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## 2014 NEW MEXICO CHILE PRODUCTION

Planted chile acreage in 2014 decreased 10 percent to 8,100, with 95 percent of the acres harvested at 7,700 acres. Production came in at 58,700 tons compared to 65,000 the previous year. There was a decrease for all varieties in acreage harvested from the 2013 crop year. Paprika harvested acreage dropped from 3,400 acres in 2013 to 3,100 harvested acres in 2014.

At the state level, yields were lower in 2014 for most varieties. Paprika yield dropped to 1.4 tons per acre compared to 1.9 per acre a year earlier. Long Mild Green yields were 15.2 tons per acre and Long Hot Green was 10.6 tons per acre. Long Red was down slightly at 1.4 tons per acre.

The value of New Mexico chile was estimated at \$38.7 million, compared to \$49.5 million in 2013.

### 2014 Chile: Acreage and Production by County

	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Production (Tons)		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Luna	3,000	2,500	2,300	3,000	2,500	2,200	32,740	25,540	23,600
Doña Ana	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,200	2,100	1,900	25,910	20,250	20,700
Other Counties	4,500	4,100	3,800	4,400	4,000	3,600	19,130	19,210	14,400
<b>STATE</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>77,780</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>58,700</b>

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

Variety	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre <sup>3/</sup>		Production		Average Price Per Ton		Value of Production	
	2013 <sup>1/</sup>	2014 <sup>2/</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Green</b>			-----Tons-----				-----Dollars-----		-----\$1,000-----	
Long Mild	2,800	2,600	13.4	15.2	37,400	39,500	542	509	20,270	20,100
Long Hot	1,400	1,200	12.9	10.6	18,040	12,700	578	511	10,430	6,495
<b>Red</b>										
Paprika	3,400	3,100	1.9	1.4	6,600	4,200	1,941	1,857	12,808	7,800
Long Hot/Mild	1,900	1,600	1.6	1.4	2,960	2,300	2,017	1,870	5,970	4,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>58,700</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>49,478</b>	<b>38,695</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> 800 acres were harvested for both green and red, but only counted once in the total.

<sup>3/</sup> Yields influenced by lower yielding acreage harvested for both green and red.

