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## 2013 NEW MEXICO CHILE PRODUCTION

Planted chile acreage in 2013 decreased 9 percent to 9,000, with 96 percent of the acres harvested at 8,600 acres. Production came in at 65,000 tons compared to 77,780 the previous year. Most varieties decreased in acreage harvested from the 2012 crop year. Paprika harvested acreage dropped from 4,860 acres in 2012 to 3,400 harvested acres in 2013.

At the state level, yields were lower in 2013 for most varieties. Paprika yield remained consistent at 1.9 tons per acre. Long Mild Green yields were 13.4 tons per acre and Long Hot Green was 12.9 tons per acre. Long Red was 1.6 tons per acre.

The value of New Mexico chile was estimated at \$49.5 million, compared to \$65.4 million in 2012.

### 2013 Chile: Acreage and Production by District & County

	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Production (Tons)		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
Luna	3,190	3,000	2,500	3,190	3,000	2,500	33,020	32,740	25,540
Doña Ana	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,050	2,200	2,100	21,610	25,910	20,250
Other Counties	4,310	4,500	4,100	4,260	4,400	4,000	14,220	19,130	19,210
<b>STATE</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>68,850</b>	<b>77,780</b>	<b>65,000</b>

## Chile Acreage, Yield, Production & Value by Variety

Variety	Acreage Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		Yield Per Acre <sup>2/</sup>		Production		Average Price Per Ton		Value of Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>Green</b>			-----Tons-----				-----Dollars-----		-----\$1,000-----	
Long Mild	2,840	2,800	16.2	13.4	46,000	37,400	477	542	21,950	20,270
Long Hot	1,230	1,400	16.0	12.9	19,620	18,040	606	578	11,890	10,430
<b>Red</b>										
Paprika	4,860	3,400	1.9	1.9	9,200	6,600	2,778	1,941	25,560	12,808
Long Hot/Mild	2,140	1,900	1.4	1.6	2,960	2,960	2,030	2,017	6,010	5,970
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>77,780</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>65,410</b>	<b>49,478</b>

<sup>1/</sup> In 2013, 900 acres were harvested for both green and red, but only counted once in the total. In 2012, 1,470 acres were harvested for both green and red, but only counted once in the total.

<sup>2/</sup> Yields influenced by lower yielding acreage harvested for both green and red.

