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The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) and the New Mexico National Agricultural Statistics Service are pleased to present this year's edition of the *New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin 1999*. The year closed on a positive note with cash receipts of crops and livestock reaching a record setting \$2.0 billion in sales, up 1 percent from 1998.

The top 10 cash commodities from 1998 remained as the top 10 cash commodities in 1999. The milk industry continues to grow every year with cash receipts reaching 653 million dollars in 1999. The 1999 chile crop realized a major setback with production down 44 percent from 1998. The decrease in production was due to disease and weather conditions which plagued the states major growing areas. Even with these problems, cash receipts only dropped two positions, from 5th to 7th in cash receipts. The pecan industry set a new production record for the state with over 52 million pounds produced. The production estimate was 7 million pounds greater than the previous record set in 1995 and 1997.

This year's cover features NMDA's new agricultural marketing logo, "Taste the Tradition." We encourage you to try these New Mexico produced and processed products and support our local industry. We look forward to the many advertising opportunities the program will bring to add value to New Mexico products.

We have put together the most complete and current agricultural publication available in New Mexico. 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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The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) and the New Mexico National Agricultural Statistics Service are pleased to bring you the most complete and current agricultural statistics bulletin available on New Mexico agriculture. New Mexico's agricultural industry entered the 21st century by setting a cash receipts record of \$2.1 billion for the state's farmers and ranchers. This industry remains important to the state's economy.

The top ten cash commodities for 2000 remained nearly the same as 1999 with wheat dropping out of the top ten. Miscellaneous vegetables moved into the number ten spot in cash receipts. The 2000 chile crop rebounded from its 1999 crop disaster with a 54 percent increase in cash receipts from the previous year.

This year's cover features the New Mexico greenhouse nursery industry. The greenhouse nursery industry continues to grow and remains a major player in New Mexico agriculture. Greenhouse nursery moved up to fourth place in 2000 with cash receipts of \$50.9 million.

Once again, 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. We hope you enjoy it and find it useful for your current and future business planning.

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Farm Numbers and Land in Farms^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms in Operation	Land in all Farms	Number of Cattle Operations	Number of Milk Cow Operations ^{2/}	Number of Sheep Operations	Number of Hog Operations
	1,000 Farms	Million Acres	-----Number ^{3/} -----			
1975	12.0	47.0	8,500	1,800	1,200	1,700
1980	13.5	46.8	8,500	1,800	1,500	2,100
1985	14.0	45.0	9,000	1,400	1,500	1,200
1990	13.5	44.5	9,000	1,200	1,200	900
1994	15.0	45.2	9,000	1,100	1,000	600
1995	15.0	45.0	9,000	900	1,000	500
1996	15.5	45.1	8,700	700	1,000	500
1997	15.5	45.3	8,600	600	900	400
1998	16.0	45.3	8,700	500	900	400
1999	15.5	44.7	8,700	500	900	400

^{1/}Includes farms and ranches but excludes BLM & Forest Service land which is leased to farmers and ranchers on a per head basis.

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

^{3/}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^{1/}

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

^{1/}County level data not adjusted for coverage estimation.

1999 Irrigated Crop Acreage

Water Use and Conservation Bureau

Office of the State Engineer

County	Alfalfa	Barley	Beans & Peas	Berries	Chile Peppers	Corn	Cotton	Flower Seeds	Fruit Trees
Bernalillo	4,600	1/	---	---	400	700	---	---	100
Catron	126	---	---	1/	---	---	---	---	1/
Chaves	56,140	900	---	---	1,638	9,793	6,354	---	350
Cibola	1,500	---	1/	---	1/	150	---	---	1/
Colfax	21,169	---	---	---	---	2/	---	---	---
Curry	10,000	---	1,800	---	---	25,600	12,500	---	1/
De Baca	7,010	---	---	---	1/	---	---	---	1/
Doña Ana	16,000	1/	---	---	6,615	12,273	16,850	---	1/
Eddy	25,394	---	91	---	856	898	9,996	---	1/
Grant	277	---	1/	1/	113	1/	---	---	200
Guadalupe	1,360	---	---	---	1/	1/	---	---	1/
Harding	625	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/
Hidalgo	659	161	---	---	4,460	1,492	892	---	1/
Lea	12,000	2,022	---	---	979	5,363	13,200	---	---
Lincoln	1/	---	---	1/	---	---	---	---	250
Luna	2,186	1,148	609	1/	6,992	922	7,227	---	---
McKinley	625	---	---	---	---	375	---	---	1/
Mora	4,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/
Otero	4,100	120	---	---	60	---	---	---	265
Quay	8,733	---	240	---	---	625	3,540	---	1/
Rio Arriba	4,500	---	---	---	140	---	---	---	950
Roosevelt	9,000	---	210	---	341	14,610	15,020	---	1/
San Juan	16,647	---	---	1/	1/	19,038	---	---	534
San Miguel	3,600	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	1/
Sandoval	4,100	---	1/	---	400	425	---	1/	430
Santa Fe	6,309	---	---	1/	130	5,414	---	---	470
Sierra	2,900	---	---	---	1,500	730	110	---	1/
Socorro	12,931	---	---	---	400	1,446	---	---	1/
Taos	13,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100
Torrance	4,823	118	1,260	---	---	6,377	---	---	1/
Union	2,213	---	---	---	---	25,258	---	---	---
Valencia	12,000	---	1/	---	100	1,010	---	---	1/
CROP TOTALS	268,567	4,528	4,248	3/	25,168	132,671	85,680	3/	4,223

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1999 Irrigated Crop Acreage

Water Use and Conservation Bureau

Office of the State Engineer

County	Grapes	Lettuce	Melon	Mint	Filberts	Nursery	Oats & Rye	Onion	Pasture /Hay	Pecans
Bernalillo	200	---	---	---	---	---	160	---	2,000	---
Catron	1/	---	---	---	---	---	1/	---	1,675	---
Chaves	---	---	200	---	---	---	3,000	---	3,150	2,650
Cibola	---	---	1/	---	---	---	1/	---	1,450	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,147	---	12,171	---
Curry	1/	---	1,000	---	---	---	740	310	600	---
De Baca	---	---	1/	---	---	---	140	---	1,000	1/
Doña Ana	1/	4,100	74	---	---	257	1,744	4,401	1,772	19,325
Eddy	---	---	1/	---	---	---	1,190	---	1,352	1,779
Grant	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/	---	2,115	---
Guadalupe	1/	---	---	---	---	---	1/	---	1,830	---
Harding	---	---	---	---	---	---	985	---	250	---
Hidalgo	---	---	1/	---	---	---	1,360	---	1,965	164
Lea	---	---	776	---	---	---	3,415	129	7,089	685
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/	---	3,730	---
Luna	151	1/	1,422	---	---	---	966	3,026	11,088	666
McKinley	---	---	---	---	---	---	280	---	3,440	---
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---	500	---	10,100	---
Otero	1/	---	1/	---	---	1/	600	---	1,100	1,575
Quay	---	---	1/	---	---	1/	180	---	18,020	1/
Rio Arriba	1/	1/	---	---	---	---	200	1/	25,090	---
Roosevelt	1/	---	1/	---	---	---	720	1/	2,500	98
San Juan	1/	---	927	1/	---	---	417	---	13,278	---
San Miguel	1/	---	---	---	---	---	120	---	6,000	---
Sandoval	1/	---	---	---	1/	---	100	---	2,370	---
Santa Fe	75	---	---	---	---	---	300	---	3,120	---
Sierra	350	1/	---	---	---	---	180	600	750	380
Socorro	80	---	1/	---	---	---	1,040	---	5,265	---
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	---	15,140	---
Torrance	1/	---	---	---	---	1/	389	---	1,970	---
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,203	---	9,061	---
Valencia	1/	---	1/	---	---	75	---	---	8,245	1/
CROP TOTALS	1,039	4,139	4,619	3/	3/	355	22,315	8,482	178,686	27,349

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1999 Irrigated Crop Acreage

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County	Peanuts	Pistachios	Potatoes	Spice	Sorghum	Soybeans	Turfgrass		Wheat	Other Crops
							Sod	Vegetables		
Bernalillo	---	---	---	100	250	---	---	400	1/	100
Catron	---	---	---	1/	---	---	---	1/	1/	109
Chaves	---	---	---	---	1,376	---	---	105	1,380	---
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75	1/	132
Colfax	---	---	---	---	2,433 ^{2/}	---	---	---	2,995	---
Curry	1,300	---	2,200	1,550	33,300	---	---	3,430	60,000	190
De Baca	---	---	---	1/	900	---	---	1/	1,170	157
Doña Ana	---	---	---	735	800	---	200	809	1,327	81
Eddy	---	1/	---	---	1,167	---	---	1/	356	80
Grant	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	1/	106	51
Guadalupe	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	1/	200	120
Harding	---	---	---	---	420	---	---	1/	---	20
Hidalgo	---	---	---	---	126	---	---	70	231	47
Lea	5,400	---	---	140	420	600	---	126	7,474	---
Lincoln	---	---	---	1/	---	---	---	1/	---	100
Luna	---	1/	---	---	3,143	---	---	1,066	1,626	64
McKinley	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	225	1/	62
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	170	1/	110
Otero	---	350	---	---	135	---	---	190	200	58
Quay	---	---	---	---	3,090	1,240	---	1/	3,390	47
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	110	45
Roosevelt	14,473	---	1,534	1/	6,400	---	---	1,953	30,000	71
San Juan	---	---	6,599	240	2,050	---	455	370	9,078	68
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	220	---	---	180	1,030	25
Sandoval	---	---	---	---	1/	---	---	1,295	1/	230
Santa Fe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/	840	60
Sierra	---	1/	260	---	---	---	---	1/	300	83
Socorro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	209	50
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	200	---
Torrance	---	---	---	---	515	---	---	320	1,000	60
Union	---	---	---	---	1,177	302	---	---	22,809	---
Valencia	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	110	1/	143
CROP TOTALS	21,173	391	10,593	2,853	58,472	2,142	655	13,640	146,402	4/

^{1/}Crop acreage combined into Other Crops to avoid disclosure of individual data.

^{2/}Small amount of corn acreage added to sorghum acreage to avoid disclosure of individual data.

^{3/}Total acreage of berries, flower seeds, mint, and filberts adds to 173 acres. Acreage combined to avoid disclosure of individual data.

^{4/}Other Crops acreage is included in individual crop totals.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates

Crop	1999 Harvested Acreage (1,000 Acres)	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates			Principal Counties
			Begins	Most Active	Ends	
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>						
Corn, Grain	83.0	Apr 15-May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1-Oct 30	Nov 20	Curry, Roosevelt, San Juan, Union
Cotton, All	86.0	Apr 10-May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25-Nov 30	Dec 20	Chaves, Curry, Doña Ana, Eddy, Lea, Luna, Quay, Roosevelt
Hay, Alfalfa	290.0		May 1		Oct 20	Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Quay, San Juan, Socorro, Roosevelt
Peanuts for Nuts	22.0	May 10-Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 10	Curry, Lea, Roosevelt
Sorghum, Grain	135.0	May 10-Jul 1	Oct 15	Oct 20-Nov 15	Dec 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
Wheat, Winter	270.0	Aug 25-Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20-Jul 10	Jul 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
<u>VEGETABLES</u>						
Chile Peppers	16.2					
Green		Mar 1-Apr 1	July 20	Aug 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra
Red		Mar 1-Apr 1	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 30	Dec 15	
Lettuce	1.8					
Spring	1.1	Jan 15-Feb 1	Apr 25	May 1-May 15	Jun 5	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Fall	.7	Aug 1-Aug 20	Oct 1	Oct 10-Nov 10	Nov 15	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Onions	7.3					
Grano		Oct 1-Oct 15	May 25	Jun 1-Jul 1	Jul 25	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Sweet Spanish		Jan 20-May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15-Aug 15	Oct 1	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Potatoes	10.9					
Summer	4.3	Mar 5-Apr 1	Jul 15	August	Sep 15	Curry, Roosevelt
Fall	6.6	Apr 20-May 10	Sep 1	Sep 20-Oct 1	Oct 20	San Juan
<u>FRUITS</u>						
Apples						
North	---		Sep 1	Sep 15-Oct 15	Oct 30	Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan,
South	---		Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 15	Oct 30	Chaves, Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Torrance
<u>NUTS</u>						
Pecans	---		Nov 1	Nov 15-Dec 15	Jan 1	Doña Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Luna

Climate, 1999

County	Station	Elevation (Feet)	Temperature	Freeze Date		Annual Precipitation		
			Years of Record	Last Spring Freeze	First Fall Freeze	Years of Record	Normal (Inches)	1999
Bernalillo	Albuquerque ^{1/}	5,310	98	4/16	10/18	129	8.88	8.29
Catron	Luna Ranger Station	7,050	66	6/12	9/27	76	16.12	18.43
Chaves	Roswell FAA AP	3,649	29	4/18	10/18	29	12.58	14.20
Cibola	Grants Airport	6,520	47	6/4	9/28	47	10.80	12.18
Colfax	Raton Filter Plant	6,932	47	4/28	9/29	47	16.80	2/
Curry	Clovis	4,290	83	4/17	10/18	87	17.51	20.59
De Baca	Ft. Sumner	4,025	76	4/17	9/29	84	14.41	23.42
Doña Ana	Las Cruces ^{3/}	3,881	103	4/17	11/23	137	9.40	9.18
Eddy	Carlsbad	3,120	96	3/19	11/2	101	13.32	10.13
Grant	Ft. Bayard	6,142	113	4/17	10/18	122	15.69	15.57
Guadalupe	Santa Rosa	4,600	82	5/6	9/29	93	14.45	18.77
Harding	Roy	5,878	54	5/6	10/16	86	15.74	2/
Hidalgo	Animas	4,437	56	4/10	10/18	72	2/	2/
Lea	Hobbs	3,615	77	4/17	10/17	78	16.78	11.98
Lincoln	Carrizozo 1 SW	5,405	83	5/6	10/17	89	12.83	13.30
Los Alamos	Los Alamos	7,424	74	5/7	9/29	78	16.86	16.25
Luna	Deming	4,300	80	4/17	10/18	107	10.58	8.37
McKinley	Gallup FAA AP	6,466	28	6/12	9/29	28	12.87	2/
Mora	Ocate 2 NW	7,655	38	5/26	9/22	40	16.44	24.44
Otero	Alamogordo	4,350	73	4/5	2/	85	12.74	2/
Quay	Tucumcari 4 NE	4,086	91	4/17	10/18	95	15.37	18.72
Rio Arriba	Chama	7,850	86	6/10	9/22	93	21.61	18.75
Roosevelt	Portales	4,010	75	4/17	9/29	81	16.28	17.15
San Juan	Aztec Ruins Nat'l Mon	5,643	81	2/	9/29	92	10.30	11.08
San Miguel	Las Vegas FAA AP	6,866	60	5/7	9/29	60	16.96	20.61
Sandoval	Jemez Springs	6,263	87	5/7	9/29	87	16.96	17.15
Santa Fe	Santa Fe 2	6,718	29	5/7	9/29	29	2/	2/
Sierra	Elephant Butte Dam	4,576	92	4/6	10/18	92	9.64	13.66
Socorro	Socorro	4,585	97	2/	10/18	101	9.53	2/
Taos	Taos	6,965	86	2/	2/	97	12.44	2/
Torrance	Estancia 7 NE	6,120	76	5/8	9/29	76	13.18	13.08
Union	Grenville	6,002	54	5/7	9/29	56	16.34	20.79
Valencia	Los Lunas 3 SSW	4,840	43	5/7	10/18	43	8.90	12.16

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

^{2/} Data not available.

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

SOURCE: Climatological Data Annual Summary, New Mexico, 1999, Volume 103-Number 13, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fertilizer Shipped into New Mexico, 1999

Single Nutrient Materials	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total 1999
-----Tons-----					
NITROGEN MATERIALS					
Anhydrous Ammonia	6,422	6,298	3,990	629	17,339
Ammonium Nitrate	461	363	169	1	994
Ammonium Polysulfide	524	169	401	24	1,118
Ammonium Sulfate	2,705	4,589	1,281	365	8,940
Ammonium Thiosulfate	174	302	166	365	1,007
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	100	410	219	---	729
Calcium Nitrate	107	33	---	---	140
Nitric Acid	---	---	2	3	5
Nitrogen Solution	4,685	14,968	12,317	1,635	33,605
Urea	3,472	3,699	1,742	1,379	10,292
TOTAL NITROGEN MATERIALS	18,650	30,831	20,287	4,401	74,169
PHOSPHATE MATERIALS					
Superphosphate, Triple	227	82	40	6	355
TOTAL PHOSPHATE MATERIALS	227	82	40	6	355
POTASH MATERIALS					
Potassium Chloride	3,611	2,525	646	1,211	7,993
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate	1,498	539	121	46	2,204
Potassium Sulfate	1,039	---	3	---	1,042
TOTAL POTASH MATERIALS	6,148	3,064	770	1,257	11,239
TOTAL SINGLE-NUTRIENT TONS	25,025	33,977	21,097	5,664	85,763
TOTAL MULTI-NUTRIENT TONS AND OTHER ^{1/}	33,227	55,739	22,790	14,853	126,609
GRAND TOTAL	58,252	89,716	43,887	20,517	212,372

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

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

Commercial Feed 1999 Sales

Kind of Feed	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Grand Total
	-----Tonnage-----				
Alfalfa Products	1,133	1,084	497	909	3,623
Animal By-Products	7,353	4,404	6,810	7,191	25,758
Barley Products	3,252	3,470	2,549	1,610	10,881
Beet Pulp Pellets	---	---	---	11,498	11,498
Canola Products	---	---	---	10,817	10,817
Cattle Feeds	63,924	54,893	31,208	42,325	192,350
Corn Products	85,235	74,108	73,532	80,250	313,125
Cottonseed Products	9,011	6,635	6,852	12,083	34,581
Custom Mixed Feeds	5,392	3,311	2,862	6,872	18,437
Dairy Feeds	64,878	54,522	51,369	76,221	246,990
Distillers By-Products	6,097	21,759	36,673	12,564	77,093
Fish Feeds	127	105	136	356	724
Grain Sorghum Products	19,065	19,921	18,890	21,263	79,139
Horse Feeds	4,583	4,968	4,172	4,509	18,232
Mineral Feeds	11,065	10,783	11,041	9,552	42,441
Miscellaneous ^{1/}	27,937	15,714	15,155	25,886	84,692
Molasses	21,386	20,643	16,639	16,219	74,887
Molasses-Urea Feed	10,002	6,596	4,190	9,012	29,800
Oat Products	522	533	506	505	2,066
Other Mixed Feeds	595	622	559	2,105	3,881
Other Products	50	406	90	2,631	3,177
Oyster Shell Products	6	3	3	2	14
Pet Foods ^{2/}	9,348	8,890	8,571	9,375	36,184
Poultry Feeds	3,088	3,054	3,222	3,517	12,881
Rabbit Feeds	188	181	207	183	759
Rice Mill By-Products	266	144	190	193	793
Sheep Feeds	1,163	1,177	527	1,137	4,004
Soft Rock Phosphate	5	6	34	8	53
Soybean Products	19,639	21,375	22,909	21,597	85,520
Swine Feeds	560	1,074	824	585	3,043
Turkey Feeds	3	24	25	17	69
Urea Feed Products	125	109	98	71	403
Wheat Products	9,715	11,058	9,887	9,542	40,202
TOTAL TONNAGE	385,713	351,572	330,227	400,605	1,468,117

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

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

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

FARM SECTOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

FARM INCOME CONCEPTS

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

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

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

ASSETS & DEBTS

The state's farm and ranch assets, at \$11.8 billion in 1998, inched up 4 percent from the previous year and were 8 percent higher than in 1996. Real estate remained the largest asset category, rising to \$9.3 billion, only slightly above 1997's \$9.2 billion. The 1998 value of livestock and poultry assets totaled \$1.1 billion, virtually unchanged from the previous year. The value of farm and ranch financial assets soared to \$894 million compared with the value of \$473 million a year earlier. New Mexico farm and ranch debt continued to grow, hitting nearly \$1.4 billion in 1998. Real estate debt, at \$730 million in 1998, increased 7 percent, following a slight dip a year earlier, while nonreal estate debt was up 4 percent to \$621 million. Both the debt-to-equity and debt-to-assets ratios crept up during 1998 to 12.9 and 11.4, respectively. These ratios still reflect a healthy agricultural economy, although they were at nearly the highest level for the entire last decade.

INCOME

The final agricultural sector output from New Mexico farmers and ranchers climbed back to \$2.1 billion in 1999 following the 1998 decline. Crop output rose 3 percent to \$527 million and livestock output inched up 1 percent to \$1.5 billion. Direct government payments in 1999 jumped to \$92.1 million, 52 percent above the previous year and the highest since 1987. Other farm-related income rose to \$148 million compared to the \$142 million in 1998. After deductions for somewhat lower production expenses, hired labor, and other economic factors the state's net farm income hit an all-time record \$640 million; 11 percent above 1998 and 25 percent higher than the 1997 level.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES

New Mexico farmers and ranchers had to pay out \$1.1 billion in 1999 to produce their crops and livestock, down slightly from last year and the second decline in a row. The 6 percent increase in livestock purchase expenses, at \$354 million, was more than offset by declines in feed expenses and manufactured inputs such as fertilizer and pesticides. However, producers had to pay an additional \$335 million for hired labor, property taxes, vehicle license fees, and interest payments, all together up 4 percent from 1998.

CASH RECEIPTS

Sales of crop and livestock products reached a record-setting \$2.0 billion for the state's farmers and ranchers in 1999, up 1 percent from 1998 and 2 percent higher than two years ago. The nearly 1.5 percent gain for livestock products, at a record \$1.4 billion, more than offset the 2 percent continued decline in crop receipts, at \$513 million for 1999. Meat animals posted a modest 1 percent gain, to \$745 million, and milk cash receipts were up only 2 percent following last year's huge increase. Of the other top ranked commodities, cattle and calves were up 1 percent to \$736 million, but still below the 1997 level; hay receipts rebounded to \$155 million, up 10 percent; and pecans moved up to 4th place with a record \$62.4 million in cash receipts, up 31 percent from 1998. Greenhouse and nursery sales, at \$58.0 million, fell to 5th place, followed by chile, onions, and cotton.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Direct government payments to New Mexico producers skyrocketed to a record \$92.1 million in 1999. This is 52 percent above last year, and if ranked with cash receipts, would constitute the state's fourth highest cash commodity. The Conservation Reserve Program totaled \$19.5 million, Marketing Loss Assistance payments rose to \$19.2 million, Production Flexibility payouts were \$16.9 million, Loan Deficiency Payments totaled \$15.8 million, and disaster program payments added another \$10.1 million. These programs accounted for nearly 90 percent of all government payments received by producers.

PRICES

In general, prices received for New Mexico livestock registered slight increases during 1999 while most crop prices continued to decline. Cattle, the state's largest commodity, advanced to \$60.00 per hundredweight, compared with \$58.00 a year earlier. Calf prices continued to improve, rising to \$86.60 per hundredweight, well above recent years and the highest since 1993. Early in 1999 the average wholesale milk price began to slide from its record level and, except for a brief rally in the fall, ended the year at an average \$14.00 per hundredweight, 80 cents below 1998, but still well above two years ago. Lamb prices inched up 50 cents to \$75.00 per hundredweight, while both sheep and wool prices posted declines. The annual price for hay, New Mexico's largest cash crop, was off \$3 per ton to \$114.00 for the year. Grain corn ended the year up a bit to \$2.45 per bushel but wheat slipped to \$2.40 per bushel, the lowest since 1987. Upland cotton prices plummeted, averaging only 47.1 cents per pound, the lowest since the early 70's. Considering New Mexico's record 1999 pecan output, the average price was off only 29 cents to \$1.20 per pound.

Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector ^{1/}

Item	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Million Dollars				
ASSETS	10,785.8	10,811.2	10,980.8	11,343.1	11,829.9
Real Estate	8,775.7	8,921.4	9,087.8	9,172.3	9,256.9
Livestock and Poultry ^{2/}	1,000.6	843.2	842.1	1,087.0	1,090.4
Machinery and Motor Vehicles ^{3/}	459.5	465.0	484.2	484.8	498.2
Crops ^{4/}	75.6	87.2	104.8	109.1	73.8
Purchased Inputs	26.2	15.3	14.0	16.4	16.9
Financial	448.3	479.1	448.0	473.4	893.8
FARM DEBT	1,123.2	1,180.9	1,263.9	1,280.0	1,350.6
Real Estate	604.3	643.0	682.5	681.3	729.6
Nonreal Estate ^{5/}	518.8	537.9	581.3	598.6	621.0
EQUITY	9,662.6	9,630.3	9,717.0	10,063.2	10,479.3
RATIOS					
Debt/Equity	11.6	12.3	13.0	12.7	12.9
Debt/Assets	10.4	10.9	11.5	11.3	11.4

^{1/}Data as of December 31. Data are for farms with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 1994-97 data have been revised. Operator's household assets and debt no longer included in farm balance sheet estimates. May not sum due to rounding.

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Net Income from Farming^{1/}

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Final crop output ^{2/}	494,280	507,737	560,946	510,642	527,177
Final animal output ^{2/}	1,071,607	1,181,845	1,442,776	1,440,109	1,453,795
Services and forestry	117,589	115,253	115,945	142,468	147,987
Machine hire and customwork	15,914	15,922	19,056	25,445	15,534
Forest products sold	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Other farm income	33,889	37,214	34,458	51,297	63,199
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	62,786	58,117	59,431	63,726	67,254
Final Agricultural Sector Output	1,683,476	1,804,835	2,119,667	2,093,219	2,128,959
less: Intermediate consumption outlays	979,963	1,067,486	1,193,669	1,126,598	1,118,564
Farm origin	537,027	595,050	690,973	626,440	621,984
Feed purchased	253,425	265,678	299,774	270,551	242,775
Livestock and poultry purchased	263,616	307,507	367,353	333,332	354,396
Seed purchased	19,986	21,865	23,846	22,557	24,813
Manufactured inputs	128,591	145,680	137,244	130,508	130,797
Fertilizers and lime	34,386	36,416	36,530	32,490	31,998
Pesticides	16,648	18,043	19,929	20,878	19,692
Petroleum fuel and oils	42,411	48,883	50,377	45,392	46,949
Electricity	35,146	42,338	30,408	31,748	32,158
Other intermediate expenses	314,345	326,756	365,452	369,650	365,783
Repair and maintenance of capital items	61,872	69,412	65,878	69,818	68,714
Machine hire and customwork	30,257	22,982	23,881	26,500	25,770
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	46,514	45,518	70,746	64,191	60,950
Contract labor	22,188	26,713	27,529	26,374	25,209
Miscellaneous expenses	153,514	162,131	177,418	182,767	185,140
plus: Net government transactions	28,469	31,093	10,340	30,903	63,958
+ Direct government payments	55,134	58,989	38,995	60,426	92,069
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	4,233	4,807	5,043	5,902	4,660
- Property taxes	22,432	23,089	23,612	23,621	23,451
Gross Value Added	731,981	768,443	936,338	997,524	1,074,353
less: Capital consumption	97,205	99,780	100,451	101,469	99,774
Net Value Added	634,776	668,663	835,887	896,055	974,579
less: Factor payments	299,529	291,404	320,075	320,588	334,740
Employment compensation (total hired labor)	150,350	149,120	166,423	168,293	172,738
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	53,564	55,183	62,265	62,052	68,134
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	95,615	87,101	91,387	90,243	93,868
Net Farm Income	335,247	377,259	515,812	575,467	639,839

^{1/}Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operators' 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. 1995-1998 revised.

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

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Cash Receipts: All Commodities^{1/}

Commodity	1999 Rank	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
All Commodities		1,920,007	1,940,719	1,953,386
Livestock Products		1,366,058	1,419,669	1,440,789
Meat Animals		795,561	736,635	745,088
Cattle and Calves	1	782,878	726,910	736,610
Sheep and Lambs	18	11,506	9,169	7,803
Hogs and Pigs	26	1,177	556	675
Milk		525,936	641,580	657,440
Wholesale	2	509,034	641,580	657,440
Retail		16,902	^{3/}	^{3/}
Poultry and Eggs		29,730	27,637	23,004
Eggs	16	14,924	13,629	10,996
Farm Chickens	28	6	8	8
Other Poultry	15	14,800	14,000	12,000
Miscellaneous Livestock		14,831	13,817	15,257
Wool and Mohair	23	3,248	2,432	1,656
Other Livestock	14	11,583	11,385	13,601
Crops		553,949	521,049	512,597
Food Grains		30,373	23,078	23,373
Wheat	10	30,373	23,078	23,373
Feed Crops		196,651	179,423	189,190
Hay	3	141,195	141,192	154,735
Sorghum Grain	17	20,473	9,438	9,168
Corn	9	34,983	28,793	25,287
Cotton		38,448	37,399	31,792
Cotton Lint	8	34,383	33,762	28,149
Cottonseed	20	4,065	3,637	3,643
Peanuts	13	14,013	20,411	16,878
Vegetables		172,696	148,170	126,077
Dry Beans	21	6,694	5,023	1,996
Onions	6	52,114	43,056	51,120
Lettuce	19	13,440	6,919	4,459
Potatoes	11	19,988	17,062	19,387
Chile	7	62,460	58,110	31,115
Miscellaneous Vegetables	12	18,000	18,000	18,000
Fruits and Nuts		45,823	50,510	64,050
Pecans	4	42,300	47,680	62,400
Apples	27	2,373	1,680	500
Other Fruits and Nuts	25	1,150	1,150	1,150
All Other Crops		55,945	62,078	61,237
Greenhouse Nursery	5	50,779	58,544	58,008
Christmas Trees	22	1,674	1,674	1,674
Other Field Crops	24	3,492	1,840	1,555

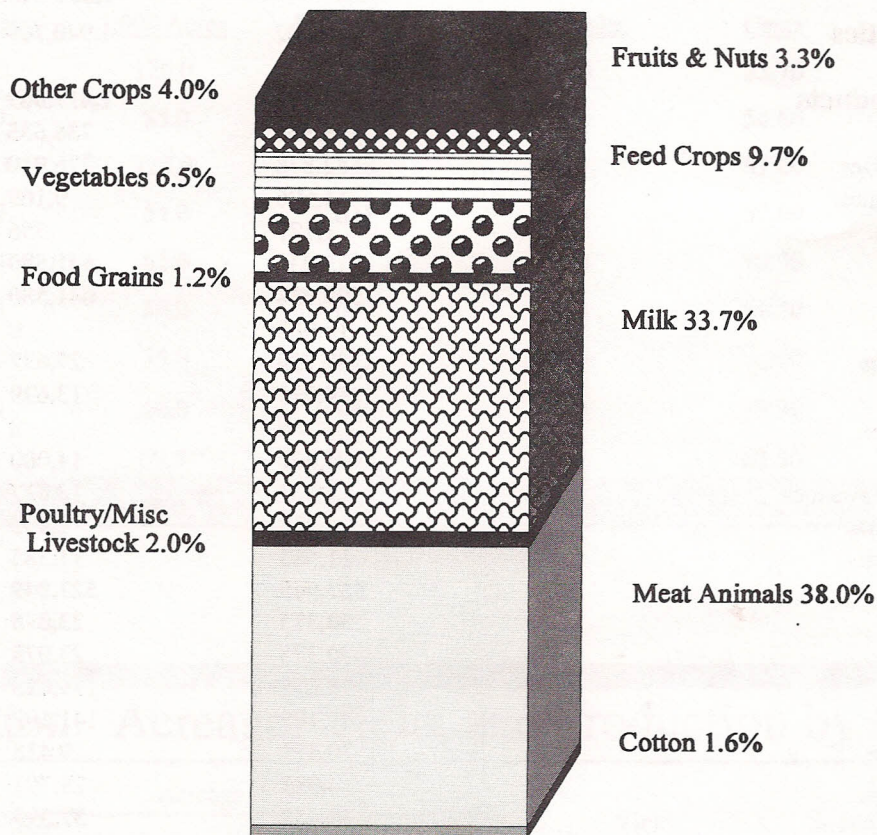
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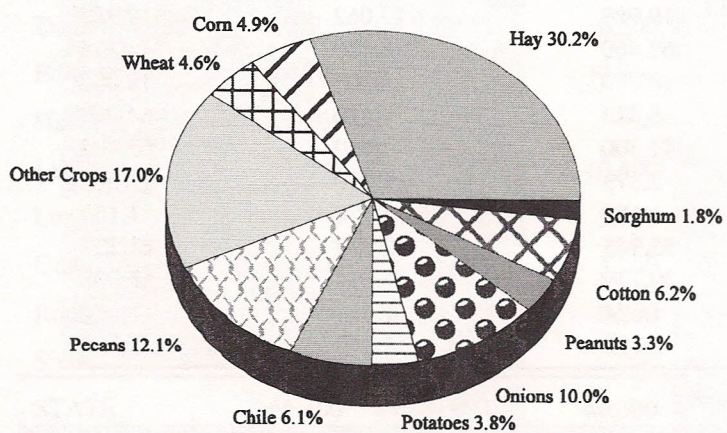
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New Mexico Cash Receipts, 1999

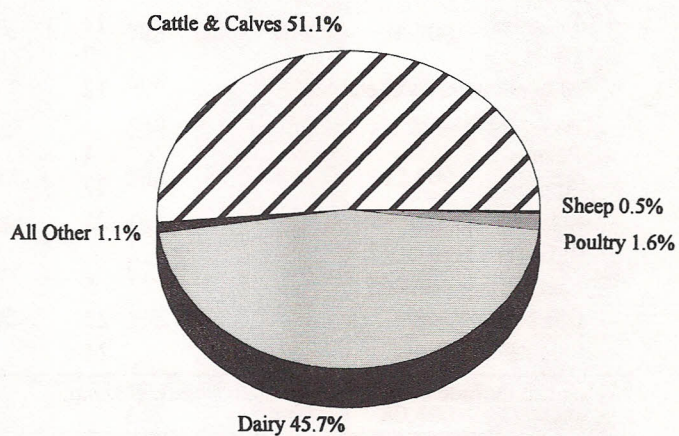
All Commodities



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Livestock



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

County	1999 Rank	-----All Farm Commodities-----		
		1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Bernalillo	12	41,667	41,277	37,730
Catron	30	14,544	12,368	11,827
Chaves	1	273,689	330,690	335,055
Cibola	31	10,249	9,611	9,327
Colfax	16	27,007	25,237	25,054
Curry	3	203,852	195,810	227,875
De Baca	20	20,527	18,674	19,022
Doña Ana	2	290,037	287,507	279,522
Eddy	7	109,400	97,411	94,036
Grant	26	17,369	15,225	14,860
Guadalupe	27	15,756	13,341	13,356
Harding	25	17,604	16,271	15,760
Hidalgo	19	25,451	23,321	19,763
Lea	6	77,576	100,784	100,624
Lincoln	22	21,568	17,804	17,574
Luna	9	71,503	63,203	64,084
McKinley	21	21,624	18,601	18,821
Mora	28	14,249	12,535	12,863
Otero	24	16,301	15,744	16,012
Quay	10	50,635	44,604	44,585
Rio Arriba	23	19,571	17,840	17,250
Roosevelt	4	157,019	167,501	171,172
San Juan	8	72,712	70,101	66,511
San Miguel	17	26,097	23,235	23,436
Sandoval	29	20,109	12,979	12,407
Santa Fe	18	20,563	19,628	20,354
Sierra	14	31,724	31,676	29,834
Socorro	11	37,584	41,885	40,678
Taos	32	8,127	7,998	8,477
Torrance	15	29,090	28,459	29,236
Union	5	122,248	124,047	121,531
Valencia	13	34,555	35,348	34,748
STATE		1,920,007	1,940,718	1,953,386

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

^{2/} Revised.

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

County	-----All Livestock-----			-----All Crops-----		
	1997	1998 ^{2/}	1999	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	34,225	33,706	30,974	7,442	7,570	6,756
Catron	13,453	11,327	10,961	1,091	1,041	866
Chaves	233,926	289,625	291,425	39,762	41,065	43,631
Cibola	9,780	9,144	8,692	470	467	636
Colfax	23,330	21,744	21,367	3,677	3,493	3,687
Curry	154,842	156,936	187,180	49,010	38,874	40,695
De Baca	16,371	14,696	14,656	4,156	3,978	4,366
Doña Ana	143,981	150,222	145,384	146,057	137,284	134,138
Eddy	78,105	66,848	64,085	31,295	30,563	29,952
Grant	16,515	14,466	14,107	854	759	753
Guadalupe	14,938	12,581	12,489	819	760	866
Harding	17,252	15,893	15,507	351	378	253
Hidalgo	12,560	10,523	10,532	12,891	12,798	9,231
Lea	57,986	79,579	82,822	19,590	21,205	17,802
Lincoln	21,143	17,399	17,261	426	406	314
Luna	18,855	17,322	17,125	52,647	45,881	46,960
McKinley	20,774	17,739	17,790	850	862	1,031
Mora	11,326	9,425	9,448	2,923	3,111	3,415
Otero	11,561	9,939	9,537	4,741	5,805	6,475
Quay	32,487	29,977	29,994	18,148	14,627	14,592
Rio Arriba	13,596	11,880	11,951	5,975	5,960	5,300
Roosevelt	117,559	133,157	135,057	39,461	34,344	36,116
San Juan	28,132	27,243	29,147	44,580	42,859	37,365
San Miguel	23,960	20,806	20,857	2,137	2,429	2,580
Sandoval	15,871	8,685	8,706	4,238	4,294	3,701
Santa Fe	13,890	12,967	12,864	6,673	6,661	7,490
Sierra	22,015	22,502	22,043	9,709	9,175	7,791
Socorro	31,148	34,911	32,714	6,436	6,975	7,964
Taos	3,736	3,412	3,331	4,391	4,586	5,146
Torrance	17,430	17,570	17,545	11,660	10,889	11,690
Union	107,872	109,547	107,315	14,376	14,500	14,216
Valencia	27,440	27,899	27,924	7,115	7,449	6,825
STATE	1,366,058	1,419,669	1,440,789	553,949	521,049	512,597

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

^{2/} Revised.

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

County	-----Cattle and Calves-----			-----Milk ^{2/} -----		
	1997	1998 ^{3/}	1999	1997	1998 ^{3/}	1999
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	7,276	6,156	5,765	15,827	17,658	16,715
Catron	13,269	11,158	10,761	---	---	---
Chaves	66,344	62,328	65,336	163,138	223,670	222,861
Cibola	8,560	8,080	7,687	---	---	---
Colfax	23,113	21,546	21,138	---	---	---
Curry	95,801	94,584	102,974	58,437	61,804	83,573
De Baca	15,837	14,235	14,220	---	---	---
Doña Ana	32,958	28,856	29,593	92,526	103,006	100,287
Eddy	26,110	21,930	21,522	51,133	44,145	41,786
Grant	16,265	14,235	13,836	---	---	---
Guadalupe	14,125	11,927	11,914	---	---	---
Harding	17,121	15,774	15,373	---	---	---
Hidalgo	12,413	10,388	10,377	---	---	---
Lea	30,390	28,856	29,209	26,784	50,031	52,929
Lincoln	17,549	14,620	14,989	---	---	---
Luna	18,741	17,212	16,996	---	---	---
McKinley	17,549	15,005	14,989	---	---	---
Mora	11,129	9,234	9,224	---	---	---
Otero	10,273	8,849	8,455	---	---	---
Quay	32,102	29,625	29,593	---	---	---
Rio Arriba	12,841	11,158	11,146	---	---	---
Roosevelt	38,522	35,781	37,280	77,916	97,120	97,502
San Juan	25,622	24,995	26,755	---	---	---
San Miguel	23,541	20,391	20,369	---	---	---
Sandoval	10,273	8,464	8,455	5,357	---	---
Santa Fe	13,606	12,692	12,544	---	---	---
Sierra	14,981	13,466	13,452	6,818	8,829	8,357
Socorro	17,549	16,159	15,757	13,392	18,541	16,715
Taos	2,996	2,693	2,690	---	---	---
Torrance	16,693	16,929	16,910	---	---	---
Union	107,346	109,196	106,923	---	---	---
Valencia	11,985	10,388	10,377	14,609	16,775	16,715
STATE	782,878	726,910	736,610	525,936	641,580	657,440

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

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

^{3/} Revised.

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

County	Sheep ^{2/}			Other Livestock ^{3/}		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998 ^{4/}	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	98	70	47	11,023	9,822	8,448
Catron	5/	5/	5/	184	169	200
Chaves	3,536	2,832	2,291	909	795	937
Cibola	884	747	628	335	317	377
Colfax	34	25	25	183	174	204
Curry	42	33	25	562	515	609
De Baca	319	250	188	215	210	247
Doña Ana	49	49	31	18,448	18,312	15,472
Eddy	457	378	311	406	395	465
Grant	5/	5/	5/	250	230	272
Guadalupe	624	484	377	189	169	198
Harding	10	8	6	122	111	127
Hidalgo	5/	5/	5/	147	134	155
Lea	383	304	226	430	388	458
Lincoln	3,290	2,503	1,946	303	275	326
Luna	5/	5/	5/	115	110	129
McKinley	1,768	1,354	1,161	1,457	1,379	1,640
Mora	20	12	13	177	179	212
Otero	712	550	439	576	540	642
Quay	54	41	31	331	311	369
Rio Arriba	167	144	119	588	578	686
Roosevelt	83	57	41	1,036	199	234
San Juan	933	788	659	1,577	1,460	1,733
San Miguel	5/	5/	5/	419	414	487
Sandoval	34	25	20	208	196	231
Santa Fe	15	14	13	270	261	308
Sierra	25	21	16	192	186	218
Socorro	49	45	47	158	165	195
Taos	49	41	28	691	678	613
Torrance	427	357	298	310	284	337
Union	49	37	25	476	315	366
Valencia	108	90	66	738	645	766
Other Counties	22	26	23	---	---	---
STATE	14,241	11,286	9,102	43,003	39,893	37,637

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

^{2/} Includes wool.

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

^{4/} Revised.

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

Cash Receipts: Wheat and Hay^{1/}

County	-----Wheat-----			-----Hay-----		
	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	18	---	---	2,847	2,790	2,385
Catron	---	---	---	639	591	417
Chaves	316	533	296	25,460	27,299	30,022
Cibola	3/	---	---	265	288	461
Colfax	21	51	49	3,545	3,414	3,592
Curry	13,382	9,461	11,033	3,006	3,180	2,902
De Baca	3/	11	13	3,605	3,373	3,746
Doña Ana	234	632	501	13,176	12,077	12,449
Eddy	28	---	---	19,136	18,793	20,716
Grant	---	---	---	291	261	398
Guadalupe	102	97	46	518	473	706
Harding	49	39	3/	189	257	181
Hidalgo	---	334	342	698	644	607
Lea	356	294	262	5,033	4,522	5,306
Lincoln	---	---	---	123	164	161
Luna	560	493	260	1,854	1,787	1,828
McKinley	---	---	---	506	505	780
Mora	3/	3/	---	1,320	1,293	1,624
Otero	3/	---	---	1,901	2,192	2,059
Quay	5,843	3,268	3,846	7,678	6,906	7,905
Rio Arriba	37	---	2	3,503	3,249	3,428
Roosevelt	4,324	3,544	3,649	6,641	6,282	7,528
San Juan	2,009	2,331	1,642	11,814	12,772	13,288
San Miguel	63	3/	3/	1,601	2,010	2,195
Sandoval	---	---	---	2,112	2,215	1,941
Santa Fe	43	86	42	1,713	1,671	2,803
Sierra	3/	3/	---	2,975	2,642	2,876
Socorro	3/	3/	3/	4,947	5,458	7,211
Taos	50	3/	3/	2,633	2,811	3,356
Torrance	3/	100	47	3,354	3,175	3,996
Union	2,835	1,714	1,274	2,659	2,490	2,698
Valencia	---	---	---	5,454	5,606	5,170
Other Counties	101	91	92	---	---	---
STATE	30,373	23,078	23,373	141,195	141,192	154,735

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Sorghum and Corn^{1/}

County	-----Grain Sorghum-----			-----Grain Corn-----		
	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	119	---	---
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	189	97	20	424	---	---
Cibola	---	---	---	18	---	---
Colfax	3/	---	---	---	---	3/
Curry	9,109	3,818	4,816	10,599	10,292	7,786
De Baca	---	---	---	---	---	3/
Doña Ana	61	18	11	223	7	---
Eddy	44	90	---	---	---	---
Grant	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	---	3/	---	---	---	3/
Harding	3/	37	---	3/	---	---
Hidalgo	244	219	278	483	351	518
Lea	277	152	37	104	---	---
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	620	575	296	300	---	107
McKinley	---	---	---	76	104	---
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	4	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	2,451	1,916	979	607	224	217
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Roosevelt	6,840	2,322	2,550	4,781	2,702	2,353
San Juan	---	---	---	6,199	4,157	3,732
San Miguel	63	29	---	3/	---	3/
Sandoval	---	---	---	113	52	---
Santa Fe	---	---	3/	573	197	44
Sierra	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Socorro	3/	---	---	141	65	33
Taos	---	3/	3/	3/	---	---
Torrance	3/	18	---	2,015	713	807
Union	442	140	180	8,083	9,928	9,648
Valencia	---	---	---	35	---	---
Other Counties	130	7	2	90	---	42
STATE	20,473	9,438	9,168	34,983	28,793	25,287

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Cotton and Chile^{1/}

County	Cotton			Chile		
	1997	1998 ^{2/}	1999	1997	1998	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	543	405	3/
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	3,391	2,896	2,497	4,617	4,460	2,361
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	1,107	2,813	4,807	---	---	---
De Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---
Doña Ana	11,745	10,190	6,693	19,010	17,028	6,045
Eddy	6,390	6,185	4,250	2,987	2,162	346
Grant	3/	3/	---	3/	3/	3/
Guadalupe	---	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Harding	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	571	372	159	7,061	6,757	3,230
Lea	6,155	5,244	4,807	2,444	2,162	756
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	3,998	3,765	2,390	20,639	19,730	16,781
McKinley	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Quay	1,214	1,862	1,461	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	272	676	3/
Roosevelt	3,606	3,930	4,648	---	---	107
San Juan	---	---	---	272	135	3/
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sandoval	---	---	---	407	405	201
Santa Fe	---	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Sierra	3/	3/	80	2,444	2,297	453
Socorro	---	---	---	950	1,081	365
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencia	---	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Other Counties	272	143	---	816	810	467
STATE	38,448	37,399	31,792	62,460	58,110	31,115

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

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

County	-----Vegetables-----			-----Fruits & Nuts-----		
	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999	1997	1998	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	484	484	484	256	252	217
Catron	29	29	29	10	9	8
Chaves	232	232	232	4,591	5,189	7,853
Cibola	39	39	39	3/	2	1
Colfax	---	---	---	3/	1	3/
Curry	9,883	7,410	7,929	40	29	28
De Baca	29	29	29	3/	---	3/
Doña Ana	41,528	30,250	32,759	31,570	34,346	43,250
Eddy	126	126	126	2,069	2,684	3,961
Grant	58	58	58	118	85	3/
Guadalupe	3/	3/	10	32	24	11
Harding	29	29	29	---	---	---
Hidalgo	728	569	550	2	2	19
Lea	999	1,170	1,097	692	747	601
Lincoln	19	19	19	206	147	58
Luna	22,436	17,066	22,188	1,746	2,058	2,670
McKinley	203	203	203	---	---	---
Mora	106	106	106	3/	3/	3/
Otero	97	97	97	2,202	2,974	3,890
Quay	3/	3/	34	1	1	3/
Rio Arriba	1,065	1,065	1,065	542	390	130
Roosevelt	2,165	2,252	2,643	135	175	189
San Juan	16,538	16,975	16,297	455	322	3/
San Miguel	155	155	155	3/	3/	8
Sandoval	968	968	968	148	109	43
Santa Fe	774	774	774	3/	3/	39
Sierra	3,226	3,306	3,464	671	667	3/
Socorro	97	97	97	40	3/	37
Taos	1,161	1,161	1,161	3/	9	3
Torrance	305	305	305	41	31	14
Union	19	19	19	1	1	---
Valencia	---	---	---	3/	3/	16
Other Counties	44	44	---	257	256	204
STATE	103,542	85,037	92,966	45,823	50,510	64,050

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Other Crops^{1/}

County	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
	-----1,000 Dollars-----		
Bernalillo	3,175	3,639	3,604
Catron	414	412	411
Chaves	541	359	349
Cibola	141	138	136
Colfax	41	28	25
Curry	1,884	1,872	1,393
De Baca	502	564	558
Doña Ana	28,509	32,737	32,430
Eddy	515	523	553
Grant	215	220	220
Guadalupe	21	15	39
Harding	29	15	3/
Hidalgo	3,104	3,550	3,527
Lea	3,531	6,914	4,937
Lincoln	77	75	75
Luna	494	406	440
McKinley	64	50	48
Mora	1,485	1,699	1,682
Otero	392	407	401
Quay	185	282	92
Rio Arriba	546	582	586
Roosevelt	10,969	13,136	12,449
San Juan	7,293	6,166	2,262
San Miguel	223	219	214
Sandoval	490	544	547
Santa Fe	3,333	3,719	3,739
Sierra	95	83	3/
Socorro	234	217	212
Taos	522	577	597
Torrance	5,913	6,547	6,521
Union	336	208	396
Valencia	1,377	1,587	1,573
Other Counties	---	---	94
STATE	76,652	87,492	80,111

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Government Payments^{1/}

TYPE OF PAYMENTS	1997 ^{2/}	1998 ^{2/}	1999
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Deficiency Payments			
Cotton	-25	-6	-2
Feed Grain	-1,228	-6	---
Wheat	-36	-8	---
Marketing Loss Assistance	---	9,984	19,157
Loan Deficiency Payments	---	5,407	15,803
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	455	1,248	1,650
Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)	241	495	95
Karnal Bunt Fungus	14	---	---
Production Flexibility	20,589	21,993	16,894
Agricultural Conservation	262	21	10
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	17,649	20,571	19,534
The Great Plains Program	288	340	216
Dairy Disaster/Market Loss Assistance	7	81	942
Milk Marketing Fee	234	---	---
Disaster Program Payments/Disaster Reserve	-5	311	10,114
Livestock Emergency Assistance	550	---	7,631
Miscellaneous Programs	---	-5	25
GRAND TOTAL	38,995	60,426	92,069

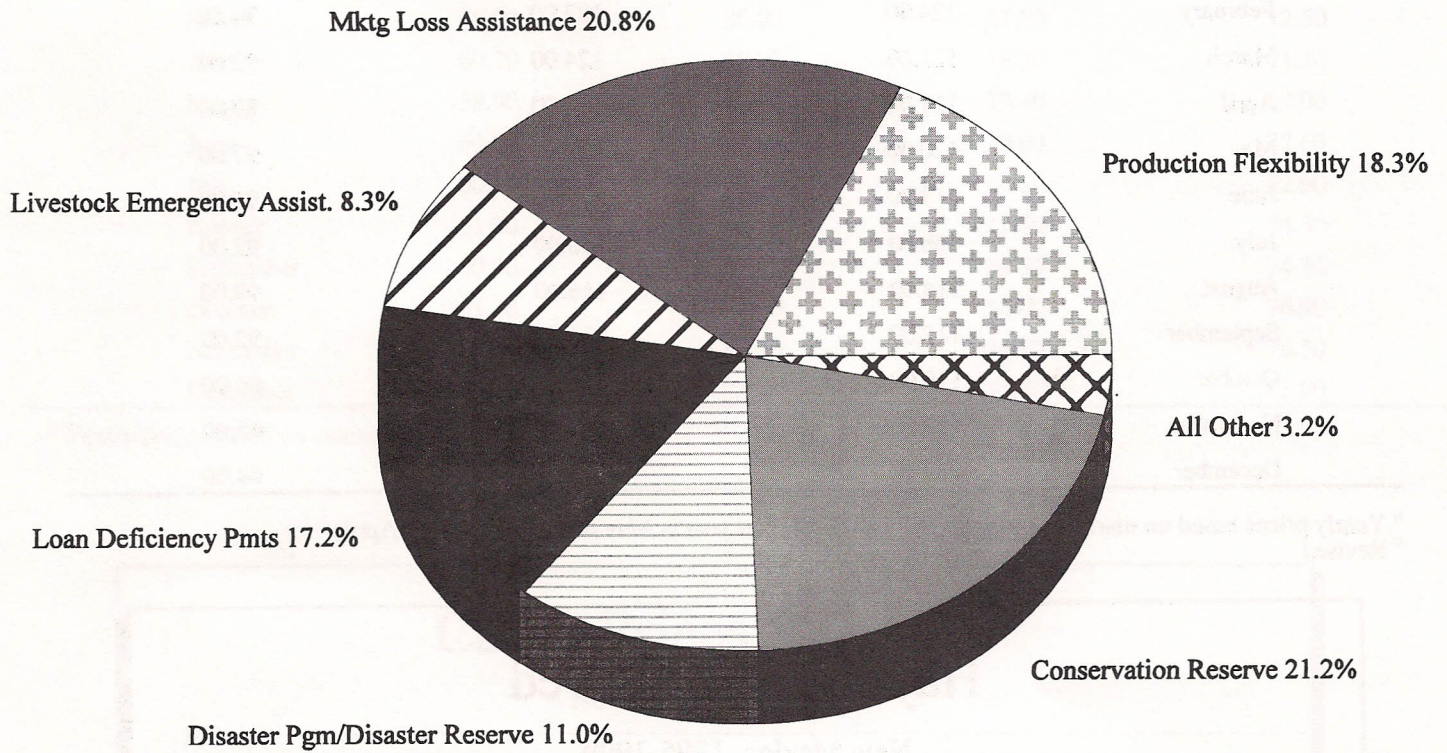
^{1/} Calendar year basis. Negative balances represent repayment of current or earlier year overpayments.

^{2/} Revised.

Source: USDA, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

New Mexico, 1999

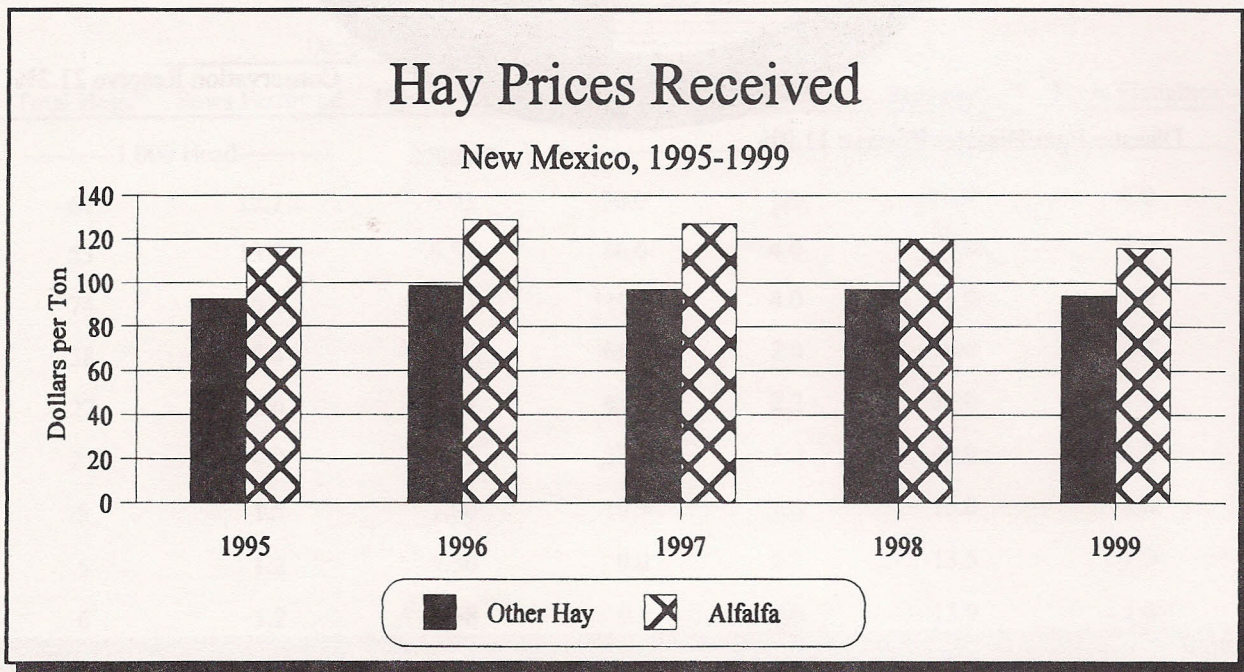


Prices Received for Hay

Year ^{1/} and Month	All Hay \$/Ton	Alfalfa \$/Ton	Other Hay \$/Ton
1995	114.00	116.00	92.50
1996	128.00	129.00	98.50
1997	124.00	127.00	97.00
1998 ^{2/}	117.00	120.00	97.00
1999	114.00	116.00	94.00
1999 January	119.00	122.00	96.00
February	124.00	127.00	94.00
March	121.00	124.00	92.00
April	121.00	125.00	89.00
May	120.00	123.00	97.00
June	113.00	115.00	97.00
July	108.00	110.00	92.00
August	114.00	116.00	99.00
September	112.00	114.00	92.00
October	110.00	113.00	86.00
November	120.00	123.00	95.00
December	120.00	123.00	94.00

^{1/} Yearly prices based on marketing year average price (Market year is May through following April).

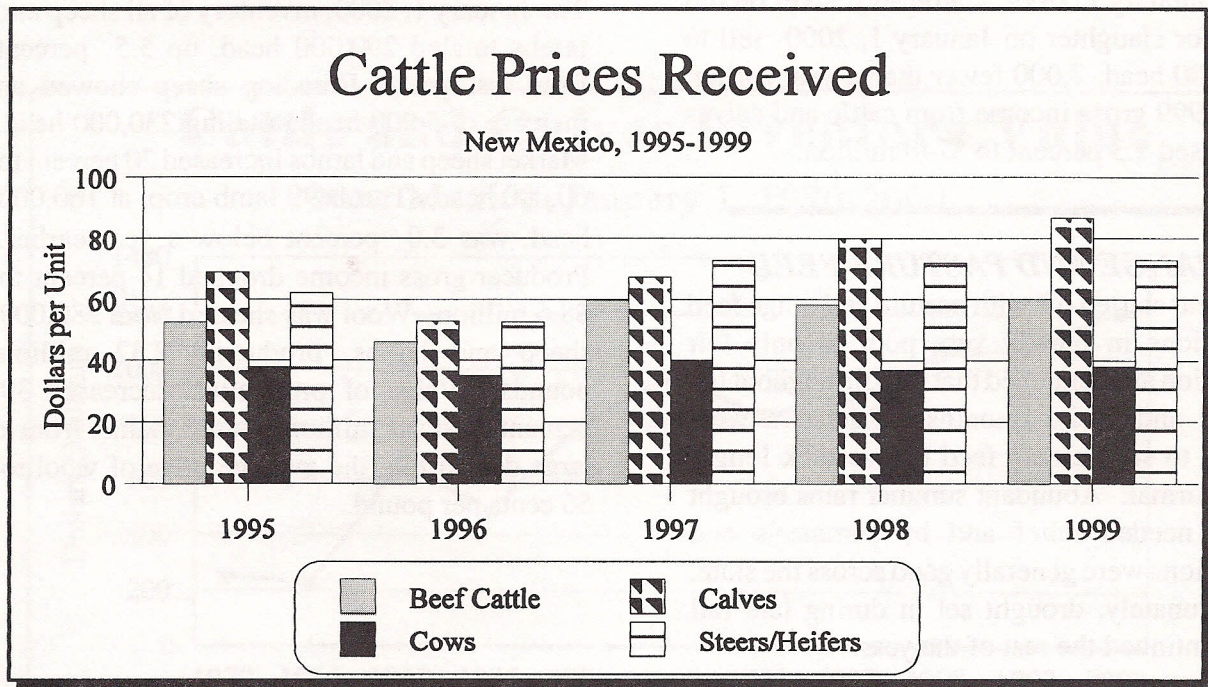
^{2/} Revised.



Prices Received for Cattle

Year ^{1/} and Month	Beef Cattle \$/Cwt.	Calves \$/Cwt.	Cows \$/Cwt.	Steers & Heifers \$/Cwt.
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
1998	58.00	80.00	37.00	71.90
1999	60.00	86.60	38.10	72.80
1999 January	56.00	84.10	35.60	71.40
February	60.40	87.40	37.70	75.60
March	60.00	86.00	37.80	72.50
April	60.20	89.70	38.50	71.40
May	58.90	83.30	39.40	69.00
June	60.80	85.20	39.00	72.60
July	60.90	87.60	41.20	72.90
August	61.30	88.70	41.40	74.50
September	60.30	86.00	38.50	74.30
October	61.40	86.10	36.00	76.90
November	58.40	86.20	34.40	76.50
December	62.10	93.50	36.70	82.90

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



LIVESTOCK

CATTLE AND CALVES

The January 1, 2000, inventory of all cattle and calves, at 1.64 million head, was up slightly from the revised inventory of 1.63 million from a year ago. Beef cow inventory fell 1 percent from January 1999, to 564,000 head. Ranchers maintained 100,000 heifers for beef cow replacement, unchanged from 1999. Milk cow numbers continued to climb in New Mexico as the January 1, 2000, milk cow inventory increased 8 percent from the previous year, totaling 236,000 head. Dairy producers had 55,000 dairy heifers kept for replacement, the same as last year. The inventory of steers weighing 500 pounds and over decreased 10,000 head from last year to 200,000. Bulls on hand remained at 50,000 head. The 1999 calf crop, including both beef and dairy calves, was estimated at 630,000 head, 10,000 above the previous year. Calves on hand January 1, 2000, totaled 300,000 head, compared to 280,000 on hand January 1, 1999. Cattle and calves on full feed for slaughter on January 1, 2000 fell to 116,000 head, 2,000 fewer than a year earlier. The 1999 gross income from cattle and calves increased 1.3 percent to \$740 million.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

The year started off with pasture and range feed conditions in mostly very poor to only fair condition and remained that way throughout the winter and spring months. Ranchers were forced to supplement feed to livestock longer than normal. Abundant summer rains brought much needed relief and by summer's end conditions were generally good across the state. Unfortunately, drought set in during late fall and continued the rest of the year.

DAIRY

New Mexico moved up a notch to tenth in the nation in milk production in 1999 with 4.73 billion pounds of production. This was an 8.5 percent increase from 1998 when 4.35 billion pounds were produced. The average number of milk cows during 1999 was 232,000 head, 15,000 head more than the previous year. Milk production per cow, at 20,366 pounds, was up 301 pounds from last year and ranks the state fourth among the 20 major milk producing states. Even though milk prices fell during 1999, producer gross income reached a new record of \$659 million.

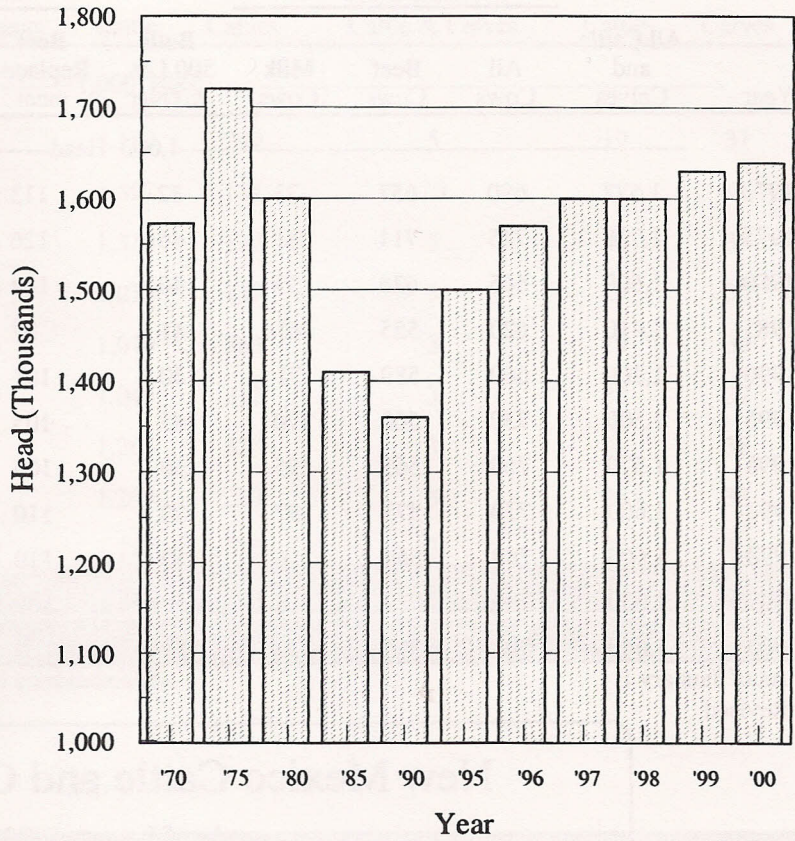
SHEEP AND LAMBS

The January 1, 2000, inventory of all sheep and lambs totaled 290,000 head, up 5.5 percent from last year. Breeding sheep showed an increase of 5,000 head, totaling 230,000 head. Market sheep and lambs increased 20 percent to 60,000 head. The 1999 lamb crop, at 160,000 head, was 3.0 percent below a year earlier. Producer gross income dropped 14 percent to \$8.6 million. Wool was sheared from 280,000 sheep and lambs, producing 2.32 million pounds. Value of production decreased 39 percent to \$1.30 million, caused mainly from a large decrease in the average price of wool to 56 cents per pound.

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

Cattle and Calves New Mexico, 1970-2000

Year	Number 1,000 Head	Value Per Head Dollars	Total Value Dollars
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
1995	1,500	650.00	975,000
1996	1,570	540.00	847,800
1997	1,600	550.00	880,000
1998	1,600	660.00	1,056,000
1999 ^{2/}	1,630	660.00	1,075,800
2000	1,640	740.00	1,213,600

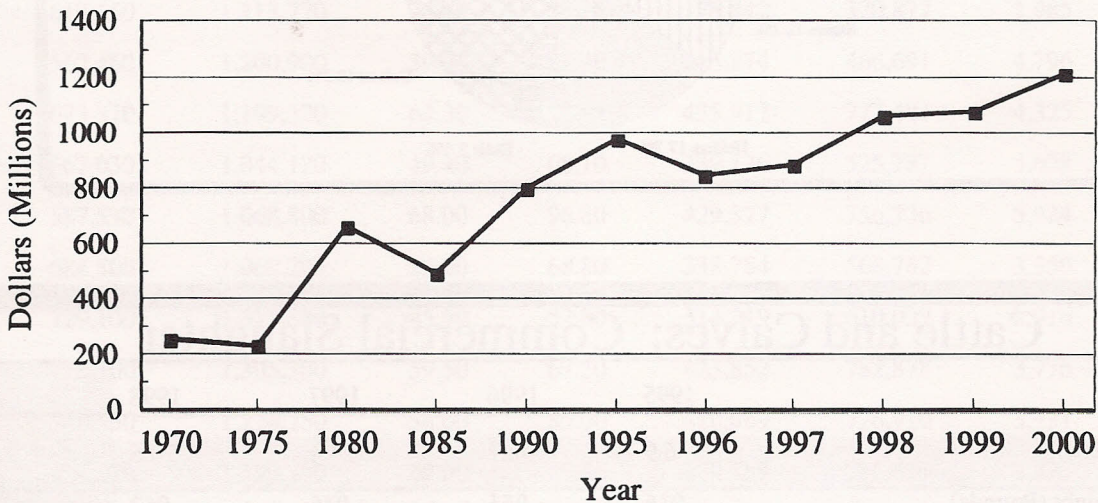


^{1/}As of January 1.

^{2/}Revised.

Cattle and Calves Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-2000



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

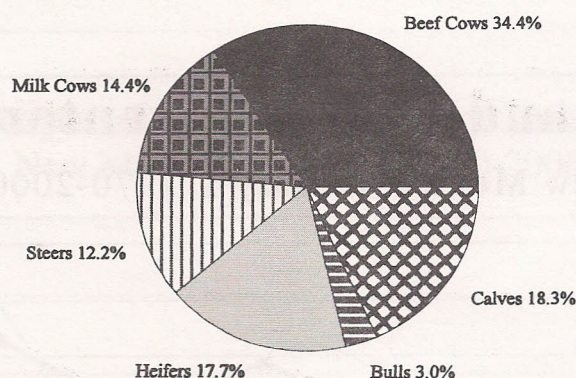
Year	Cows and Heifers That Have Calved				Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over						
	All Cattle and Calves	All Cows	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Beef Replac- ment	Milk Replac- ment	Other	Total	Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.
-----1,000 Head-----											
1970	1,572	690	657	33	32	113	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
1995	1,500	730	560	170	45	105	40	110	255	210	260
1996	1,570	760	565	195	50	105	40	120	265	235	260
1997	1,600	770	573	197	50	110	45	130	285	215	280
1998	1,600	780	564	216	50	110	50	135	295	210	265
1999 ^{2/}	1,630	790	572	218	50	100	55	145	300	210	280
2000	1,640	800	564	236	50	100	55	135	290	200	300

^{1/}As of January 1.

^{2/}Revised.

New Mexico Cattle and Calves by Class

As of January 1, 2000



Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number (1,000 Head)	36.9	32.1	24.4	20.6	24.6
Average Live Weight (Pounds)	916	951	946	962	936
Total Live Weight (1,000 Pounds)	33,822	30,550	23,048	19,844	22,997

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	All Cattle and Calves ^{1/}	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/} Cattle & Calves	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
-----1,000 Head-----								
1970	1,572	635	832	1,180	240	5	19	31
1975	1,720	590	938	1,397	114	10	32	45
1980	1,600	600	700	1,313	117	5	30	35
1985	1,410	535	720	1,073	137	5	25	35
1990	1,360	520	860	1,079	260	3	19	39
1995	1,500	590	800	1,045	212	3	23	37
1996	1,570	590	1,100	1,265	328	3	26	38
1997	1,600	600	990	1,295	228	3	26	38
1998 ^{4/}	1,600	620	910	1,215	215	3	27	40
1999	1,630	630	910	1,240	218	3	27	42

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

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

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

^{4/} Revised.

Cattle and Calves: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
1970	613,150	1,113,770	28.40	33.20	178,542	320,877	1,985	322,862
1975	562,460	1,200,900	39.30	27.40	213,274	466,691	4,796	471,487
1980	673,370	1,199,520	64.30	77.60	435,917	777,401	4,325	781,726
1985	667,030	1,044,120	49.40	68.10	339,136	525,787	5,628	531,415
1990	587,530	1,068,800	68.00	96.80	429,827	756,736	5,924	762,660
1995	684,500	1,062,200	52.40	68.80	338,784	568,762	3,359	572,121
1996	729,100	1,311,800	45.90	52.80	314,719	610,037	2,916	612,953
1997	773,100	1,305,300	59.50	67.30	423,852	782,878	3,776	786,654
1998 ^{4/}	748,550	1,224,750	58.00	80.00	410,069	726,910	3,731	730,641
1999	701,590	1,195,790	60.00	86.60	389,759	736,610	3,873	740,483

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

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

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

^{4/} Revised.

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

County	All Cattle		Beef Cows		Milk Cows ^{2/}		Other Cattle ^{3/}	
	-----Head-----							
	1999 ^{4/}	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999 ^{4/}	2000
Bernalillo	16,000	15,000	4,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Catron	29,000	28,000	20,000	19,000	---	---	9,000	9,000
Chaves	164,000	170,000	36,000	35,000	76,000	80,000	52,000	55,000
Cibola	21,000	20,000	13,500	13,000	---	---	7,500	7,000
Colfax	56,000	55,000	23,000	22,000	---	---	33,000	33,000
Curry	147,000	155,000	16,000	17,000	21,000	30,000	110,000	108,000
De Baca	37,000	37,000	13,000	13,000	---	---	24,000	24,000
Doña Ana	75,000	77,000	7,000	7,000	35,000	36,000	33,000	34,000
Eddy	57,000	56,000	23,000	22,000	15,000	15,000	19,000	19,000
Grant	37,000	36,000	24,000	23,000	---	---	13,000	13,000
Guadalupe	31,000	31,000	16,000	16,000	---	---	15,000	15,000
Harding	41,000	40,000	24,000	23,000	---	---	17,000	17,000
Hidalgo	27,000	27,000	18,000	18,000	---	---	9,000	9,000
Lea	75,000	76,000	28,000	27,000	17,000	19,000	30,000	30,000
Lincoln	38,000	39,000	25,000	26,000	---	---	13,000	13,000
Luna	36,000	37,000	12,000	13,000	---	---	24,000	24,000
McKinley	39,000	39,000	16,000	16,000	---	---	23,000	23,000
Mora	24,000	24,000	11,000	11,000	---	---	13,000	13,000
Otero	23,000	22,000	14,000	13,000	---	---	9,000	9,000
Quay	77,000	77,000	34,000	34,000	---	---	43,000	43,000
Rio Arriba	29,000	29,000	15,500	15,000	---	---	13,500	14,000
Roosevelt	93,000	97,000	17,000	17,000	33,000	35,000	43,000	45,000
San Juan	39,000	41,000	18,000	20,000	---	---	21,000	21,000
San Miguel	53,000	53,000	28,000	28,000	---	---	25,000	25,000
Sandoval	22,000	22,000	10,000	10,000	---	---	12,000	12,000
Santa Fe	26,000	26,000	7,500	7,000	---	---	18,500	19,000
Sierra	35,000	35,000	10,000	10,000	3,000	3,000	22,000	22,000
Socorro	42,000	41,000	20,000	19,000	6,300	6,000	15,700	16,000
Taos	7,000	7,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	3,000	3,000
Torrance	44,000	44,000	20,000	20,000	---	---	24,000	24,000
Union	163,000	157,000	38,000	37,000	---	---	125,000	120,000
Valencia	27,000	27,000	6,500	6,000	5,700	6,000	14,800	15,000
STATE	1,630,000	1,640,000	572,000	564,000	218,000	236,000	840,000	840,000

^{1/}As of January 1.

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

^{3/}Includes cattle on feed.

^{4/}Revised.

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

County	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Curry	44,000	50,000	46,000	51,000	56,000	51,000	51,000	43,000
Union	39,000	60,000	56,000	56,000	64,000	60,000	51,000	58,000
Other Counties ^{2/}	47,000	55,000	53,000	29,000	17,000	12,000	16,000	15,000
STATE	130,000	165,000	155,000	136,000	137,000	123,000	118,000	116,000

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

^{2/} 2000 includes Luna, San Juan, and Santa Fe counties.

Range and Pasture Feed Condition^{1/}

Year	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
	-----Percent-----						
1986	63	58	91	93	98	100	100
1987	97	95	90	77	89	90	88
1988	97	95	90	77	89	90	88
1989	45	41	41	47	67	62	60
1990	56	47	33	46	74	77	77
1995 ^{2/}	37	49	49	56	52	62	60
1996	20	15	18	59	71	88	86
1997	94	94	94	88	95	90	92
1998	83	63	54	62	68	63	68
1999	60	73	84	94	95	91	83

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

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

Milk: Production, Disposition, Price, and Income

Disposition of Milk Produced

Sold Wholesale

Year	Milk Cows on Farms ^{1/}	Milk Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production	Used on Farms	Whole Milk	Price Per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts from Marketings	Producer Gross Income
	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>-----Million Pounds-----</u>			<u>Dollars</u>	<u>----1,000 Dollars----</u>	
1970	32	9,500	304	12	292	6.41	22,022	22,625
1975	32	11,438	366	11	355	9.75	37,128	37,860
1980	45	13,378	602	14	588	14.10	84,280	85,570
1985	67	16,090	1,078	12	1,066	13.10	142,904	143,708
1990	81	18,815	1,524	13	1,511	13.40	202,474	203,412
1995	191	18,969	3,623	17	3,606	11.70	430,803	431,759
1996	195	19,246	3,753	16	3,737	13.80	523,969	524,810
1997	202	19,856	4,011	19	3,992	12.90	525,936	526,726
1998 ^{2/}	217	20,065	4,354	19	4,335	14.80	641,580	642,468
1999	232	20,366	4,725	29	4,696	14.00	657,440	658,840

^{1/}Average number during year.

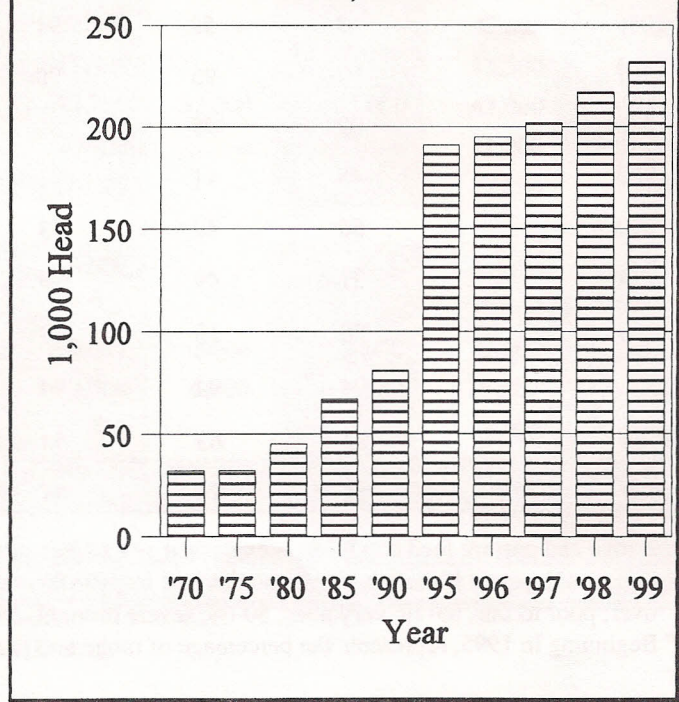
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1999 Milk Prices Received

Month	\$/Cwt.
January	16.90
February	14.70
March	14.80
April	11.60
May	12.30
June	12.50
July	13.40
August	14.30
September	15.80
October	14.80
November	14.50
December	12.70

Milk Cows on Farms

New Mexico, 1970-1999



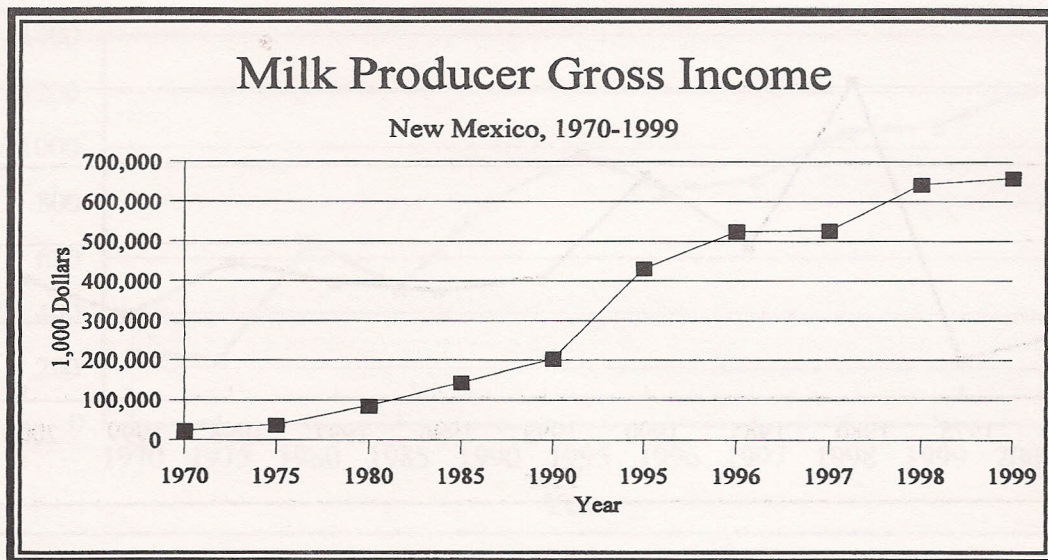
1999 Milk Production by County

County	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Production Per Cow		Total Milk Production			
	-----Pounds-----						-----1,000 Lbs-----	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999		
Bernalillo	6,000	6,000	19,800	20,800	118,800	125,000		
Chaves	75,000	80,000	20,000	20,300	1,500,000	1,620,000		
Curry	21,000	26,000	21,300	21,500	447,300	560,000		
Doña Ana	35,000	36,000	21,600	21,700	756,000	780,000		
Eddy	15,000	15,000	18,800	19,000	282,000	285,000		
Lea	17,000	19,000	19,700	20,200	334,900	383,000		
Roosevelt	33,000	35,000	19,000	19,300	627,000	675,000		
Sierra	3,000	3,000	19,150	20,700	57,450	62,000		
Socorro	6,300	6,000	18,500	19,200	116,550	115,000		
Valencia	5,700	6,000	20,000	20,000	114,000	120,000		
STATE	217,000	232,000	20,065	20,366	4,354,000	4,725,000		

^{1/}Average number of cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

1999 Monthly Milk Production

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cows (1,000)	220	223	231	231	232	234	235	235	235	235	236	236
Milk Per Cow (Lbs.)	1,740	1,615	1,770	1,740	1,805	1,710	1,690	1,635	1,605	1,685	1,660	1,720
Production (Million Lbs.)	383	360	409	402	419	400	397	384	377	396	392	406

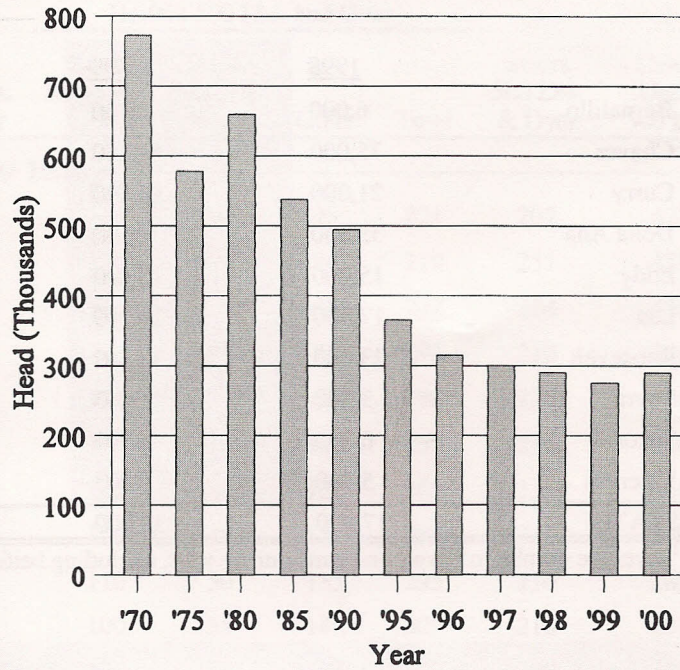


Sheep and Lambs: Number and Value^{1/}

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
1995	365	70.00	25,550
1996	315	76.00	23,940
1997	300	84.00	25,200
1998	290	96.00	27,840
1999	275	76.00	20,900
2000	290	89.00	25,810

Sheep and Lambs

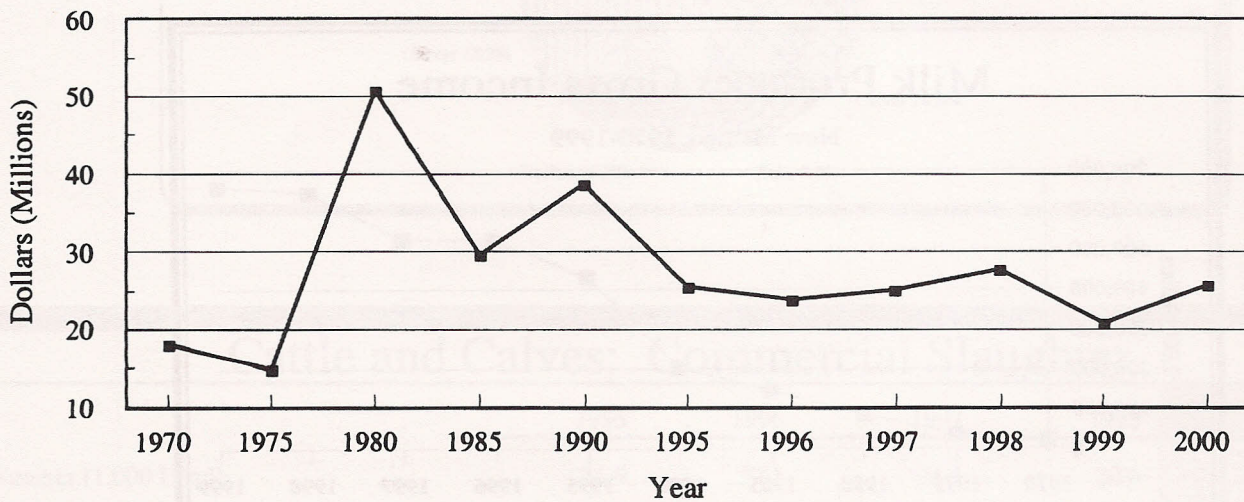
New Mexico, 1970-2000



^{1/}As of January 1. Beginning in 1995, new crop lambs included in Total Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-2000



Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number (1,000 Head)	37.7	43.4	37.5	36.8	34.9
Average Live Weight (Pounds)	115.0	125.0	119.0	122.0	119
Total Live Weight (1,000 Pounds)	4339.0	5430.0	4,441.0	4,472.0	4,163.0

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

County	1998	1999	2000
Bernalillo	2,000	1,700	1,500
Chaves	72,000	69,000	73,000
Cibola	18,000	18,200	20,000
Colfax	700	600	800
Curry	850	800	800
De Baca	6,500	6,100	6,000
Doña Ana	1,000	1,200	1,000
Eddy	9,300	9,200	9,900
Guadalupe	12,700	11,800	12,000
Harding	200	200	200
Lea	7,800	7,400	7,200
Lincoln	67,000	61,000	62,000
McKinley	36,000	33,000	37,000
Mora	400	300	400
Otero	14,500	13,400	14,000
Quay	1,100	1,000	1,000
Rio Arriba	3,400	3,500	3,800
Roosevelt	1,700	1,400	1,300
San Juan	19,000	19,200	21,000
Sandoval	700	600	650
Santa Fe	300	350	400
Sierra	500	500	500
Socorro	1,000	1,100	1,500
Taos	1,000	1,000	900
Torrance	8,700	8,700	9,500
Union	1,000	900	800
Valencia	2,200	2,200	2,100
Other Counties ^{2/}	450	650	750
STATE	290,000	275,000	290,000

^{1/}As of January 1.

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

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	Total Sheep & Lambs ^{1/}	Lamb Crop		Inshipments Sheep & Lambs	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/} Sheep & Lambs	Deaths	
		Number	As % of Ewes 1 Yr. & Older		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
	-----1,000 Head-----		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
1995	365	200	80	7	83	143	9	10	12
1996	315	160	76	10	44	113	6	10	12
1997	300	170	85	9	40	119	7	10	13
1998	290	165	87	7	36	120	8	10	13
1999	275	160	89	13	19	110	8	10	11

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

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

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

Sheep and Lambs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price Per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
1970	31,065	38,893	8.80	26.40	6,172	6,930	680	7,610
1975	20,014	28,005	11.20	40.90	7,978	9,044	745	9,789
1980	17,886	29,506	22.60	61.90	9,984	13,514	1,166	14,680
1985	21,577	25,090	28.00	68.80	13,406	13,341	1,396	14,737
1990	17,495	21,170	26.40	50.20	7,781	8,545	1,454	9,999
1995	16,479	21,270	28.00	77.20	10,739	12,288	779	13,067
1996	13,082	14,250	34.40	89.00	9,842	10,455	673	11,128
1997	13,869	14,310	45.90	92.00	11,247	11,506	890	12,396
1998	13,286	13,920	36.00	74.50	8,866	9,169	779	9,948
1999	13,111	10,980	35.00	75.00	8,721	7,803	765	8,568

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

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

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

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

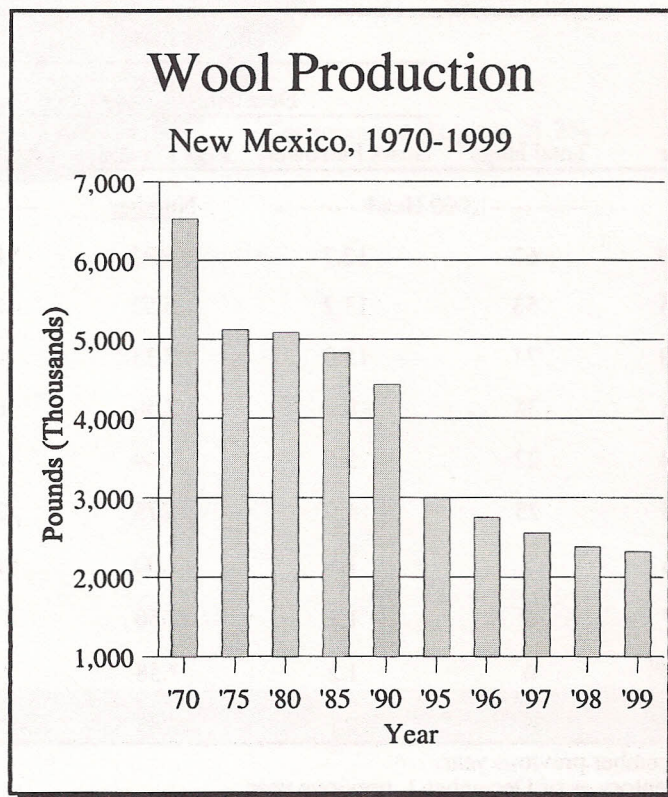
Year	Total Sheep & Lambs	Breeding Sheep & Lambs			Market Sheep & Lambs ^{2/}	
		Ewes	Rams	Lambs	Lambs	Sheep
-----1,000 Head-----						
1975	578	440	22	88	---	28
1980	660	468	23	104	---	65
1985	538	391	19	76	---	52
1990	495	373	21	79	---	22
1995	365	250	15	50	47	3
1996	315	210	10	40	51	4
1997	300	200	10	40	46	4
1998	290	190	10	35	50	5
1999	275	180	10	35	46	4
2000	290	190	10	30	55	5

^{1/}As of January 1. Beginning in 1995, new crop lambs included in total Sheep and Lambs.

^{2/}Prior to 1995, market sheep and lambs were combined into sheep on feed.

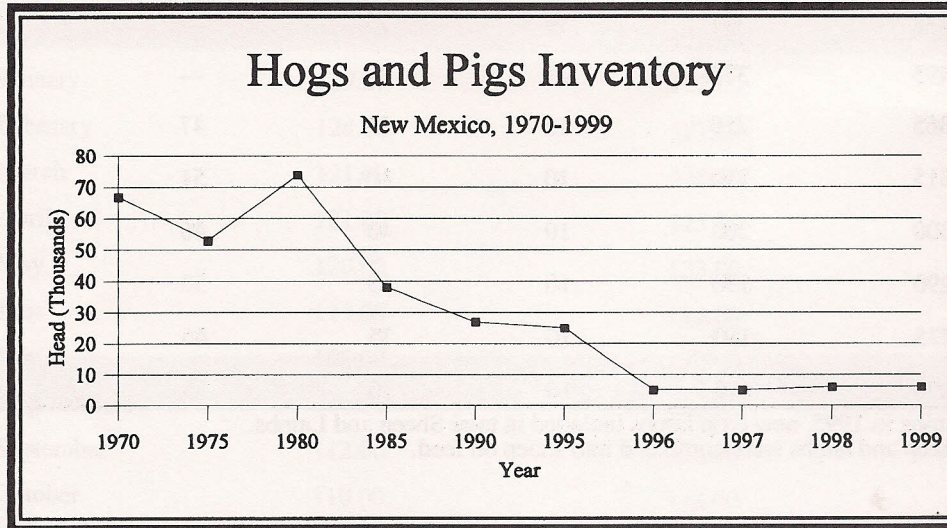
Wool: Production and Value

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
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
1998	265	9.0	2,379	89	2,117
1999	280	8.3	2,320	56	1,299



Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number (1,000 head)	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.7	3.3
Average Live Weight (lbs.)	213	214	215	211	215
Total Live Weight (1,000 lbs.)	775	665	488	569	714



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Pig Crop

December^{1/} - November

Year	Total Hogs ^{2/}	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved	Inshipments	Marketings ^{3/}	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
	-----1,000 Head-----		Number			-----1,000 Head-----		
1970	67	12.7	6.93	88.0	6.0	83.0	4.0	5
1975	53	13.2	6.52	86.0	4.0	89.0	4.0	7
1980	74	15.0	7.33	110.0	4.0	81.0	4.0	7
1985	38	8.4	7.50	63.0	2.0	56.0	2.0	4
1990	27	5.6	7.64	42.8	2.2	39.0	1.0	3
1995	25	4.0	6.75	27.0	4.0	49.0	1.0	1
1996	5	1.5	7.00	10.5	6.0	15.0	1.0	.5
1997	5	1.2	7.50	9.0	6.8	13.5	1.0	.3
1998 ^{4/}	6	1.2	7.58	9.1	6.0	13.9	1.0	.2
1999	6	1.1	7.45	8.2	6.0	13.0	1.0	.2

^{1/} December previous year.

^{2/} Inventory as of December 1, previous year.

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

^{4/} Revised.

Hogs and Pigs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
	---1,000 Pounds Live Weight---		Dollars	-----1,000 Dollars-----			
1970	20,656	18,903	22.50	4,648	4,253	329	4,582
1975	19,357	19,891	47.80	9,244	9,525	658	10,183
1980	20,334	17,367	39.10	7,951	6,864	437	7,301
1985	12,994	11,858	45.50	5,959	5,482	501	5,983
1990	8,441	7,831	50.70	4,298	4,059	190	4,249
1995	7,595	9,925	40.90	3,074	4,165	172	4,337
1996	2,293	2,450	50.30	1,058	1,317	211	1,528
1997	2,213	2,288	48.70	955	1,177	205	1,382
1998 ^{2/}	2,359	2,203	22.60	471	556	95	651
1999	1,859	2,000	30.30	492	675	127	802

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

^{2/}Revised.



FIELD CROPS

ALFALFA

New Mexico growers harvested a record 290,000 acres of alfalfa in 1999. Excellent yields were realized from this year's crop, averaging 5.2 tons per acre, resulting in a record-setting production of 1.5 million tons. Despite a decrease of \$4.00 per ton in the average price to \$116, value of production rose to \$175 million, a 5.9 percent increase above the previous year.

WHEAT

The state's winter wheat production soared to 10.3 million bushels in 1999, up 29 percent from the previous year and the largest crop since 1992. Harvested acreage was up slightly to 270,000 acres and the average yield jumped to a record-setting 38 bushels per acre. Generous precipitation during spring and early summer revived dryland stands which had suffered another dry winter, resulting in this year's excellent yields. The annual value of the crop increased to \$24.6 million even though the average price fell to \$2.40 per bushel.

COTTON

Upland cotton harvested acreage jumped to 79,000 acres in 1999, 31 percent above 1998 and the highest since 1981 when 106,000 acres were harvested. With yields averaging 662 pounds per acre, production increased to 109,000 bales, also the highest since 1981. The average price fell 25 percent from the previous year to only \$0.471 per pound, so value of production increased only slightly to \$24.6 million. American-Pima harvested acreage dropped again in 1999, to 7,000 acres. On the strength of excellent yields of 734 pounds per acre, production increased to 10,700 bales, slightly above the 1998 production. Value of the crop was placed at \$4.2 million.

CORN

New Mexico's grain corn producers harvested a record total of 14.9 million bushels in 1999. Even though harvested acreage dropped to 83,000 acres, 2,000 below 1998, average yields increased to a record 180 bushels per acre. Though prices remained depressed in 1999, the average price did increase slightly to \$2.45 per bushel and value of production rose to \$36.6 million, 11 percent above 1998. Corn harvested for silage continued to increase in the state, reflecting the increased demand from the growing dairy industry. Sixty-five thousand acres were harvested, with an average yield of 24 tons per acre, pushing production to another record, at 1.6 million tons.

PEANUTS

With good weather throughout the growing season, peanut producers harvested the second largest crop on record. Production was 61.6 million pounds, slightly below the record 62.0 million pounds harvested in 1999. Harvested acreage, at 22,000 acres, was unchanged from last year. Yield dropped 20 pounds from 1998 to 2,800 pounds per acre. Due to lower prices in 1999, the value of the crop fell over 17 percent to \$16.9 million.

SORGHUM

Timely summer rains allowed producers to rebound from the drought decimated crop of 1998. Acreage harvested for grain increased to 135,000 acres, more than double the previous year. State yields averaged 55 bushels per acre for a total production of 7.4 million bushels. Unfortunately, the average price of \$1.85 per bushel was the lowest since 1986 and the value of production was only \$13.7 million. An estimated 10,000 acres were harvested for silage. The average yield was 16 tons per acre for total production of 160,000 tons, 30 percent below 1998.

Acreage and Value of Principal Field Crops

Commodity	Year	Unit	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Avg. Price	Value of Production
GENERAL CROPS			1,000 Acres	Unit	1,000 Units	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Corn for Grain	1998	Bu.	85.0	165.0	14,025	2.35	32,959
	1999	Bu.	83.0	180.0	14,940	2.45	36,603
Corn for Silage	1998	Tons	50.0	23.0	1,150	---	---
	1999	Tons	65.0	24.0	1,560	---	---
Wheat for Grain	1998	Bu.	265.0	30.0	7,950	2.65	21,068
	1999	Bu.	270.0	38.0	10,260	2.40	24,624
Dry Beans ^{1/}	1998 ^{2/}	Lbs.	9.5	1,800.0	171	23.30	3,984
	1999	Lbs.	1.0	1,800.0	18	21.00	378
Sorghum Grain	1998 ^{2/}	Bu.	65.0	45.0	2,925	2.10	6,143
	1999	Bu.	135.0	55.0	7,425	1.85	13,736
Sorghum Silage	1998	Tons	12.0	19.0	228	---	---
	1999	Tons	10.0	16.0	160	---	---
Upland Cotton ^{3/}	1998 ^{2/}	Lbs.	60.3	640.0	80.4	.625	24,120
	1999	Lbs.	79.0	662.0	109.0	.471	24,643
American-Pima Cotton ^{3/}	1998 ^{2/}	Lbs.	7.3	658.0	10.0	.910	4,368
	1999	Lbs.	7.0	734.0	10.7	.823	4,227
Cottonseed	1998	Tons	---	---	32.6	149.00	4,857
	1999	Tons	---	---	50.5	97.50	4,924
Potatoes	1998 ^{2/}	Cwt.	9.6	334.0	3,204	5.85	18,649
	1999	Cwt.	10.9	344.0	3,755	4.85	18,127
Peanuts ^{4/}	1998 ^{2/}	Lbs.	22.0	2,820.0	62,040	.329	20,411
	1999	Lbs.	22.0	2,800.0	61,600	.274	16,878
Chile	1998	Tons	21.5	4.1	88,650 ^{5/}	---	58,110
	1999	Tons	16.2	3.1	49,415 ^{5/}	---	31,115
HAY CROPS							
All Hay ^{6/}	1998 ^{2/}	Tons	360.0	4.30	1,548	117.00	181,827
	1999	Tons	380.0	4.49	1,706	114.00	193,540
Alfalfa Hay	1998 ^{2/}	Tons	270.0	5.10	1,377	120.00	165,240
	1999	Tons	290.0	5.20	1,508	116.00	174,928
All Other Hay	1998 ^{2/}	Tons	90.0	1.90	171	97.00	16,587
	1999	Tons	90.0	2.20	198	94.00	18,612

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

^{4/} Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

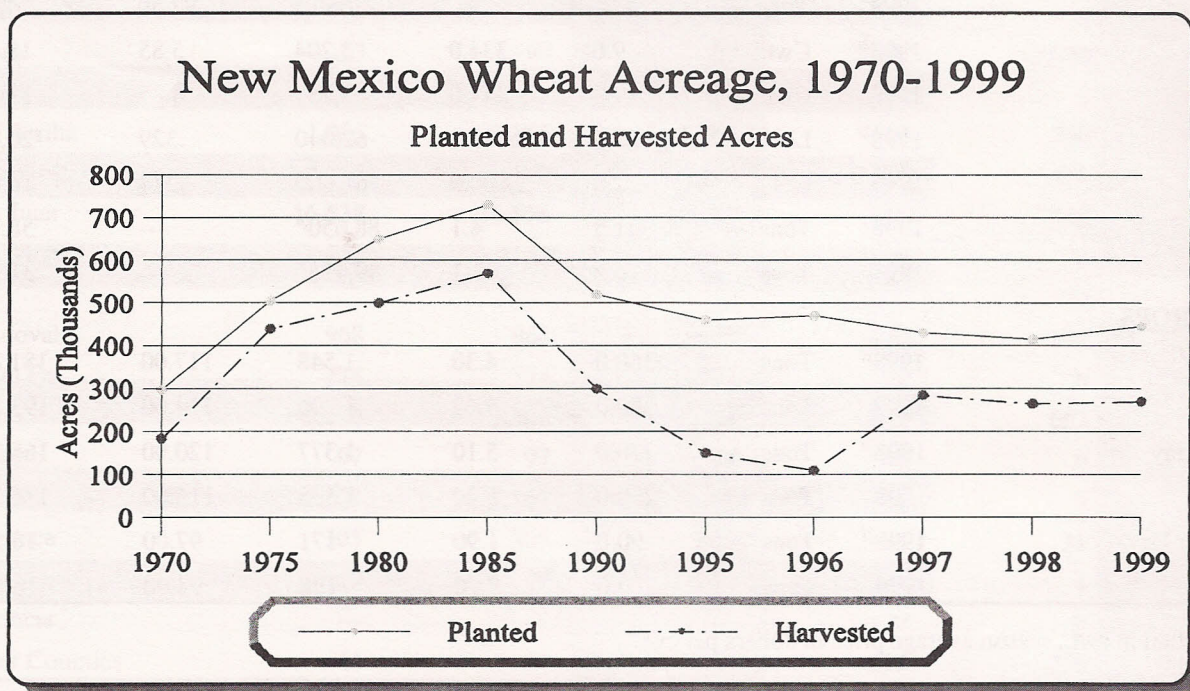
^{5/} Includes both wet and dry tonnage combined.

^{6/} Value of production may not equal production times season average price.

Wheat: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production
	Planted ^{1/}	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
	1,000	1,000		1,000		1,000
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
1995	460	150	22.0	3,300	4.50	14,850
1996	470	110	37.0	4,070	5.10	20,757
1997	430	285	35.0	9,975	3.25	32,419
1998	415	265	30.0	7,950	2.65	21,068
1999	445	270	38.0	10,260	2.40	24,624

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



Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1998	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	----Acres----			----Acres----			--Yield Per Acre (Bu.)--			----Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/} ----		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Bernalillo	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Catron	200	50	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	2,500	---	2,500	1,700	---	1,700	108.0	---	108.0	183.6	---	183.6
Colfax	1,250	100	1,350	700	---	700	25.0	---	25.0	17.5	---	17.5
Curry	45,000	145,000	190,000	23,000	107,000	130,000	44.0	21.0	25.1	1,012.0	2,247.0	3,259.0
DeBaca	500	---	500	100	---	100	38.0	---	38.0	3.8	---	3.8
Doña Ana	1,800	---	1,800	1,800	---	1,800	121.0	---	121.0	217.8	---	217.8
Grant	150	200	350	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	350	1,900	2,250	300	900	1,200	54.0	19.0	27.8	16.2	17.1	33.3
Harding	---	900	900	---	800	800	---	17.0	17.0	---	13.6	13.6
Hidalgo	1,100	---	1,100	1,000	---	1,000	115.0	---	115.0	115.0	---	115.0
Lea	7,000	4,000	11,000	1,800	1,000	2,800	44.0	22.0	36.1	79.2	22.0	101.2
Lincoln	100	200	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	2,100	---	2,100	2,000	---	2,000	85.0	---	85.0	170.0	---	170.0
Quay	7,000	73,000	80,000	5,400	49,000	54,400	27.0	20.0	20.7	145.8	980.0	1,125.8
Rio Arriba	100	200	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	27,000	56,000	83,000	17,000	31,000	48,000	39.0	18.0	25.4	663.0	558.0	1,221.0
Sandoval	250	50	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Juan	9,000	200	9,200	7,300	---	7,300	110.0	---	110.0	803.0	---	803.0
Santa Fe	1,100	---	1,100	550	---	550	54.0	---	54.0	29.7	---	29.7
Torrance	1,300	700	2,000	700	700	1,400	32.0	17.0	24.5	22.4	11.9	34.3
Union	19,000	2,600	21,600	9,000	1,800	10,800	61.0	23.0	54.7	549.0	41.4	590.4
Valencia	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	2,200	600	2,800	350	100	450	81.4	25.0	68.9	28.5	2.5	31.0
STATE	129,300	285,700	415,000	72,700	192,300	265,000	55.8	20.2	30.0	4,056.5	3,893.5	7,950.0

1999	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	----Acres----			----Acres----			--Yield Per Acre (Bu.)--			----Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/} ----		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Catron	200	50	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	2,000	50	2,050	1,300	---	1,300	100.0	---	100.0	130.0	---	130.0
Colfax	1,200	100	1,300	600	---	600	36.0	---	36.0	21.6	---	21.6
Curry	50,000	152,000	202,000	24,000	109,000	133,000	61.0	31.0	36.4	1,464.0	3,379.0	4,843.0
DeBaca	1,000	---	1,000	100	---	100	56.0	---	56.0	5.6	---	5.6
Doña Ana	2,000	---	2,000	2,000	---	2,000	110.0	---	110.0	220.0	---	220.0
Eddy	250	---	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grant	400	400	800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	250	2,000	2,250	---	1,000	1,000	---	20.0	20.0	---	20.0	20.0
Hidalgo	1,600	---	1,600	1,500	---	1,500	100.0	---	100.0	150.0	---	150.0
Lea	10,000	5,000	15,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	45.0	25.0	38.3	90.0	25.0	115.0
Lincoln	100	200	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	2,000	---	2,000	1,500	---	1,500	76.0	---	76.0	114.0	---	114.0
Otero	100	50	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	7,400	76,000	83,400	6,100	51,000	57,100	51.0	27.0	29.6	311.1	1,377.0	1,688.1
Rio Arriba	100	200	300	---	50	50	---	20.0	20.0	---	1.0	1.0
Roosevelt	30,000	61,000	91,000	18,000	32,000	50,000	41.0	27.0	32.0	738.0	864.0	1,602.0
San Juan	11,900	100	12,000	6,800	---	6,800	106.0	---	106.0	720.8	---	720.8
Sandoval	200	50	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Santa Fe	1,000	---	1,000	300	---	300	62.0	---	62.0	18.6	---	18.6
Torrance	1,000	400	1,400	500	150	650	35.0	20.0	31.5	17.5	3.0	20.5
Union	18,000	3,300	21,300	8,000	2,100	10,100	61.0	34.0	55.4	488.0	71.4	559.4
Valencia	200	50	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,400	1,750	3,150	200	800	1,000	75.3	19.2	30.4	15.1	15.4	30.4
STATE	142,300	302,700	445,000	72,900	197,100	270,000	61.8	29.2	38.0	4,504.3	5,755.8	10,260.0

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

^{2/} 1998 includes Cibola, Eddy, McKinley, Mora, Otero, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, and Taos counties. 1999 includes Bernalillo, Cibola, Harding, McKinley, Mora, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, and Taos counties.

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

Crop Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Ton	Value of Production ^{2/}	On Farm Stocks	
						Dec 1 ^{3/}	May 1
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Tons	
1970	272	3.54	963	31.50	30,335	408	129
1975	290	3.59	1,041	54.00	56,214	370	80
1980	310	3.69	1,144	86.50	98,956	456	108
1985	340	4.38	1,488	80.00	119,040	432	119
1990	320	4.30	1,376	111.00	153,840	482	138
1995	345	4.17	1,440	113.00	162,575	576	50
1996	350	4.21	1,475	125.00	184,475	546	43
1997	345	4.34	1,497	124.00	184,989	479	74
1998 ^{4/}	360	4.30	1,548	117.00	181,827	450	165
1999	380	4.49	1,706	114.00	193,540	595	170

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

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

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

^{4/} Revised.

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

County	-----1998-----			-----1999-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	7,300	4.19	30,590	7,000	3.76	26,300
Catron	2,700	2.40	6,480	2,000	2.30	4,600
Chaves	48,000	6.24	299,300	55,000	6.02	331,000
Cibola	1,600	1.98	3,160	1,800	2.82	5,080
Colfax	17,200	2.18	37,430	17,300	2.29	39,600
Curry	10,800	3.23	34,860	10,000	3.20	32,000
De Baca	7,600	4.87	36,980	8,000	5.16	41,300
Doña Ana	20,300	6.52	132,410	20,500	6.70	137,250
Eddy	35,700	5.77	206,040	39,000	5.86	228,400
Grant	950	3.01	2,860	1,300	3.38	4,390
Guadalupe	1,950	2.66	5,185	2,200	3.54	7,780
Harding	1,300	2.17	2,820	800	2.50	2,000
Hidalgo	1,300	5.43	7,060	1,300	5.15	6,690
Lea	12,700	3.90	49,580	11,500	5.09	58,500
Lincoln	400	4.48	1,800	400	4.45	1,780
Luna	3,650	5.37	19,595	3,500	5.76	20,150
McKinley	1,900	2.92	5,540	2,300	3.74	8,600
Mora	8,450	1.68	14,180	8,700	2.06	17,910
Otero	4,900	4.90	24,030	5,000	4.54	22,700
Quay	21,400	3.54	75,720	23,500	3.71	87,150
Rio Arriba	17,800	2.00	35,620	19,000	1.99	37,800
Roosevelt	23,300	2.96	68,880	24,000	3.46	83,000
San Juan	25,700	5.45	140,030	27,000	5.43	146,500
San Miguel	6,500	3.39	22,040	7,000	3.46	24,200
Sandoval	5,800	4.19	24,290	5,500	3.89	21,400
Santa Fe	5,800	3.16	18,320	7,500	4.12	30,900
Sierra	4,600	6.30	28,970	5,100	6.22	31,710
Socorro	13,100	4.57	59,840	14,000	5.68	79,500
Taos	15,100	2.04	30,820	17,000	2.18	37,000
Torrance	8,300	4.19	34,810	9,800	4.50	44,060
Union	10,800	2.53	27,300	10,500	2.83	29,750
Valencia	13,100	4.69	61,460	12,500	4.56	57,000
STATE	360,000	4.30	1,548,000	380,000	4.49	1,706,000

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

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

Year	Alfalfa Hay			All Other Hay		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	197	4.40	867	75	1.30	96
1975	219	4.30	942	71	1.40	99
1980	240	4.30	1,032	70	1.60	112
1985	260	5.20	1,352	80	1.70	136
1990	250	5.00	1,250	70	1.80	126
1995	245	5.10	1,250	100	1.90	190
1996	250	5.10	1,275	100	2.00	200
1997	255	5.20	1,326	90	1.90	171
1998	270	5.10	1,377	90	1.90	171
1999	290	5.20	1,508	90	2.20	198

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

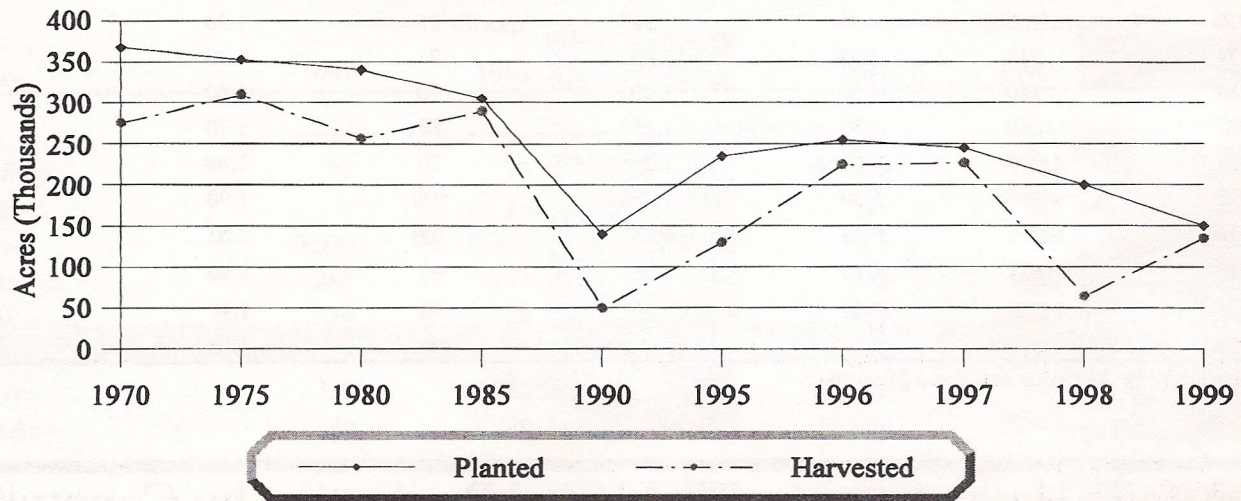
Alfalfa Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County^{1/}

County	1998			1999		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	6,000	4.60	27,600	6,000	4.00	24,000
Catron	900	3.20	2,880	500	3.20	1,600
Chaves	43,000	6.60	283,800	50,000	6.30	315,000
Cibola	1,000	2.20	2,200	1,000	3.40	3,400
Colfax	10,100	2.30	23,230	10,000	2.50	25,000
Curry	3,300	6.70	22,110	3,000	6.00	18,000
De Baca	7,000	5.00	35,000	7,000	5.40	37,800
Doña Ana	19,500	6.70	130,650	20,000	6.80	136,000
Eddy	34,000	5.90	200,600	37,000	6.00	222,000
Grant	700	3.30	2,310	1,000	3.70	3,700
Guadalupe	1,400	2.80	3,920	1,600	4.00	6,400
Harding	300	4.40	1,320	300	4.00	1,200
Hidalgo	1,000	6.40	6,400	1,000	6.00	6,000
Lea	8,500	4.50	38,250	8,000	6.00	48,000
Lincoln	300	5.40	1,620	300	5.20	1,550
Luna	3,200	5.80	18,560	3,000	6.30	18,900
McKinley	1,600	3.20	5,120	2,000	4.00	8,000
Mora	4,700	1.90	8,930	5,200	2.30	11,960
Otero	4,000	5.40	21,600	4,000	5.00	20,000
Quay	12,400	4.80	59,520	14,000	4.80	67,200
Rio Arriba	10,200	2.30	23,460	12,000	2.10	25,200
Roosevelt	9,800	5.10	49,980	10,000	5.50	55,000
San Juan	24,000	5.70	136,800	25,000	5.70	142,500
San Miguel	4,700	4.00	18,800	5,000	4.00	20,000
Sandoval	4,700	4.70	22,090	4,000	4.60	18,400
Santa Fe	4,400	3.40	14,960	6,000	4.50	27,000
Sierra	4,500	6.40	28,800	5,000	6.30	31,500
Socorro	11,600	4.90	56,840	13,000	5.90	76,700
Taos	12,100	2.20	26,620	14,000	2.30	32,200
Torrance	6,300	4.70	29,610	7,600	4.90	37,240
Union	3,000	5.20	15,600	2,500	5.50	13,750
Valencia	11,800	4.90	57,820	11,000	4.80	52,800
STATE	270,000	5.10	1,377,000	290,000	5.20	1,508,000

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

New Mexico Sorghum Acreage, 1970-1999

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	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	1,000 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
1995	235	130	26.0	3,380	3.23	10,917	8	12.0	96
1996	255	225	33.0	7,425	2.58	19,157	11	12.0	132
1997	245	227	44.0	9,988	2.49	24,871	15	17.0	255
1998 ^{1/}	200	65	45.0	2,925	2.10	6,143	12	19.0	228
1999	150	135	55.0	7,425	1.85	13,736	10	16.0	160

^{1/}Revised.

Sorghum: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1998	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	---Acres---			---Acres---			-Yield Per Acre (Bu.)-			---Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/} ---		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Bernalillo	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	3,500	---	3,500	600	---	600	50.0	---	50.0	30.0	---	30.0
Colfax	450	100	550	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	17,500	61,000	78,500	13,900	12,000	25,900	67.0	21.0	45.7	931.3	252.0	1,183.3
De Baca	450	---	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Doña Ana	800	---	800	100	---	100	56.0	---	56.0	5.6	---	5.6
Eddy	1,450	---	1,450	500	---	500	56.0	---	56.0	28.0	---	28.0
Harding	400	300	700	200	---	200	57.0	---	57.0	11.4	---	11.4
Hidalgo	1,000	---	1,000	800	---	800	85.0	---	85.0	68.0	---	68.0
Lea	1,600	500	2,100	800	100	900	55.0	30.0	52.2	44.0	3.0	47.0
Luna	1,800	---	1,800	1,650	---	1,650	108.0	---	108.0	178.2	---	178.2
Otero	500	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	5,000	18,400	23,400	4,000	9,100	13,100	87.0	27.0	45.3	348.0	245.7	593.7
Rio Arriba	---	100	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	9,500	69,000	78,500	6,500	14,000	20,500	59.0	24.0	35.1	383.5	336.0	719.5
San Miguel	500	100	600	100	---	100	90.0	---	90.0	9.0	---	9.0
Santa Fe	---	200	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sierra	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Socorro	400	---	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	100	---	100	100	---	100	57.0	---	57.0	5.7	---	5.7
Union	1,300	2,800	4,100	500	---	500	87.0	---	87.0	43.5	---	43.5
Valencia	500	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	200	250	450	50	---	50	42.0	---	42.0	2.1	---	2.1
STATE	47,250	152,750	200,000	29,800	35,200	65,000	70.1	23.8	45.0	2,088.3	836.7	2,925.0

1999	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	---Acres---			---Acres---			-Yield Per Acre (Bu.)-			---Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/} ---		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
Bernalillo	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	1,300	---	1,300	300	---	300	55.0	---	55.0	16.5	---	16.5
Colfax	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	22,000	43,000	65,000	20,000	42,000	62,000	90.0	0.0	62.9	1,800.0	2,100.0	3,900.0
DeBaca	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Doña Ana	1,100	---	1,100	100	---	100	90.0	---	90.0	9.0	---	9.0
Eddy	500	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harding	---	200	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	2,000	---	2,000	1,800	---	1,800	125.0	---	125.0	225.0	---	225.0
Lea	1,200	---	1,200	600	---	600	50.0	---	50.0	30.0	---	30.0
Luna	3,500	---	3,500	2,000	---	2,000	120.0	---	20.0	240.0	---	240.0
Otero	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	5,000	11,000	16,000	5,000	10,500	15,500	85.0	35.0	51.1	425.0	367.5	792.5
Rio Arriba	---	100	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	8,000	46,000	54,000	5,000	45,000	50,000	53.0	40.0	41.3	265.0	1,800.0	2,065.0
San Miguel	200	200	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sierra	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Socorro	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	1,600	2,600	91.0	34.0	55.9	91.0	54.4	145.4
Valencia	400	---	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	100	300	400	---	100	100	---	16.0	16.0	---	1.6	1.6
STATE	47,200	102,800	150,000	35,800	99,200	135,000	86.6	43.6	55.0	3,101.5	4,323.5	7,425.0

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding. ^{2/} 1998 includes Grant, Guadalupe, Sandoval, and Taos counties. 1999 includes Guadalupe, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Taos 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
1995	123	73	160.0	11,680	2.95	34,456	49	18.0	882
1996	130	84	175.0	14,700	3.10	45,570	44	21.0	924
1997	135	85	175.0	14,875	2.85	42,394	49	21.0	1,029
1998	140	85	165.0	14,025	2.35	32,959	50	23.0	1,150
1999	150	83	180.0	14,940	2.45	36,603	65	24.0	1,560

Corn Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

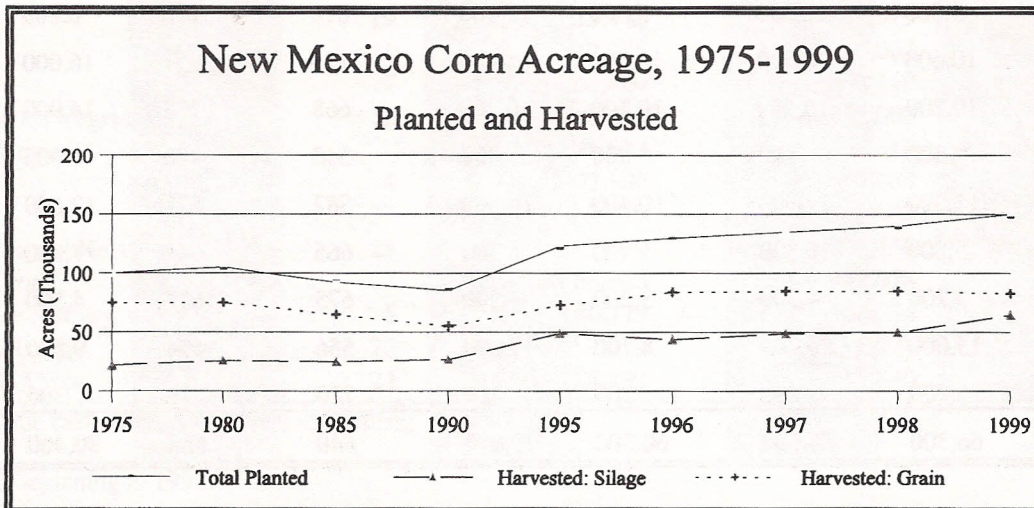
County	-----1998-----			-----1999-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Tons-----			-----Tons-----		
Bernalillo	900	15.0	13,500	---	---	---
Chaves	8,800	27.0	237,600	12,500	26.0	325,000
Curry	4,000	25.0	100,000	7,000	26.0	182,000
Doña Ana	9,700	25.0	242,500	13,500	26.0	351,000
Eddy	1,400	21.0	29,400	1,000	22.0	22,000
Hidalgo	---	---	---	50	23.0	1,150
Lea	4,700	17.0	79,900	5,600	21.0	117,600
Luna	1,200	18.0	21,600	800	23.0	18,400
Quay	500	21	10,500	---	---	---
Roosevelt	7,200	22.0	158,400	10,000	22.0	220,000
San Juan	---	---	---	3,800	14.0	53,200
Santa Fe	3,700	19.0	70,300	5,500	25.0	137,500
Sierra	850	22.0	18,700	650	23.0	14,950
Socorro	650	19.0	12,350	200	22.0	4,400
Torrance	3,900	26.0	101,400	4,000	26.0	104,000
Union	600	24.0	14,400	200	26.0	5,200
Valencia	1,800	21.0	37,800	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{1/}	100	16.5	1,650	200	18.0	3,600
STATE	50,000	23.0	1,150,000	65,000	24.0	1,560,000

^{1/}1998 includes Otero and San Juan counties. 1999 includes Colfax, DeBaca, Guadalupe, McKinley, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Taos, and Valencia counties.

Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	-----1998-----				-----1999-----			
	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Acres-----	-----Acres-----	-----Bushels-----	-----Bushels-----	-----Acres-----	-----Acres-----	-----Bushels-----	-----Bushels-----
Bernalillo	900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	9,000	---	---	---	12,500	---	---	---
Curry	35,000	30,200	166.0	5,013,200	30,000	23,000	200.0	4,600,000
Doña Ana	9,900	50	69.0	3,450	13,500	---	---	---
Eddy	1,400	---	---	---	1,000	---	---	---
Hidalgo	1,100	1,000	171.0	171,000	1,800	1,700	180.0	306,000
Lea	4,850	---	---	---	5,600	---	---	---
Luna	1,350	---	---	---	1,200	400	158.0	63,200
McKinley	500	500	101.0	50,500	---	---	---	---
Quay	1,500	900	121.0	108,900	1,000	800	160.0	128,000
Roosevelt	20,000	10,700	123.0	1,316,100	20,000	10,000	139.0	1,390,000
San Juan	13,200	13,150	154.0	2,025,100	19,000	15,000	147.0	2,205,000
Sandoval	500	500	51.0	25,500	---	---	---	---
Santa Fe	4,400	650	148.0	96,200	6,000	200	130.0	26,000
Sierra	850	---	---	---	650	---	---	---
Socorro	900	250	127.0	31,750	400	150	130.0	19,500
Torrance	6,300	2,300	151.0	347,300	7,000	3,000	159.0	477,000
Union	26,300	24,800	195.0	4,836,000	28,800	28,500	200.0	5,700,000
Valencia	1,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{1/}	250	---	---	---	1,550	250	101.2	25,300
STATE	140,000	85,000	165.0	14,025,000	150,000	83,000	180.0	14,940,000

^{1/}1998 includes Colfax, Guadalupe, Otero, and San Miguel counties. 1999 includes Colfax, DeBaca, Guadalupe, McKinley, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Taos, and Valencia 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
1995	61.0	56.0	609	71.0	81.70	27,843
1996	59.0	55.0	733	84.0	74.30	29,958
1997	70.0	66.0	676	93.0	57.70	25,757
1998 ^{1/}	66.3	60.3	640	80.4	62.50	24,120
1999	84.0	79.0	662	109.0	47.10	24,643

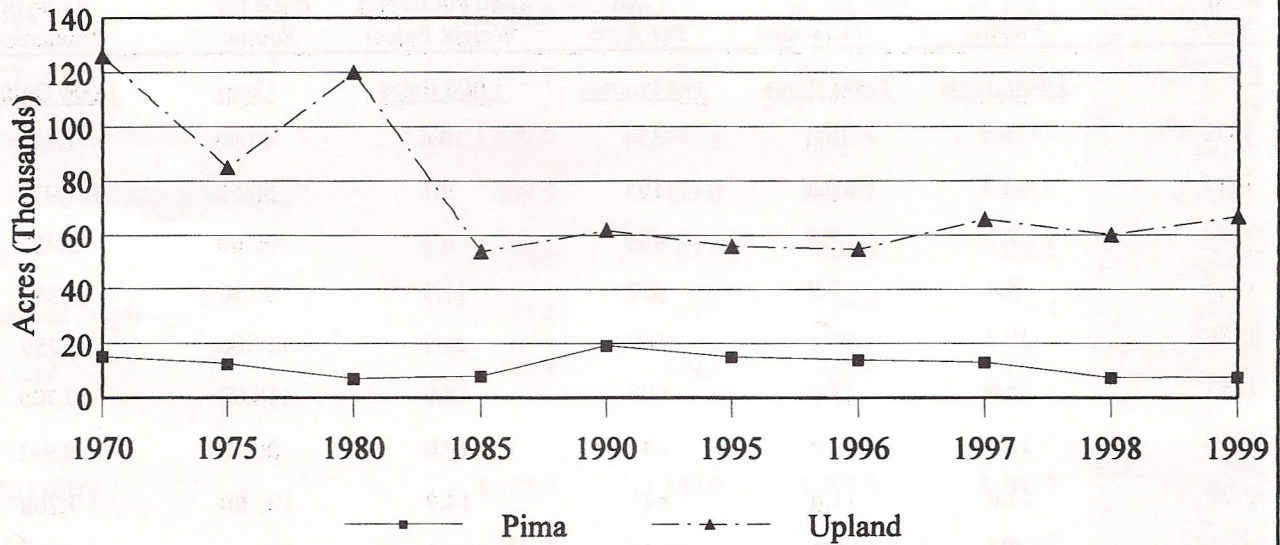
^{1/} Revised.

Upland Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Bales	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Chaves	5,200	6,300	5,200	6,200	646	728	7,000	9,400
Curry	5,500	12,800	5,300	12,100	616	718	6,800	18,100
Doña Ana	10,600	8,500	10,600	8,400	725	857	16,000	15,000
Eddy	10,700	10,200	10,700	10,200	668	753	14,900	16,000
Hidalgo	800	800	800	400	540	720	900	600
Lea	11,300	14,000	10,400	14,000	582	621	12,600	18,100
Luna	5,800	6,300	5,700	6,300	665	648	7,900	8,500
Quay	3,200	4,200	3,200	4,200	675	629	4,500	5,500
Roosevelt	13,000	20,700	8,200	17,000	556	494	9,500	17,500
Sierra	200	200	200	200	720	720	300	300
STATE	66,300	84,000	60,300	79,000	640	662	80,400	109,000

New Mexico Cotton Acreage, 1970-1999

Pima and Upland Acres Harvested



Cottonseed: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production	Farm Disposition		Season Average Price Per Ton	Value of Production
		Sold to Oil Mills	Other ^{1/}		
		-----1,000 Tons-----		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	54.0	51.0	3.0	61.00	3,294
1975	28.0	24.0	4.0	99.90	2,797
1980	45.0	40.0	5.0	124.00	5,580
1985	31.3	20.0	11.3	61.00	1,909
1990	48.0	13.0	35.0	143.00	6,864
1995	33.4	3.1	30.3	137.00	4,576
1996	38.1	6.8	31.3	165.00	6,287
1997	40.5	2.3	38.2	134.00	5,427
1998	32.6	4.5	28.1	149.00	4,857
1999	50.5	2.2	48.3	97.50	4,924

^{1/}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
1995	15.0	15.0	605	18.9	118.00	10,705
1996	14.0	14.0	651	19.0	109.00	9,941
1997	11.0	11.0	641	14.7	103.00	7,268
1998 ^{1/}	7.3	7.3	658	10.0	91.00	4,368
1999	7.5	7.0	734	10.7	82.30	4,227

^{1/}Revised.

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	Acres	Acres	1998	1999	1998	1999
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Doña Ana	6,250	6,400	6,250	6,400	663	765	8,630	10,200
Luna	900	---	900	---	640	---	1,200	---
Other Counties ^{1/}	150	1,100	150	600	544	400	170	500
STATE	7,300	7,500	7,300	7,000	658	734	10,000	10,700

^{1/}1998 includes Eddy, Lea, and Sierra counties. 1999 includes Eddy, Luna, and Sierra counties.

Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production ^{1/}
	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
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 ^{2/}	10.1	10.0	363	3,627	6.05	21,759
1998 ^{2/}	10.5	9.6	334	3,204	5.85	18,649
1999	10.9	10.9	344	3,755	4.85	18,127

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

^{2/}Revised.

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

County	Acreage				Yield		Production ^{2/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre			
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		----1,000 Cwt.----	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Curry	2,750	2,500	2,150	2,500	280	290	602	725
Roosevelt	1,400	1,600	1,400	1,600	280	300	392	480
San Juan	6,200	6,600	5,900	6,600	370	380	2,183	2,508
Other Counties ^{3/}	150	200	150	200	180	210	27	42
STATE	10,500	10,900	9,600	10,900	334	344	3,204	3,755

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

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

^{3/}Includes Lea and Luna counties.

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

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
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	46,710	30.0	14,013
1998 ^{2/}	22,000	22,000	2,820	62,040	32.9	20,411
1999	22,000	22,000	2,800	61,600	27.4	16,878

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

^{2/}Revised.

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		1,000 Pounds	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Curry	1,600	1,400	1,600	1,400	2,770	2,430	4,432	3,400
Lea	6,400	5,400	6,400	5,400	2,920	2,840	18,688	15,336
Quay	200	---	200	---	2,780	---	556	---
Roosevelt	13,800	15,200	13,800	15,200	2,780	2,820	38,364	42,864
STATE	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	2,820	2,800	62,040	61,600

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1995	12.5	12.5	2,010	251.0	25.00	6,275
1996	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
1998 ^{2/}	10.5	9.5	1,800	171.0	23.30	3,984
1999	1.0	1.0	1,800	18.0	21.00	378

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

^{2/}Revised.

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

Class	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Cwt.	
	-----Acres-----				-----Pounds-----		-----Cwt.-----	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Navy	2,000	---	2,000	---	2,000	---	40,000	---
Pinto	5,500	1,000	4,500	1,000	2,040	1,800	92,000	18,000
Other	3,000	---	3,000	---	1,300	---	39,000	---
STATE	10,500	1,000	9,500	1,000	1,800	1,800	171,000	18,000

Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

APPLES: A late spring freeze decimated the 1999 crop. The state's apple producers harvested only 2 million pounds, down 75 percent from the previous year's crop. Despite the large decrease in production, prices were 25 cents per pound, only 4 cents higher than in 1998. Value of the 1999 crop totaled only \$500,000 compared to 1998's \$1.7 million.

Apples: Production, Price, and Value

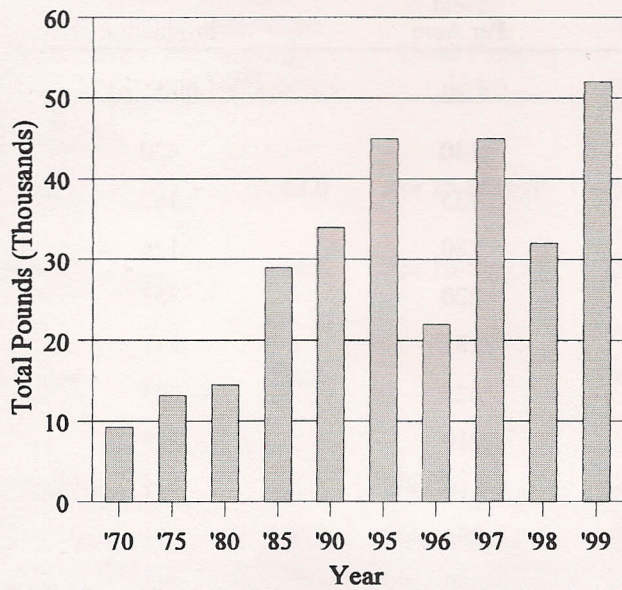
Crop Year	Utilized Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	25,500	5.3	1,354
1975	11,000	12.5	1,375
1980	12,000	12.4	1,488
1985	10,000	13.4	1,340
1990	6,800	17.9	1,217
1995	3,000	29.8	894
1996	5,000	31.2	1,560
1997	7,000	33.9	2,373
1998	8,000	21.0	1,680
1999	2,000	25.0	500

Apples: Utilized Production by County

County	Utilized Production				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	-----1,000 Pounds-----				
Bernalillo, Valencia, Cibola	80	435	315	325	10
Chaves, Doña Ana, Otero	330	1,205	1,500	1,550	90
Grant, Sierra	5	370	365	420	30
Lincoln, Torrance	40	785	470	550	150
Rio Arriba	620	1,005	1,700	2,405	700
San Juan	1,010	700	785	790	200
Sandoval	885	275	1,700	1,750	770
Santa Fe, Taos	30	225	165	210	50
STATE	3,000	5,000	7,000	8,000	2,000

New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1970-1999



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
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
1996	22,000	.74	16,280
1997	45,000	.94	42,300
1998	32,000	1.49	47,680
1999	52,000	1.20	62,400

PECANS: New Mexico's orchards produced 52 million pounds in 1999, up 63 percent from the 32 million pounds produced in 1998. This is a new record for the state, 7 million pounds greater than the previous high in both 1995 and 1997. While prices were down 29 cents from 1998 to \$1.20 per pound in 1999, value of production rose 32 percent to \$62.4 million.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

County	1997 Census ^{1/}		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	1998	1999
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	3,131	53	3,400	6,500
Doña Ana	20,989	733	23,000	36,000
Eddy	1,716	78	1,800	3,300
Lea	526	36	500	500
Luna	1,148	29	1,200	2,000
Otero	1,543	88	1,700	3,000
Sierra	259	31	200	400
Other Counties ^{2/}	310	57	200	300
STATE	29,622	1,105	32,000	52,000

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

^{2/}Includes Bernalillo, Curry, DeBaca, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Quay, and Roosevelt counties.

Spring Lettuce: Acreage and Production

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
1995	900	900	325	293
1996	1,000	900	210	189
1997	1,400	1,100	310	341
1998	3,100	2,100	254	533
1999	2,000	1,100	270	297

LETTUCE: Spring lettuce production dropped to 297,000 hundredweight in 1999, 44 percent below last year. Only 1,100 acres were harvested compared to 2,100 in 1998. The fall crop was down 6.8 percent to 193,000 hundredweight. Harvested acreage fell to 700 acres compared to 800 the previous year. The yearly average price was down to only \$9.10 per hundredweight, resulting in a total value of production of \$4.5 million, 36 percent below 1998.

Total Lettuce: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Doña Ana	4,100	2,800	2,700	1,700	255	272	689	463
Luna, Sierra	200	200	200	100	255	270	51	27
STATE	4,300	3,000	2,900	1,800	255	272	740	490

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

Fall Lettuce: Acreage and Production

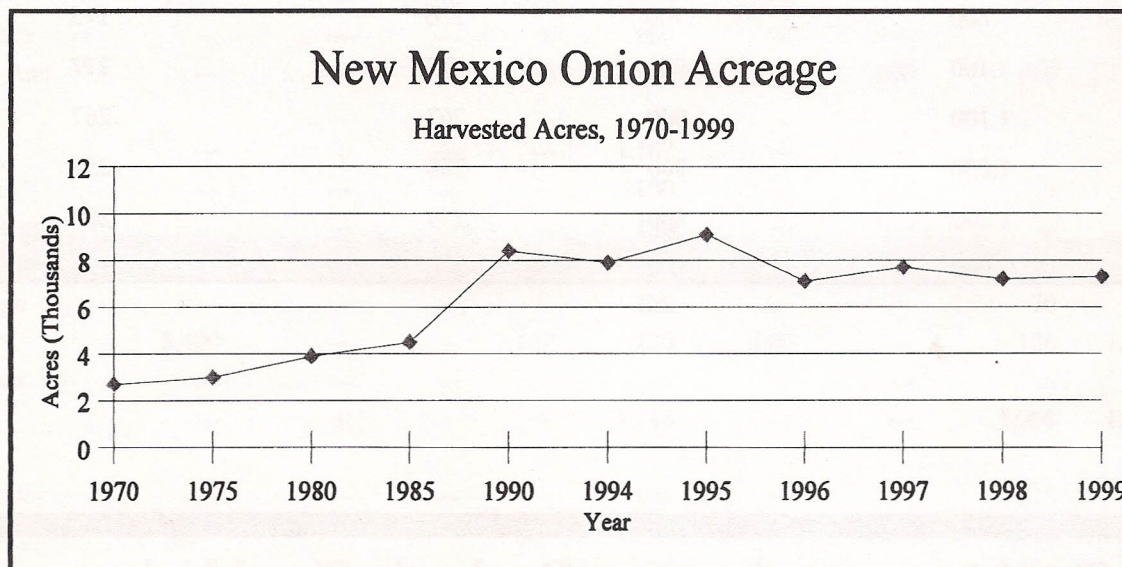
Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>
1970	5,100	4,300	200	860
1975	3,600	3,500	215	753
1980	3,200	2,800	185	518
1985	2,400	1,600	185	300
1990	800	700	250	175
1995	1,100	1,000	277	277
1996	1,100	1,000	267	267
1997	1,000	900	288	259
1998	1,200	800	259	207
1999	1,000	700	276	193

Total Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
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
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	22.40	13,440
1998	4,300	2,900	255	740	9.35	6,919
1999	3,000	1,800	272	490	9.10	4,459

ONIONS: New Mexico onion growers produced 3.3 million hundredweight in 1999, virtually unchanged from 1998. Harvested acreage increased 100 acres to 7,300 in 1999. The average yield decreased slightly to 450 hundredweight per acre. The value of the 1999 crop totaled \$52.6 million, 22 percent greater than the previous year.

The major varieties of commercially grown New Mexico onions include Grano, Granex, Sweet Spanish, and mid-summer hybrids such as the popular Nu-Mex variety. Most of the state's onions are non-storage types; and during our peak summer harvest period, New Mexico is a major supplier for the nation. Harvest usually begins in late May and continues through September.



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
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	---
1998	12.40	14.00	12.10	---
1999	16.60	16.60	12.60	---

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
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	7,900	7,700	470	3,619	14.40	52,114
1998	7,300	7,200	460	3,312	13.00	43,056
1999	8,300	7,300	450	3,285	16.00	52,560

Onions: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		1,000 Cwt.	
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		-----1,000 Cwt.-----	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Doña Ana	3,600	4,400	3,600	3,850	475	450	1,710	1,733
Luna	2,700	3,200	2,600	2,900	440	445	1,144	1,291
Sierra	500	600	500	450	485	480	243	216
San Juan	350	---	350	---	440	---	154	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	150	100	150	100	410	450	62	45
STATE	7,300	8,300	7,200	7,300	460	450	3,312	3,285

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

^{2/} Includes Curry, Hidalgo, and Lea counties.

CHILE

CHILE: New Mexico's chile production dropped dramatically in 1999 due to disease and weather conditions. Total production was down 44 percent from 1998. Green chile production fell 40 percent while red chile production dropped 51 percent. Marked declines were registered in all varieties. Harvested acreage decreased 25 percent, from 21,500 in 1998 to 16,200 in 1999. Doña Ana County had the largest decrease in harvested acreage, a drop of 2,300 acres.

Yields were down in all chile varieties in 1999. Green chile yield decreases were: long mild green, 28 percent; long hot green, 23 percent; and jalapeño, 21 percent. Red variety decreases were: paprika, 24 percent; cayenne, 17 percent; long mild red, 1.4 percent; and long hot red, 36 percent.

The value of the 1999 chile crop totaled \$31.1 million, down 46 percent from the previous year. The long mild varieties decreased in value by 40 percent, while the long hot varieties decreased by 68 percent. All other varieties combined decreased in value by 41 percent.

Chile: Yield, Production, and Value

	-----Green ^{1/} -----		-----Red ^{2/} -----		Value of Production \$1,000
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	
	-----Tons-----				
Paprika	---	---	4,550	1.30	6,400
Cayenne	---	---	3,125	6.25	1,220
Jalapeño ^{3/}	5,125	10.25	---	---	1,640
Long Mild ^{4/}	25,110	5.55	7,275	1.43	17,625
Long Hot	2,970	4.95	1,260	0.90	4,230
STATE	33,205	---	16,210	---	31,115

^{1/}Wet tonnage.

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

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

^{4/}Includes a small amount of bell and pimento peppers, not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Chile: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Tons)		Production (Tons) ^{1/}	
	1998	1999	1998 ^{2/}	1999	1998 ^{2/}	1999
Chaves	1,650	1,500	---	2.5	---	3,750
Doña Ana	6,300	4,000	---	2.4	---	9,600
Eddy	800	500	---	1.1	---	550
Hidalgo	2,500	1,250	---	4.1	---	5,130
Lea	800	1,000	---	1.2	---	1,200
Luna	7,300	6,500	---	4.1	---	26,650
Sierra	850	600	---	1.2	---	720
Socorro	400	200	---	2.9	---	580
Other Counties ^{3/}	900	850	---	1.9	---	1,235
STATE	21,500	16,200	4.1	3.1	88,650	49,415

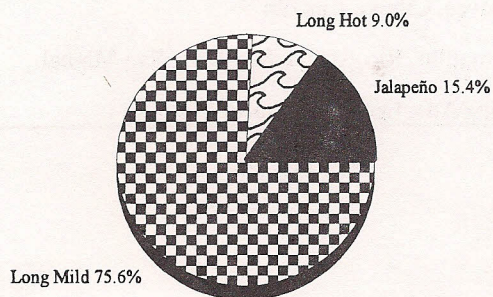
^{1/}Includes both dry and green tonnage combined. See footnote #2 on previous page.

^{2/}Not available by county prior to 1999.

^{3/}Other counties include Bernalillo, Guadalupe, Grant, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, Santa Fe, and Valencia.

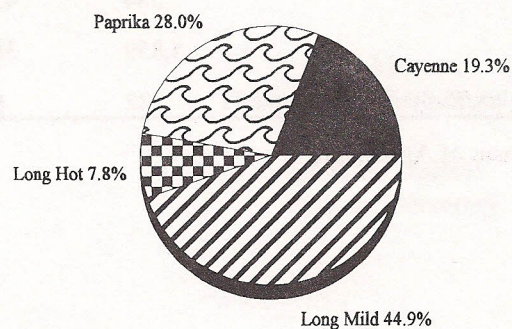
Green Chile Production, 1999

Wet Weight



Red Chile Production, 1999

Dry Weight ^{1/}



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

Miscellaneous Crops and Livestock Produced in New Mexico^{1/}

Crop	Number of Farms	Acres Harvested	Principal Counties
Barley	26	3,852	Chaves, Hidalgo, Torrance
Cabbage	34	578	Doña Ana, San Juan
Cantaloupe	38	277	Doña Ana, Luna, Roosevelt
Dry Peas	6	545	County Totals Not Available
Grapes	109	897	Bernalillo, Luna, Valencia
Grass Seeds	15	437	Eddy, Valencia
Oats (Grain)	83	3,326	Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Rio Arriba
Pistachios	51	537	Doña Ana, Otero
Pumpkins	63	2,926	Luna, Torrance
Rye (Grain)	5	407	County Totals Not Available
Snap Beans	39	573	Curry, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe
Sod	8	1,942	County Totals Not Available
Spinach	32	1,220	Curry, Doña Ana
Sweet Corn	119	477	Rio Arriba, San Juan, Santa Fe, Torrance
Triticale	17	1,967	Lea, Quay
Watermelons	59	1,374	Hidalgo, Luna
		Head	
Ducks	140	4,261	Bernalillo, Doña Ana, Rio Arriba, San Juan
Goats	584	45,294	Chaves, Cibola, Lincoln
Horses	5,859	38,816	Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, San Juan, San Miguel
Other Poultry/Ratites	122	6,440	Doña Ana, Otero, Torrance, Valencia

^{1/}1997 Census of Agriculture.