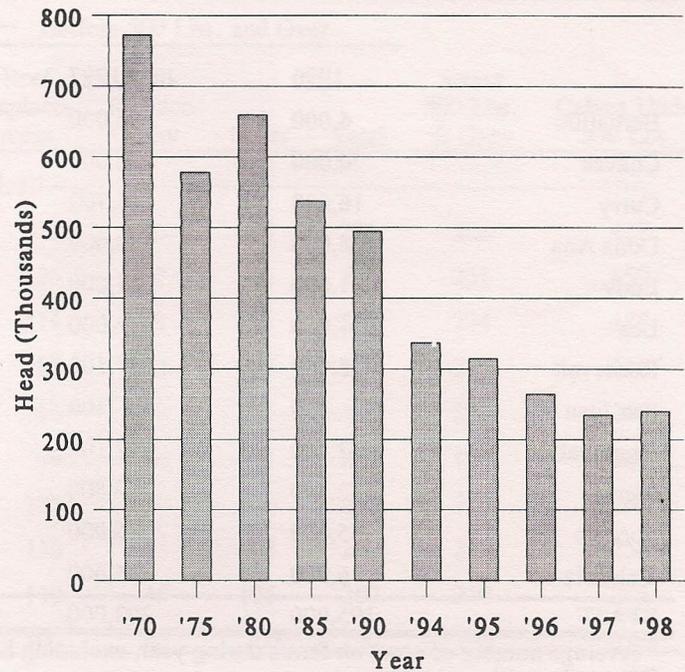
## Sheep and Lambs: Number and Value<sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number 1,000 Head	Value Per Head Dollars	Total Value 1,000 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
1994	337	66.00	22,242
1995	315	70.00	22,050
1996	265	76.00	20,140
1997	235	84.00	19,740
1998	240	98.00	23,520

<sup>1/</sup> As of January 1. Beginning in 1995 new crop lambs included in Total Sheep and Lambs.

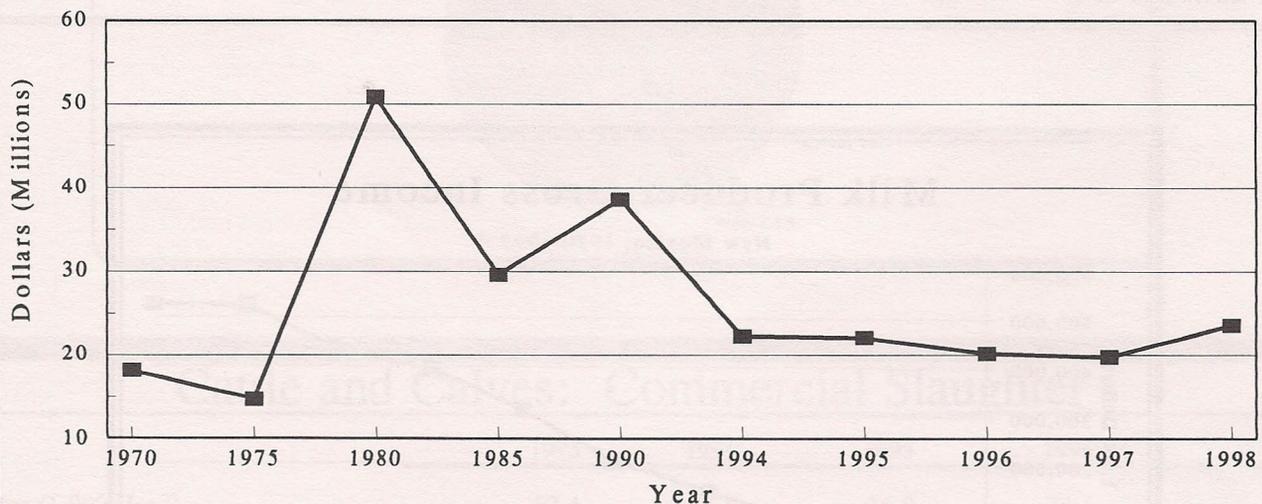
## Sheep and Lambs

New Mexico, 1970-1998



## Sheep and Lamb Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1998



## Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number (1,000 Head)	72.1	45.4	37.7	43.4	37.5
Average Liveweight (Pounds)	109.0	111.0	115.0	125.0	119.0
Total Liveweight (1,000 Pounds)	7,866	5,052	4339.0	5,430	4,441.0

## Sheep and Lambs: Number on Farms by County<sup>1/</sup>

County	1996	1997	1998
Bernalillo	600	800	800
Chaves	59,000	53,000	53,000
Cibola	4,000	4,200	4,000
Colfax	600	400	500
Curry	1,200	1,100	1,000
De Baca	7,000	5,700	7,000
Dona Ana	1,200	900	800
Eddy	8,000	5,800	7,300
Guadalupe	12,500	15,000	14,000
Harding	400	300	300
Lea	3,500	4,900	4,300
Lincoln	53,000	47,000	52,000
McKinley	53,000	47,000	40,000
Mora	---	---	300
Otero	6,300	5,900	8,000
Quay	700	700	500
Rio Arriba	2,200	2,100	2,000
Roosevelt	1,600	1,300	1,000
San Juan	31,000	21,000	25,000
Sandoval	3,000	2,200	2,100
Santa Fe	700	700	500
Sierra	200	200	200
Socorro	1,800	1,800	1,700
Taos	3,400	3,600	3,400
Torrance	6,600	6,800	8,000
Union	1,600	1,400	1,300
Valencia	1,100	600	500
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	800	600	500
<b>STATE</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>240,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> As of January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> 1997 includes Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Mora, and San Miguel counties. 1998 includes Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna & San Miguel counties.

## Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	Total Sheep & Lambs <sup>1/</sup>	Lambs Saved		Inshipments Sheep & Lambs	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup> Sheep & Lambs	Deaths	
		Number	As % of Ewes 1 Yr. & Older		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
	-----1,000 Head-----		Percent	-----1,000 Head-----					
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
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
1997	235	160	89	17	34	111	6	8	13

<sup>1/</sup> Includes sheep on feed. Inventory as of January 1. Beginning in 1995 new crop lambs included in Total Sheep & Lambs.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## Sheep and Lambs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Price Per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	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
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
1997	13,175	12,990	45.90	92.00	11,021	10,568	796	11,364

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

# Sheep and Lambs: Number on Farms by Class<sup>1/</sup>

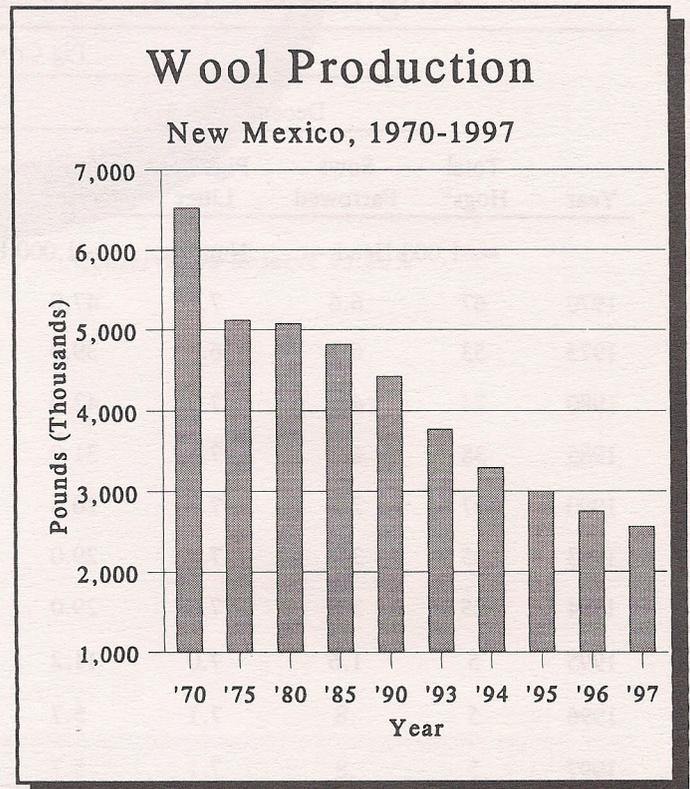
Year	Total Sheep & Lambs	Sheep on Feed <sup>2/</sup>	Stock Sheep				
			Total	Lambs		One Year and Over	
				Ewes & Rams	Ewes	Wethers and Rams	
-----1,000 Head-----							
1970	773	43	730	147	552	31	
1975	578	28	550	88	440	22	
1980	660	65	595	104	468	23	
1985	538	52	486	76	391	19	
1990	495	22	473	79	373	21	
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	
1998	240	25	215	30	175	10	

<sup>1/</sup> As of January 1, 1998. Beginning in 1995 new crop lambs included in Total Sheep and Lambs.

<sup>2/</sup> 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
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
1997	280	9.1	2,556	107	2,735



## Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number (1,000 head)	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.3
Average Liveweight (lbs.)	215	214	213	214	215
Total Liveweight (1,000 lbs.)	829	762	775	665	488



## Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	Pig Crop										
	December <sup>1/</sup> - May			June - November							
	Total Hogs <sup>2/</sup>	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>3/</sup>	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
	----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
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	5	1.6	7.0	11.2	1.0	7.1	7.1	4.7	41.0	1.0	1
1996	5	.8	7.1	5.7	.7	7.6	5.3	6.0	15.5	1.0	.5
1997	5	.8	7.1	5.7	.7	6.1	4.3	5.8	14.5	1.0	.3

<sup>1/</sup> December previous year.

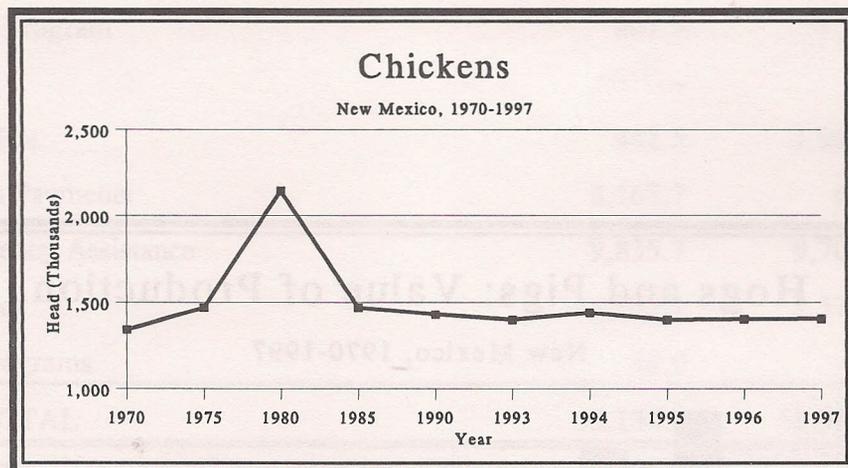
<sup>2/</sup> Inventory as of December 1.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

# Chickens: Number on Farms by Class and Inventory Value<sup>1/</sup>

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
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
1997	1,406	636	536	162	4	1.90	2,671

<sup>1/</sup> As of December 1.



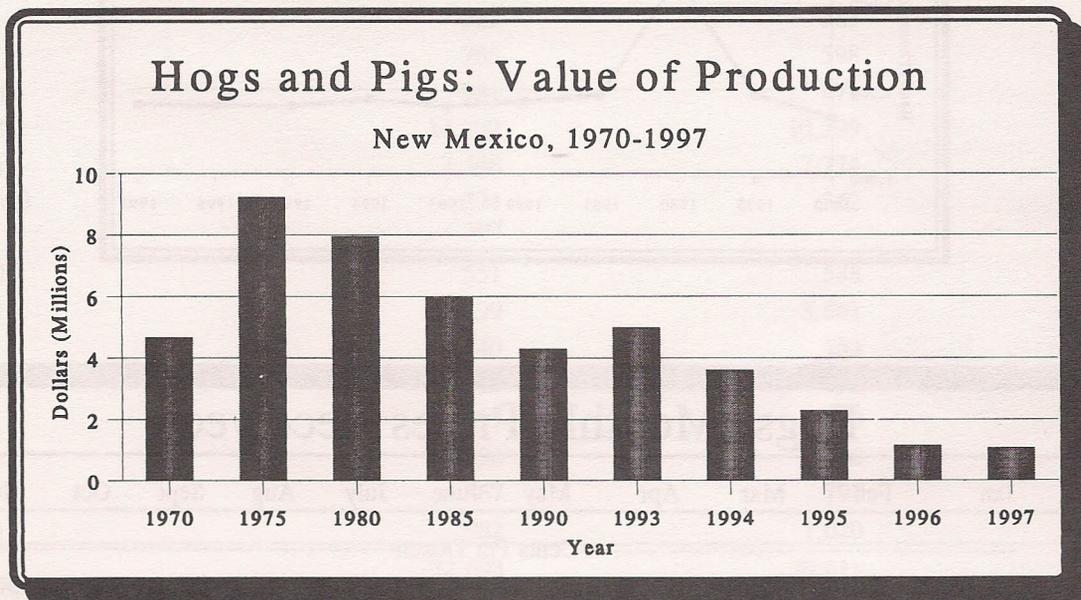
## Eggs: Monthly Prices Received

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
-----Cents Per Dozen-----												
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	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
1997	61.0	60.0	69.0	73.0	50.0	51.0	42.0	67.0	47.0	60.0	52.0	78.0

# Hogs and Pigs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production -----1,000 Pounds Liveweight-----	Marketings <sup>1/</sup>	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
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	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
1997	2,331	2,338	48.70	1,054	1,223	205	1,428

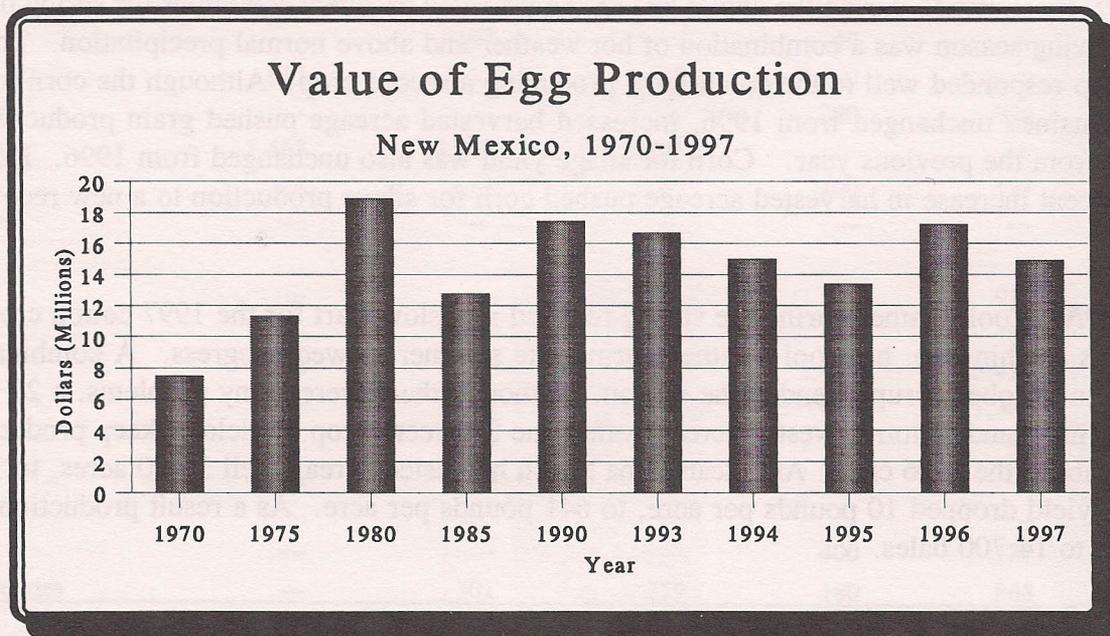
<sup>1/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.



## Layers: Number, Egg Production, Price, and Value

Year	Average Number Layers on Hand	Egg Production	Price Per Dozen <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Production
	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Million Eggs</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
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
1993	1,158	313	64.0	16,693
1994	1,142	301	59.8	15,000
1995	1,127	303	53.0	13,383
1996	1,125	306	67.5	17,213
1997	1,141	302	59.3	14,924

<sup>1/</sup> Marketing year, December (previous year) to November (current year).



## FIELD CROPS

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**WHEAT:** Abundant precipitation during the growing season was followed by mostly dry conditions during harvest. As a result, winter wheat production reached 9,975,000 bushels, 145 percent more than 1996 production and the highest production since 1992. Although the yield dropped from 37 bushels per acre in 1996 to 35 bushels per acre in 1997, it can be attributed to a 325 percent increase in the harvested acres of dryland wheat. Overall harvested acreage increased 159 percent from 1996.

**ALFALFA:** The alfalfa crop got off to an excellent start, with good quality hay produced for the first cuttings. However, mid to late summer rains hindered harvest operations, and adversely affected crop quality. Despite the late season problems, the average yield increased 600 pounds per acre over 1996. Coupled with a 10,000 acre increase in harvested acreage, production rose 10 percent from the previous year.

**SORGHUM:** Sorghum for grain production increased as a result of above average rainfall. Contributing to the 39 percent increase in production was a 4 percent increase in harvested acreage and a 33 percent jump in the yield. Sorghum for silage harvested acres rose 1,000 acres, to 7,000, while the yield moved from 12 tons per acre in 1996 to 17 in 1997. Resulting production was 119,000 tons, 65 percent more than 1996.

**CORN:** Precipitation during the winter and spring provided excellent conditions for spring planting. The growing season was a combination of hot weather and above normal precipitation. The grain corn crop responded well to the conditions, producing a record crop. Although the corn for grain yield remained unchanged from 1996, increased harvested acreage pushed grain production up 1 percent from the previous year. Corn for silage yield was also unchanged from 1996. However, a 11 percent increase in harvested acreage pushed corn for silage production to a new record.

**COTTON:** Cool weather during the spring resulted in a slow start for the 1997 cotton crop. The crop was catching up, but cool weather during late summer slowed progress. A combination of freezes in October abruptly ended the season. Although there were many problems, a 20 percent increase in upland cotton harvested acreage offset the 8 percent drop in yield to keep production 11 percent above the 1996 crop. American-Pima cotton harvested acreage fell 3,000 acres, to 11,000, and the yield dropped 10 pounds per acre, to 641 pounds per acre. As a result production fell 23 percent, to 14,700 bales.

**PEANUTS:** Above normal rainfall during the year provided excellent conditions for peanut producers. The 1997 yield, at 2,700 pounds per acre, was up 17 percent from 1996 and the largest yield since 1992. An increased yield and a 5 percent rise in harvested acreage pushed production 22 percent above the 1996 level.

# Acreage and Value of Principal Field Crops

Commodity	Year	Unit	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Avg. Price	Value of Production
			1,000 Acres	Unit	1,000 Units	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>GENERAL CROPS</b>							
Corn for Grain	1996	Bu.	84.0	175.0	14,700	3.10	45,570
	1997	Bu.	85.0	175.0	14,875	2.90	43,138
Corn for Silage	1996	Tons	44.0	21.0	924	---	---
	1997	Tons	49.0	21.0	1,029	---	---
Winter Wheat for Grain	1996	Bu.	110.0	37.0	4,070	5.10	20,757
	1997	Bu.	285.0	35.0	9,975	3.30	32,918
Dry Beans <sup>1/</sup>	1996	Lbs.	12.0	2,200.0	264	23.50	6,204
	1997	Lbs.	12.0	1,700.0	204	22.40	4,570
Sorghum Grain	1996	Bu.	225.0	33.0	7,425	2.58	19,157
	1997	Bu.	235.0	44.0	10,340	2.50	25,850
Sorghum Silage	1996	Tons	6.0	12.0	72	---	---
	1997	Tons	7.0	17.0	119	---	---
Upland Cotton <sup>2/</sup>	1996	Lbs.	55.0	733.0	84.0	.743	29,958
	1997	Lbs.	66.0	676.0	93.0	.680	30,355
American-Pima Cotton <sup>2/</sup>	1996	Lbs.	14.0	651.0	19.0	1.09	9,941
	1997	Lbs.	11.0	641.0	14.7	.970	6,844
Cottonseed	1996	Tons	---	---	38.1	165.00	6,287
	1997	Tons	---	---	39.0	134.00	5,226
Potatoes	1996	Cwt.	10.3	385.0	3,964	5.15	20,340
	1997	Cwt.	10.6	379.0	4,022	6.95	27,953
Peanuts <sup>3/</sup>	1996	Lbs.	16.5	2,300.0	37,950	.305	11,575
	1997	Lbs.	17.3	2,700.0	46,170	.300	14,013
Chile	1996	Tons	28.7	---	4/	---	65,460
	1997	Tons	30.6	---	4/	---	62,460
<b>HAY CROPS</b>							
All Hay <sup>5/</sup>	1996	Tons	355.0	4.44	1,577	128.00	197,333
	1997	Tons	355.0	4.74	1,682	123.00	206,888
Alfalfa Hay	1996	Tons	255.0	5.40	1,377	129.00	177,633
	1997	Tons	265.0	5.70	1,511	126.00	190,386
All Other Hay	1996	Tons	100.0	2.00	200	98.50	19,700
	1997	Tons	90.0	1.90	171	96.50	16,502

<sup>1/</sup> Production in cwt., season average price in dollars per cwt.

<sup>2/</sup> Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

<sup>3/</sup> Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

<sup>4/</sup> 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.

<sup>5/</sup> Value of production may not equal production times season average price.

# Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1996	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) <sup>1/</sup>		
	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
DeBaca	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 <sup>2/</sup>	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

1997	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Catron	---	200	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	500	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cibola	100	600	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	1,000	---	1,000	200	---	200	34.0	---	34.0	6.8	---	6.8
Curry	56,000	153,000	209,000	32,000	104,000	136,000	60.0	22.0	30.9	1,920.0	2,288.0	4,208.0
DeBaca	700	---	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dona Ana	1,500	---	1,500	1,400	---	1,400	98.0	---	98.0	137.2	---	137.2
Eddy	300	---	300	100	---	100	65.0	---	65.0	6.5	---	6.5
Grant	300	400	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	200	2,400	2,600	100	2,400	2,500	38.0	27.0	27.4	3.8	64.8	68.6
Harding	500	900	1,400	500	900	1,400	60.0	16.0	31.7	30.0	14.4	44.4
Hidalgo	1,400	0	1,400	1,000	---	1,000	110.0	---	110.0	110.0	---	110.0
Lea	7,500	3,100	10,600	3,000	600	3,600	59.0	35.0	55.0	177.0	21.0	198.0
Luna	3,400	100	3,500	2,900	---	2,900	72.0	---	72.0	208.8	---	208.8
Mora	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	5,800	68,000	73,800	3,000	51,000	54,000	37.0	26.0	26.6	111.0	1,326.0	1,437.0
Rio Arriba	100	500	600	100	200	300	39.0	24.0	29.0	3.9	4.8	8.7
Roosevelt	32,000	53,000	85,000	19,000	40,000	59,000	44.0	21.0	28.4	836.0	840.0	1,676.0
San Juan	8,400	500	8,900	6,000	500	6,500	100.0	35.0	95.0	600.0	17.5	617.5
San Miguel	500	200	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Santa Fe	1,600	---	1,600	500	---	500	55.0	---	55.0	27.5	---	27.5
Sierra	300	---	300	200	---	200	97.0	---	97.0	19.4	---	19.4
Socorro	200	---	200	200	---	200	56.0	---	56.0	11.2	---	11.2
Torrance	1,400	500	1,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	19,000	2,900	21,900	15,000	200	15,200	79.0	22.0	78.3	1,185.0	4.4	1,189.4
Valencia	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	500	100	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
STATE	143,600	286,400	430,000	85,200	199,800	285,000	63.3	23	35	5,394.1	4,580.9	9,975.0

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

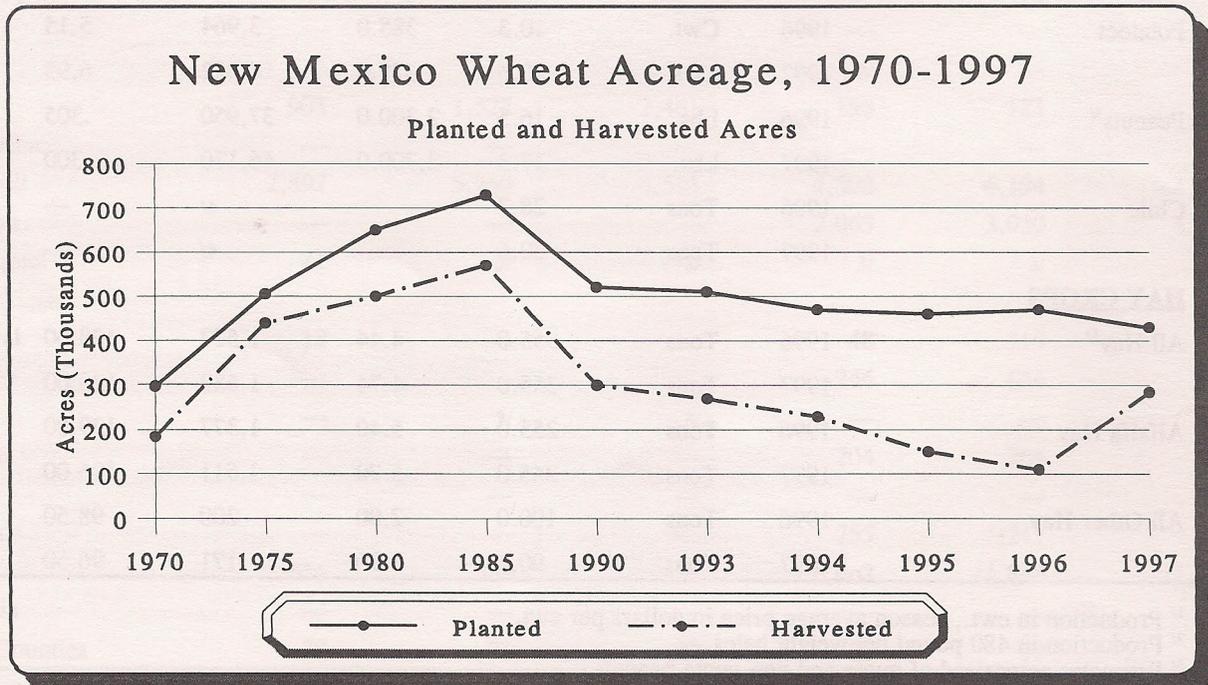
<sup>2/</sup> 1996 includes Bernalillo, McKinley, Mora, Sandoval, Socorro, and Taos counties. 1997 includes Bernalillo, Lincoln, McKinley, Sandoval, and Taos counties.

# Wheat: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production
	Planted <sup>1/</sup>	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
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 <sup>2/</sup>	470	110	37.0	4,070	5.10	20,757
1997	430	285	35.0	9,975	3.30	32,918

<sup>1/</sup> Includes acres planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.



# All Hay: Acreage, Production, Price, Value, and Stocks<sup>1/</sup>

Crop Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Ton	Value of Production <sup>2/</sup>	On Farm Stocks	
						Dec 1 <sup>3/</sup>	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
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	350	4.33	1,515	114.00	171,275	600	40
1996 <sup>4/</sup>	355	4.44	1,577	128.00	197,333	590	80
1997	355	4.74	1,682	123.00	206,888	540	190

<sup>1/</sup> Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

<sup>2/</sup> Sum of Alfalfa and All Other Hay; value may not equal production times price.

<sup>3/</sup> Per program modification, hay stocks survey reference data was changed from January 1 to December 1 beginning 1986.

<sup>4/</sup> Revised.

## All Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County<sup>1/</sup>

County	-----1996-----			-----1997-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	4,900	4.95	24,250	5,100	4.53	23,100
Catron	800	3.76	3,010	800	4.30	3,440
Chaves	46,300	6.86	317,600	48,400	6.87	332,500
Cibola	1,400	2.50	3,500	1,400	2.37	3,320
Colfax	14,300	2.09	29,820	14,400	2.60	37,480
Curry	21,600	2.00	43,160	16,100	2.80	45,100
De Baca	7,500	5.02	37,650	8,200	4.53	37,160
Dona Ana	16,300	6.91	112,600	16,400	7.96	130,600
Eddy	36,800	5.82	214,250	33,900	6.57	222,650
Grant	700	4.36	3,050	900	4.32	3,890
Guadalupe	1,600	4.33	6,930	1,900	4.09	7,780
Harding	1,900	2.86	5,430	1,300	1.35	1,750
Hidalgo	900	7.38	6,640	1,400	5.84	8,180
Lea	10,000	5.53	55,330	9,400	6.16	57,940
Lincoln	100	4.10	410	300	3.33	1,000
Luna	3,200	5.44	17,420	4,800	4.88	23,430
McKinley	600	2.47	1,480	800	2.90	2,320
Mora	4,800	1.98	9,520	5,400	1.92	10,380
Otero	5,300	5.40	28,610	4,500	5.41	24,340
Quay	24,500	3.97	97,260	24,900	3.83	95,250
Rio Arriba	10,800	1.96	21,150	10,900	2.25	24,490
Roosevelt	29,900	2.39	71,530	24,200	2.79	67,580
San Juan	25,700	5.11	131,400	30,000	5.15	154,400
San Miguel	3,600	1.92	6,900	4,100	2.75	11,260
Sandoval	5,600	4.55	25,460	5,800	4.95	28,700
Santa Fe	6,300	4.36	27,480	6,500	4.71	30,600
Sierra	4,500	7.72	34,760	4,800	7.68	36,860
Socorro	15,900	5.23	83,080	15,500	5.44	84,390
Taos	16,100	1.57	25,200	17,100	1.82	31,100
Torrance	8,900	4.83	42,990	8,100	4.91	39,780
Union	13,200	3.11	41,070	14,100	2.70	38,100
Valencia	11,000	4.37	48,060	13,600	4.64	63,130
STATE	355,000	4.44	1,577,000	355,000	4.74	1,682,000

<sup>1/</sup> Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

# Alfalfa and Other Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production<sup>1/</sup>

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
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
1997	265	5.70	1,511	90	1.90	171

<sup>1/</sup> Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

## Alfalfa Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County<sup>1/</sup>

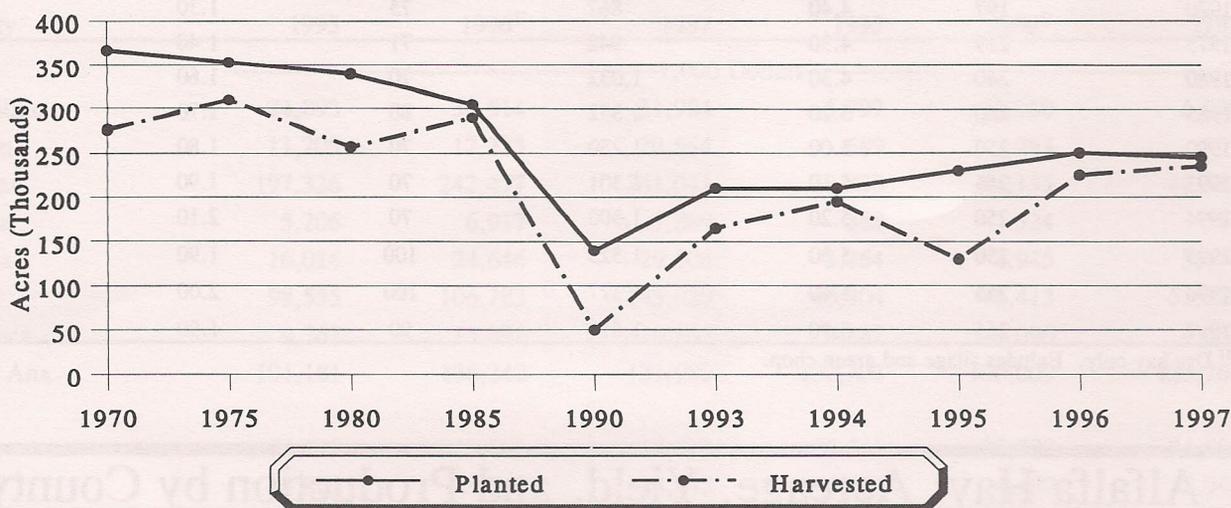
County	1996			1997		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	4,600	5.20	23,920	4,800	4.70	22,560
Catron	700	4.00	2,800	600	5.00	3,000
Chaves	45,000	7.00	315,000	47,000	7.00	329,000
Cibola	1,000	2.70	2,700	1,100	2.50	2,750
Colfax	9,800	2.40	23,520	10,000	3.00	30,000
Curry	2,600	7.10	18,460	3,100	7.00	21,700
De Baca	6,600	5.50	36,300	7,000	5.00	35,000
Dona Ana	16,000	7.00	112,000	16,000	8.10	129,600
Eddy	33,500	6.10	204,350	32,500	6.70	217,750
Grant	500	5.10	2,550	700	5.10	3,570
Guadalupe	1,300	5.10	6,630	1,600	4.60	7,360
Harding	---	---	---	100	1.90	190
Hidalgo	800	8.00	6,400	1,100	7.00	7,700
Lea	8,300	6.40	53,120	8,000	6.70	53,600
Lincoln	---	---	---	200	3.50	700
Luna	2,700	6.10	16,470	3,300	6.10	20,130
McKinley	400	2.70	1,080	600	3.20	1,920
Mora	4,000	1.80	7,200	4,200	2.10	8,820
Otero	4,100	6.10	25,010	3,800	6.00	22,800
Quay	10,800	5.20	56,160	12,300	5.90	72,570
Rio Arriba	4,500	2.60	11,700	4,700	3.10	14,570
Roosevelt	6,900	4.70	32,430	7,200	4.90	35,280
San Juan	25,000	5.20	130,000	26,000	5.60	145,600
San Miguel	3,000	1.80	5,400	3,400	2.90	9,860
Sandoval	4,600	5.10	23,460	5,000	5.50	27,500
Santa Fe	6,200	4.40	27,280	6,000	4.90	29,400
Sierra	4,300	8.00	34,400	4,700	7.80	36,660
Socorro	14,000	5.50	77,000	13,600	5.80	78,880
Taos	13,000	1.70	22,100	14,000	2.00	28,000
Torrance	7,700	5.10	39,270	7,200	5.20	37,440
Union	2,700	5.10	13,770	2,900	5.80	16,820
Valencia	10,200	4.50	45,900	12,300	4.90	60,270
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	200	3.10	620	---	---	---
STATE	255,000	5.40	1,377,000	265,000	5.70	1,511,000

<sup>1/</sup> Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

<sup>2/</sup> 1996 includes Harding and Lincoln counties.

## New Mexico Sorghum Acreage, 1970-1997

### 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
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	230	130	26.0	3,380	3.23	10,917	3	12.0	36
1996 <sup>1/</sup>	250	225	33.0	7,425	2.58	19,157	6	12.0	72
1997	245	235	44.0	10,340	2.50	25,850	7	17.0	119

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

# 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	1,000 Tons
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
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	123	73	160.0	11,680	2.95	34,456	49	18.0	882
1996 <sup>1/</sup>	130	84	175.0	14,700	3.10	45,570	44	21.0	924
1997	135	85	175.0	14,875	2.90	43,138	49	21.0	1,029

<sup>1/</sup>Revised.

## Corn Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	-----1996-----			-----1997-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		-----Tons-----			-----Tons-----	
Bernalillo	700	17.0	11,900	800	14.0	11,200
Chaves	5,000	22.0	110,000	6,500	18.0	117,000
Curry	5,500	19.0	104,500	7,000	24.0	168,000
Dona Ana	4,400	20.0	88,000	5,900	20.0	118,000
Eddy	---	---	---	400	17.0	6,800
Lea	3,500	21.0	73,500	3,700	21.0	77,700
Luna	2,200	24.0	52,800	1,300	20.0	26,000
Quay	400	21.0	8,400	---	---	---
Roosevelt	6,700	21.0	140,700	7,500	19.0	142,500
San Juan	4,300	22.0	94,600	4,600	23.0	105,800
Santa Fe	4,100	23.0	94,300	3,750	20.0	75,000
Sierra	400	24.0	9,600	450	22.0	9,900
Socorro	400	24.0	9,600	400	22.0	8,800
Torrance	3,100	20.0	62,000	4,000	25.0	100,000
Union	1,500	19.0	28,500	700	29.0	20,300
Valencia	1,600	20.0	32,000	1,700	21.0	35,700
Other Counties <sup>1/</sup>	200	18.0	3,600	300	21.0	6,300
STATE	44,000	21.0	924,000	49,000	21.0	1,029,000

<sup>1/</sup> 1996 includes Eddy and Hidalgo counties. 1997 includes Harding and Quay counties.

# Sorghum: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1996	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) <sup>1/</sup>		
	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 <sup>2/</sup>	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

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> 1996 includes Colfax, Hidalgo, San Juan, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Sierra, and Valencia counties.

1997	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
County												
Chaves	3,000	200	3,200	1,000	---	1,000	91.0	---	91.0	91.0	---	91.0
Curry	25,000	71,000	96,000	23,400	71,000	94,400	96.0	37.0	51.6	2,246.4	2,627.0	4,873.4
De Baca	600	---	600	100	---	100	85.0	---	85.0	8.5	---	8.5
Dona Ana	800	---	800	800	---	800	92.0	---	92.0	73.6	---	73.6
Eddy	800	100	900	500	100	600	75.0	25.0	66.7	37.5	2.5	40.0
Harding	---	500	500	---	500	500	---	57.0	57.0	---	28.5	28.5
Hidalgo	1,100	---	1,100	1,050	---	1,050	98.0	---	98.0	102.9	---	102.9
Lea	3,100	400	3,500	1,950	400	2,350	76.0	28.0	67.8	148.2	11.2	159.4
Luna	3,200	---	3,200	3,100	---	3,100	99.0	---	99.0	306.9	---	306.9
Otero	400	---	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	4,500	22,000	26,500	4,500	21,800	26,300	98.0	35.0	45.8	441.0	763.0	1,204.0
Roosevelt	10,000	93,000	103,000	8,000	92,000	100,000	81.0	28.0	32.2	648.0	2,576.0	3,224.0
Union	1,000	3,600	4,600	1,000	3,600	4,600	85.0	36.0	46.7	85.0	129.6	214.6
Valencia	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	500	---	500	200	---	200	66.0	---	66.0	13.2	---	13.2
STATE	54,200	190,800	245,000	45,600	189,400	235,000	92.2	32.4	44.0	4202.2	6,137.8	10,340.0

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> 1997 includes Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, and Socorro 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 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
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
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	123	73	160.0	11,680	2.95	34,456	49	18.0	882
1996 <sup>1/</sup>	130	84	175.0	14,700	3.10	45,570	44	21.0	924
1997	135	85	175.0	14,875	2.90	43,138	49	21.0	1,029

<sup>1/</sup>Revised.

## Corn Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	-----1996-----			-----1997-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Tons-----			-----Tons-----		
Bernalillo	700	17.0	11,900	800	14.0	11,200
Chaves	5,000	22.0	110,000	6,500	18.0	117,000
Curry	5,500	19.0	104,500	7,000	24.0	168,000
Dona Ana	4,400	20.0	88,000	5,900	20.0	118,000
Eddy	---	---	---	400	17.0	6,800
Lea	3,500	21.0	73,500	3,700	21.0	77,700
Luna	2,200	24.0	52,800	1,300	20.0	26,000
Quay	400	21.0	8,400	---	---	---
Roosevelt	6,700	21.0	140,700	7,500	19.0	142,500
San Juan	4,300	22.0	94,600	4,600	23.0	105,800
Santa Fe	4,100	23.0	94,300	3,750	20.0	75,000
Sierra	400	24.0	9,600	450	22.0	9,900
Socorro	400	24.0	9,600	400	22.0	8,800
Torrance	3,100	20.0	62,000	4,000	25.0	100,000
Union	1,500	19.0	28,500	700	29.0	20,300
Valencia	1,600	20.0	32,000	1,700	21.0	35,700
Other Counties <sup>1/</sup>	200	18.0	3,600	300	21.0	6,300
<b>STATE</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>924,000</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1,029,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 1996 includes Eddy and Hidalgo counties. 1997 includes Harding and Quay counties.

## Upland Cotton: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		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
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	61.0	56.0	609	71.0	81.70	27,843
1996 <sup>1/</sup>	59.0	55.0	733	84.0	74.30 <sup>2/</sup>	29,958 <sup>2/</sup>
1997	70.0	66.0	676	93.0	68.00 <sup>3/</sup>	30,355 <sup>3/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes no allowance for unredeemed loans.

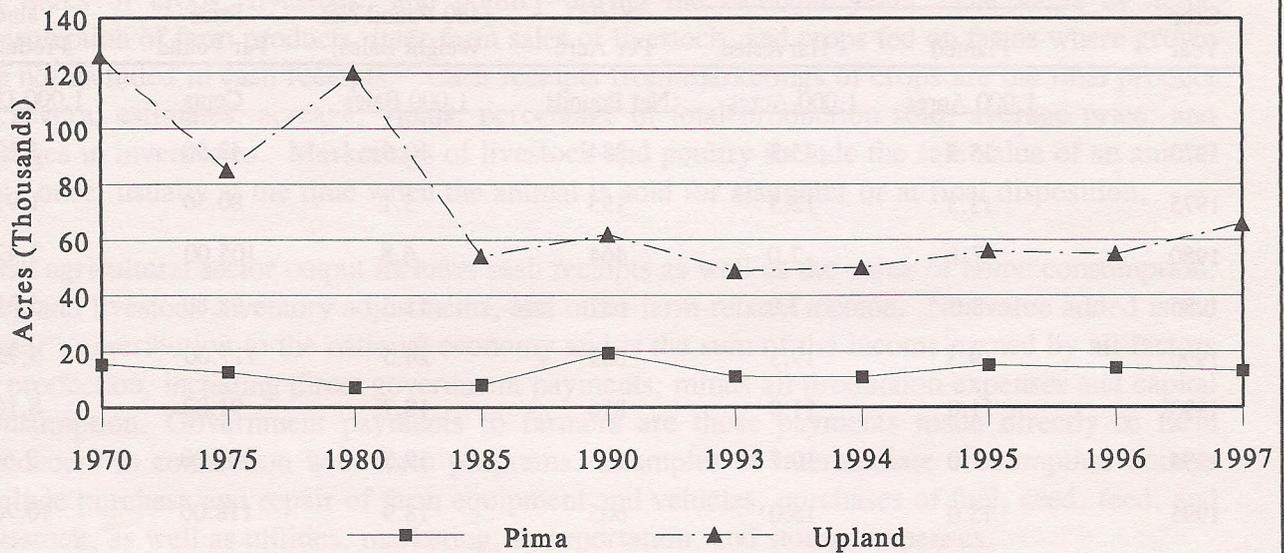
## Upland Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Bales	
	Acres		Acres		Pounds		Bales	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Chaves	9,500	6,200	9,300	5,900	671	773	13,000	9,500
Curry	2,500	2,400	2,450	2,300	793	647	4,050	3,100
Dona Ana	10,500	11,700	10,300	11,400	806	796	17,300	18,900
Eddy	10,300	10,700	10,000	10,600	768	806	16,000	17,800
Hidalgo	2,100	1,300	1,900	1,300	730	591	2,890	1,600
Lea	9,500	12,700	8,700	12,700	684	646	12,400	17,100
Luna	4,700	7,800	4,500	7,600	853	682	8,000	10,800
Otero	600	---	600	---	720	---	900	---
Quay	1,100	2,500	1,000	2,400	768	680	1,600	3,400
Roosevelt	7,800	14,200	5,900	11,300	590	429	7,250	10,100
Other Counties <sup>1/</sup>	400	500	350	500	837	672	610	700
STATE	59,000	70,000	55,000	66,000	733	676	84,000	93,000

<sup>1/</sup> 1996 and 1997 includes Grant and Sierra counties.

## New Mexico Cotton Acreage, 1970-1997

### 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 <sup>1/</sup>		
-----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
1993	41.0	12.4	28.6	130.00	5,330
1994	36.4	13.7	22.7	118.00	4,295
1995	33.4	3.1	30.3	137.00	4,576
1996	38.1	6.8	31.3	165.00	6,287
1997	39.0	1.8	37.2	134.00	5,226

<sup>1/</sup> Includes planting seed, exports, interfarm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

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

Crop Year	Acreage		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
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	15.0	15.0	605	18.9	118.00	10,705
1996 <sup>1/</sup>	14.0	14.0	651	19.0	109.00 <sup>2/</sup>	9,941 <sup>2/</sup>
1997	11.0	11.0	641	14.7	97.00 <sup>3/</sup>	6,844 <sup>3/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes allowance for unredeemed loans.

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)		
	Planted		Harvested			Pounds	Bales	
	Acres		Acres					
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Dona Ana	12,900	10,400	12,900	10,400	657	646	17,650	14,000
Eddy	300	---	300	---	624	---	390	---
Luna	---	300	---	300	---	640	---	400
Otero	250	---	250	---	614	---	320	---
Other Counties <sup>1/</sup>	550	300	550	300	586	480	640	300
STATE	14,000	11,000	14,000	11,000	651	641	19,000	14,700

<sup>1/</sup> 1996 includes Chaves, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, and Sierra counties. 1997 includes Eddy, Lea, and Sierra counties.

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production <sup>1/</sup>
	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
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	10.5	10.5	356	3,738	7.00	25,996
1996	10.6	10.3	385	3,964	5.15	20,340
1997	10.7	10.6	379	4,022	6.95	27,953

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

## Potatoes:<sup>1/</sup> Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		1,000 Cwt.	
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		-----1,000 Cwt.-----	
	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997
Curry	2,600	3,000	2,600	2,900	355	320	923	928
Roosevelt	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	370	325	444	423
San Juan	6,700	6,300	6,400	6,300	400	420	2,560	2,646
Other Counties	100	100	100	100	370	300	37	30
STATE	10,600	10,700	10,300	10,600	385	379	3,964	4,022

<sup>1/</sup> San Juan County fall potatoes; remaining counties summer potatoes.

<sup>2/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

## Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value<sup>1/</sup>

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	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
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
1997	18,000	17,300	2,700	46,170	30.0	14,013

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

## Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre				Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		Production			
	-----Acres-----				-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----			
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Curry	1,300	1,600	1,300	1,500	2,570	2,710	3,341	4,065		
Lea	3,000	3,200	3,000	3,100	2,750	2,900	8,250	8,990		
Otero	200	---	200	---	2,195	---	439	---		
Roosevelt	12,000	13,200	12,000	12,700	2,160	2,650	25,920	33,655		
STATE	16,500	18,000	16,500	17,300	2,300	2,700	37,950	46,710		

## Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value<sup>1/</sup>

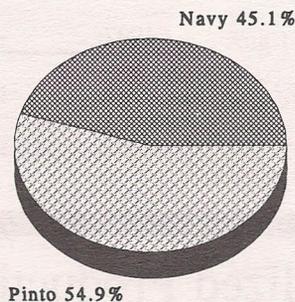
Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1993	14.0	14.0	1,350	189.0	36.00	6,804
1994	12.5	12.5	2,260	283.0	23.00	6,509
1995	12.5	12.5	2,010	251.0	25.00	6,275
1996 <sup>2/</sup>	12.0	12.0	2,200	264.0	23.50	6,204
1997	12.0	12.0	1,700	204.0	22.40	4,570

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

### Dry Beans by Commercial Class

Production, 1997



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

Class	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		Production	
	-----Acres-----		-----Acres-----		-----Pounds-----		-----Cwt.-----	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Navy	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,200	1,840	110,000	92,000
Pinto	6,700	7,000	6,700	7,000	2,180	1,600	146,000	112,000
Pink	300	---	300	---	2,670	---	8,000	---
STATE	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	2,200	1,700	264,000	204,000

# Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

**APPLES:** New Mexico's apple growers produced 9 million pounds in 1997, up 4 million pounds from 1996. Production, although up from last year, remained low due to the continued weather pattern of early warm temperatures followed by a late spring freeze. Producers received an average of 33.9 cents per pound (\$13.56 per bushel). The total value of production was \$3,051,000, up 96 percent from the 1996 crop value.

## Apples: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Utilized Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	25,500	5.3	1,354
1975	11,000	12.5	1,375
1980	12,000	12.4	1,488
1985	10,000	13.4	1,340
1990	6,800	17.9	1,217
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
1997	9,000	33.9	3,051

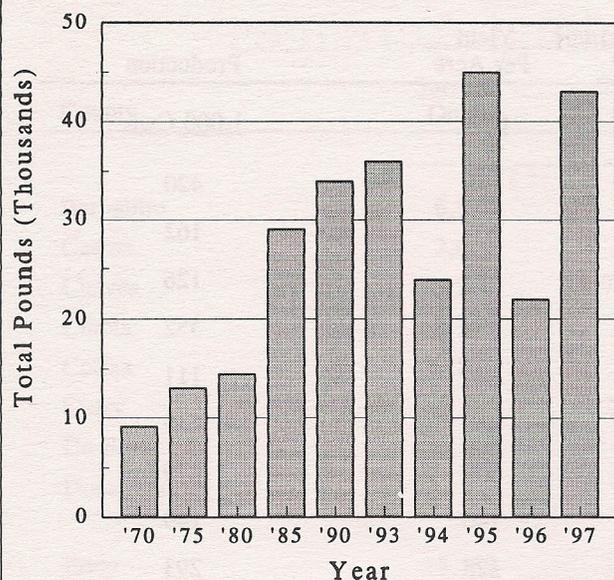
## Apples: Utilized Production by County

County	Utilized Production				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	-----1,000 Pounds-----				
Bernalillo, Valencia, Cibola	210	515	80	435	415
Chaves, Dona Ana, Otero	2,590	1,820	330	1,205	1,500
Grant, Sierra	420	705	5	370	265
Lincoln, Torrance	210	1,060	40	785	300
Rio Arriba	1,470	1,865	620	1,005	3,000
San Juan	1,770	1,350	1,010	700	2,500
Sandoval	140	390	885	275	800
Santa Fe, Taos <sup>1/</sup>	190	295	30	225	220
STATE	7,000	8,000	3,000	5,000	9,000

<sup>1/</sup>1993-1994 includes only Santa Fe.

## New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1970-1997



## 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
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
1997	43,000	.94	40,420

**PECANS:** New Mexico's pecan orchards produced 43 million pounds in 1997, nearly double the small 1996 crop and just 5 percent below the record 45 million pounds produced in 1995. Throughout the summer the crop remained in good condition with minimal damage from weather, disease and insects. Harvest was delayed, stretching well into 1998, due to heavy precipitation received during the usual harvest period. Growers received an average of 94 cents per pound (in shell), bringing the value of the 1997 crop to nearly \$40.4 million.

## Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

County	1992 Survey <sup>1/</sup>		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	1996	1997
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	2,780	48	1,800	4,500
Dona Ana	17,600	535	17,100	32,000
Eddy	1,150	42	1,000	2,100
Lea	685	28	400	700
Luna	1,160	22	700	1,500
Otero	1,540	75	700	1,700
Sierra	185	11	200	300
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	180	22	100	200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>25,280</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>43,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Orchards of 20 or more trees.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Bernalillo, Roosevelt, and Valencia counties.

## Spring Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
1970	3,400	3,000	140	420
1975	1,400	1,200	135	162
1980	700	700	180	126
1985	2,000	1,600	220	352
1990	700	600	185	111
1992	1,400	1,400	340	476
1993	900	900	300	270
1994	1,000	1,000	140	140
1995	900	900	325	293
1996	1,000	900	210	189
1997	1,400	1,100	310	341

**LETTUCE**, a cool season crop, has two distinct growing seasons in New Mexico. Spring lettuce is usually harvested during the month of May while fall lettuce harvest runs from mid-October to mid-November. Lettuce is only grown in three counties and acreage fluctuates year to year based on expected market conditions. Spring lettuce production for 1997 was 341,000 hundredweight, 80 percent above last year's level, while fall lettuce production totaled 259,000 hundredweight, 3 percent below 1996. The total average price was \$11.40 per hundredweight, bringing total value production to just over \$6.8 million, up 21 percent from 1996.

## Total Lettuce: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production <sup>1/</sup>	
	Planted		Harvested		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Dona Ana	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,850	245	300	417	555
Luna, Sierra	250	200	200	150	200	300	40	45
STATE	2,100	2,400	1,900	2,000	240	300	456	600

<sup>1/</sup>May not sum due to rounding.

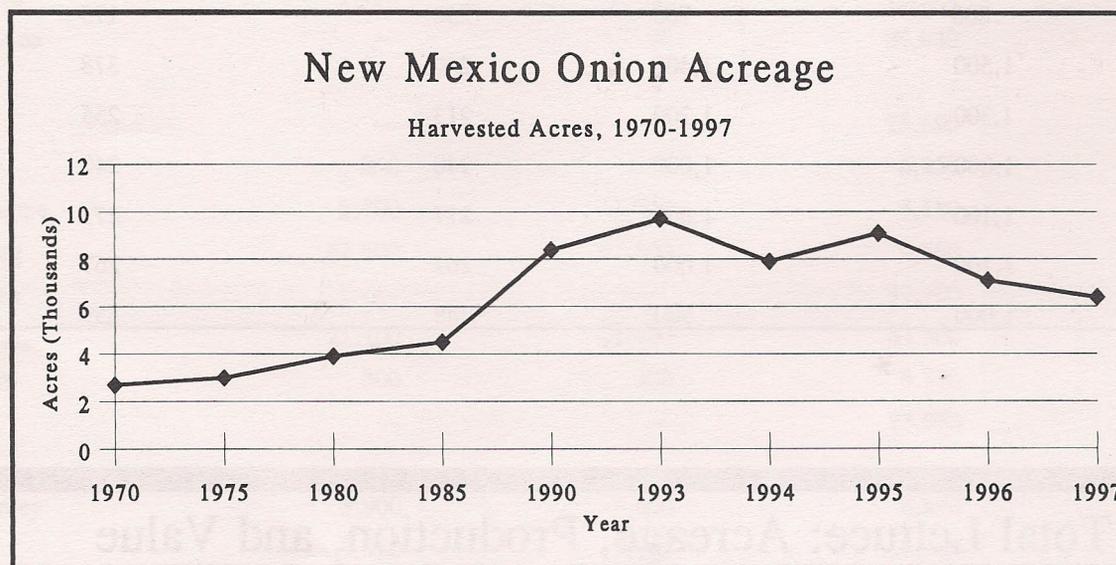
## Fall Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
1970	5,100	4,300	200	860
1975	3,600	3,500	215	753
1980	3,200	2,800	185	518
1985	2,400	1,600	185	300
1990	800	700	250	175
1992	1,500	1,400	270	378
1993	1,300	1,200	213	255
1994	1,000	1,000	240	240
1995	1,100	1,000	277	277
1996	1,100	1,000	267	267
1997	1,000	900	288	259

## Total 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	3,900	3,500	184	644	10.30	6,640
1985	4,400	3,200	205	652	8.80	5,747
1990	1,500	1,300	220	286	15.10	4,319
1992	2,900	2,800	305	854	10.20	8,711
1993	2,200	2,100	250	525	13.50	7,088
1994	2,000	2,000	190	380	18.90	7,182
1995	2,000	1,900	300	570	14.90	8,493
1996	2,100	1,900	240	456	12.40	5,654
1997	2,400	2,000	300	600	11.40	6,840

**ONIONS:** The major varieties of commercially grown New Mexico onions include Grano, Granex, Sweet Spanish, and mid-summer hybrids, including the popular Nu-Mex variety. Most of the onions produced in New Mexico are non-storage types, and during our summer peak harvest, New Mexico is a major supplier for the nation. Harvest usually begins in late May and continues through September. New Mexico growers produced just over 3 million hundredweight in 1997, down 8 percent from 1996. Total acres harvested also declined with 1997 harvested acres 700 acres below the 1996 level. The average yield was estimated at 470 hundredweight per acre. Value of production was \$43.3 million, down 3 percent from the 1996 crop.



## 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
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	---
1997	16.50	14.30	12.10	---

## 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
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
1997	6,600	6,400	470	3,008	14.40	43,315

## Onions: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production <sup>1/</sup>	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		1,000 Cwt.	
	Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Dona Ana	2,850	2,600	2,850	2,500	470	490	1,339	1,225
Luna	3,500	2,700	3,500	2,600	460	450	1,610	1,170
Sierra	350	700	350	700	430	495	151	347
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	500	600	400	600	415	445	166	267
STATE	7,200	6,600	7,100	6,400	460	470	3,266	3,008

<sup>1/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Curry, Hidalgo, Lea, and San Juan counties.

# Chile: Yield, Production, and Value

	Green <sup>1/</sup>		Red <sup>2/</sup>		Value of Production \$1,000
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	
	-----Tons-----				
Paprika	---	---	10,880	1.45	14,600
Cayenne	---	---	9,980	6.65	4,700
Bell Pepper/Pimento	1,500	7.5	---	---	560
Jalapeño <sup>3/</sup>	11,050	11.05	---	---	5,000
Long Mild	34,775	5.35	10,920	1.20	25,800
Long Hot	5,400	4.50	5,760	1.60	11,800
<b>STATE</b>	<b>52,725</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>37,540</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>62,460</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Wet tonnage.

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

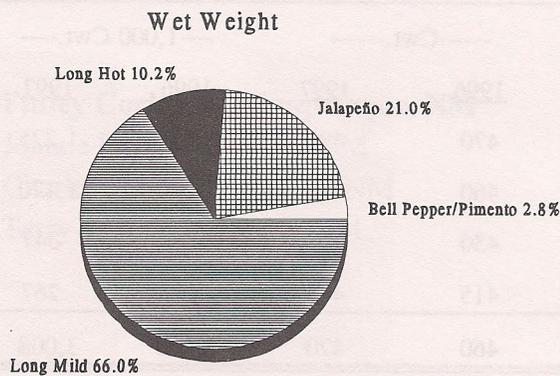
<sup>3/</sup> Includes both green and red varieties.

**CHILE:** New Mexico's 1997 chile production decreased by 22 percent from 1996. Although the production of red chile rose by 17 percent, green chile production fell 37 percent from the previous year. The most dramatic declines were in jalapeño and long mild green varieties. Total harvested acreage increased to 30,600 in 1997 compared with 1996's 28,700 acres. Large amounts of rain during the summer monsoon season resulted in leaf spotting and chile rot. Several fields were also wiped out by hail. Most of the crop's problems were experienced in the Hatch and Mesilla Valleys.

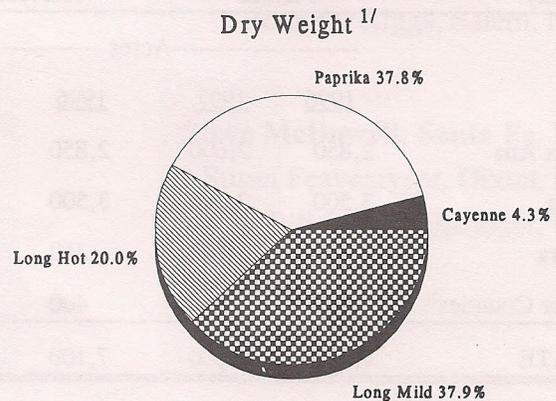
Bell pepper/pimento, cayenne, and long hot red varieties showed the only yield increases in 1997. Bell pepper/pimento yields more than doubled to 7.5 tons per acre in 1997 while cayenne and long hot red yields rose .35 and .45 tons per acre, respectively. The most predominate decreases in yield were with the long mild green varieties, falling 2.5 tons per acre in 1997, and in jalapeño's, dropping 1.35 tons per acre in 1997. Long hot green, paprika, and long mild red varieties also experienced small decreases in yield.

The value of the 1997 chile crop totaled \$62,460,000, down 5 percent from the previous year, but still the third highest in history, topped only by the 1992 and 1996 values. The 20 percent decline in value of long mild varieties far overshadowed increases in paprika, cayenne and long hot crops.

## Green Chile Production, 1997



## Red Chile Production, 1997



<sup>1/</sup> An 8:1 drying ratio was used to convert cayenne production to a dry weight

## Chile: Processed Tons<sup>1/</sup>

Year	Long Mild		Long Hot		Jalapeño <sup>3/</sup>	Paprika	Cayenne
	Green <sup>2/</sup>	Red	Green	Red			
-----Tons-----							
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
1997	33,800	9,800	1,600	5,100	10,200	10,880	9,980

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on processor reports. Tons are reported on an "as harvested" basis.

<sup>2/</sup> Long mild green varieties include bell peppers.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes both green and red varieties.

## Chile: Harvested Acreage by County

County	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 <sup>1/</sup>
Bernalillo	250	250	250	400	400
Chaves	2,900	2,500	1,400	2,200	2,600
Dona Ana	7,900	8,200	6,000	6,900	6,800
Eddy	2,600	1,800	1,000	2,000	2,100
Hidalgo	2,050	2,300	2,200	3,100	3,600
Lea	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,200
Luna	9,200	8,000	8,200	9,400	9,500
Rio Arriba	250	140	140	350	---
Sandoval	250	250	250	400	400
Sierra	1,750	2,000	1,000	1,500	2,000
Socorro	550	400	300	600	800
Valencia	---	275	200	---	---
Other Counties <sup>1/</sup>	1,000	585	660	950	1,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>30,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Other counties include Oudalupo, Grant, Grant, Quay, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, and Valencia.

## Miscellaneous Crops Produced in New Mexico, 1997<sup>1/</sup>

Crop	Acres Planted	Principal Counties
Barley	4,300	Scattered throughout the state
Blue Corn/Ornamental	500	Scattered throughout the state
Cabbage	500	Dona Ana, Luna
Cantaloupe	700	Bernalillo, Luna, Roosevelt
Christmas Trees	500	Bernalillo, Dona Ana
Millet	3,500	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Field Crops	5,300	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Fruit/Nut	1,500	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Vegetables	7,400	Scattered throughout the state
Oats for Grain and Hay	14,000	Scattered throughout the state
Ornamental Trees	500	Bernalillo, Sandoval
Peas & Black-eyed Peas	1,300	Curry, Roosevelt
Pumpkins	2,200	Curry, Hidalgo, Luna, Roosevelt, San Juan, Torrance
Rye	3,700	Cibola, Eddy, Lea, Taos, Torrance
Sod	1,800	Dona Ana, San Juan, Torrance, Valencia
Spinach	1,000	Curry, Dona Ana, Lea
Sugarbeets	1,600	Curry, Roosevelt
Sweet Corn	1,300	Scattered throughout the state
Triticale	9,500	Scattered throughout the state
Vineyards <sup>2/</sup>	2,200	Bernalillo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia
Watermelon	1,900	Curry, Luna
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,200</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Acreage based upon data furnished by county officials.

<sup>2/</sup> 1992 Census of Agriculture.