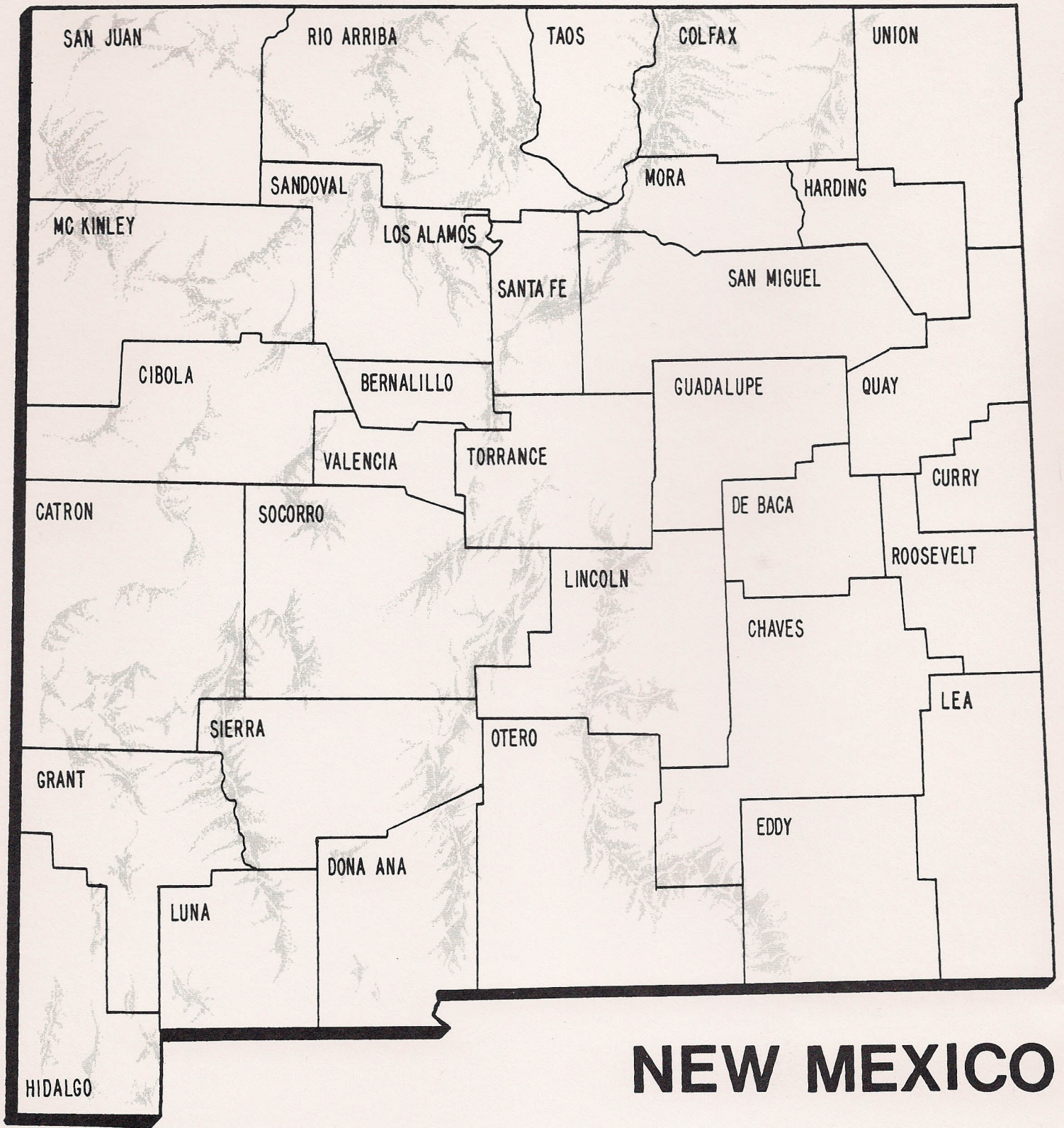


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We are once again pleased to present this years edition of the New Mexico Agricultural Statistics bulletin. 1995 was a year which tested many agriculturalists in New Mexico. We faced drought conditions, low cattle prices, high feed costs, boll weevil in cotton crops, and many other challenges. With these challenges facing the industry, receiving accurate information for decision making is essential if agriculturalists are to survive in the competitive and ever changing environment we live in. It is our hope that this publication will serve as a guide to assist you.

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The state of New Mexico continues to maintain a unique and rich agricultural tradition. One reason for this is because the agricultural industry has remained open to sharing new ideas and information. As we push towards the 21st century, we hope that you will continue to share information with us, and support the publication of this bulletin.

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Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

Year	Number of Farms in Operation	Land in all Farms ^{1/}	Number of Cattle Ranches	Number of Milk Cow Farms ^{2/}	Number of Sheep Ranches	Number of Hog Farms
	1,000 Farms	Million Acres	-----Number ^{3/} -----			
1970	12.4	47.8	9,000	2,200	1,400	1,500
1975	12.0	47.0	8,500	1,800	1,200	1,700
1980	13.5	46.8	8,500	1,800	1,500	2,100
1985	14.0	45.0	9,000	1,400	1,500	1,200
1990	13.5	44.5	9,000	1,200	1,200	900
1991	13.5	44.3	9,000	1,300	1,200	800
1992	13.5	44.2	9,000	1,200	1,200	700
1993	13.5	44.2	9,000	1,100	1,200	600
1994	13.5	44.2	9,000	1,100	1,000	600
1995	13.5	44.0	9,000	1,100	1,000	500

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

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

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

Census Number of Farms by County ^{1/}

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

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

Fall Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value.

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

^{1/} Revised.

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested					
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		-----1,000 Cwt.-----	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Dona Ana	900	1,000	900	950	240	278	216	264
Luna, Sierra	100	100	100	50	240	260	24	13
STATE	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	240	277	240	277

^{1/} 1994 Revised.

Lettuce: Monthly Prices Received

Crop Year	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
	-----Dollars Per Cwt.-----							
1989	6.70	7.20	---	---	---	7.00	14.60	19.80
1990	---	8.70	6.40	---	---	---	17.70	22.40
1991	---	22.70	16.00	---	---	8.00	12.40	27.60
1992	---	9.50	---	---	---	13.00	12.40	9.30
1993	35.30	12.50	---	---	---	12.00	9.90	9.10
1994	9.30	8.00	---	---	---	---	26.40	20.50
1995	19.30	27.00	7.50	---	---	---	5.80	4.90

Irrigated Cropland and Sources of Water, 1995 ^{1/}

County	Source of Water			Total Irrigated Cropland	Total Acres Irrigated
	Surface Only	Ground Only	Surface Ground ^{2/}		
	-----Acres-----				
Bernalillo	6,810	360	3,460	10,630	8,980
Catron	2,010	240	1,680	3,930	2,265
Chaves	3,260	72,750	15,590	91,600	81,715
Cibola	8,300	500	260	9,060	3,070
Colfax	30,800	---	---	30,800	19,730
Curry	---	222,200	---	222,200	139,420
De Baca	6,140	7,080	---	13,220	8,250
Dona Ana	---	9,370	86,660	96,030	82,145
Eddy	15,180	35,470	25,040	75,690	53,890
Grant	3,690	1,840	1,420	6,950	3,175
Guadalupe	3,730	450	---	4,180	3,780
Harding	---	4,680	---	4,680	3,160
Hidalgo	---	37,640	2,780	40,420	10,510
Lea	---	83,500	---	83,500	49,015
Lincoln	2,230	1,920	2,160	6,310	5,020
Luna	10,670	61,970	1,310	73,950	38,770
McKinley	6,240	200	---	6,440	5,030
Mora	15,460	---	---	15,460	14,150
Otero	3,450	13,490	2,350	19,290	8,760
Quay	40,550	14,940	---	55,490	41,090
Rio Arriba	40,330	500	280	41,110	32,055
Roosevelt	---	143,670	---	143,670	85,732
San Juan	150,150	---	---	150,150	93,860
San Miguel	13,370	150	---	13,520	10,500
Sandoval	16,410	80	780	17,270	9,030
Santa Fe	5,850	11,340	880	18,070	14,770
Sierra	3,050	2,940	5,410	11,400	9,035
Socorro	3,330	1,310	16,600	21,240	19,020
Taos	35,900	5,230	770	41,900	28,890
Torrance	---	38,110	---	38,110	20,305
Union	8,310	51,300	390	60,000	47,475
Valencia	18,930	---	9,570	28,500	21,305
STATE	454,150	823,230	177,390	1,454,770	973,902

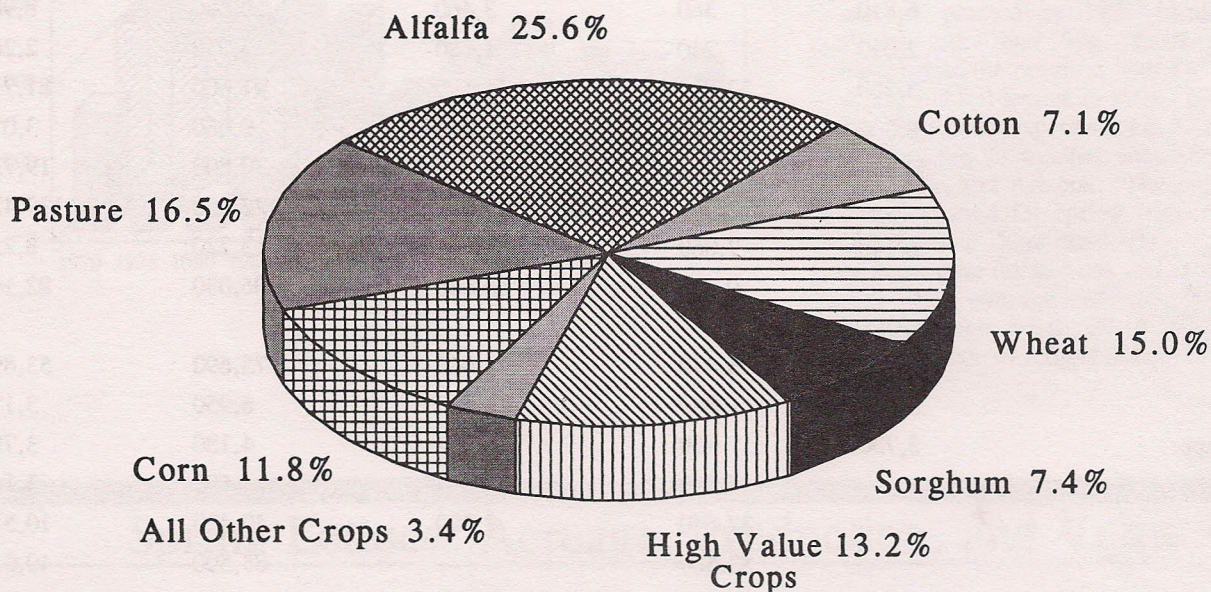
^{1/} Includes crops irrigated, crops planted on irrigated land but not irrigated, and idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

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

SOURCE: Sources of Irrigation Water and Irrigated and Dry Cropland Acreages in New Mexico, by County, 1993-95, New Mexico State University, Agricultural Experiment Station.

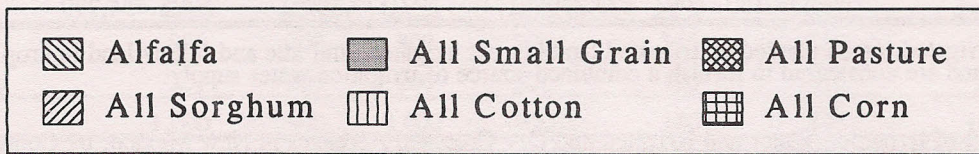
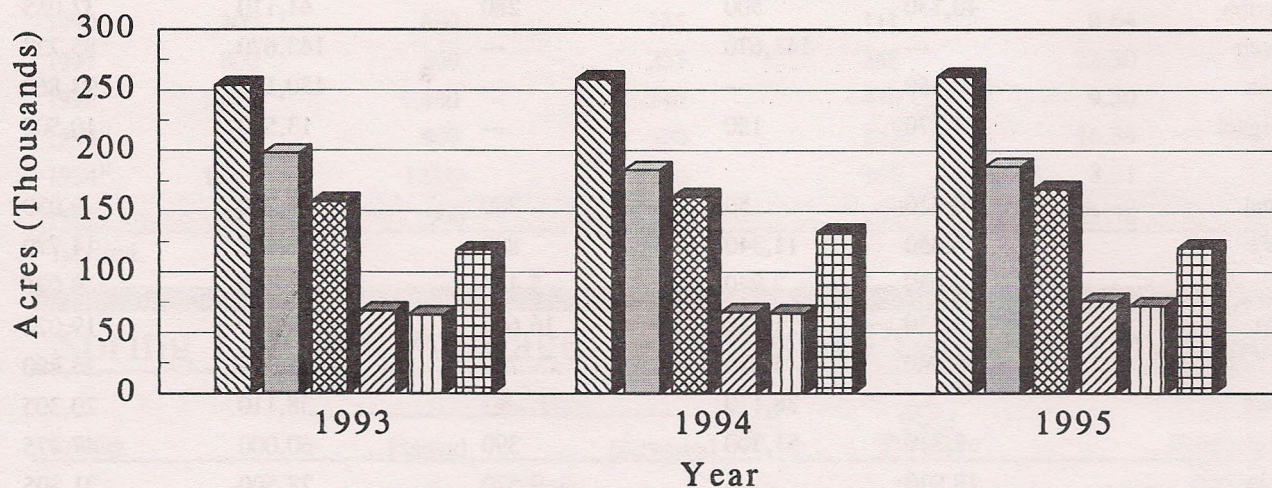
Principal Irrigated Cropland Acreages

New Mexico, 1995



Principal Irrigated Cropland Acreages

New Mexico, 1993-1995



Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates

Crop	1995 Harvested Acreage (1,000 Acres)	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates			Principal Counties
			Begins	Most Active	Ends	
FIELD CROPS						
Corn, Grain	73.0	Apr 15-May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1-Oct 30	Nov 20	Curry, Roosevelt, San Juan, Union
Cotton, All	71.0	Apr 10-May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25-Nov 30	Dec 20	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Luna, Roosevelt
Hay, Alfalfa	250.0		May 1		Oct 20	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, San Juan, Lea Socorro, Valencia
Peanuts for Nuts	20.0	May 10-Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 10	Curry, Lea, Roosevelt
Sorghum, Grain	130.0	May 10-Jul 1	Oct 15	Oct 20-Nov 15	Dec 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
Wheat, Winter	150.0	Aug 25-Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20-Jul 10	Jul 15	Curry, Roosevelt, Union
VEGETABLES						
Chile Peppers	22.4					
Green		Mar 1-Apr 1	July 20	Aug 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra
Red		Mar 1-Apr 1	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 30	Dec 15	
Dry Beans	12.5	May 15-June 15	Aug 15	Sep 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Hidalgo, Luna, Union, Torrance, San Juan
Lettuce						
Spring	.9	Jan 15-Feb 1	Apr 25	May 1-May 15	Jun 5	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Fall	1.0	Aug 1-Aug 20	Oct 1	Oct 10-Nov 10	Nov 15	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Onions	9.1					
Grano		Oct 1-Oct 15	May 25	Jun 1-Jul 1	Jul 25	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Sweet Spanish		Jan 20-May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15-Aug 15	Oct 1	Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra
Potatoes						
Summer	4.2	Mar 5-Apr 1	Jul 15	August	Sep 15	Curry, Roosevelt
Fall	6.3	Apr 20-May 10	Sep 1	Sep 20-Oct 1	Oct 20	San Juan
FRUITS						
Apples						
North	---		Sep 1	Sep 15-Oct 15	Oct 30	Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, Santa Fe
South	---		Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 15	Oct 30	Chaves, Dona Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Sierra
NUTS						
Pecans	---		Nov 1	Nov 15-Dec 15	Jan 1	Dona Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Luna

Climate, 1995

County	Station	Elevation (Feet)	Freeze Date			Annual Precipitation		
			Years of Record	Last Spring Freeze	First Fall Freeze	Years of Record	Normal (Inches)	1995
Bernalillo	Albuquerque ^{1/}	5,306	94	4-18	11-11	125	8.88	5.68
Catron	Luna Ranger Station	7,050	62	6-25	7-3	72	16.12	11.94
Chaves	Roswell FAA AP	3,649	25	4-23	11-5	25	12.58	8.45
Cibola	Grants Airport	6,520	43	5-26	10-2	43	10.80	5.94
Colfax	Raton Filter Plant	6,932	43	5-4	9-21	43	^{2/}	23.02
Curry	Clovis	4,290	79	4-28	11-3	83	18.27	17.89
De Baca	Ft. Sumner	4,025	72	4-25	10-14	81	14.41	10.83
Dona Ana	Las Cruces ^{3/}	3,881	99	3-26	11-28	133	9.40	7.59
Eddy	Carlsbad	3,120	92	4-11	11-29	97	13.32	7.45
Grant	Ft. Bayard	6,142	109	5-9	11-4	118	15.69	12.69
Guadalupe	Santa Rosa	4,620	78	4-23	10-24	89	14.45	11.08
Harding	Roy	5,878	50	4-28	10-23	82	15.74	17.91
Hidalgo	Animas	4,419	52	5-8	11-12	68	11.70	7.45
Lea	Hobbs	3,615	73	4-23	11-2	74	16.78	21.10
Lincoln	Carrizozo 1 SW	5,405	79	4-24	10-23	85	12.83	7.67
Los Alamos	Los Alamos	7,424	70	5-30	9-21	74	16.86	17.79
Luna	Deming	4,300	76	4-20	11-18	103	^{2/}	7.34
McKinley	Gallup FAA AP	6,468	24	6-23	9-25	24	12.87	10.91
Mora	Ocate 2 NW	7,655	34	6-8	9-21	36	^{2/}	20.07
Otero	Alamogordo	4,350	69	3-8	11-28	81	12.74	9.23
Quay	Tucumcari 4 NE	4,086	87	4-23	11-2	91	15.37	11.66
Rio Arriba	Chama	7,850	82	6-18	7-3	89	^{2/}	21.34
Roosevelt	Portales	4,010	71	4-27	10-20	77	16.28	16.25
San Juan	Aztec Ruins Natl Mon	5,643	77	5-6	10-5	88	10.30	9.44
San Miguel	Las Vegas FAA AP	6,866	56	4-27	9-22	56	16.96	17.54
Sandoval	Jemez Springs	6,264	83	5-7	10-5	83	^{2/}	15.33
Santa Fe	Santa Fe 2	6,718	25	5-30	9-22	25	^{2/}	10.44
Sierra	Elephant Butte Dam	4,576	88	4-11	11-28	88	9.64	6.64
Socorro	Socorro	4,585	93	4-25	10-6	97	9.53	4.54
Taos	Taos	6,965	82	5-30	9-23	93	12.44	10.92
Torrance	Estancia 7 NE	6,107	72	5-8	9-21	72	13.18	11.80
Union	Grenville	6,002	50	4-27	9-21	52	16.34	15.56
Valencia	Los Lunas 3 SSW	4,840	39	4-23	10-5	39	8.90	5.98

^{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, 1995, Volume 99-Number 13, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fertilizer Shipped into New Mexico, 1995

Single Nutrient Materials	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total 1995
	-----Tons-----				
NITROGEN MATERIALS					
Anhydrous Ammonia	2,511	5,156	3,270	1,392	12,329
Ammonium Nitrate	1,073	1,315	341	186	2,915
Ammonium Polysulfide	68	172	567	12	819
Ammonium Sulfate	4,932	4,091	1,777	1,082	11,882
Ammonium Thiosulfate	155	635	455	60	1,305
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	118	475	586	206	1,385
Calcium Nitrate	11	20	---	7	38
Nitric Acid	12	1	---	---	13
Nitrogen Solution	4,422	15,800	9,201	1,570	30,993
Urea	3,189	5,542	2,594	2,168	13,493
TOTAL NITROGEN MATERIALS	16,491	33,207	18,791	6,683	75,172
PHOSPHATE MATERIALS					
Superphosphate, Triple	744	612	86	126	1,568
TOTAL PHOSPHATE MATERIALS	744	612	86	126	1,568
POTASH MATERIALS					
Potassium Chloride	3,155	1,655	923	606	6,339
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate	2,602	1,268	240	162	4,272
Potassium Sulfate	524	266	78	---	868
TOTAL POTASH MATERIALS	6,281	3,189	1,241	768	11,479
TOTAL SINGLE-NUTRIENT TONS	23,516	37,008	20,118	7,577	88,219
TOTAL MULTI-NUTRIENT TONS AND OTHER ^{1/}	24,547	24,035	10,456	4,989	64,027
GRAND TOTAL	48,063	61,043	30,574	12,566	152,246

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

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

Commercial Feed: 1995 Sales

Commercial Feed Sold in New Mexico January 1 to December 31, 1995

Calendar Tonnage / Kind of Feed

Kind of Feed	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	1995 Totals		Grand Total
					Sacked	Bulk	
Alfalfa Products	1,344	2,296	2,409	1,862	575	7,336	7,911
Animal By-Products	2,703	2,030	1,780	1,631	9	8,135	8,144
Barley Products	1,382	115	736	512	199	2,546	2,745
Cattle Feeds	56,122	41,549	25,269	41,887	56,667	108,160	164,827
Corn Products	44,890	47,163	69,552	52,563	1,873	212,295	214,168
Cottonseed Products	33,608	37,915	33,174	23,218	9,598	118,317	127,915
Custom Mixed Feeds	3,524	2,332	1,978	1,914	5,593	4,155	9,748
Dairy Feeds	22,746	25,124	32,320	33,872	10,416	103,646	114,062
Distillers By-Products	18,557	27,755	23,153	8,831	66	78,230	78,296
Fish Feeds	157	142	139	123	559	2	561
Grain Sorghum Products	29,605	24,843	31,965	24,427	829	110,011	110,840
Horse Feeds	5,750	5,486	3,825	4,671	17,427	2,305	19,732
Mineral Feeds	8,676	7,298	7,102	6,008	17,887	11,197	29,084
Miscellaneous ^{1/}	1,997	2,668	2,943	10,665	9,700	8,573	18,273
Molasses	15,487	12,424	7,396	13,625	132	48,800	48,932
Molasses-Urea Feed	8,421	3,223	2,124	4,617	0	18,385	18,385
Oat Products	315	345	328	257	979	266	1,245
Other Mixed Feeds	257	202	111	340	620	290	910
Other Products	300	4	116	328	120	628	748
Oyster Shell Products	1	4	2	1	8	0	8
Peanut Meal/Ground Hulls	334	185	382	259	159	1,001	1,160
Pet Foods ^{2/}	6,832	5,785	5,573	6,781	23,417	1,554	24,971
Poultry Feeds	2,299	2,293	2,158	2,029	8,348	431	8,779
Rabbit Feeds	265	304	258	260	1,087	0	1,087
Rice Mill By-Products	1,472	2,202	1,239	1,158	25	6,046	6,071
Sheep Feeds	1,397	1,443	595	522	2,211	1,746	3,957
Soft Rock Phosphate	4	0	8	11	13	10	23
Soybean Products	9,323	9,435	9,291	12,522	25	40,546	40,571
Swine Feeds	568	964	823	565	1,841	1,079	2,920
Turkey Feeds	15	67	85	50	217	0	217
Urea Feed Products	410	206	102	127	410	435	845
Wheat Products	2,487	4,180	8,916	1,652	1,018	16,217	17,235
TOTAL TONNAGE	281,248	269,982	275,852	257,288	172,028	912,342	1,084,370

^{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. Production expenses such as feed, fuel, and fertilizer, and estimates of cash receipts reflect farm productivity of the county to which the income is assigned. 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.

Gross farm income includes four principal components: cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, other farm income, and non-money income. Cash receipts represent gross receipts from commercial market sales as well as loans made or guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and other purchases under price support programs. Government payments to farmers are those payments made directly to farm producers in connection with farm programs. Other farm income is cash income from such sources as recreation, machine hire, and custom work. Non-money income includes the rental value of housing provided by farm dwellings and the value of farm products consumed directly in farm households.

Farm production expenses include current farm operating expenses for such items as wages paid to hired farm workers, outlays for repairs of farm equipment and operation of the farm, plus purchases of oil, feed, and livestock.

Overhead-type costs include charges for depreciation and other capital consumption, taxes on farm property, and interest. Net change in farm inventories is the estimated physical change in livestock and crops owned by farmers valued at average prices prevailing during the year.

ASSETS & DEBTS: The state's farms and ranches had assets totaling \$11.2 billion as of December 31, 1994. This was 6 percent above the 1994 total and more than \$1.3 billion higher than the 1992 year-end level. Real estate, at \$9.2 billion, accounted for 82 percent of all assets while livestock and poultry, in second place, topped \$1.0 billion. New Mexico farm and ranch debt crept up 2 percent from 1993 to \$1.1 billion, and was about equally split between real estate debt and all other types of debt combined. The debt-to-equity and debt-to-assets ratios improved to 11.2 and 10.1, respectively, both considered in the healthy range.

INCOME: New Mexico's farmers and ranchers realized a gross income in 1995 of nearly \$1.6 billion, down 8 percent from a year earlier and the lowest since 1988. Of the total, cash receipts from farm and ranch marketings accounted for over \$1.4 billion, off 7 percent from 1994 and also the lowest since 1988. Government payments were reduced to \$55.2 million, the lowest level in the last decade, and other farm income fell to \$45.7 million while non-cash income rose slightly to \$66.1 million. As a result of the reduced gross income, New Mexico's 1995 net farm income

INCOME (continued): (before inventory adjustments) was off 16 percent from 1994 and was 45 percent below 1993's record year. After adjusting for inventory changes, the state's net farm income was \$259.1 million, a 29 percent drop from a year earlier and 43 percent short of 1993's high point.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES: New Mexico's farmers and ranchers faced a bill of well over \$1.3 billion for producing crops and livestock in 1995. Although this was a welcome 6 percent decline from 1994's record high, it was still the second highest expense figure in history.

CASH RECEIPTS: Although total cash receipts from the sale of farm and ranch production topped \$1.4 billion in 1995, this represented a 7 percent drop from a year earlier and the lowest since 1988. Livestock and livestock products, the major component of cash receipts, fell 13 percent to \$963.4 million from 1994's \$1.1 billion. Receipts from crops, on the other hand, rose 6 percent to \$451.8 million in 1995. The state's top three commodities (cattle and calves, wholesale milk, and hay) accounted for over \$983.2 million, or nearly 70 percent of the total cash receipts. The record-setting 1995 pecan crop pushed it into 4th place in cash receipts, and onions stole the 5th place ranking. Chile and greenhouse/nursery were reduced to 6th and 7th, respectively, for 1995.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: Farmers and ranchers in New Mexico received \$55.2 million in government payments last year, 10 percent less than in 1994 and the lowest in the last decade. Crop deficiency payments made up over one-fifth of the total, but at \$11.3 million, were down 31 percent from 1994 and were 63 percent below 1993's level. Conservation Reserve Program payments, at \$18.1 million, accounted for one-third of the total and were relatively unchanged from recent years. Payments under disaster programs jumped to \$8.2 million in 1995 and the Livestock Emergency Assistance payment edged up to \$9.8 million. All other program payments combined topped \$7.7 million for the year.

PRICES: In general, most New Mexico crops posted respectable price advances during 1995, but most livestock prices continued to slide lower. However, the price of hay, the state's biggest cash crop, slipped to \$114 per ton reflecting declines in both alfalfa and other hay from 1994's highs. Corn prices were up 50 cents to \$3.00 per bushel, sorghum jumped more than \$1 to \$3.39 per bushel, and wheat rose \$1.20 in 1995 to \$4.50 per bushel. Dry beans, cotton, cottonseed, potatoes, peanuts, and most fruit and vegetables also all registered price gains for the year. By the end of 1995 beef cattle prices had slumped to \$44.90 per hundredweight and averaged only \$52.40 for the entire year. Calves were off more than \$16, averaging \$68.80 per hundredweight, cows were down \$7.10 to \$37.80 per hundredweight, and steers and heifers fell \$11.60 to \$62.10 per hundredweight in 1995. Lamb prices rallied during the year to average \$77.20 per hundredweight, a \$12.90 gain, but sheep prices slipped to \$28.00 per hundredweight. Wool prices rose to \$1.17 per pound compared with 83 cents in 1994. The yearly average for wholesale milk held steady at \$11.70 per hundredweight, but the price for milk retailed directly by dairymen advanced to 73.0 cents per quart.

Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector ^{1/}

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	Million Dollars				
ASSETS	10,520.6	10,664.5	9,941.3	10,588.1	11,244.3
Real Estate	8,805.8	8,861.8	8,100.1	8,640.2	9,231.5
Livestock and Poultry ^{2/}	857.5	908.2	921.9	964.3	1,000.6
Machinery and Motor Vehicles	435.5	444.7	446.7	448.0	455.0
Crops ^{3/}	64.3	77.2	64.8	76.3	74.3
Purchased Inputs	25.7	16.5	21.0	36.1	47.6
Financial	331.8	356.0	386.8	423.2	435.4
FARM DEBT	1,088.4	1,064.3	1,048.2	1,111.3	1,131.1
Real Estate	625.4	577.5	564.1	588.6	595.9
Nonreal Estate ^{4/}	463.0	486.8	484.1	522.8	535.2
EQUITY	9,432.2	9,600.2	8,893.1	9,476.8	10,113.2
RATIOS					
Debt/Equity	11.5	11.1	11.8	11.7	11.2
Debt/Assets	10.3	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.1

^{1/} Data as of December 31, 1990-94. Data are for farms with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 1990-93 data have been revised. Operator's household assets and debt no longer included in farm balance sheet estimates.

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

^{3/} All crops held on farms including value above loan rates for crops held under CCC.

^{4/} Excludes debt for non-farm purposes.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Net Income from Farming ^{1/}

Realized Gross Farm Income									
Year	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings ^{2/}	Govern- ment Payments	Non- Cash Income	Other Farm Income ^{3/}	Total	Farm Production Expenses	Net Farm Income Before Inventory Adjustment	Net Change in Farm Inventories	Net Farm Income After Inventory Adjustment
Million Dollars									
1970	452.7	43.1	26.2	3.8	525.8	407.8	118.0	-3.0	115.0
1975 ^{4/}	726.2	11.3	49.6	7.8	795.0	596.2	198.8	-19.2	179.6
1980	1,194.3	20.9	105.3	11.2	1,331.7	1,054.1	277.6	-115.7	161.9
1985	1,088.1	44.6	53.3	20.6	1,206.6	1,006.6	200.0	-7.9	192.1
1990	1,483.5	63.8	60.4	39.7	1,647.4	1,232.4	415.0	-16.4	398.7
1991	1,452.4	58.4	57.2	44.3	1,612.5	1,236.7	375.8	64.4	440.2
1992	1,468.4	60.3	55.0	37.1	1,620.6	1,160.8	459.8	-7.7	452.1
1993	1,541.4	76.4	56.4	41.2	1,715.5	1,249.6	465.8	-7.5	458.3
1994	1,527.9	61.0	65.6	65.6	1,720.1	1,415.6	304.5	58.0	362.5
1995	1,415.2	55.2	66.1	45.7	1,582.2	1,325.8	256.4	2.7	259.1

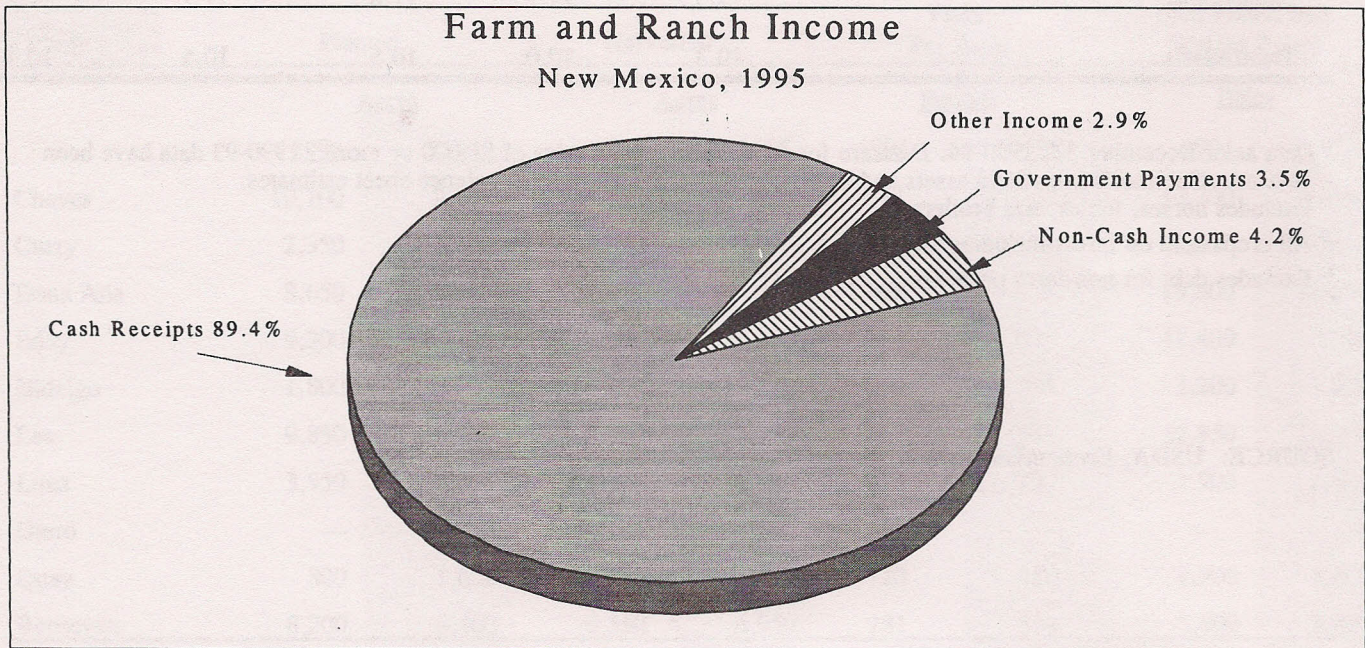
1/ Details may not add to totals due to rounding; 1990-1994 have been revised.

2/ Does not include forest products after 1977.

3/ Beginning with 1978, other farm income includes forest product sales.

4/ Beginning with 1975, based on the 1974 Census of Agriculture definition, a farm is an operation with sales of \$1,000 or more.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.



Cash Receipts: All Commodities ^{1/}

Commodity	1995 Rank	1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995
		-----1,000 Dollars-----		
All Commodities		1,541,391	1,527,909	1,415,176
Livestock Products		1,123,329	1,101,544	963,390
Meat Animals		779,797	676,609	498,755
Cattle and Calves	1	763,886	664,389	483,140
Sheep and Lambs	17	11,017	8,493	12,186
Hogs and Pigs	23	4,894	3,727	3,429
Dairy Products		310,767	393,882	430,803
Milk Wholesale	2	300,339	382,356	417,222
Milk Retail	15	10,428	11,526	13,581
Poultry and Eggs		16,769	15,127	16,418
Eggs	11	16,693	15,000	16,362
Farm Chickens	29	36	87	16
Other Poultry	28	40	40	40
Miscellaneous Livestock		15,996	15,926	17,414
Wool and Mohair	22	2,463	3,354	4,074
Other Livestock	16	13,533	12,572	13,340
Crops		418,062	426,365	451,786
Food Grains		21,588	18,308	14,785
Wheat	13	21,588	18,308	14,785
Feed Crops		118,496	125,821	123,020
Hay	3	73,421	82,180	82,859
Sorghum Grain	18	21,613	16,962	11,890
Corn	9	23,462	26,679	28,271
Cotton		36,799	36,480	37,778
Cotton Lint	8	33,014	33,239	34,394
Cottonseed	24	3,785	3,241	3,384
Peanuts	14	18,988	16,376	14,448
Vegetables		142,424	133,843	144,721
Onions	5	43,999	32,052	52,826
Lettuce	20	7,088	7,182	8,493
Potatoes	10	19,010	22,491	22,312
Chile	6	56,077	55,868	44,840
Miscellaneous Vegetables	12	16,250	16,250	16,250
Dry Beans	21	6,713	6,681	6,415
Fruits and Nuts		24,897	34,252	58,234
Pecans	4	21,600	30,960	55,800
Apples	27	1,757	1,752	894
Other Fruits and Nuts	26	1,540	1,540	1,540
All Other Crops		48,157	54,604	52,385
Greenhouse Nursery	7	37,181	41,232	39,059
Christmas Trees ^{3/}	25	0	1,674	1,674
Other Field Crops	19	10,976	11,698	11,652

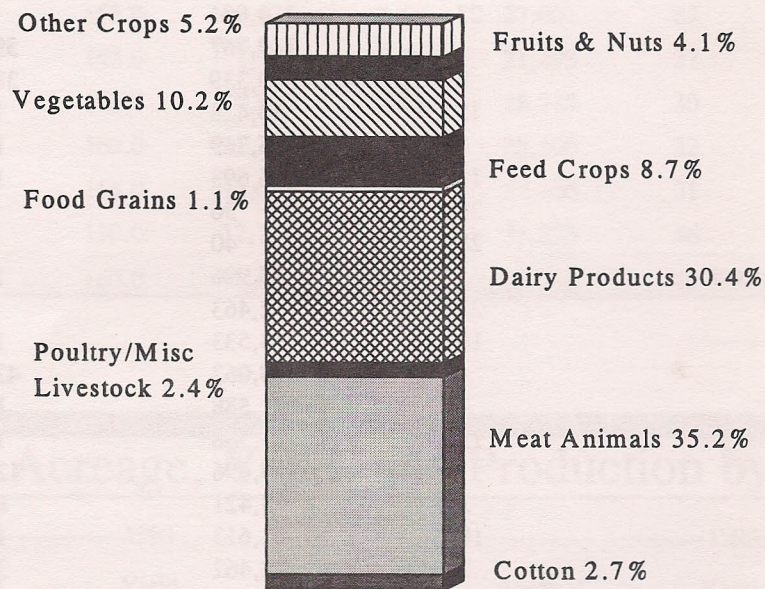
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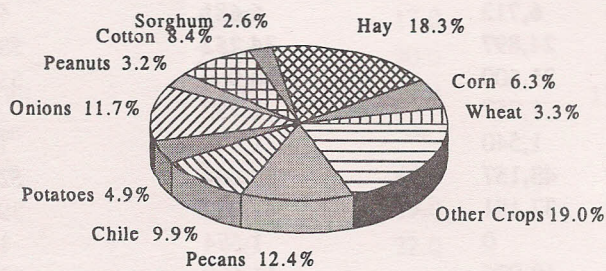
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New Mexico Cash Receipts, 1995

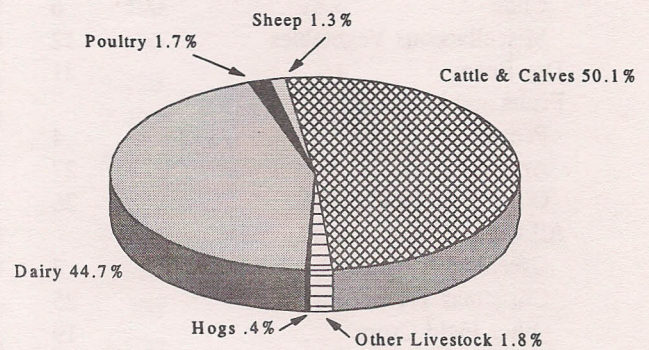
All Commodities



Crops



Livestock



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

County	1995 Rank	-----All Farm Commodities-----		
		1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Bernalillo	10	32,651	30,893	31,016
Catron	28	21,662	18,085	11,812
Chaves	2	214,296	247,866	227,528
Cibola	32	10,975	8,527	5,658
Colfax	18	31,707	25,788	18,204
Curry	3	145,707	151,352	137,306
De Baca	25	20,569	16,992	12,423
Dona Ana	1	190,894	202,170	232,980
Eddy	5	90,047	90,993	84,953
Grant	15	31,163	25,765	19,058
Guadalupe	23	20,544	16,953	12,972
Harding	24	24,859	19,354	12,487
Hidalgo	16	30,201	22,896	19,042
Lea	9	61,422	58,895	55,710
Lincoln	27	18,517	15,335	11,926
Luna	7	69,915	59,996	63,535
McKinley	22	17,232	14,701	12,989
Mora	30	13,474	10,961	9,120
Otero	29	17,446	14,851	11,506
Quay	13	37,859	31,004	23,965
Rio Arriba	26	19,184	16,207	12,364
Roosevelt	4	102,410	102,036	102,748
San Juan	8	60,275	61,072	59,121
San Miguel	19	26,844	23,441	15,859
Sandoval	21	16,117	14,772	13,071
Santa Fe	17	21,102	22,346	18,765
Sierra	14	27,390	24,517	20,586
Socorro	11	37,576	32,585	29,537
Taos	31	8,816	8,051	7,066
Torrance	20	18,890	16,641	13,544
Union	6	78,047	98,752	82,582
Valencia	12	23,580	24,115	25,744
STATE		1,541,391	1,527,912	1,415,176

^{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-----		
	1993	1994 ^{2/}	1995	1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	27,827	25,557	25,881	4,824	5,336	5,135
Catron	21,354	17,479	11,203	308	606	609
Chaves	178,199	216,316	197,318	36,097	31,550	30,210
Cibola	10,458	8,089	5,202	517	437	456
Colfax	29,769	23,644	16,013	1,938	2,144	2,191
Curry	99,354	110,141	98,551	46,353	41,211	38,755
De Baca	17,881	14,242	9,760	2,688	2,750	2,663
Dona Ana	97,804	99,578	103,022	93,090	102,592	129,957
Eddy	66,505	68,347	64,235	23,542	22,646	20,718
Grant	26,872	20,811	14,867	4,291	4,954	4,190
Guadalupe	19,998	16,537	12,441	546	416	531
Harding	24,459	18,871	12,101	400	483	386
Hidalgo	23,344	15,008	10,904	6,857	7,888	8,138
Lea	42,652	41,009	39,693	18,790	17,886	16,017
Lincoln	18,022	14,742	11,630	495	593	296
Luna	25,910	19,396	14,221	44,005	40,600	49,315
McKinley	16,900	14,295	12,426	332	406	563
Mora	12,056	9,587	8,124	1,418	1,374	996
Otero	14,033	10,446	7,161	3,413	4,405	4,345
Quay	29,889	23,465	16,512	7,970	7,538	7,453
Rio Arriba	15,612	12,287	8,736	3,572	3,920	3,628
Roosevelt	67,390	68,164	71,530	35,020	33,872	31,218
San Juan	25,489	22,578	19,100	34,786	38,493	40,022
San Miguel	25,117	21,360	14,818	1,727	2,082	1,041
Sandoval	12,994	11,382	9,822	3,123	3,390	3,249
Santa Fe	16,164	16,595	11,807	4,938	5,751	6,958
Sierra	19,793	16,415	13,311	7,597	8,102	7,275
Socorro	32,213	26,942	23,145	5,363	5,643	6,391
Taos	5,545	4,530	3,418	3,271	3,521	3,649
Torrance	12,462	9,588	6,948	6,428	7,052	6,596
Union	67,794	85,244	67,856	10,253	13,508	14,725
Valencia	19,470	18,900	21,635	4,110	5,215	4,109
STATE	1,123,329	1,101,544	963,390	418,062	426,365	451,786

^{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/} -----		
	1993	1994 ^{3/}	1995	1993	1994	1995
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	10,822	8,286	5,726	10,566	11,585	13,604
Catron	21,151	17,292	10,974	---	---	---
Chaves	56,874	50,449	36,293	117,056	162,187	156,450
Cibola	9,838	7,565	4,533	---	---	---
Colfax	29,513	23,417	15,745	---	---	---
Curry	77,938	79,388	61,389	20,718	30,120	36,278
De Baca	17,216	13,690	9,065	---	---	---
Dona Ana	22,134	17,653	12,644	64,225	71,826	79,358
Eddy	46,693	44,380	38,287	18,853	23,170	24,941
Grant	26,562	20,535	14,552	---	---	---
Guadalupe	19,184	15,851	11,451	---	---	---
Harding	24,302	18,733	11,928	---	---	---
Hidalgo	21,643	13,690	10,735	---	---	---
Lea	27,054	23,056	14,075	14,917	17,377	24,941
Lincoln	15,740	12,249	8,111	---	---	---
Luna	24,609	18,389	14,066	---	---	---
McKinley	12,497	10,447	7,395	---	---	---
Mora	11,805	9,367	7,873	---	---	---
Otero	12,297	9,006	5,964	---	---	---
Quay	29,022	23,056	15,984	414	---	---
Rio Arriba	14,757	11,528	7,873	---	---	---
Roosevelt	29,713	20,174	14,075	37,292	47,266	56,685
San Juan	21,579	19,125	14,771	622	463	680
San Miguel	24,595	20,895	14,314	---	---	---
Sandoval	8,854	6,845	4,533	3,729	4,171	4,762
Santa Fe	15,755	16,230	11,400	---	---	---
Sierra	16,232	12,249	7,157	3,315	3,939	5,895
Socorro	23,611	16,932	11,451	8,287	9,731	11,337
Taos	4,919	3,963	2,624	---	---	---
Torrance	11,805	9,006	6,203	---	---	---
Union	67,302	84,818	67,178	---	---	---
Valencia	7,870	6,124	4,771	10,773	12,048	15,872
STATE	763,886	664,389	483,140	310,767	393,882	430,803

^{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/} -----		
	1993	1994 ^{4/}	1995	1993	1994 ^{4/}	1995
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	12	7	36	6,427	5,679	6,516
Catron	8	7	12	195	180	217
Chaves	3,281	2,674	3,495	988	1,007	1,080
Cibola	234	164	237	386	360	432
Colfax	31	25	36	225	203	233
Curry	55	50	71	643	583	813
De Baca	391	303	415	274	249	280
Dona Ana	59	50	71	11,386	10,050	10,949
Eddy	469	353	474	490	445	533
Grant	4	5/	5/	306	276	315
Guadalupe	613	499	740	201	186	249
Harding	20	14	24	137	123	149
Hidalgo	4	5/	5/	1,697	1,318	168
Lea	227	150	207	454	425	469
Lincoln	1,954	2,175	3,139	328	319	380
Luna	8	5/	5/	1,293	1,008	155
McKinley	2,734	2,246	3,139	1,669	1,602	1,892
Mora	20	11	12	231	210	239
Otero	348	275	373	1,388	1,165	824
Quay	35	29	41	418	380	486
Rio Arriba	137	100	130	718	659	733
Roosevelt	78	64	95	307	659	675
San Juan	1,563	1,283	1,836	1,725	1,706	1,812
San Miguel	27	5/	5/	495	465	504
Sandoval	137	118	178	274	249	350
Santa Fe	27	25	41	382	340	365
Sierra	8	11	12	238	216	247
Socorro	78	68	107	237	210	251
Taos	168	139	201	458	428	592
Torrance	309	264	391	348	318	354
Union	74	64	95	418	362	584
Valencia	55	43	65	772	685	927
Other Counties ^{5/}	---	23	24	---	---	---
STATE	13,168	11,230	15,696	35,508	32,043	33,751

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

^{2/} Includes wool.

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

^{4/} Revised.

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

Cash Receipts: Wheat and Hay^{1/}

County	-----Wheat-----			-----Hay-----		
	1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995	1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	1,076	1,226	1,155
Catron	11	---	---	137	144	139
Chaves	---	114	9	17,848	17,231	15,876
Cibola	---	7	---	190	232	234
Colfax	17	12	4	1,601	1,888	2,045
Curry	10,729	7,920	5,325	2,333	2,040	2,168
De Baca	18	25	---	1,784	2,046	2,124
Dona Ana	300	534	582	4,541	6,045	6,044
Eddy	---	---	---	10,268	11,599	10,911
Grant	---	---	---	126	119	128
Guadalupe	---	---	75	336	352	377
Harding	34	46	107	237	351	123
Hidalgo	73	96	106	246	279	243
Lea	669	433	351	2,379	2,791	3,812
Lincoln	---	---	---	156	173	22
Luna	578	597	1,039	855	923	1,038
McKinley	---	---	---	110	148	118
Mora	---	---	---	1,014	968	584
Otero	---	---	---	1,146	1,423	1,447
Quay	1,679	1,038	565	2,604	2,847	4,303
Rio Arriba	---	7	9	1,090	1,238	1,178
Roosevelt	2,572	1,897	608	1,738	2,063	3,303
San Juan	1,669	1,915	3,306	6,970	7,863	7,570
San Miguel	72	93	---	1,183	1,239	444
Sandoval	---	---	---	1,206	1,352	1,203
Santa Fe	75	24	108	545	1,025	1,528
Sierra	63	135	27	869	1,025	1,383
Socorro	---	---	18	3,074	3,804	4,429
Taos	57	22	22	1,960	2,286	2,287
Torrance	320	189	---	1,934	2,185	2,285
Union	2,652	3,203	2,523	1,851	2,207	1,879
Valencia	---	---	---	2,014	3,067	2,482
STATE	21,588	18,308	14,785	73,421	82,180	82,859

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^{2/} Revised.

Cash Receipts: Sorghum and Corn^{1/}

County	-----Grain Sorghum-----			-----Grain Corn-----		
	1993	1994 ^{2/}	1995	1993	1994	1995
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	---	---	---	35	40
Catron	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Chaves	69	41	16	---	---	73
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Curry	10,438	8,624	6,703	9,027	9,462	10,468
De Baca	143	---	---	---	---	---
Dona Ana	68	43	33	---	---	---
Eddy	161	73	---	---	---	36
Grant	---	---	---	3/	3/	---
Guadalupe	15	7	6	3/	---	---
Harding	---	---	---	---	3/	---
Hidalgo	81	86	63	349	258	465
Lea	319	234	78	97	25	---
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	424	391	675	59	50	34
McKinley	---	---	---	77	54	97
Mora	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Otero	---	---	---	3/	---	3/
Quay	1,860	1,541	876	277	626	195
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	7,237	5,461	2,807	4,871	4,614	4,310
San Juan	---	---	---	3,633	4,026	2,067
San Miguel	---	---	3/	42	3/	3/
Sandoval	---	---	3/	23	37	48
Santa Fe	---	---	---	181	335	768
Sierra	---	---	---	---	---	---
Socorro	---	---	---	116	113	205
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	372	354	756
Union	798	460	596	4,256	6,562	8,684
Valencia	---	---	---	---	29	---
Other Counties	---	---	38	82	99	25
STATE	21,613	16,962	11,890	23,462	26,679	28,271

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Cotton and Chile^{1/}

County	-----Cotton-----			-----Chile-----		
	1993	1994 ^{2/}	1995	1993	1994	1995
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	---	---	469	501	500
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	8,181	4,710	5,253	5,439	5,006	2,803
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	1,104	791	1,471	3/	3/	---
De Baca	---	---	---	3/	3/	---
Dona Ana	12,768	14,997	13,657	14,815	16,420	12,011
Eddy	5,841	4,787	4,923	4,876	3,604	2,002
Grant	---	---	---	469	521	3/
Guadalupe	---	---	---	3/	---	3/
Harding	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	1,085	1,280	1,502	3,845	4,606	4,404
Lea	3,844	4,961	5,337	2,251	2,403	2,202
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	2,340	3,088	3,358	17,253	16,019	16,415
McKinley	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mora	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Otero	3/	---	---	3/	3/	40
Quay	228	463	672	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	469	300	280
Roosevelt	1,370	1,390	1,597	3/	3/	---
San Juan	---	---	---	131	100	100
San Miguel	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Sandoval	---	---	---	469	501	500
Santa Fe	---	---	---	188	200	400
Sierra	3/	13	8	3,282	4,005	2,002
Socorro	---	---	---	1,032	801	601
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencia	---	---	---	656	561	400
Other Counties	38	---	---	433	320	180
STATE	36,799	36,480	37,778	56,077	55,868	44,840

^{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-----		
	1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995	1993	1994	1995
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	382	384	432	180	196	166
Catron	23	23	26	3/	15	13
Chaves	1,210	469	341	2,428	2,822	4,388
Cibola	92	46	35	2	2	1
Colfax	---	---	---	3/	---	---
Curry	8,857	9,233	9,601	3/	3/	67
De Baca	38	38	26	3/	3/	25
Dona Ana	25,740	20,403	32,013	15,289	22,290	45,020
Eddy	420	100	151	976	1,552	1,863
Grant	3/	153	3/	141	3/	70
Guadalupe	8	8	3/	3	7	7
Harding	23	3/	26	---	---	---
Hidalgo	418	444	754	1	8	1
Lea	1,926	1,807	1,057	582	839	744
Lincoln	3/	15	17	254	241	134
Luna	20,943	17,341	24,616	1,317	1,744	1,713
McKinley	61	169	181	---	---	---
Mora	61	100	95	5	5	2
Otero	46	3/	86	1,811	2,381	2,265
Quay	31	23	30	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	863	920	950	418	426	230
Roosevelt	4,223	4,366	3,496	3/	3/	126
San Juan	14,407	16,649	19,195	297	292	151
San Miguel	99	107	138	3/	3/	3/
Sandoval	764	767	863	104	106	65
Santa Fe	817	614	691	71	78	60
Sierra	2,618	2,005	2,741	689	723	973
Socorro	456	61	567	69	55	54
Taos	916	920	1,036	12	12	6
Torrance	172	266	302	27	31	19
Union	169	193	160	---	---	---
Valencia	495	274	194	71	72	44
Other Counties	69	77	61	151	353	27
STATE	86,347	77,904	99,881	24,897	33,606	58,234

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^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Other Crops^{1/}

County	1993 ^{2/}	1994 ^{2/}	1995
	-----1,000 Dollars-----		
Bernalillo	2,717	2,995	2,841
Catron	112	423	432
Chaves	922	1,156	1,452
Cibola	233	151	187
Colfax	306	244	141
Curry	3,791	3,024	2,952
De Baca	587	592	488
Dona Ana	19,570	21,860	20,597
Eddy	1,000	930	832
Grant	3,496	4,021	3,800
Guadalupe	135	43	37
Harding	106	---	130
Hidalgo	759	830	600
Lea	6,723	4,395	2,436
Lincoln	3/	165	123
Luna	236	446	429
McKinley	84	35	167
Mora	286	302	315
Otero	337	527	506
Quay	1,259	971	780
Rio Arriba	732	1,028	982
Roosevelt	12,887	13,779	14,971
San Juan	7,680	7,647	7,633
San Miguel	214	587	398
Sandoval	557	628	552
Santa Fe	3,061	3,475	3,405
Sierra	3/	197	141
Socorro	616	808	517
Taos	326	280	298
Torrance	3,603	4,028	3,235
Union	527	883	883
Valencia	874	1,211	989
Other Counties	123	---	---
STATE	73,858	77,661	73,248

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^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Government Payments^{1/}

TYPE OF PAYMENTS	1993	1994	1995 ^{2/}
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Deficiency Payments			
Cotton	7,729.4	5,409.3	0.0
Feed Grain	14,024.8	4,896.9	7,976.8
Wheat	9,164.0	6,050.3	3,411.6
TOTAL	30,918.2	16,356.5	11,388.4
Agricultural Conservation	2,188.7	2,328.5	1,662.0
Conservation Reserve	18,374.9	18,372.8	18,142.8
Emergency Conservation	21.2	47.8	2.6
The Great Plains Program	633.9	988.5	808.5
Dairy Indemnity	---	60.2	---
Milk Marketing Fee	---	327.1	442.5
Disaster Program Payments	8,790.7	3,821.8	8,159.5
Livestock Emergency Assistance	5,033.6	9,329.1	9,842.3
Loan Deficiency	2,336.7	231.2	---
National Wool Act	7,851.5	9,222.5	4,752.8
Miscellaneous Programs	250.8	21.9	38.9
GRAND TOTAL	76,400.1	61,108.0	55,240.3

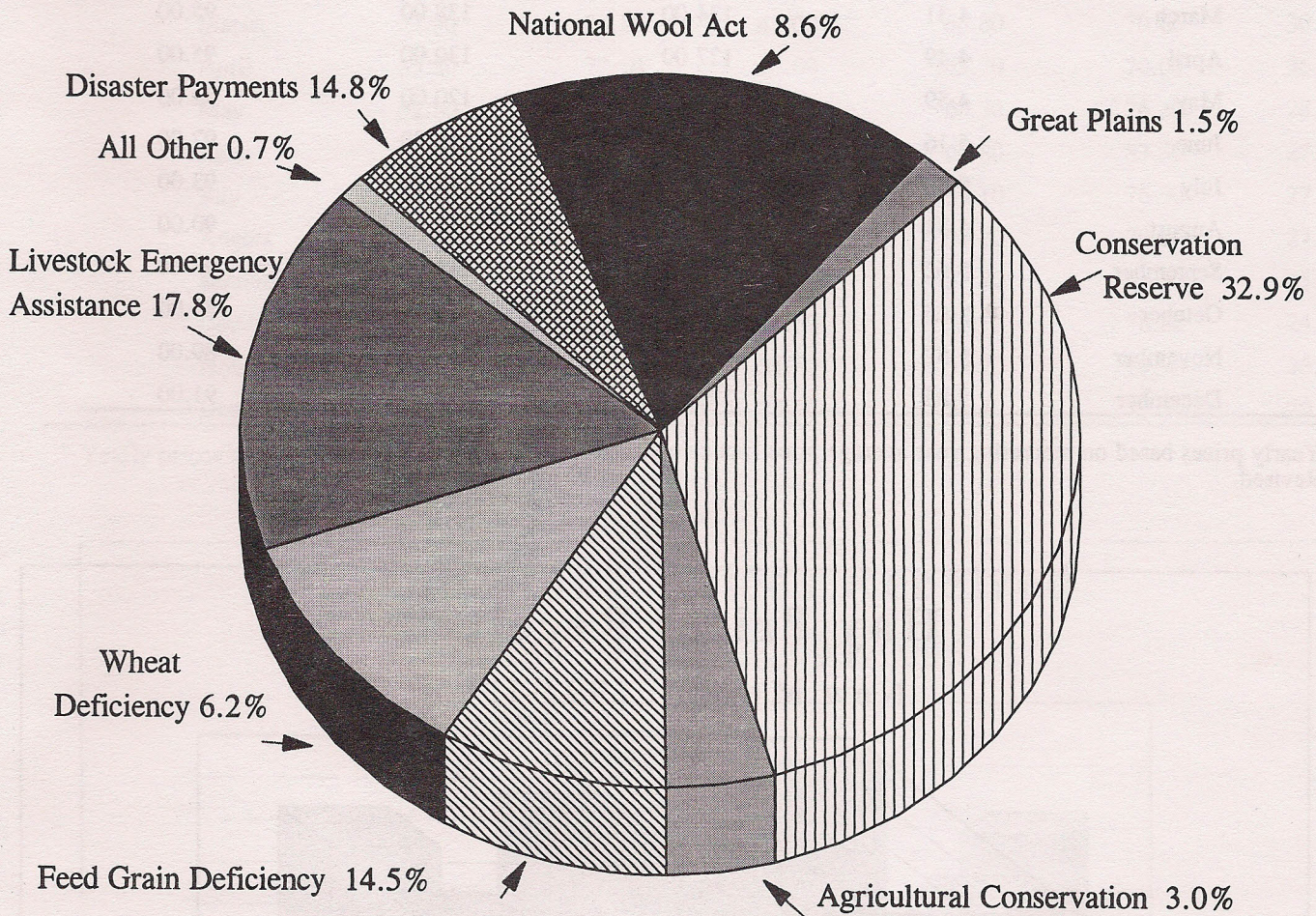
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

New Mexico, 1995

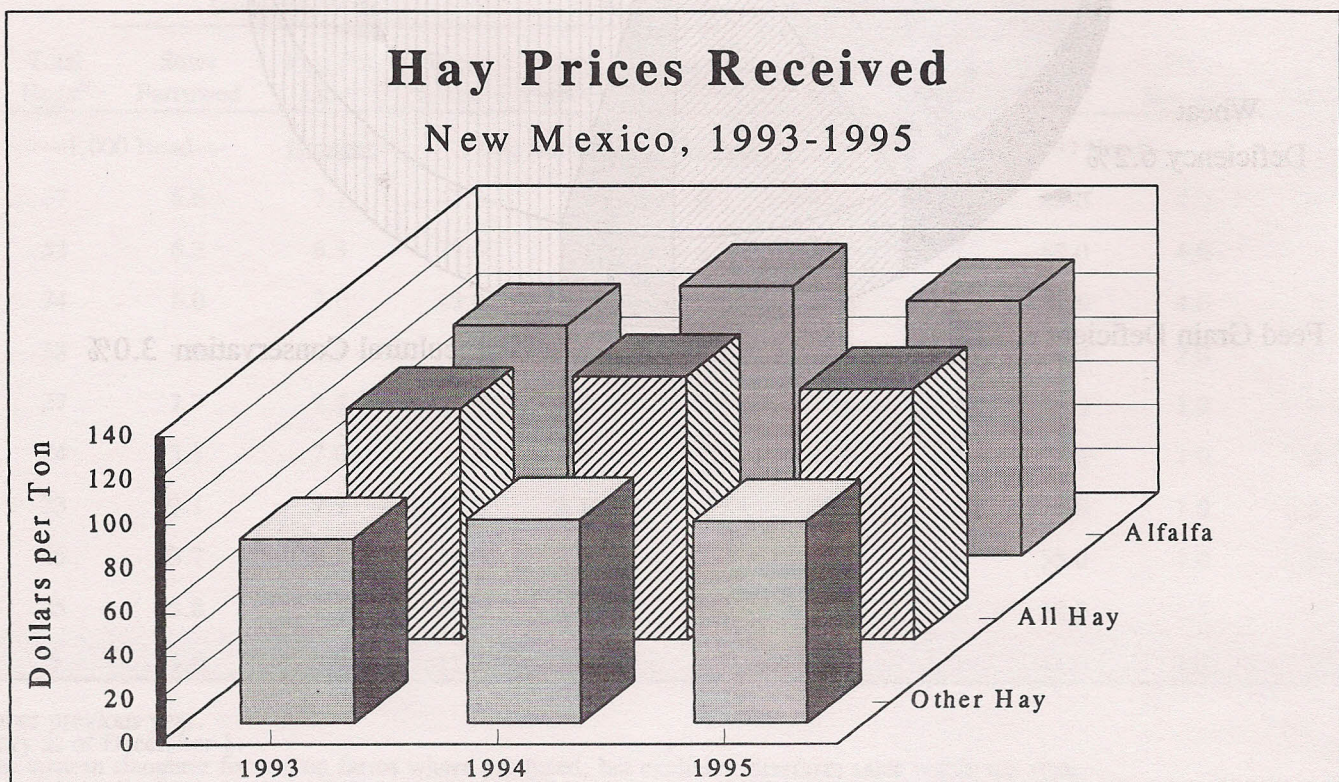


Prices Received for Field Crops

Year ^{1/} and Month	Grain Sorghum \$/Cwt.	All Hay \$/Ton	Alfalfa \$/Ton	Other Hay \$/Ton
1991	4.26	107.00	109.00	84.50
1992	3.43	97.50 ^{2/}	100.00	76.50
1993	4.93	105.00	105.00	84.00
1994 ^{2/}	4.02	120.00	123.00	93.00
1995	6.05	114.00	116.00	92.00
1995 January	3.98	132.00	136.00	99.00
February	4.01	140.00	144.00	102.00
March	4.31	134.00	138.00	95.00
April	4.49	127.00	130.00	95.00
May	4.59	117.00	120.00	94.00
June	5.16	117.00	119.00	97.00
July	5.44	110.00	112.00	93.00
August	5.31	108.00	110.00	90.00
September	5.62	112.00	114.00	93.00
October	5.65	111.00	114.00	87.00
November	5.52	114.00	117.00	89.00
December	5.85	120.00	123.00	91.00

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

^{2/} Revised.



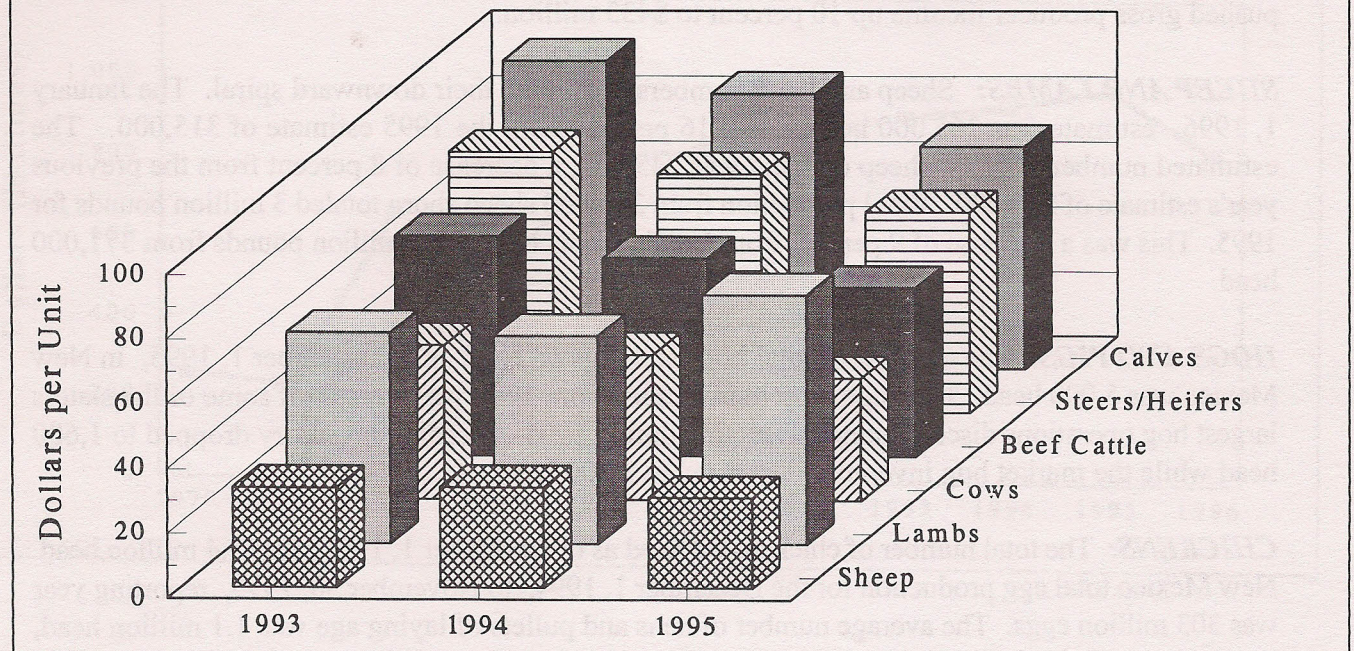
Prices Received for Livestock

Year ^{1/} and Month		Beef Cattle \$/Cwt.	Calves \$/Cwt.	Cows \$/Cwt.	Steers & Heifers \$/Cwt.	Lambs \$/Cwt.	Sheep \$/Cwt.
1991		66.60	101.00	52.40	73.80	48.60	25.60
1992		62.40	90.10	48.80	73.10	59.40	30.70
1993		68.10	94.90	47.70	80.50	65.10	31.00
1994		61.40	84.90	44.90	73.70	64.30	31.20
1995		52.40	68.80	37.80	62.10	77.20	28.00
1995	January	58.80	81.30	41.10	71.60	65.00	31.90
	February	59.30	80.40	43.40	70.40	66.10	41.90
	March	57.50	78.50	41.00	66.80	70.60	30.40
	April	55.80	72.10	40.60	63.70	70.00	36.00
	May	52.80	67.90	38.20	60.30	76.30	28.90
	June	53.20	68.30	39.70	60.80	83.50	27.50
	July	50.90	67.20	38.00	59.10	76.90	27.70
	August	50.50	64.10	37.60	58.80	79.10	27.20
	September	50.00	60.60	37.50	57.70	81.30	25.70
	October	48.30	57.70	34.60	56.70	78.80	24.80
	November	46.30	55.60	31.80	55.20	79.90	26.50
	December	44.90	54.70	33.20	54.40	79.50	29.80

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

Livestock Prices Received

New Mexico, 1993-1995



LIVESTOCK

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED: Due to inadequate precipitation received the previous summer and fall, 1995 began with ranges and pastures in poor condition. Similar conditions persisted through April with range and pasture feed rated as poor on May 1. July brought much needed rain to most areas of the state. Intermittent showers continued and by August 1 rainfall had reached 88 percent of normal for the year and range and pasture feed conditions had improved to a rating of fair. Through the end of 1995 range and pasture feed continued to be rated fair or better by most counties.

CATTLE AND CALVES: The January 1, 1996, inventory of all cattle and calves, at 1.52 million head, was a 1 percent increase from last year's estimate of 1.50 million. Beef cow inventory remained at 560,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. Ranchers maintained 110,000 heifers for beef cow replacement, up nearly 5 percent from 105,000 in 1995. Milk cow numbers continued to climb in New Mexico during 1995. The January 1, 1996, milk cow inventory increased almost 12 percent from the previous year, totaling 190,000 head. Dairy producers had 45,000 dairy heifers kept for replacement, an increase of 5,000 head from last year. The inventory of steers weighing 500 pounds and over increased 5,000 head from last year to 215,000. Bulls on hand remained at 45,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 1995. The 1995 calf crop, including both beef and dairy calves, was estimated at 590,000 head, up almost 2 percent from the 1994 estimate of 580,000. Calves on hand January 1, 1996, totaled 250,000 compared to 260,000 on hand January 1, 1995. Cattle and calves on full feed for slaughter on January 1, 1996, decreased to 130,000 head. With reduced marketings and much lower prices, ranchers' gross income plunged 27 percent in 1995 to \$486 million.

DAIRY: New Mexico dairy producers continued to break inventory and production records in 1995. The average number of cows milked for the year increased 26,000 head from 1994 to 191,000. Total milk produced in the state totaled 3.623 billion pounds, up nearly 9 percent from 1994. The state's milking herd averaged 18,969 pounds of milk per cow for the year. New Mexico ranked 12th in the nation in total milk cows, 4th in milk production per cow and 12th in total milk production for 1995. During the year 1983, New Mexico ranked 34th, 2nd and 33rd, respectively. The increased output pushed gross producer income up 10 percent to \$433 million.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Sheep and lamb numbers continued their downward spiral. The January 1, 1996, estimate was 265,000 head, down 16 percent from the 1995 estimate of 315,000. The estimated number of stock sheep on hand was 245,000, a decrease of 8 percent from the previous year's estimate of 265,000. Wool production from 340,000 sheep shorn totaled 3 million pounds for 1995. This was a decrease of 9 percent from 1994's production of 3.3 million pounds from 371,000 head.

HOGS AND PIGS: The estimate of total hogs and pigs on hand as of December 1, 1995, in New Mexico was 5,000 head. The huge drop in inventory from 1994 was a result of some of the state's largest hog operations discontinuing production during 1995. Breeding inventory dropped to 1,600 head while the market hog inventory decreased to 3,400 head.

CHICKENS: The total number of chickens on hand as of December 1, 1995, was 1.4 million head. New Mexico total egg production for the December 1, 1994, to November 30, 1995, reporting year was 303 million eggs. The average number of hens and pullets of laying age was 1.1 million head, down 1 percent from 1994.

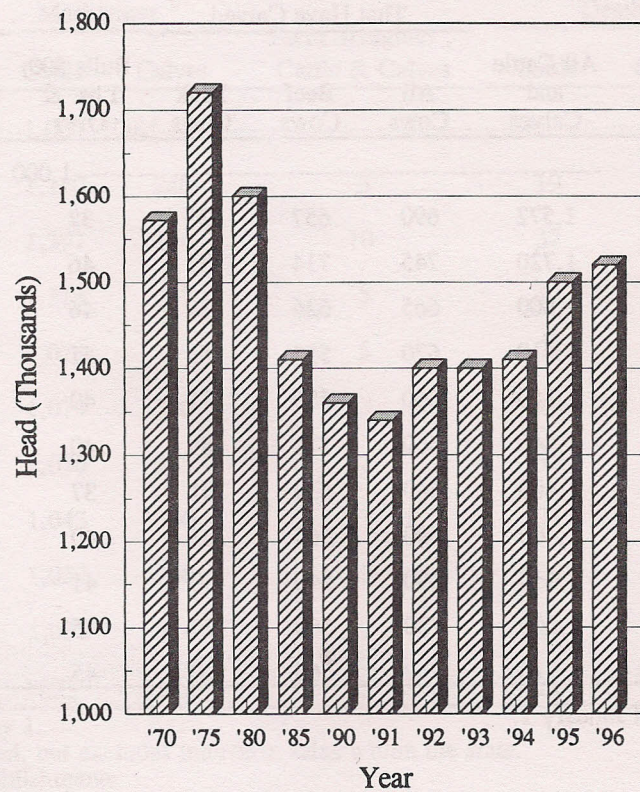
Cattle and Calves: Number and Value ^{1/}

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
1991	1,340	615.00	824,100
1992	1,400	625.00	875,000
1993	1,400	650.00	910,000
1994	1,410	665.00	937,650
1995	1,500	650.00	975,000
1996	1,520	540.00	820,800

^{1/} As of January 1.

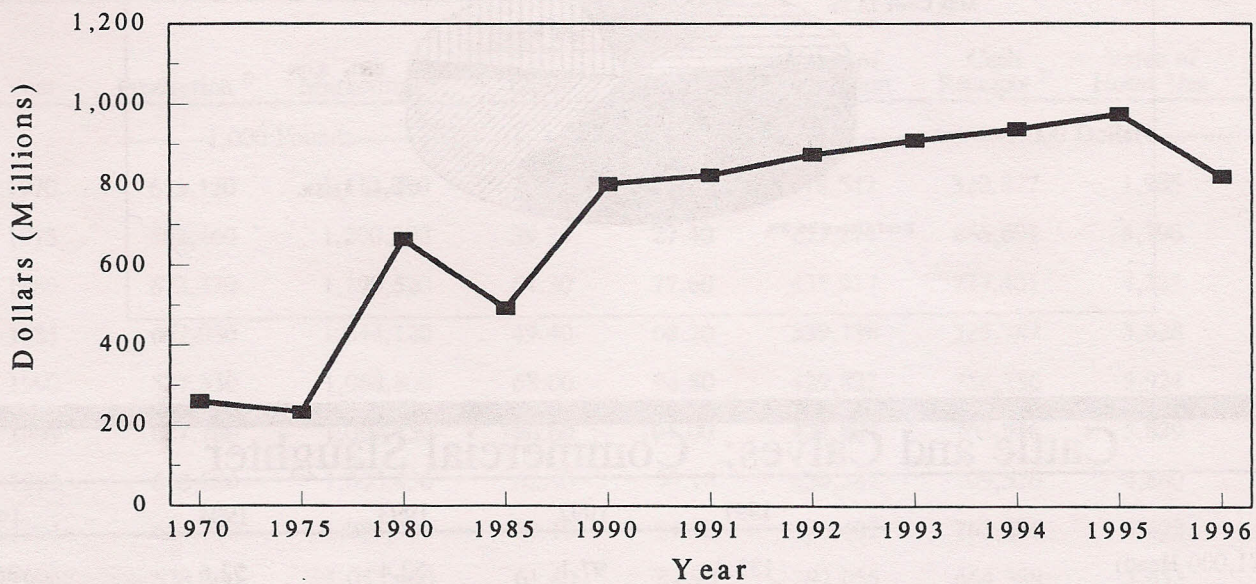
Cattle and Calves

New Mexico, 1970-1996



Cattle and Calves Inventory Value

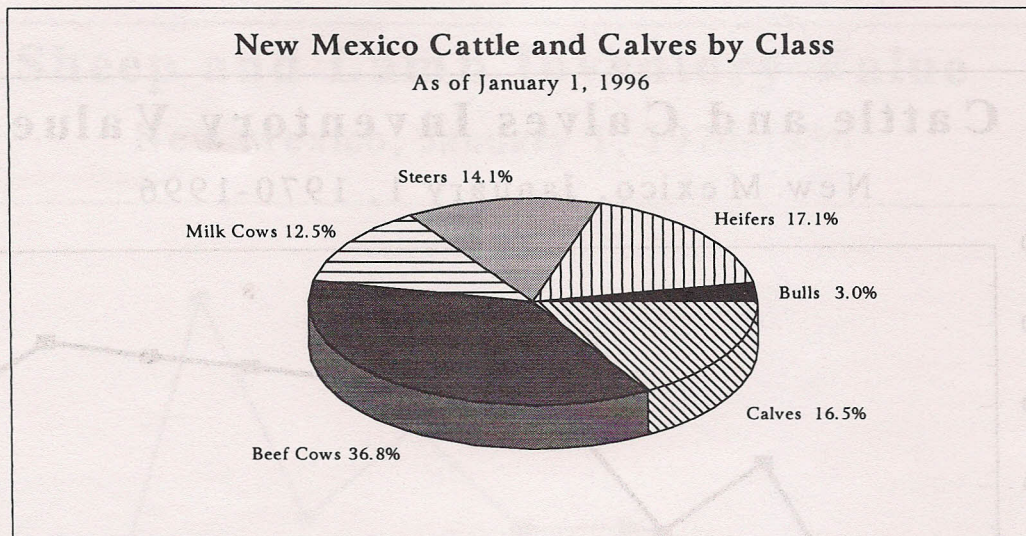
New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1996



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 Replace- ment	Milk Replace- 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
1991	1,340	660	571	89	40	79	18	73	170	208	262
1992	1,400	640	539	101	37	90	22	77	189	244	290
1993	1,400	690	567	123	40	108	27	75	210	200	260
1994	1,410	690	540	150	41	99	38	88	225	193	261
1995	1,500	730	560	170	45	105	40	110	255	210	260
1996	1,520	750	560	190	45	110	45	105	260	215	250

^{1/} As of January 1.



Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number (1,000 Head)	133.3	97.1	52.4	52.6	36.9
Average Liveweight (Pounds)	1,037	995	968	936	916
Total Liveweight (1,000 Pounds)	138,331	96,592	50,718	49,237	33,822

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	All Cattle and Calves ^{1/}	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/} Cattle & Calves	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
-----1,000 Head-----								
1970	1,572	635	832	1,180	240	5	19	31
1975	1,720	590	938	1,397	114	10	32	45
1980	1,600	600	700	1,313	117	5	30	35
1985	1,410	535	720	1,073	137	5	25	35
1990	1,360	520	860	1,079	260	3	19	39
1991	1,340	500	940	1,070	255	3	19	33
1992	1,400	560	840	1,043	300	3	21	33
1993	1,400	570	810	1,052	260	3	20	35
1994 ^{4/}	1,410	580	825	1,035	214	3	24	39
1995	1,500	590	576	873	212	3	22	36

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

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

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

^{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
1991	627,780	1,099,450	66.60	101.00	425,804	762,936	5,829	768,765
1992	648,080	1,090,450	62.40	90.10	430,282	709,526	4,880	714,406
1993	654,730	1,085,900	68.10	94.90	470,482	763,886	4,698	768,584
1994 ^{4/}	678,000	1,053,400	61.40	84.90	392,055	664,389	3,653	668,042
1995	607,950	898,800	52.40	68.80	306,952	483,140	3,118	486,258

^{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-----							
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Bernalillo	23,000	24,000	9,000	9,000	5,000	6,000	9,000	9,000
Catron	48,000	46,000	22,000	21,000	---	---	26,000	25,000
Chaves	130,000	133,000	37,000	36,000	70,000	69,000	23,000	28,000
Cibola	21,000	19,000	12,000	11,000	---	---	9,000	8,000
Colfax	65,000	66,000	25,000	25,000	---	---	40,000	41,000
Curry	116,000	116,000	18,000	17,000	13,000	16,000	85,000	83,000
De Baca	38,000	38,000	12,000	12,000	---	---	26,000	26,000
Dona Ana	49,000	53,000	8,000	8,000	31,000	35,000	10,000	10,000
Eddy	70,000	61,000	24,000	22,000	10,000	11,000	36,000	28,000
Grant	57,000	61,000	32,000	33,000	---	---	25,000	28,000
Guadalupe	44,000	48,000	20,000	20,000	---	---	24,000	28,000
Harding	53,000	50,000	21,000	20,000	---	---	32,000	30,000
Hidalgo	38,000	45,000	18,000	20,000	---	---	20,000	25,000
Lea	64,000	59,000	29,000	25,000	7,500	11,000	27,500	23,000
Lincoln	34,000	34,000	21,000	23,000	---	---	13,000	11,000
Luna	39,000	40,000	15,000	15,000	---	---	24,000	25,000
McKinley	29,000	31,000	14,000	16,000	---	---	15,000	15,000
Mora	26,000	33,000	13,000	17,000	---	---	13,000	16,000
Otero	25,000	25,000	16,000	15,000	---	---	9,000	10,000
Quay	64,000	67,000	22,000	22,000	---	---	42,000	45,000
Rio Arriba	32,000	33,000	20,000	20,000	---	---	12,000	13,000
Roosevelt	56,000	59,000	10,000	9,000	20,400	25,000	25,600	25,000
San Juan	28,000	29,000	9,000	9,000	200	300	18,800	19,700
San Miguel	58,000	60,000	23,000	23,000	---	---	35,000	37,000
Sandoval	19,000	19,000	9,000	9,000	1,800	2,100	8,200	7,900
Santa Fe	29,000	29,000	8,000	8,000	---	---	21,000	21,000
Sierra	34,000	30,000	12,000	11,000	1,700	2,600	20,300	16,400
Socorro	47,000	48,000	19,000	18,000	4,200	5,000	23,800	25,000
Taos	11,000	11,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	7,000	7,000
Torrance	25,000	26,000	11,000	11,000	---	---	14,000	15,000
Union	111,000	107,000	41,000	45,000	---	---	70,000	62,000
Valencia	17,000	20,000	6,000	6,000	5,200	7,000	5,800	7,000
STATE	1,500,000	1,520,000	560,000	560,000	170,000	190,000	770,000	770,000

^{1/} As of January 1.

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

^{3/} Includes cattle on feed.

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

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Curry	40,000	50,000	42,000	44,000	50,000	46,000	50,000
Union	39,000	37,000	36,000	39,000	60,000	56,000	55,000
Other Counties	39,000	28,000	42,000	47,000	55,000	53,000	25,000
STATE	118,000	115,000	120,000	130,000	165,000	155,000	130,000

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

Range and Pasture Feed Condition ^{1/}

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

^{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

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

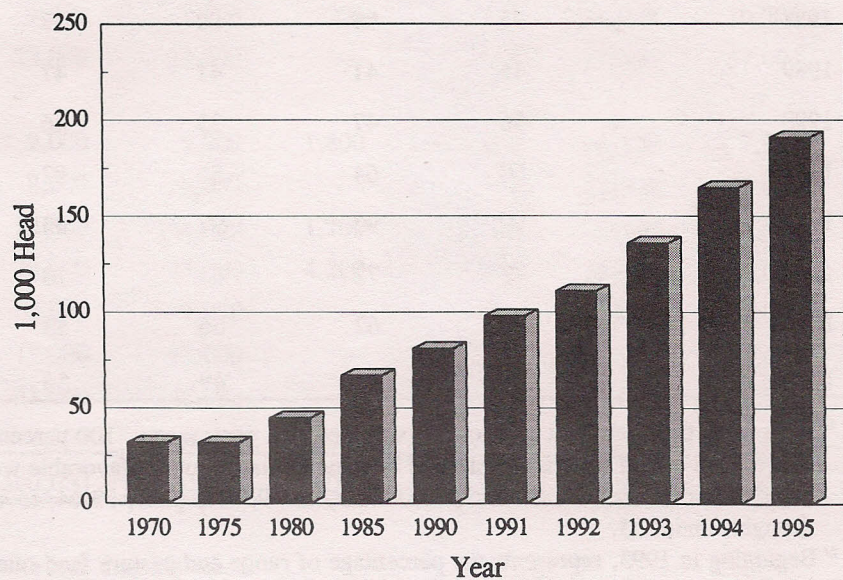
^{1/} Average number during year.

Milk: Prices Received

Year	Month	\$/Cwt.
1990		13.40
1991		11.40
1992		12.20
1993		11.70
1994		11.70
1995		11.70
1995	January	11.30
	February	11.30
	March	11.10
	April	10.90
	May	11.20
	June	11.10
	July	11.20
	August	12.00
	September	11.90
	October	12.50
	November	12.80
	December	12.80

Milk Cows on Farms

New Mexico, 1970-1995



1995 Milk Production by County

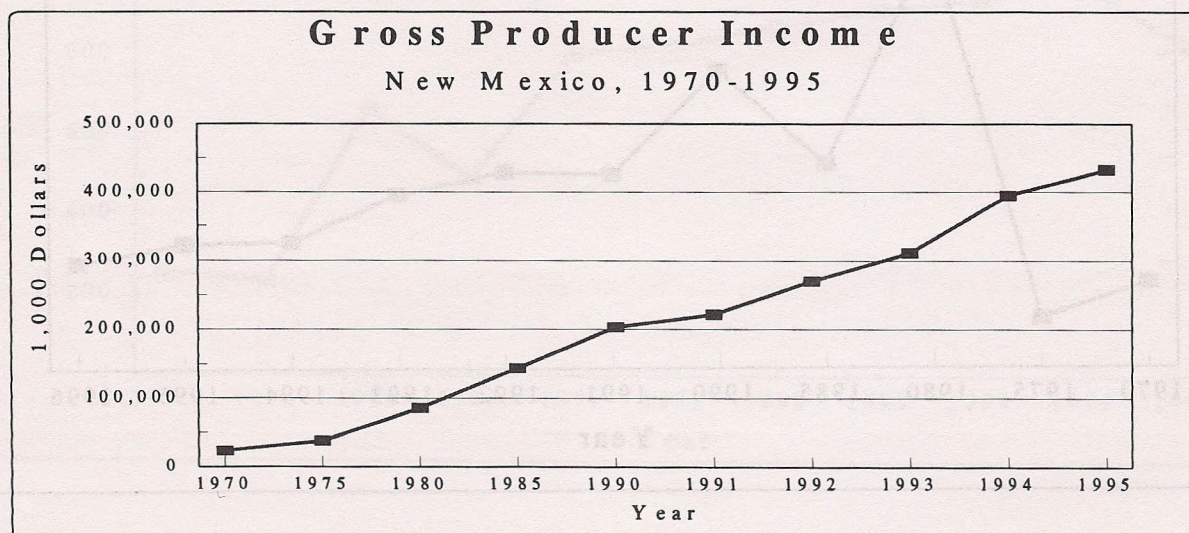
County	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Production Per Cow ^{2/}		Total Milk Production	
	1994	1995	-----Pounds-----	-----Pounds-----	-----1,000 Lbs-----	-----1,000 Lbs-----
Bernalillo	5,000	6,000	20,200	19,400	101,000	116,400
Chaves	66,000	70,000	20,100	19,200	1,326,600	1,344,000
Curry	13,000	16,000	19,900	18,700	258,700	299,200
Dona Ana	31,000	35,000	20,600	19,800	638,600	693,000
Eddy	10,000	11,000	19,000	18,300	190,000	201,300
Lea	7,500	11,000	20,200	17,800	151,500	195,800
Roosevelt	19,400	25,000	20,300	18,600	393,820	465,000
San Juan	200	300	12,400	17,900	2,480	5,370
Sandoval	1,800	2,100	20,800	17,900	37,440	37,590
Sierra	1,700	2,600	21,200	17,900	36,040	46,540
Socorro	4,200	5,000	19,700	18,000	82,740	90,000
Valencia	5,200	7,000	20,400	18,400	106,080	128,800
STATE	165,000	191,000	20,152	18,969	3,325,000	3,623,000

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

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

1995 Monthly Milk Production

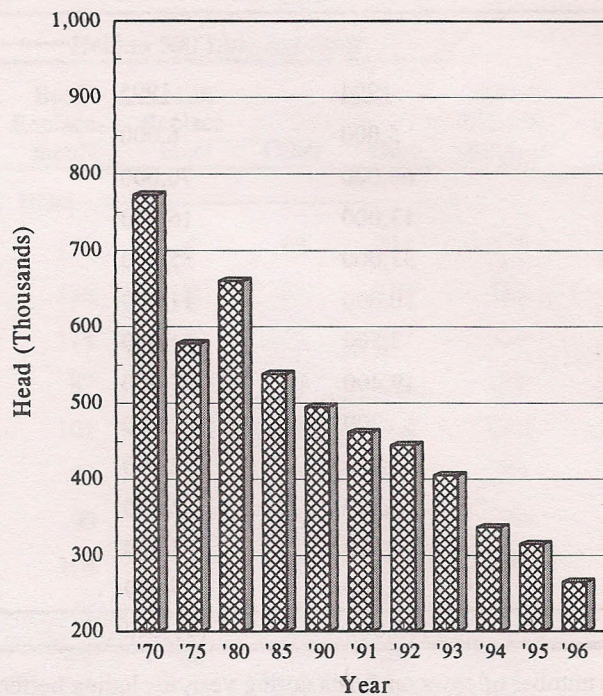
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cows (1,000)	174	179	185	185	190	196	198	198	197	196	196	194
Milk Per Cow (Lbs.)	1,695	1,555	1,705	1,670	1,695	1,585	1,585	1,545	1,470	1,510	1,460	1,550
Production (Million Lbs.)	295	278	315	309	322	311	314	306	290	296	286	301



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
1991	462	62.00	28,644
1992	445	65.00	28,925
1993	405	66.00	26,730
1994	337	66.00	22,242
1995	315	70.00	22,050
1996	265	76.00	20,140

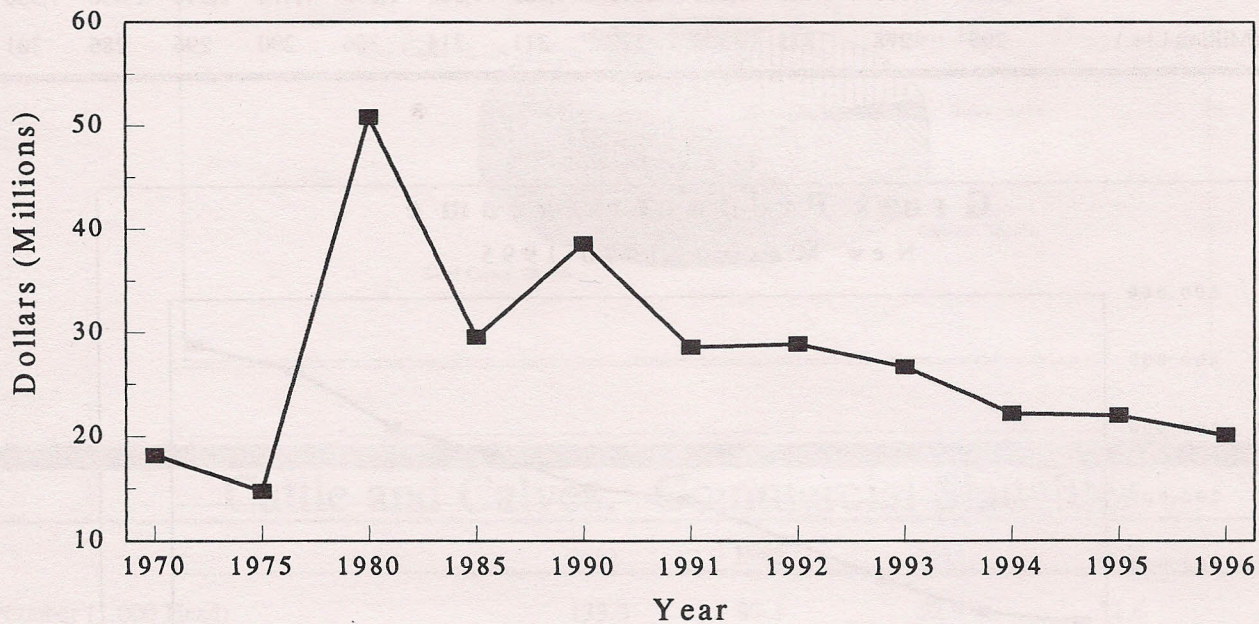
Sheep and Lambs New Mexico, 1970-1996



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

Sheep and Lamb Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1996



Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number (1,000 Head)	83.2	77.1	72.1	45.4	37.7
Average Liveweight (Pounds)	112.0	108.0	109.0	111.0	115.0
Total Liveweight (1,000 Pounds)	9,291	8,293	7,866	5,052	4339.0

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

County	1994	1995	1996
Bernalillo	300	200	600
Catron	200	200	200
Chaves	84,000	75,000	59,000
Cibola	6,000	4,600	4,000
Colfax	800	700	600
Curry	1,400	1,400	1,200
De Baca	10,000	8,500	7,000
Dona Ana	1,500	1,400	1,200
Eddy	12,000	9,900	8,000
Guadalupe	15,700	14,000	12,500
Harding	500	400	400
Lea	5,800	4,200	3,500
Lincoln	50,000	61,000	53,000
McKinley	70,000	63,000	53,000
Mora	500	300	200
Otero	8,900	7,700	6,300
Quay	900	800	700
Rio Arriba	3,500	2,800	2,200
Roosevelt	2,000	1,800	1,600
San Juan	40,000	36,000	31,000
Sandoval	3,500	3,300	3,000
Santa Fe	700	700	700
Sierra	200	300	200
Socorro	2,000	1,900	1,800
Taos	4,300	3,900	3,400
Torrance	7,900	7,400	6,600
Union	1,900	1,800	1,600
Valencia	1,400	1,200	1,100
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,100	600	400
STATE	337,000	315,000	265,000

^{1/} As of January 1.

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

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	Total Sheep & Lambs	Lambs Saved		Inshipments Sheep & Lambs	Marketings ^{1/}		Farm Slaughter ^{2/} 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
1991	462	250	74	27	70	149	20	27	28
1992	445	240	74	23	73	156	20	27	27
1993	405	210	71	16	84	144	16	25	25
1994	337	200	77	14	79	106	12	21	21
1995	315	170	81	15	51.1	156	8	8.9	11

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

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

Sheep and Lambs: Production, Price, and Income

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price Per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----				
1970	31,065	38,893	8.80	26.40	6,172	6,930	680	7,610
1975	20,014	28,005	11.20	40.90	7,978	9,044	745	9,789
1980	17,886	29,506	22.60	61.90	9,984	13,514	1,166	14,680
1985	21,577	25,090	28.00	68.80	13,406	13,341	1,396	14,737
1990	17,495	21,170	26.40	50.20	7,781	8,545	1,454	9,999
1991	18,535	19,734	25.60	48.60	7,791	8,136	1,127	9,263
1992	17,425	20,274	30.70	59.40	9,223	10,392	1,360	11,752
1993	15,191	21,286	31.00	65.10	8,283	11,018	1,136	12,154
1994 ^{4/}	14,181	17,100	31.20	64.30	8,463	8,493	1,026	9,519
1995	13,930	18,852	28.00	77.20	9,187	12,186	693	12,879

^{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.

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

Year	Total Sheep	Sheep on Feed ^{2/}	Stock Sheep			
			Total	Lambs		One Year and Over
				Ewes & Rams	Ewes	Wethers and Rams
-----1,000 Head-----						
1970	773	43	730	147	552	31
1975	578	28	550	88	440	22
1980	660	65	595	104	468	23
1985	538	52	486	76	391	19
1990	495	22	473	79	373	21
1992	445	35	410	65	325	20
1993	405	20	385	70	295	20
1994	337	15	322	44	260	18
1995	315	50	265	40	210	15
1996	265	20	245	30	205	10

^{1/} As of January 1, 1996.

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

Wool: Production and Value

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

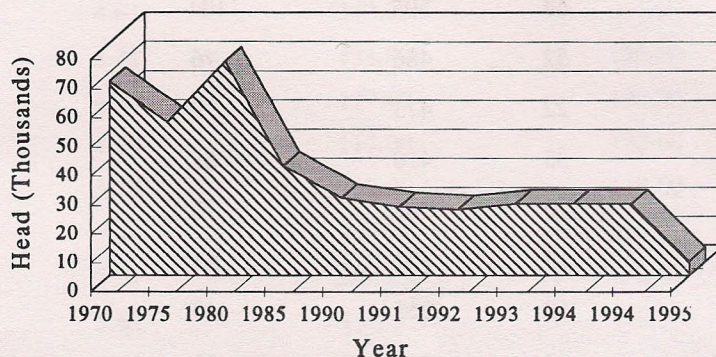
Wool: Prices Received

Year	Month	Cents/Lb.
1991		65
1992		91
1993		57
1994		83
1995		117
1995	January	103
	February	160
	March	138
	April	133
	May	114
	June	82
	July	71
	August	113
	September	114
	October	40
	November	56
	December	82

Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number (1,000 head)	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6
Average Liveweight (lbs.)	215	216	215	214	213
Total Liveweight (1,000 lbs.)	1,032	889	829	762	775

Hogs and Pigs
New Mexico, 1970-1995



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Pig Crop

Year	December ^{1/} - May			June - November			Inship-ments	Market-ings ^{3/}	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Total Hogs ^{2/}	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter					Pigs Saved
	----1,000 Head----		<u>Number</u>	----1,000 Head----		<u>Number</u>	-----1,000 Head-----				
1970	67	6.6	7.1	47.0	6.1	6.7	41.0	6.0	83.0	4.0	5
1975	53	6.2	6.3	39.0	7.0	6.3	47.0	4.0	89.0	4.0	7
1980	74	6.0	7.0	42.0	9.0	7.6	68.0	4.0	81.0	4.0	7
1985	38	4.2	7.3	31.0	4.2	7.7	32.0	2.0	56.0	2.0	4
1990	27	2.7	7.7	20.8	2.9	7.6	22.0	2.2	39.0	1.0	3
1991	24	3.1	7.0	21.8	3.0	7.7	23.0	2.2	47.0	1.0	2
1992	23	3.1	7.7	23.8	3.1	7.7	24.0	2.2	48.0	1.0	2
1993	25	3.7	7.8	29.0	3.6	7.8	28.0	3.0	55.0	1.0	2
1994	25	3.8	7.6	29.0	2.6	7.7	20.0	3.0	50.0	1.0	1
1995	5	1.6	7.0	11.2	1.0	7.1	7.1	5.0	41.0	1.0	1

^{1/} December previous year.

^{2/} Inventory as of December 1.

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

Hogs and Pigs: Production, Price, and Income

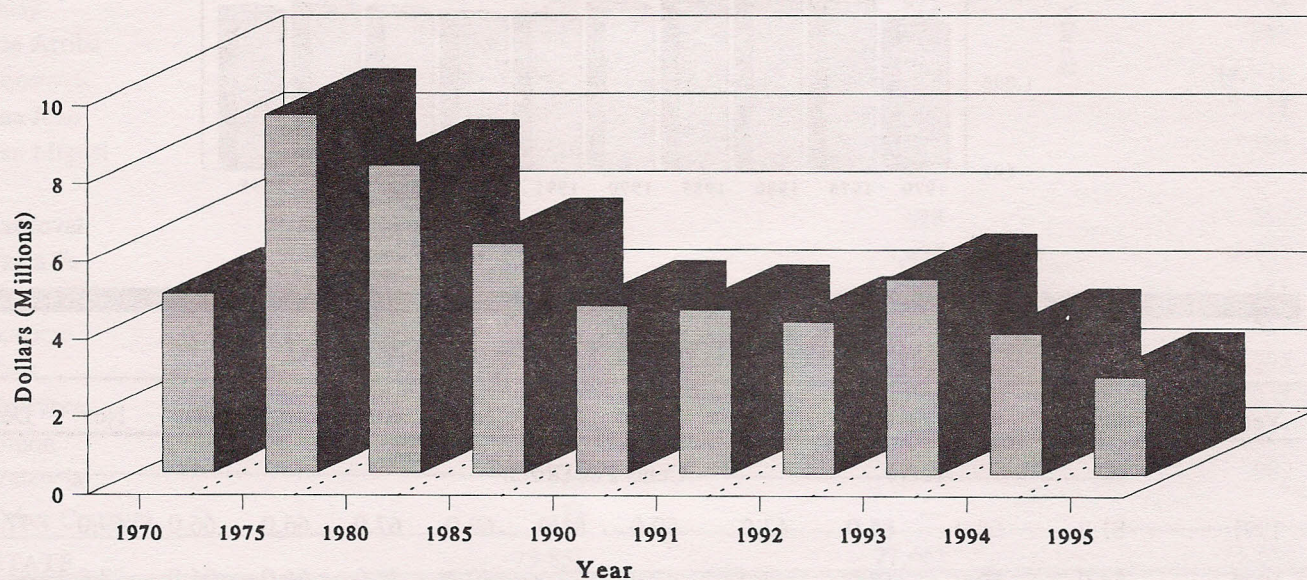
Year	Production	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
	----1,000 Pounds Liveweight----		Dollars	-----1,000 Dollars-----			
1970	20,656	18,903	22.50	4,648	4,253	329	4,582
1975	19,357	19,891	47.80	9,244	9,525	658	10,183
1980	20,334	17,367	39.10	7,951	6,864	437	7,301
1985	12,994	11,858	45.50	5,959	5,482	501	5,983
1990	8,441	7,831	50.70	4,298	4,059	190	4,249
1991	9,139	9,485	45.50	4,190	4,417	150	4,567
1992	9,909	9,710	38.90	3,878	3,880	128	4,008
1993	11,735	11,285	42.40	4,983	4,894	140	5,034
1994 ^{2/}	10,065	10,150	35.80	3,612	3,727	150	3,877
1995	5,724	8,125	40.90	2,455	3,429	172	3,601

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

^{2/} Revised.

Hogs and Pigs: Value of Production

New Mexico, 1970-1995



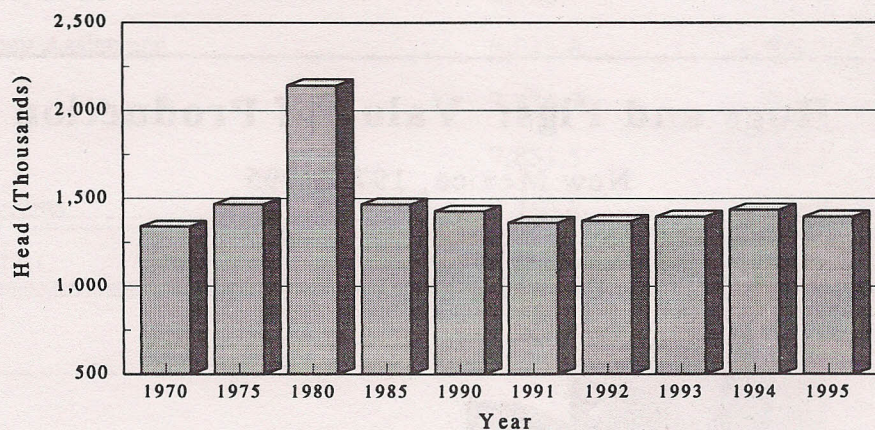
Chickens: Number on Farms by Class and Inventory Value ^{1/}

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

^{1/} As of December 1.

Chickens

New Mexico, 1970-1995



Eggs: Monthly Prices Received

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
-----Cents Per Dozen-----												
1991	81.0	68.0	85.0	63.0	59.0	61.0	69.0	67.0	66.0	66.0	69.0	77.0
1992	54.0	50.0	57.0	57.0	47.0	55.0	50.0	57.0	64.0	56.0	72.0	64.0
1993	63.0	60.0	77.0	67.0	57.0	65.0	58.0	70.0	57.0	63.0	67.0	69.0
1994	59.0	66.0	72.0	55.0	52.0	52.0	60.0	59.0	59.0	51.0	62.0	63.0
1995	61.0	60.0	57.0	60.0	50.0	60.0	62.0	63.0	77.0	75.0	91.0	91.0

Layers: Number, Egg Production, Price, and Value

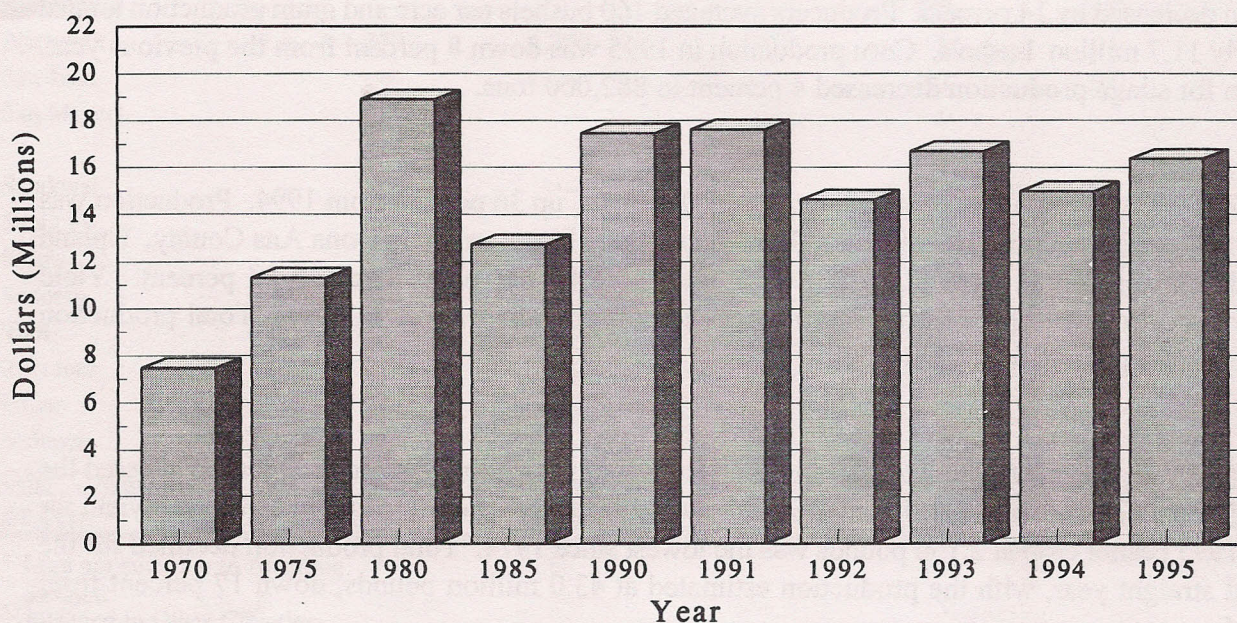
Year	Average Number Layers on Hand	Egg Production	Price Per Dozen ^{1/}	Value of Production
	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Million Eggs</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
1970	943	220	40.8	7,480
1975	968	234	58.1	11,329
1980	1,588	378	60.0	18,900
1985	1,144	273	56.0	12,740
1990	1,171	283	74.0	17,452
1991	1,165	302	70.0	17,617
1992	1,184	303	58.0	14,645
1993	1,158	313	64.0	16,693
1994 ^{2/}	1,142	301	59.8	15,000
1995	1,127	303	64.8	16,362

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

^{2/} Revised.

Value of Egg Production

New Mexico, 1970-1995



FIELD CROPS

WHEAT: Very dry weather throughout the growing season and two late spring freezes severely damaged the wheat crop. As a result, only 150,000 acres were harvested for grain, an 80,000 acre decrease from 1994 and the fewest acres harvested for wheat in New Mexico since 1967. Growers averaged 22 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels per acre from 1994. Reflected in the loss of harvested acres and the poor yield was the production of only 3.3 million bushels of wheat. This was a 40 percent drop from the previous year's crop and a 47 percent decrease from the 1993 crop. Total production and yield for the 1995 wheat crop were the lowest since the 1989 crop.

ALFALFA: Another year of dry weather provided excellent conditions for alfalfa harvest and resulted in good quality hay. Total acres harvested remained unchanged at 250,000 acres. Yield increased from 5.2 tons per acre in 1994 to 5.3 tons per acre in 1995. The 1995 yield is the highest yield recorded since alfalfa estimates began in 1919. Total production, at 1.3 million tons, is the third highest ever recorded in New Mexico.

SORGHUM: Extremely dry weather was experienced during planting and continued throughout the growing season. The lack of moisture resulted in poor stands and maturity problems for the dryland crop. The 1995 yield fell to 26 bushels per acre, the lowest yield since 1957. The acres harvested for grain decreased to 130,000 acres, 65,000 less than in 1994. Grain production fell 54 percent to 3.4 million bushels.

CORN: Corn seedings decreased 8 percent to 123,000 acres in 1995 while acreage harvested for grain decreased by 14 percent. Producers averaged 160 bushels per acre and grain production totaled nearly 11.7 million bushels. Corn production in 1995 was down 8 percent from the previous year. Corn for silage production decreased 4 percent to 882,000 tons.

COTTON: America-Pima plantings totaled 15,000 acres, up 36 percent from 1994. Production was down 3 percent, totaling 18,900 bales, 99 percent of which was grown in Dona Ana County. Upland seedings were up 11 percent, to 61,000 acres, and total harvested acres up 12 percent. Yield decreased from 720 pounds per acre in 1994 to 609 pounds per acre in 1995. Total production decreased 5 percent to 71,000 bales.

PEANUTS: Extremely high temperatures and a lack of rain during the growing season stressed the 1995 peanut crop. The 20,000 harvested acres were 1,000 acres below the 1994 level. The yield for the 1995 peanut crop at 2,150 pounds was the lowest since 1974. Total production declined for the third straight year, with the production estimated at 43.0 million pounds, down 17 percent from 1994.

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 <u>Acres</u>		1,000 <u>Units</u>		1,000 <u>Dollars</u>
Corn for Grain	1994	Bu.	85.0	150.0	12,750	2.50	31,875
	1995		73.0	160.0	11,680	3.00	35,040
Corn for Silage	1994	Tons	46.0	20.0	920	---	---
	1995		49.0	18.0	882	---	---
Winter Wheat for Grain	1994	Bu.	230.0	24.0	5,520	3.30	18,216
	1995		150.0	22.0	3,300	4.50	14,850
Dry Beans ^{1/}	1994	Lbs.	12.5	2,260.0	283	23.00	6,509
	1995		12.5	2,010.0	251	25.00	6,275
Sorghum Grain	1994	Bu.	195.0	38.0	7,410	2.25	16,673
	1995		130.0	26.0	3,380	3.39	11,458
Sorghum Silage	1994	Tons	5.0	11.0	55	---	---
	1995		3.0	12.0	36	---	---
Upland Cotton	1994	Lbs.	50.0	720.0	75.0 ^{2/}	.723	26,028
	1995		56.0	609.0	71.0 ^{2/}	.808	27,537
American-Pima Cotton	1994	Lbs.	10.7	875.0	19.5 ^{2/}	1.03	9,641
	1995		15.0	605.0	18.9 ^{2/}	1.30	11,794
Cottonseed	1994	Tons	---	---	36.4	118.00	4,295
	1995		---	---	33.4	136.00	4,542
Potatoes	1994	Cwt.	9.5	414.0	3,933	6.05	23,795
	1995		10.5	356.0	3,738	6.85	25,605
Peanuts ^{3/}	1994	Lbs.	21.0	2,460.0	51,660	.317	16,376
	1995		20.0	2,150.0	43,000	.336	14,448
Chile	1994	Tons	27.9	---	4 ^{4/}	---	55,868
	1995		22.4	---	4 ^{4/}	---	44,840
HAY CROPS							
All Hay	1994	Tons	320.0	4.54	1,447	120.00	173,571 ^{5/}
	1995		350.0	4.33	1,515	114.00	171,180 ^{5/}
Alfalfa Hay	1994	Tons	250.0	5.20	1,300	123.00	159,900
	1995		250.0	5.30	1,325	116.00	153,700
All Other Hay	1994	Tons	70.0	2.10	147	93.00	13,671
	1995		100.0	1.90	190	92.00	17,480

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

^{2/} 480 pound net weight bales.

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

^{4/} Green chile production (wet) is 62,000 tons. Red chile production (dry except for cayenne which is wet tonnage) is 26,800 tons. A ratio of 8:1 can be used to convert to a dry weight.

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

Wheat: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

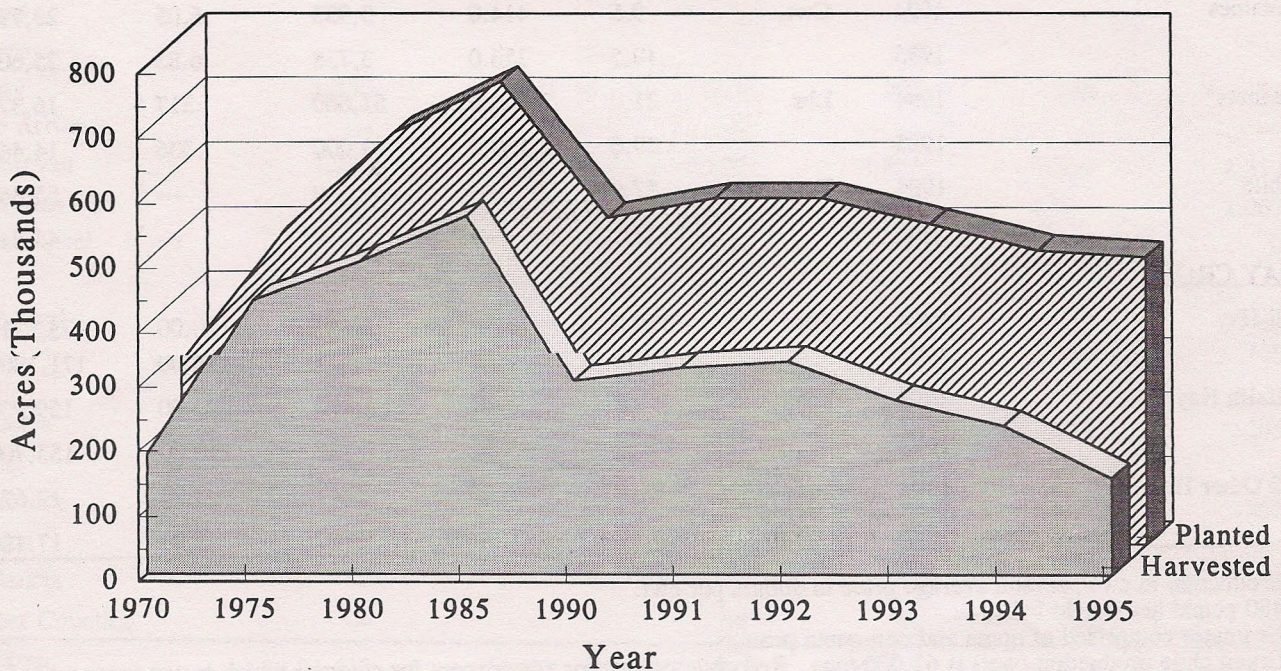
Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production
	Planted ^{1/}	Harvested				
	1,000 <u>Acres</u>	1,000 <u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	1,000 <u>Bushels</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	1,000 <u>Dollars</u>
1970	297	184	27.0	4,968	1.35	6,707
1975	505	440	26.0	11,440	3.52	40,269
1980	650	500	21.0	10,500	3.76	39,480
1985	730	570	36.0	20,520	2.90	59,508
1990	520	300	27.0	8,100	2.79	22,599
1991	550	320	25.0	8,000	2.85	22,800
1992	550	330	34.0	11,220	3.10	34,782
1993	510	270	23.0	6,210	2.80	17,388
1994 ^{2/}	470	230	24.0	5,520	3.30	18,216
1995	460	150	22.0	3,300	4.50	14,850

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

^{2/} Revised.

New Mexico Wheat Acreage, 1970-1995

Planted and Harvested Acres



Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1994	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{1/}		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
County												
Catron	400	--	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chaves	600	--	600	500	--	500	69.0	--	69.0	34.5	--	34.5
Cibola	300	100	400	100	--	100	20.0	--	20.0	2.0	--	2.0
Colfax	1,000	100	1,100	100	--	100	35.0	--	35.0	3.5	--	3.5
Curry	59,000	168,000	227,000	36,000	96,000	132,000	37.0	11.0	18.1	1,332.0	1,056.0	2,388.0
De Baca	1,200	--	1,200	200	--	200	38.0	--	38.0	7.6	--	7.6
Dona Ana	2,400	--	2,400	2,300	--	2,300	70.0	--	70.0	161.0	--	161.0
Eddy	500	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harding	1,000	1,400	2,400	500	200	700	25.0	7.0	19.9	12.5	1.4	13.9
Hidalgo	1,300	--	1,300	600	--	600	48.0	--	48.0	28.8	--	28.8
Lea	9,000	4,000	13,000	3,300	700	4,000	37.0	12.0	32.6	122.1	8.4	130.5
Lincoln	100	100	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luna	3,100	--	3,100	3,000	--	3,000	60.0	--	60.0	180.0	--	180.0
Mora	100	100	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Otero	500	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Quay	8,400	64,000	72,400	8,000	11,000	19,000	24.0	11.0	16.5	192.0	121.0	313.0
Rio Arriba	100	200	300	--	150	150	--	15.0	15.0	--	2.3	2.3
Roosevelt	25,000	74,000	99,000	9,000	31,000	40,000	36.0	8.0	14.3	324.0	248.0	572.0
San Juan	10,000	--	10,000	7,700	--	7,700	75.0	--	75.0	577.5	--	577.5
San Miguel	900	--	900	700	--	700	40.0	--	40.0	28.0	--	28.0
Santa Fe	200	200	400	150	50	200	43.0	17.0	36.5	6.5	.9	7.3
Sierra	700	--	700	700	--	700	58.0	--	58.0	40.6	--	40.6
Socorro	200	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taos	200	100	300	--	50	250	30.0	15.0	27.0	6.0	.8	6.8
Torrance	2,000	500	2,500	1,500	--	1,500	38.0	--	38.0	57.0	--	57.0
Union	24,700	3,400	28,100	15,000	1,300	16,300	63.0	16.0	59.3	945.0	20.8	965.8
Valencia	500	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Counties ^{2/}	300	100	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
STATE	153,700	316,300	470,000	89,550	140,450	230,000	45.3	10.4	24.0	4,060.6	1,459.5	5,520.0

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

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

^{2/} 1994 includes Bernalillo, Guadalupe, McKinley, and Sandoval counties. 1995 includes Eddy, McKinley, and Sandoval counties.

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

On Farm Stocks

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	330	4.35	1,436	80.00	114,880	432	119
1990	320	4.30	1,376	111.00	153,840	482	138
1991	330	4.24	1,400	107.00	150,787	630	140
1992	320	4.38	1,401	97.50	137,139	616	70
1993	325	4.41	1,434	105.00	147,777	590	90
1994 ^{4/}	320	4.54	1,447	120.00	173,571	525	50
1995	350	4.33	1,515	114.00	171,180	600	40

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

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

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

^{4/} Revised.

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

County	1994 ^{2/}			1995		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	4,900	4.40	21,580	4,800	4.40	21,120
Catron	700	3.63	2,540	700	3.63	2,540
Chaves	46,600	6.51	303,400	45,600	6.37	290,280
Cibola	1,300	3.14	4,080	1,600	2.67	4,270
Colfax	13,300	2.50	33,250	14,300	2.62	37,400
Curry	11,600	3.10	35,920	17,400	2.28	39,640
De Baca	6,800	5.30	36,030	7,500	5.18	38,830
Dona Ana	15,300	6.96	106,430	15,900	6.95	110,500
Eddy	35,400	5.77	204,240	36,000	5.54	199,500
Grant	600	3.50	2,100	600	3.90	2,340
Guadalupe	1,500	4.13	6,190	1,500	4.60	6,900
Harding	3,100	1.99	6,180	1,400	1.60	2,240
Hidalgo	1,200	4.10	4,920	800	5.56	4,450
Lea	10,300	4.77	49,150	12,000	5.81	69,690
Lincoln	800	3.80	3,040	100	4.00	400
Luna	3,000	5.42	16,260	3,700	5.13	18,970
McKinley	1,000	2.60	2,600	600	3.58	2,150
Mora	8,500	2.00	17,040	4,700	2.27	10,680
Otero	4,300	5.83	25,060	5,300	4.99	26,460
Quay	11,000	4.56	50,130	24,400	3.22	78,680
Rio Arriba	10,800	2.02	21,800	11,200	1.92	21,530
Roosevelt	10,100	3.60	36,330	27,900	2.16	60,390
San Juan	28,700	4.82	138,450	27,400	5.05	138,410
San Miguel	8,300	2.63	21,820	3,400	2.39	8,120
Sandoval	6,300	3.78	23,800	5,600	3.93	22,000
Santa Fe	6,200	2.91	18,050	6,000	4.66	27,930
Sierra	3,000	6.01	18,040	3,900	6.48	25,290
Socorro	13,900	4.82	66,980	14,800	5.47	80,980
Taos	17,000	2.37	40,250	16,900	2.47	41,810
Torrance	8,800	4.37	38,470	9,000	4.64	41,770
Union	11,800	3.29	38,860	13,400	2.56	34,350
Valencia	13,900	3.89	54,010	11,600	3.91	45,380
STATE	320,000	4.52	1,447,000	350,000	4.33	1,515,000

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

^{2/} Revised.

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

Year	-----Alfalfa Hay-----			-----All Other Hay-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	197	4.40	867	75	1.30	96
1975	219	4.30	942	71	1.40	99
1980	240	4.30	1,032	70	1.60	112
1985	260	5.20	1,352	80	1.70	136
1990	250	5.00	1,250	70	1.80	126
1991	260	4.90	1,274	70	1.80	126
1992	250	5.10	1,275	70	1.80	126
1993	255	5.10	1,301	70	1.90	133
1994 ^{2/}	250	5.20	1,300	70	2.10	147
1995	250	5.30	1,325	100	1.90	190

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

^{2/} Revised.

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

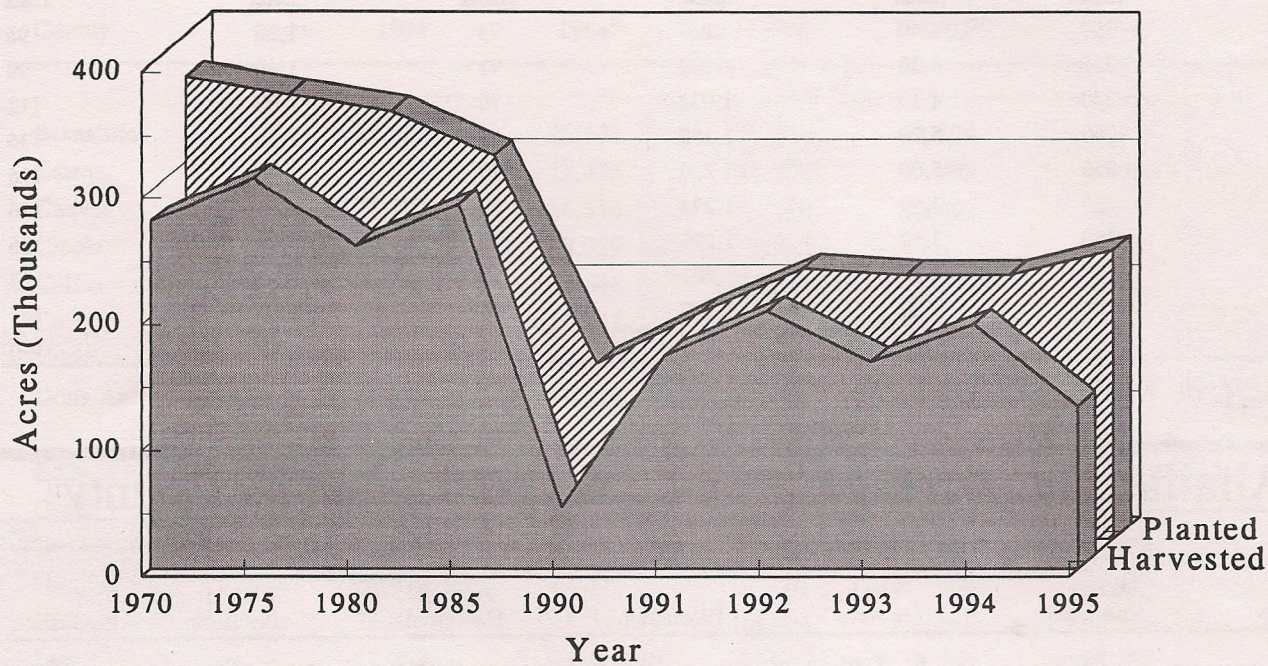
County	-----1994 ^{2/} -----			-----1995-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	4,400	4.70	20,680	4,400	4.70	20,680
Catron	500	4.20	2,100	600	3.90	2,340
Chaves	44,500	6.70	298,150	43,800	6.50	284,700
Cibola	900	3.60	3,240	900	3.50	3,150
Colfax	9,500	2.70	25,650	9,300	3.00	27,900
Curry	2,600	6.20	16,120	1,600	7.00	11,200
De Baca	6,100	5.70	34,770	6,100	5.70	34,770
Dona Ana	14,800	7.10	105,080	15,700	7.00	109,900
Eddy	34,000	5.90	200,600	33,000	5.80	191,400
Grant	400	4.20	1,680	400	5.00	2,000
Guadalupe	1,300	4.50	5,850	1,300	5.00	6,500
Harding	600	2.80	1,680	---	---	---
Hidalgo	600	6.10	3,660	700	6.00	4,200
Lea	9,000	5.10	45,900	9,300	7.00	65,100
Lincoln	700	4.00	2,800	100	4.00	400
Luna	2,600	5.90	15,340	2,700	6.10	16,470
McKinley	500	4.00	2,000	500	4.00	2,000
Mora	3,700	2.40	8,880	3,700	2.40	8,880
Otero	3,800	6.20	23,560	3,700	6.20	22,940
Quay	9,700	4.90	47,530	9,800	4.90	48,020
Rio Arriba	4,300	2.50	10,750	4,300	2.60	11,180
Roosevelt	5,600	4.80	26,880	7,900	4.10	32,390
San Juan	26,300	5.10	134,130	26,700	5.10	136,170
San Miguel	3,900	3.00	11,700	2,800	2.30	6,440
Sandoval	4,100	5.00	20,500	4,100	5.00	20,500
Santa Fe	5,700	3.00	17,100	5,900	4.70	27,730
Sierra	2,800	6.30	17,640	3,800	6.60	25,080
Socorro	13,000	5.00	65,000	13,000	5.80	75,400
Taos	12,500	2.50	31,250	12,500	2.50	31,250
Torrance	7,300	4.90	35,770	7,300	5.00	36,500
Union	2,800	5.20	14,560	3,100	5.10	15,810
Valencia	11,500	4.30	49,450	11,000	4.00	44,000
STATE	250,000	5.20	1,300,000	250,000	5.30	1,325,000

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

^{2/} Revised.

New Mexico Sorghum Acreage, 1970-1995

Planted and Harvested for Grain



Sorghum: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain					Harvested for Silage		
		Acreage	Yield	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Acreage	Yield	Production
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	367	276	56.0	15,456	1.18	18,238	13	10.5	137
1975	353	310	50.0	15,500	2.46	38,130	3	13.0	39
1980	340	257	40.0	10,280	3.42	35,158	11	12.5	138
1985	305	290	48.0	13,920	2.34	32,573	1	12.0	12
1990	140	50	65.0	3,250	2.38	7,735	3	12.0	36
1991	180	170	60.0	10,200	2.39	24,378	3	16.0	48
1992	215	205	60.0	12,300	1.92	23,616	1	16.0	16
1993	210	165	45.0	7,425	2.75	20,419	3	13.0	39
1994 ^{1/}	210	195	38.0	7,410	2.25	16,673	5	11.0	55
1995	230	130	26.0	3,380	3.39	11,458	3	12.0	36

^{1/} Revised.

Sorghum: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1994 ^{1/}	Planted All Purposes			Harvested for Grain								
	Acres			Acres			Yield Per Acre (Bu.)			Production (1,000 Bu.) ^{2/}		
	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total	Irrig	Non-Irrig	Total
County												
Chaves	200	--	200	200	--	200	90.0	--	90.0	18.0	--	18.0
Curry	24,000	58,000	82,000	23,400	49,000	72,400	94.0	32.0	52.0	2,199.6	1,568.0	3,767.6
Dona Ana	200	--	200	200	--	200	94.0	--	94.0	18.8	--	18.8
Eddy	500	--	500	400	--	400	80.0	--	80.0	32.0	--	32.0
Guadalupe	--	200	200	--	200	200	--	15.0	15.0	--	3.0	3.0
Hidalgo	400	--	400	400	--	400	94.0	--	94.0	37.6	--	37.6
Lea	1,400	1,000	2,400	1,200	1,000	2,200	71.0	17.0	46.5	85.2	17.0	102.2
Luna	1,800	--	1,800	1,800	--	1,800	95.0	--	95.0	171.0	--	171.0
Quay	5,500	22,600	28,100	5,100	22,300	27,400	62.0	16.0	24.6	316.2	356.8	673.0
Roosevelt	8,400	82,000	90,400	7,900	79,000	86,900	82.0	22.0	27.5	647.8	1,738.0	2,385.8
Union	1,600	2,200	3,800	1,400	1,500	2,900	120.0	22.0	69.3	168.0	33.0	201.0
STATE	44,000	166,000	210,000	42,000	153,000	195,000	88.0	24.3	38.0	3,694.2	3,715.8	7,410.0

^{1/} Revised.
^{2/} May not sum due to rounding.

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

^{1/} May not sum due to rounding.
^{2/} 1995 includes DeBaca, Dona Ana, Sandoval, San Miguel, and Socorro counties.

Corn: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain					Harvested for Silage		
		Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production
		1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	48	18	57.0	1,026	1.47	1,508	25	17.5	438
1975	100	75	100.0	7,500	2.62	19,650	22	16.5	363
1980	105	75	90.0	6,750	3.60	24,300	26	14.0	364
1985	92	65	155.0	10,075	2.68	27,001	25	23.0	575
1990	85	55	145.0	7,975	2.67	21,293	27	19.0	513
1991	92	60	165.0	9,900	2.85	28,215	30	23.0	690
1992	105	71	160.0	11,360	2.50	28,400	32	19.0	608
1993	118	85	165.0	14,025	2.65	37,166	31	20.0	620
1994 ^{1/}	133	85	150.0	12,750	2.50	31,875	46	20.0	920
1995	123	73	160.0	11,680	3.00	35,040	49	18.0	882

^{1/} Revised.

Corn Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	-----1994-----			-----1995-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		-----Tons-----			-----Tons-----	
Bernalillo	700	18.0	12,600	700	17.0	11,900
Chaves	9,500	22.0	209,000	7,500	19.0	142,500
Curry	4,000	19.0	76,000	5,000	18.0	90,000
Dona Ana	7,100	23.0	163,300	4,000	19.0	76,000
Eddy	1,100	17.0	18,700	400	18.0	7,200
Hidalgo	100	18.0	1,800	100	16.0	1,600
Lea	4,300	17.0	73,100	4,300	18.0	77,400
Luna	2,100	20.0	42,000	2,400	18.0	43,200
Roosevelt	7,800	17.0	132,600	8,000	15.0	120,000
San Juan	---	---	---	6,800	19.0	129,200
Santa Fe	3,100	22.0	68,200	3,400	20.0	68,000
Sierra	1,000	19.0	19,000	900	19.0	17,100
Socorro	400	22.0	8,800	200	18.0	3,600
Torrance	3,700	20.0	74,000	3,300	17.0	56,100
Union	---	---	---	300	20.0	6,000
Valencia	1,100	19.0	20,900	1,500	19.0	28,500
Other Counties ^{1/}	---	---	---	200	18.5	3,700
STATE	46,000	20.0	920,000	49,000	18.0	882,000

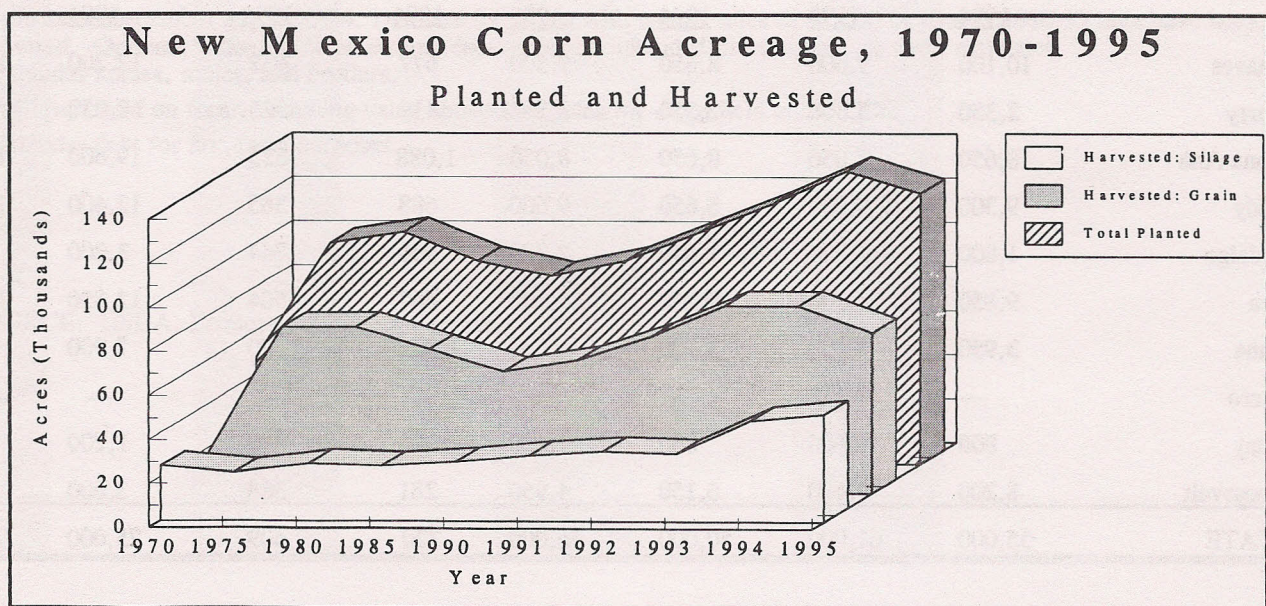
^{1/} 1995 includes Colfax and Otero counties.

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

County	-----1994-----				-----1995-----			
	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----		-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bernalillo	800	100	165.0	16,500	800	100	165.0	16,500
Chaves	9,500	---	---	---	7,700	200	150.0	30,000
Curry	35,800	31,600	143.1	4,522,000	32,600	27,200	159.0	4,324,800
Dona Ana	7,100	---	---	---	4,000	---	---	---
Eddy	1,100	---	---	---	500	100	150.0	15,000
Hidalgo	1,050	950	130.0	123,500	1,300	1,200	160.0	192,000
Lea	4,450	150	80.0	12,000	4,300	---	---	---
Luna	2,800	200	119.0	23,800	2,500	100	140.0	14,000
McKinley	1,300	800	32.5	26,000	1,200	1,000	40.0	40,000
Quay	2,600	2,600	115.0	299,000	700	700	115.0	80,500
Roosevelt	22,900	14,700	150.0	2,205,000	19,200	11,200	159.0	1,780,800
San Juan	13,000	13,000	148.0	1,924,000	12,900	6,100	140.0	854,000
Sandoval	350	350	50.0	17,500	400	400	50.0	20,000
Santa Fe	4,700	1,600	100.0	160,000	5,500	2,100	151.0	317,100
Sierra	1,000	---	---	---	900	---	---	---
Socorro	800	400	135.0	54,000	800	600	141.0	84,600
Torrance	4,900	1,200	141.0	169,200	5,500	2,200	142.0	312,400
Union	16,900	16,700	187.8	3,136,000	20,100	19,700	182.1	3,587,800
Valencia	1,300	200	70.0	14,000	1,700	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	650	450	105.6	47,500	400	100	105.0	10,500
STATE	133,000	85,000	150.0	12,750,000	123,000	73,000	160.0	11,680,000

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

^{2/} 1994 includes Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Otero, and San Miguel counties. 1995 includes Colfax, Otero, and San Miguel counties.



Upland Cotton: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Net Pounds	1,000 Bales	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	139.0	126.0	504	132.3	23.70	15,674
1975	95.0	85.0	382	68.0	54.60	17,821
1980	151.0	120.0	428	107.0	81.00	41,602
1985	70.0	54.0	631	71.0	57.60	19,630
1990	69.0	62.0	735	95.0	70.90	32,330
1991	69.0	65.0	465	63.0	54.70	16,541
1992	55.0	37.0	616	47.5	58.70	13,384
1993	53.5	48.7	769	78.0	60.90	22,801
1994 ^{1/}	55.0	50.0	720	75.0	72.30 ^{2/}	26,028 ^{2/}
1995	61.0	56.0	609	71.0	80.80 ^{3/}	27,537 ^{3/}

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

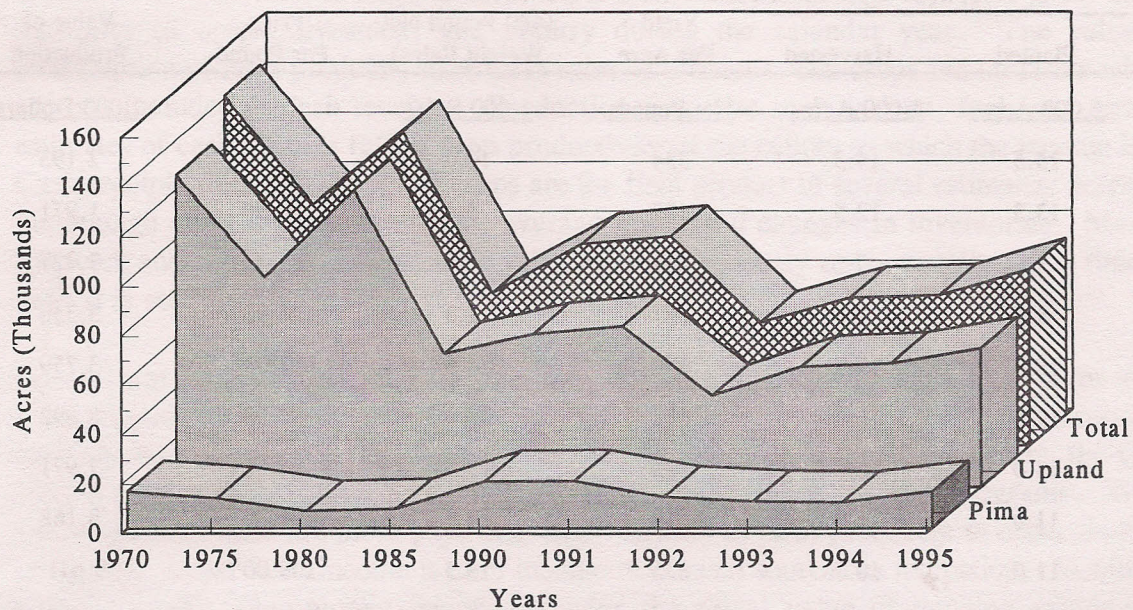
^{3/} Average to April 1, 1996 with no allowance for unredeemed loans.

Upland Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acres				Yield Per Acre		Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Bales	
	Acres		Acres		Pounds		Bales	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Chaves	10,100	9,600	8,650	9,500	677	632	12,200	12,500
Curry	2,350	3,300	2,350	3,200	419	525	2,050	3,500
Dona Ana	8,650	8,050	8,650	8,050	1,088	823	19,600	13,800
Eddy	9,300	9,800	8,650	9,600	688	585	12,400	11,700
Hidalgo	1,800	2,200	1,600	2,200	960	764	3,200	3,500
Lea	9,850	12,100	9,250	12,100	667	504	12,850	12,700
Luna	3,950	4,800	3,900	4,800	972	790	7,900	7,900
Otero	---	150	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quay	800	1,600	800	1,600	720	480	1,200	1,600
Roosevelt	8,200	9,400	6,150	4,950	281	368	3,600	3,800
STATE	55,000	61,000	50,000	56,000	720	609	75,000	71,000

New Mexico Cotton Acreage, 1970-1995

Pima, Upland, and Total 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	5,332
1985	31.3	23.2	8.1	61.00	1,909
1990	48.0	13.0	35.0	143.00	6,864
1991	31.2	13.0	18.2	88.00	2,728
1992	25.3	.1	25.2	125.00	3,163
1993	41.0	12.4	28.6	130.00	5,330
1994	36.4	13.7	22.7	118.00	4,295
1995	33.4	3.1	30.3	136.00	4,542

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

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

Crop Year	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>1,000 Acres</u>	<u>1,000 Acres</u>	<u>Net Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Bales</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
1970	15.5	15.3	334	10.6	42.90	2,193
1975	13.3	12.5	195	5.1	80.50	1,971
1980	7.1	7.0	464	6.8	105.00	3,427
1985	8.0	7.9	687	11.3	98.80	5,359
1990	19.3	19.3	609	24.5	117.00	3,759
1991	19.6	19.4	470	19.0	97.50	8,892
1992	13.0	12.8	739	19.7	84.30	7,971
1993	11.0	11.0	816	18.7	91.00	8,168
1994 ^{1/}	11.0	10.7	875	19.5	103.00 ^{2/}	9,641 ^{2/}
1995	15.0	15.0	605	18.9	130.00 ^{3/}	11,794 ^{3/}

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{3/} Average to April 1, 1996, with no allowance for unredeemed loans.

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

County	Acres				Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)		
	Planted		Harvested			Pounds	Bales	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>1994</u>			<u>1995</u>
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>		
Dona Ana	10,800	14,800	10,550	14,800	876	606	19,250	18,700
Other Counties ^{1/}	200	200	150	200	800	480	250	200
STATE	11,000	15,000	10,700	15,000	875	605	19,500	18,900

^{1/} 1994 includes Hidalgo and Sierra counties. 1995 includes Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna, and Sierra counties.

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	2.7	2.5	230	575	2.61	1,501
1975	3.7	3.5	200	700	2.70	1,890
1980	3.5	3.0	180	540	6.85	3,699
1985	10.5	10.4	275	2,860	4.70	13,442
1990	12.0	10.0	340	3,400	8.30	28,220
1991	10.5	10.0	345	3,450	5.50	18,975
1992	8.5	8.5	382	3,247	6.80	22,080
1993	10.5	9.9	399	3,950	6.20	24,490
1994	10.1	9.5	414	3,933	6.05	23,795
1995	10.5	10.5	356	3,738	6.85	25,605

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{2/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		1,000 Cwt.	
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		----1,000 Cwt.----	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Curry	1,900	2,350	1,700	2,350	270	320	459	752
Roosevelt	1,700	1,650	1,650	1,650	265	323	437	533
San Juan	6,300	6,300	6,000	6,300	500	380	3,000	2,394
Other Counties	200	200	150	200	270	300	41	60
STATE	10,100	10,500	9,500	10,500	414	356	3,933	3,738

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

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

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

Crop Year	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	18,236	14.4	2,633
1975	8,900	8,800	2,290	20,152	22.0	4,433
1980	8,900	8,800	2,540	22,352	28.0	6,259
1985	12,400	12,400	2,580	31,992	29.3	9,374
1990	20,000	20,000	2,500	50,000	31.7	15,850
1991	22,700	22,700	2,250	51,075	27.1	13,841
1992	21,100	21,100	2,760	58,236	26.4	15,374
1993	22,000	21,800	2,600	56,680	33.5	18,988
1994 ^{2/}	21,000	21,000	2,460	51,660	31.7	16,376
1995	20,000	20,000	2,150	43,000	33.6	14,448

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

^{2/} Revised.

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

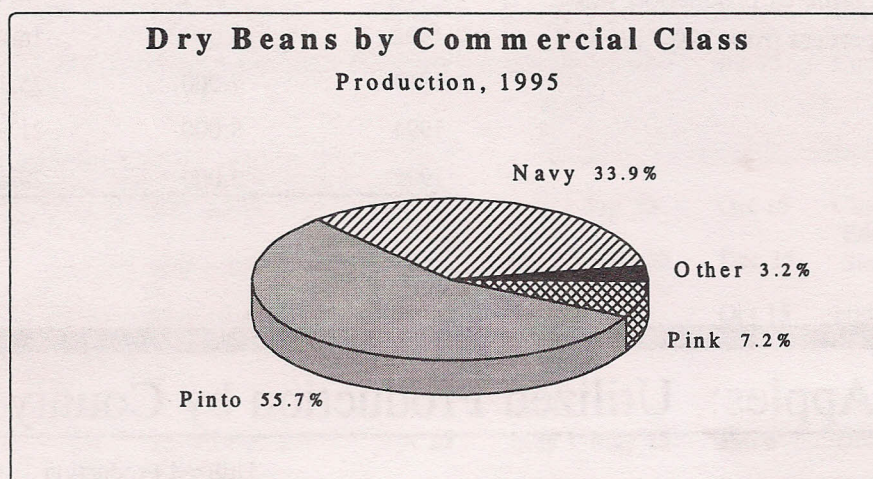
County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Curry	1,900	1,200	1,900	1,200	2,800	2,230	5,320	2,676
Lea	2,800	1,300	2,800	1,300	2,750	2,750	7,700	3,575
Roosevelt	16,300	17,500	16,300	17,500	2,370	2,100	38,630	36,750
STATE	21,000	20,000	21,000	20,000	2,460	2,150	51,660	43,000

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

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1991	13.0	12.0	2,000	240.0	22.00	5,280
1992	13.0	13.0	1,950	254.0	26.50	6,731
1993	14.0	14.0	1,350	189.0	36.00	6,804
1994	12.5	12.5	2,260	283.0	23.00	6,509
1995	12.5	12.5	2,010	251.0	25.00	6,275

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



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

Class	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Cwt.	
	Acres		Acres		Pounds		Cwt.	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Navy	4,100	4,300	4,100	4,300	2,270	1,980	93,000	85,000
Pinto	7,100	7,000	7,100	7,000	2,180	2,000	155,000	140,000
Pink	1,000	800	1,000	800	2,800	2,250	28,000	18,000
Other	300	400	300	400	2,330	2,000	7,000	8,000
STATE	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	2,260	2,010	283,000	251,000

Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

APPLES: Unseasonably warm temperatures in early spring caused the apple trees in New Mexico to bloom early. A killing freeze followed the warm temperatures causing apple growers to lose most of their crop. New Mexico apple growers produced 3.0 million pounds, down 5.0 million pounds from 1994. Producers received an average price of 29.8 cents per pound (\$11.92 per bushel). The total value of production was \$894,000 down 49 percent from 1994's crop value.

Apples: Production, Price, and Value

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

Apples: Utilized Production by County

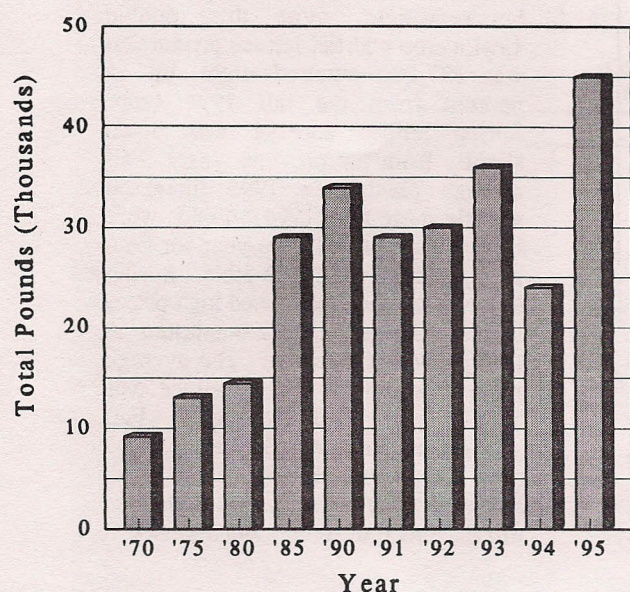
County	Trees ^{1/}	Utilized Production					
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	Number	-----1,000 Pounds-----					
Bernalillo, Valencia, Cibola	14,366	340	90	762	210	515	80
Chaves, Dona Ana, Otero	50,703	1,650	865	3,561	2,590	1,820	330
Grant, Sierra	19,756	640	310	1,428	420	705	5
Lincoln, Torrance	29,574	800	205	1,773	210	1,060	40
Rio Arriba	51,950	1,790	420	3,985	1,470	1,865	620
San Juan	37,726	400	125	861	1,770	1,350	1,010
Sandoval	10,826	700	190	1,570	140	390	885
Santa Fe, Taos ^{2/}	9,772	480	95	1,060	190	295	30
STATE	224,673	6,800	2,300	15,000	7,000	8,000	3,000

^{1/} 1985 survey of 100 or more trees and Census of Agriculture 1992.

^{2/} 1990-1994 includes only Santa Fe.

New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1970-1995



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

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

PECANS: The state's pecan orchards produced a record 45 million pounds in 1995, nearly double the 1994 crop and 25 percent above the previous record of 36 million pounds set in 1993. As the crop's abnormally late harvest progressed, growers were surprised at the volume of production; especially considering their earlier expectations of an average crop. Late spring freezes and early fall winds had not taken the toll that many producers had feared. Growers received an average of \$1.24 per pound (in-shell basis), bringing the value of the crop to a record \$55.8 million.

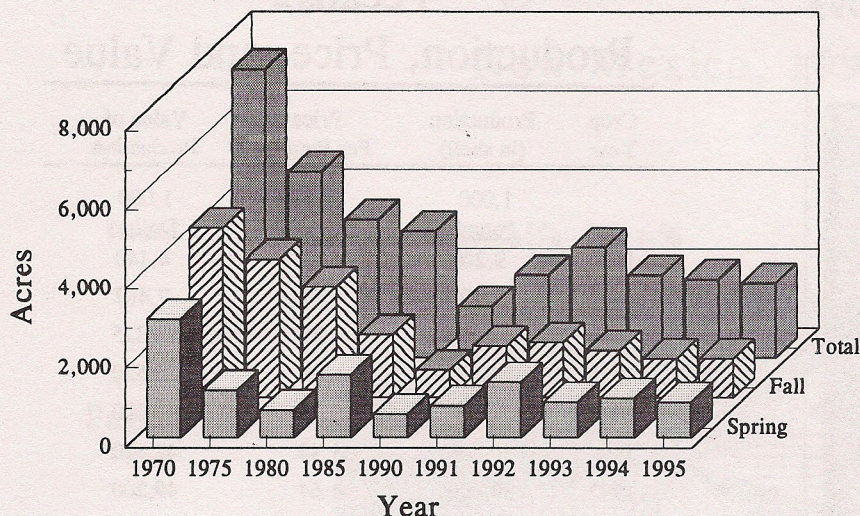
Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production

County	1992 Survey ^{1/}		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	1994	1995
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	2,780	48	2,140	3,500
Dona Ana	17,600	535	17,100	36,200
Eddy	1,150	42	1,200	1,500
Lea	685	28	650	600
Luna	1,160	22	1,100	1,100
Otero	1,540	75	1,470	1,500
Sierra	185	11	170	400
Other Counties	180	22	170	200
STATE	25,280	783	24,000	45,000

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

New Mexico Lettuce Acreage, 1970-1995

Spring, Fall, and Total Acres Harvested



LETTUCE: New Mexico produces lettuce, a cool season crop, in the spring and fall. Output of spring lettuce in 1995 totaled 293,000 hundredweight, more than double 1994's crop and fall lettuce production was 277,000 hundredweight, up 15 percent from the fall 1994 crop. Spring lettuce acreage was down slightly from the previous year. Fall acreage planted in 1995 increased slightly more than 1994. Yields were higher than the previous year for both spring and fall lettuce in 1995. Spring lettuce growers experienced high prices in 1995 due to weather conditions in California and Arizona. The average price received for spring lettuce was \$23.78 per hundredweight. Fall growers were not as lucky and received only an average of \$5.50 per hundredweight which caused 100 acres of fall lettuce to remain unharvested.

Spring Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	3,400	3,000	140	420	2.82	1,184
1975	1,400	1,200	135	162	5.78	936
1980	700	700	180	126	12.00	1,512
1985	2,000	1,600	220	352	8.60	3,027
1990	700	600	185	111	8.64	959
1991	800	800	335	268	22.30	5,976
1992	1,400	1,400	340	476	9.50	4,522
1993 ^{1/}	900	900	300	270	16.89	4,560
1994 ^{1/}	1,000	1,000	146	140	8.31	1,163
1995	900	900	325	293	23.78	6,969

^{1/} Revised.

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		1,000 Cwt.	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Dona Ana	800	700	800	700	145	330	116	231
Luna, Sierra	200	200	200	200	120	310	24	62
STATE	1,000	900	1,000	900	140	325	140	293

^{1/} 1994 Revised.

Fall Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value.

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

^{1/} Revised.

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested					
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		-----1,000 Cwt.-----	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Dona Ana	900	1,000	900	950	240	278	216	264
Luna, Sierra	100	100	100	50	240	260	24	13
STATE	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	240	277	240	277

^{1/} 1994 Revised.

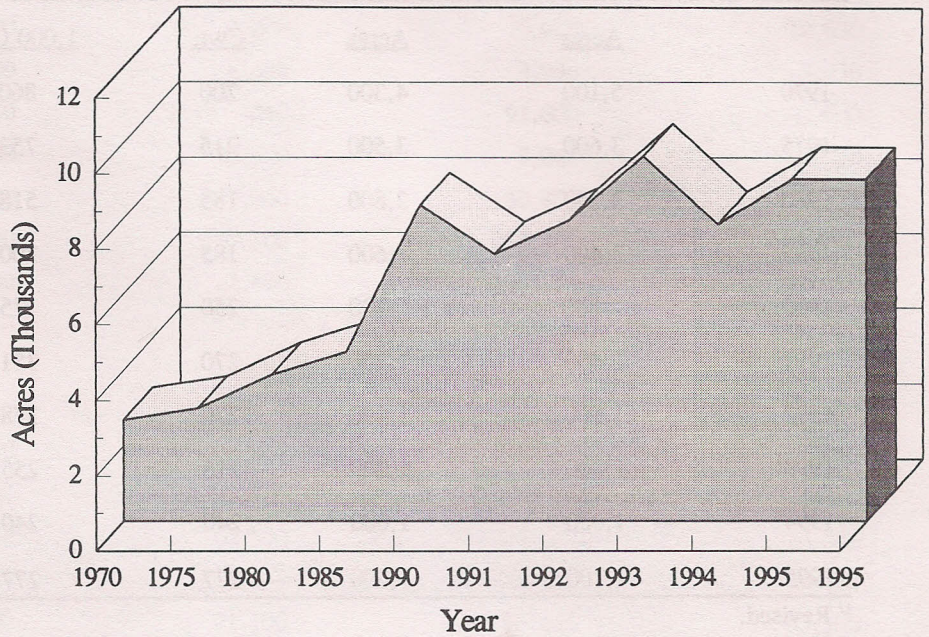
Lettuce: Monthly Prices Received

Crop Year	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
	-----Dollars Per Cwt.-----							
1989	6.70	7.20	---	---	---	7.00	14.60	19.80
1990	---	8.70	6.40	---	---	---	17.70	22.40
1991	---	22.70	16.00	---	---	8.00	12.40	27.60
1992	---	9.50	---	---	---	13.00	12.40	9.30
1993	35.30	12.50	---	---	---	12.00	9.90	9.10
1994	9.30	8.00	---	---	---	---	26.40	20.50
1995	19.30	27.00	7.50	---	---	---	5.80	4.90

New Mexico Onion Acreage

Harvested Acres, 1970-1995

ONIONS: The major varieties grown commercially in New Mexico include Grano, Granex, Sweet Spanish, and mid-summer hybrids. Most of the onions produced in New Mexico are non-storage types, although some acreage in the state is devoted to the production of storage onions. Harvest usually begins in late May and continues through September. New Mexico growers produced 4.1 million hundredweight in 1995, up 23 percent from 1994. Total acres harvested increased 1,200 acres from 1994. The average yield was estimated at 450 hundredweight per acre. Producers received \$12.90 per hundredweight. Value of production was 52.8 million, up 65 percent from 1994's crop.



Onions: Monthly Prices Received

Year	June	July	August	September
-----Dollars Per 100 Lbs.-----				
1986	10.00	9.30	7.80	---
1987	18.60	17.40	9.30	9.70
1988	8.30	10.40	6.85	6.85
1989	14.80	17.20	13.20	8.50
1990	10.40	9.55	9.00	8.50
1991	15.50	17.70	10.70	10.20
1992	10.40	12.40	15.70	---
1993	10.10	10.70	11.80	13.10
1994	7.80	12.00	7.60	---
1995	11.70	14.80	11.40	---

Onions: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value

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

Onions: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Dona Ana	3,800	3,900	3,200	3,900	424	460	1,355	1,794
Luna	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,800	424	455	1,568	1,729
Sierra	400	450	400	450	390	405	156	182
Other Counties ^{2/}	600	950	600	950	400	410	240	390
STATE	8,500	9,100	7,900	9,100	420	450	3,318	4,095

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

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

Chile: Yield, Production, and Value

	<u>Green</u> ^{1/}		<u>Red</u> ^{2/}		Value of Production
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	
	-----Tons-----				---1,000 Dollars---
Paprika	---	---	3,700	1.17	3,180
Cayenne	---	---	5,400	6.41	3,130
Bell Pepper/Pimento	1,500	3.37	---	---	420
Jalapeno ^{3/}	21,000	7.55	---	---	6,930
Long Mild	38,000	6.46	13,700	1.19	26,400
Long Hot	1,500	5.02	4,000	.93	4,780
STATE	62,000	---	26,800	---	44,840

^{1/} Wet tonnage.

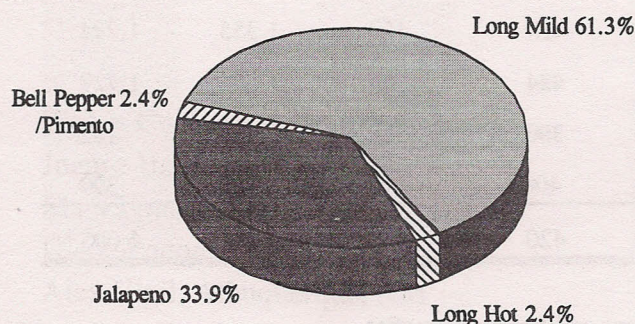
^{2/} Dry tonnage except cayenne which is a wet tonnage (a ratio of 8:1 can be used to convert to a dry wt.).

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

CHILE: Harvested acres in New Mexico in 1995 were down 20 percent from the 1994 acreage. The 1995 acreage, at 22,400 acres, was the lowest harvested since 1986. The total value of all New Mexico chile harvested was \$44.8 million, down 20 percent from the previous year's value. Chile production fell in 1995 due to weather and disease. Soon after farmers planted chile, strong winds damaged the newly planted crop causing several farmers to replant. Some fields never recovered from the wind damage; other fields were damaged by freezing weather in April, hot and cold spells through the early part of the growing season, and finally, disease and insects. The estimated production for green chile is 62,000 wet tons. The average yield per acre of long mild green chile was 6.46 wet tons and the jalapeño yield averaged 7.55 tons. Long hot green chile averaged 5.02 tons per acre while bell pepper/pimento yields were 3.37. Red chile production in 1995 is estimated at 22,075 dry tons. Long mild red chile had an average yield of 1.19 tons per acre and long hot red chile averaged .93 tons per acre. Cayenne averaged 6.41 tons and paprika yielded 1.17 tons per acre.

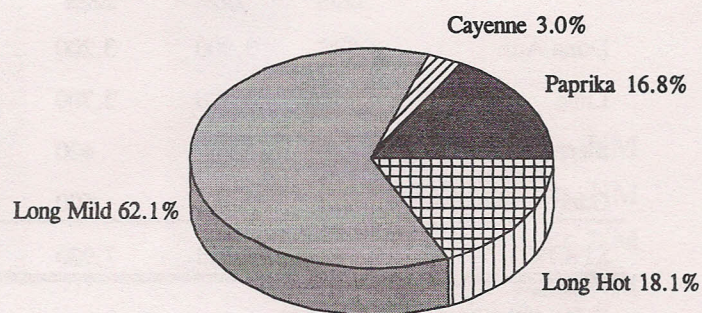
Green Chile Production, 1995

Wet Weight



Red Chile Production, 1995

Dry Weight^{1/}



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

Chile: Processed Tons^{1/}

Year	Long Mild		Long Hot		Jalapeno ^{3/}	Paprika	Cayenne
	Green ^{2/}	Red	Green	Red			
-----Tons-----							
1991	58,000	18,500	700	2,800	17,600	2,500	9,200
1992	51,000	18,900	200	3,600	17,800	9,600	15,300
1993	59,000	15,800	200	2,900	21,800	5,200	12,100
1994	57,300	14,000	500	1,800	21,000	6,800	15,500
1995	39,000	13,000	1,100	3,600	20,700	3,700	5,400

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

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

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

Chile: Harvested Acreage by County

County	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Bernalillo	200	200	250	250	250
Chaves	2,100	3,300	2,900	2,500	1,400
Dona Ana	8,200	8,900	7,900	8,200	6,000
Eddy	2,000	3,500	2,600	1,800	1,000
Hidalgo	1,500	2,350	2,050	2,300	2,200
Lea ^{1/}	---	400	1,200	1,200	1,100
Luna	12,100	12,400	9,200	8,000	8,200
Rio Arriba	200	200	250	140	140
Sandoval	250	250	250	250	250
Sierra	2,000	1,500	1,750	2,000	1,000
Socorro	300	600	550	400	300
Valencia ^{1/}	---	---	---	275	200
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,050	1,100	1,250	335	360
STATE	29,700	34,500	29,900	27,900	22,400

^{1/} Included in Other Counties prior to 1992.

^{2/} In 1995, other counties include Guadalupe, Grant, Otero, Quay, San Juan, and Santa Fe.

Miscellaneous Crops Produced in New Mexico, 1995^{1/}

Crop	Acres Planted	Principal Counties
Barley	3,300	Scattered throughout the state
Blue Corn/Ornamental	900	Cibola, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval
Cabbage	600	Dona Ana, Luna
Cantaloupe	1,000	Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna
Christmas Trees	500	Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Rio Arriba
Millet	4,100	Scattered throughout the state
Miscellaneous Field Crops	3,400	Bernalillo, Chaves, Dona Ana, Roosevelt, Taos
Miscellaneous Fruit/Nut	2,800	Dona Ana, Eddy, Mora, Otero, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Valencia
Miscellaneous Vegetables	6,300	Scattered throughout the state
Oats for Grain and Hay	15,900	Scattered throughout the state
Ornamental Trees	1,100	Bernalillo, De Baca, Dona Ana, Lea, Mora, Sandoval, Valencia
Peas & Black-eyed Peas	2,900	Curry, Roosevelt
Pumpkins	1,900	Curry, Hidalgo, Luna, Roosevelt, San Juan, Torrance
Rye	3,000	Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt, Torrance
Sod	1,600	Dona Ana, San Juan, Torrance, Valencia
Spinach	1,600	Curry, Dona Ana, Lea, Luna
Sweet Corn	1,400	Scattered throughout the state
Triticale	10,300	Scattered throughout the state
Vineyards ^{2/}	2,200	Bernalillo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia
Watermelon	1,400	Luna, Lea
TOTAL	66,200	

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

^{2/} 1992 Census of Agriculture.

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