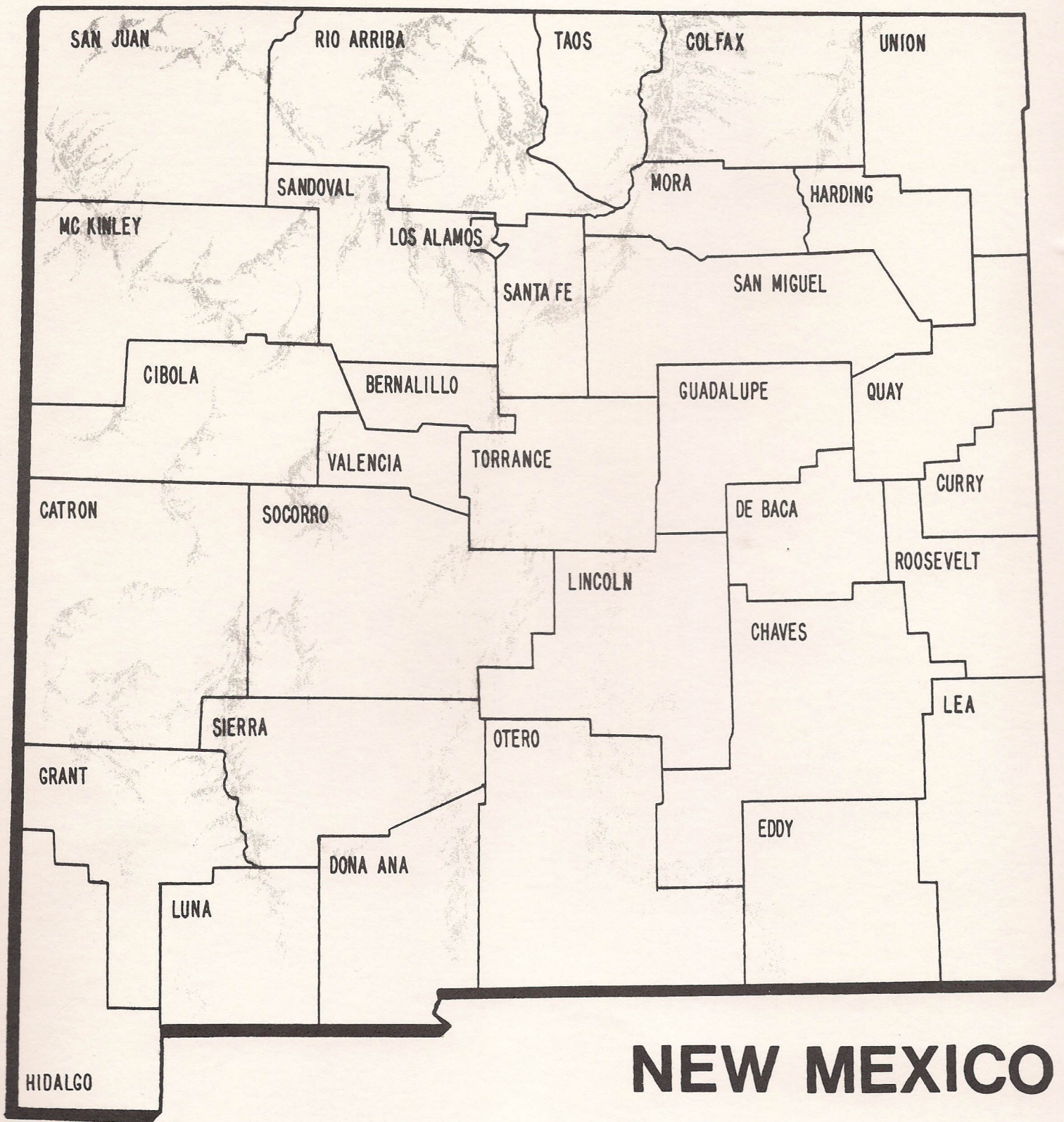


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The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico National Agricultural Statistics Service are pleased to present this year's New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin. With the 1997 Census of Agriculture complete, several revisions were made throughout the 1998 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin to make this the most complete and current publication, available on an annual basis.

Farmers and ranchers set a new cash receipts record by selling their farm and ranch products for \$1.95 billion, up \$30 million from 1997. Producers were able to increase cash receipts, while decreasing their production expenses to \$1.1 billion, a 6 percent decrease from 1997. Cash receipts from the sale of livestock products continue to lead the state in agricultural commodities. Cash receipts from the sale of crops decreased to \$513 million, from \$551 million in 1997. Hay continues to be the leading cash crop in New Mexico. The greenhouse nursery industry grew in 1998, with cash receipts near \$62 million. Greenhouse nursery industry improved from 6th to 4th in cash receipts.

Agriculture is important to the state of New Mexico and touches the lives of everyone in our state. We hope the information provided in this publication will assist agriculturalists in their decision making. We wish to thank the farmers and ranchers who took the time to answer telephone calls and questionnaires, as well as those who compiled the information for this publication.

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Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

Year	Number of Farms in Operation	Land in all Farms ^{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/} -----			
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
1993 ^{4/}	15.0	45.2	9,000	1,100	1,200	600
1994 ^{4/}	15.0	45.2	9,000	1,100	1,000	600
1995 ^{4/}	15.0	45.0	9,000	900	1,000	500
1996 ^{4/}	15.5	45.1	8,700	700	1,000	500
1997 ^{4/}	15.5	45.3	8,600	600	900	400
1998	16.0	45.3	8,700	500	900	400

^{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.

^{4/}Revised.

Census Number of Farms by County^{1/}

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

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

Acres of Dry and Irrigated Cropland

County	-----Dry ^{1/} -----		-----Irrigated ^{2/} -----	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
Bernalillo	1,000	1,000	10,630	10,630
Catron	800	800	4,260	4,360
Chaves	850	850	91,600	91,600
Cibola	17,000	17,000	9,060	9,060
Colfax	17,000	17,000	30,800	30,800
Curry	337,100	337,100	222,200	222,200
De Baca	1,400	1,400	13,220	13,220
Doña Ana	---	---	96,030	96,030
Eddy	---	---	75,690	75,690
Grant	850	850	6,950	6,950
Guadalupe	2,700	2,700	4,180	4,180
Harding	62,500	62,500	4,680	4,680
Hidalgo	---	---	39,700	38,420
Lea	21,100	21,100	83,500	83,500
Lincoln	300	300	6,310	6,310
Luna	---	---	73,950	73,950
McKinley	5,900	4,500	6,440	6,440
Mora	9,950	9,950	15,460	15,460
Otero	1,100	1,100	19,290	19,290
Quay	186,400	186,400	55,490	55,490
Rio Arriba	4,000	4,000	41,110	41,110
Roosevelt	310,000	310,000	143,670	143,670
San Juan	900	900	150,150	150,150
San Miguel	2,080	2,080	13,520	13,520
Sandoval	1,800	1,800	17,270	17,270
Santa Fe	2,080	2,000	16,792	18,070
Sierra	---	---	11,400	11,400
Socorro	17,500	17,500	21,240	21,240
Taos	6,000	6,000	41,900	41,900
Torrance	51,000	51,000	38,110	38,110
Union	66,800	66,800	60,000	60,000
Valencia	---	---	28,500	28,500
STATE	1,128,110	1,126,630	1,453,102	1,453,200

^{1/} Includes idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

^{2/} Includes crops irrigated, crops planted on irrigated land but not irrigated, and idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

SOURCE: Acreage compiled by the New Mexico State Engineer and NMSU's Department of Agricultural Economics Department.

Irrigated Cropland and Sources of Water, 1998 ^{1/}

County	Source of Water			Total Irrigated Cropland	Total Acres Irrigated
	Surface Only	Ground Only	Surface and Ground ^{2/}		
-----Acres-----					
Bernalillo	6,810	360	3,460	10,630	8,925
Catron	2,010	670	1,680	4,360	3,385
Chaves	3,260	72,750	15,590	91,600	82,375
Cibola	8,300	500	260	9,060	2,932
Colfax	30,800	---	---	30,800	19,825
Curry	---	222,200	---	222,200	126,585
De Baca	6,140	7,080	---	13,220	8,588
Doña Ana	---	9,370	86,660	96,030	76,128
Eddy	15,180	35,470	25,040	75,690	51,591
Grant	3,690	1,840	1,420	6,950	4,893
Guadalupe	3,730	450	---	4,180	2,766
Harding	---	4,680	---	4,680	1,493
Hidalgo	---	35,090	3,330	38,420	12,663
Lea	---	83,500	---	83,500	54,574
Lincoln	2,230	1,920	2,160	6,310	5,562
Luna	10,670	61,970	1,310	73,950	38,662
McKinley	6,240	200	---	6,440	5,645
Mora	15,460	---	---	15,460	14,200
Otero	3,450	13,490	2,350	19,290	8,733
Quay	40,550	14,940	---	55,490	40,307
Rio Arriba	40,330	500	280	41,110	30,062
Roosevelt	---	143,670	---	143,670	96,298
San Juan	150,150	---	---	150,150	82,745
San Miguel	13,370	150	---	13,520	10,959
Sandoval	16,410	80	780	17,270	7,960
Santa Fe	5,850	11,340	880	18,070	10,675
Sierra	3,050	2,940	5,410	11,400	10,390
Socorro	3,330	1,310	16,600	21,240	19,855
Taos	35,900	5,230	770	41,900	31,940
Torrance	---	38,110	---	38,110	20,395
Union	8,310	51,300	390	60,000	53,711
Valencia	18,930	---	9,570	28,500	19,257
STATE	454,150	821,110	177,940	1,453,200	964,079

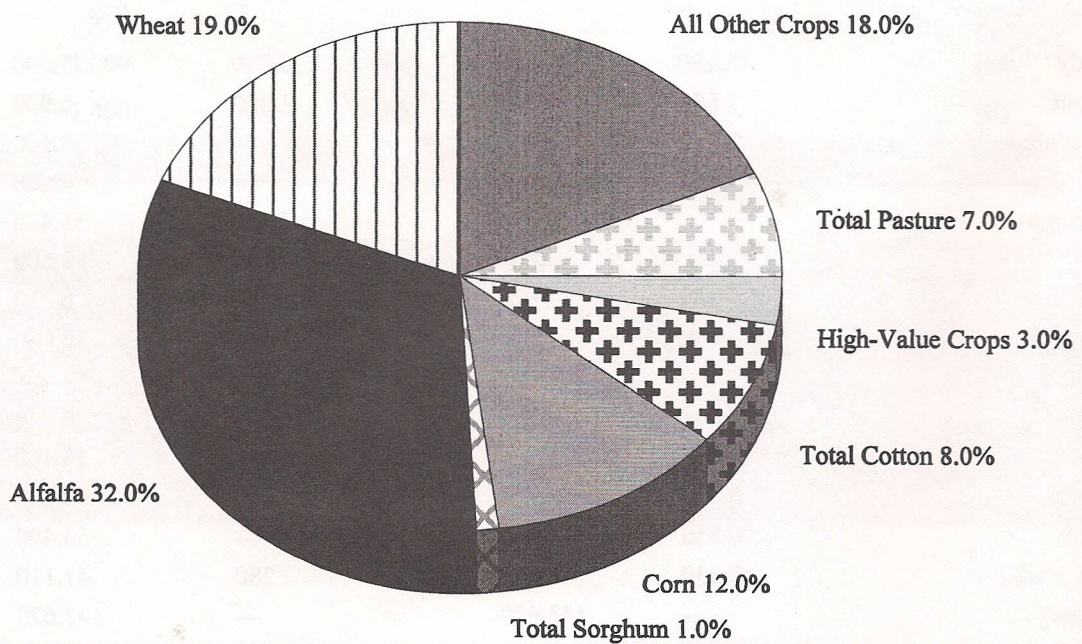
^{1/} Includes crops irrigated, crops planted on irrigated land but not irrigated, and idle and fallow land in crop rotation.

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

SOURCE: Acreage compiled by the New Mexico State Engineer and NMSU's Department of Agricultural Economics Department.

Principal Irrigated Cropland Acreages

New Mexico, 1998



Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates

Crop	1998 Harvested Acreage (1,000 Acres)	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates			Principal Counties
			Begins	Most Active	Ends	
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>						
Corn, Grain	85.0	Apr 15-May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1-Oct 30	Nov 20	Curry, Roosevelt, San Juan, Union
Cotton, All	67.6	Apr 10-May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25-Nov 30	Dec 20	Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Lea, Luna, Roosevelt
Hay, Alfalfa	270.0		May 1		Oct 20	Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Quay, San Juan, Socorro, Valencia
Peanuts for Nuts	22.0	May 10-Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 10	Curry, Lea, Roosevelt
Sorghum, Grain	65.0	May 10-Jul 1	Oct 15	Oct 20-Nov 15	Dec 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
Wheat, Winter	265.0	Aug 25-Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20-Jul 10	Jul 15	Curry, Quay, Roosevelt
<u>VEGETABLES</u>						
Chile Peppers	21.5					
Green		Mar 1-Apr 1	July 20	Aug 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra
Red		Mar 1-Apr 1	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 30	Dec 15	
Dry Beans	10.5	May 15-June 15	Aug 15	Sep 1-Sep 30	Oct 15	Hidalgo, Luna, Torrance, San Juan
Lettuce	2.9					
Spring	2.1	Jan 15-Feb 1	Apr 25	May 1-May 15	Jun 5	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Fall	.8	Aug 1-Aug 20	Oct 1	Oct 10-Nov 10	Nov 15	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Onions	7.2					
Grano		Oct 1-Oct 15	May 25	Jun 1-Jul 1	Jul 25	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Sweet Spanish		Jan 20-May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15-Aug 15	Oct 1	Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra
Potatoes	9.6					
Summer	3.7	Mar 5-Apr 1	Jul 15	August	Sep 15	Curry, Roosevelt
Fall	5.9	Apr 20-May 10	Sep 1	Sep 20-Oct 1	Oct 20	San Juan
<u>FRUITS</u>						
Apples						
North	---		Sep 1	Sep 15-Oct 15	Oct 30	Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan
South	---		Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 15	Oct 30	Chaves, Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Sierra
<u>NUTS</u>						
Pecans	---		Nov 1	Nov 15-Dec 15	Jan 1	Doña Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Luna

Climate, 1998

County	Station	Elevation (Feet)	Temperature		Freeze Date		Annual Precipitation	
			Years of Record	Last Spring Freeze	First Fall Freeze	Years of Record	Normal (Inches)	1998
Bernalillo	Albuquerque ^{1/}	5,310	97	4/26	11/9	128	10.78	9.83
Catron	Luna Ranger Station	7,050	65	6/22	9/24	75	16.12	22.21
Chaves	Roswell FAA AP	3,649	28	4/18	11/11	28	12.58	11.75
Cibola	Grants Airport	6,520	46	5/15	10/5	46	10.80	2/
Colfax	Raton Filter Plant	6,932	46	4/28	10/6	46	16.80	14.56
Curry	Clovis	4,290	82	4/19	11/10	86	17.51	13.78
De Baca	Ft. Sumner	4,025	75	4/18	11/7	84	14.41	15.22
Doña Ana	Las Cruces ^{3/}	3,881	102	4/2	11/11	136	9.40	7.17
Eddy	Carlsbad	3,120	95	4/19	11/10	100	13.32	7.84
Grant	Ft. Bayard	6,142	112	4/27	11/3	121	15.69	16.24
Guadalupe	Santa Rosa	4,600	81	4/21	10/17	92	14.45	15.67
Harding	Roy	5,878	53	4/29	10/17	85	15.74	14.27
Hidalgo	Animas	4,419	55	4/27	2/	71	2/	2/
Lea	Hobbs	3,615	76	3/19	12/8	77	16.78	7.18
Lincoln	Carrizozo 1 SW	5,405	82	4/28	10/6	88	12.83	2/
Los Alamos	Los Alamos	7,424	73	5/15	10/5	77	16.86	17.30
Luna	Deming	4,300	79	4/18	11/4	106	10.58	8.87
McKinley	Gallup FAA AP	6,466	27	6/19	9/24	27	12.87	12.41
Mora	Ocate 2 NW	7,655	37	6/9	10/5	39	16.44	20.25
Otero	Alamogordo	4,350	72	3/31	11/11	84	12.74	12.19
Quay	Tucumcari 4 NE	4,086	90	4/19	11/10	94	15.37	17.65
Rio Arriba	Chama	7,850	85	6/25	9/19	92	21.61	23.79
Roosevelt	Portales	4,010	74	4/29	10/18	80	16.28	13.17
San Juan	Aztec Ruins Nat'l Mon	5,643	80	5/15	10/6	91	10.30	12.12
San Miguel	Las Vegas FAA AP	6,866	59	5/13	10/6	59	16.96	16.71
Sandoval	Jemez Springs	6,263	86	5/15	10/6	86	2/	14.73
Santa Fe	Santa Fe 2	6,718	28	5/23	10/6	28	2/	13.66
Sierra	Elephant Butte Dam	4,576	91	4/2	2/	91	9.64	8.82
Socorro	Socorro	4,585	96	4/28	10/6	100	9.53	9.69
Taos	Taos	6,965	85	2/	10/5	96	12.44	2/
Torrance	Estancia 7 NE	6,120	75	6/8	10/2	75	13.18	14.74
Union	Grenville	6,002	53	4/29	10/6	55	16.34	2/
Valencia	Los Lunas 3 SSW	4,840	42	4/20	10/6	42	8.90	2/

^{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, 1998, Volume 102-Number 13, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fertilizer Shipped into New Mexico, 1998

Single Nutrient Materials	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total 1998
-----Tons-----					
NITROGEN MATERIALS					
Anhydrous Ammonia	2,934	6,358	3,505	1,120	13,917
Ammonium Nitrate	761	1,896	89	277	3,023
Ammonium Polysulfide	550	879	332	---	1,761
Ammonium Sulfate	3,401	2,684	1,412	528	8,025
Ammonium Thiosulfate	122	418	292	---	832
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	178	653	430	192	1,453
Calcium Nitrate	3	58	27	22	110
Nitric Acid	---	18	---	---	18
Nitrogen Solution	6,751	19,284	8,738	864	35,637
Urea	4,583	4,593	1,508	859	11,543
TOTAL NITROGEN MATERIALS	19,283	36,841	16,333	3,862	76,319
PHOSPHATE MATERIALS					
Superphosphate, Triple	449	238	34	49	770
TOTAL PHOSPHATE MATERIALS	449	238	34	49	770
POTASH MATERIALS					
Potassium Chloride	3,365	2,688	298	187	6,538
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate	2,591	819	47	299	3,756
Potassium Sulfate	635	33	5	---	673
TOTAL POTASH MATERIALS	6,591	3,540	350	486	10,967
TOTAL SINGLE-NUTRIENT TONS	26,323	40,619	16,717	4,397	88,056
TOTAL MULTI-NUTRIENT TONS AND OTHER ^{1/}	35,245	43,693	16,375	13,376	108,689
GRAND TOTAL	61,568	84,312	33,092	17,773	196,745

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

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

Commercial Feed: 1998 Sales

Commercial Feed Sold in New Mexico January 1 to December 31, 1998

Calendar Tonnage / Kind of Feed

Kind of Feed	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Grand Total
Alfalfa Products	1,825	1,162	2,083	1,926	6,996
Animal By-Products	3,413	3,476	3,119	12,018	22,026
Barley Products	947	95	3,468	4,633	9,143
Cattle Feeds	78,698	44,287	40,630	66,543	230,158
Corn Products	58,724	57,369	73,425	77,903	267,421
Cottonseed Products	16,284	13,564	7,711	6,910	44,469
Custom Mixed Feeds	3,736	2,590	2,439	7,162	15,927
Dairy Feeds	53,487	59,751	52,253	49,810	215,301
Distillers By-Products	11,198	17,008	16,406	13,650	58,262
Fish Feeds	157	50	133	170	510
Grain Sorghum Products	38,184	36,733	24,881	20,468	120,266
Horse Feeds	4,455	4,825	4,305	4,681	18,266
Mineral Feeds	7,996	9,328	9,250	11,734	38,308
Miscellaneous ^{1/}	9,827	8,381	6,627	12,129	36,964
Molasses	28,084	20,299	18,747	36,748	103,878
Molasses-Urea Feed	9,603	5,357	5,565	7,600	28,125
Oat Products	432	551	555	481	2,019
Other Mixed Feeds	442	762	696	895	2,795
Other Products	494	302	42	2	840
Oyster Shell Products	4	2	2	1	9
Peanut Meal/Ground Hulls	26	77	---	---	103
Pet Foods ^{2/}	8,271	7,818	7,984	5,703	29,776
Poultry Feeds	2,326	3,021	2,954	2,543	10,844
Rabbit Feeds	162	184	179	168	693
Rice Mill By-Products	2,919	273	370	222	3,784
Sheep Feeds	1,120	1,041	941	1,404	4,506
Soft Rock Phosphate	8	6	7	881	902
Soybean Products	16,401	22,463	22,029	23,288	84,181
Swine Feeds	432	976	929	625	2,962
Turkey Feeds	403	19	13	46	481
Urea Feed Products	25	75	70	193	363
Wheat Products	2,045	7,046	11,461	11,636	32,188
TOTAL TONNAGE	362,128	328,891	319,274	382,173	1,392,466

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

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

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

FARM SECTOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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

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

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

ASSETS & DEBTS: New Mexico farm and ranch assets continued to rise, although at a somewhat slower pace than in recent years. For 1997 assets hit \$13.8 billion, 4 percent above the year earlier level. The largest asset, real estate, at \$11.8 billion, was also up 4 percent from a year earlier and has climbed 36 percent since 1993. The value of livestock and poultry assets surged 15 percent to \$970 million in 1997, but machinery and motor vehicle assets showed a slight decline to \$442 million. Even though New Mexico farm and ranch debt increased by 1 percent to \$1.3 billion, it was also the smallest increase since 1993. Real estate debt actually declined a bit from the previous year, while nonreal estate debt was up 3 percent. Both the debt-to-equity and debt-to-assets ratios improved during 1997 to 10.3 and 9.3, respectively, reflecting a healthy agricultural economy.

INCOME: The final agricultural sector output from New Mexico farmers and ranchers dipped to \$2.1 billion in 1998, 1 percent below 1997, but still well above previous years. Crop output was off 10 percent to \$504 million while livestock output inched up 1 percent to \$1.5 billion. Direct government payments in 1998 rebounded to \$60.4 million compared to 1997's low \$39 million, but more in line with previous years' levels. Other farm-related income rose to \$135 million compared to the \$116 million in 1997. After deductions for somewhat lower production expenses, hired labor, and other economic factors the state's net farm income totaled a record-setting \$571 million; 13 percent above 1997 and a whopping 55 percent higher than the 1996 level.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES: The costs which the state's farmers and ranchers paid to produce crops and livestock declined for the first year since 1995 totaling \$1.1 billion for 1998, or 6 percent less than in 1997. The decline was fueled by significant decreases in the major expense items of feed and livestock purchases. Producers had to pay an additional \$295 million for hired labor, property taxes, vehicle license fees, and interest payments, all up from 1997 levels.

CASH RECEIPTS: New Mexico total cash receipts from the sale of farm and ranch production inched up to nearly \$2.0 billion, 2 percent above 1997 and a new record high. The 5 percent increase in livestock products, at a record \$1.4 billion, more than offset the 7 percent decline in crop receipts, at \$513 million for 1998. However, even within the livestock category, all items posted declines except dairy, which was up 24 percent from the previous year. Of the top ranked commodities, cattle and calves were down 6 percent to \$732 million, wholesale milk was up 25 percent to \$635 million, and hay receipts were off 4 percent to \$136 million. Greenhouse and nursery sales, at \$61.9 million, jumped to 4th place, moving chile, pecans, and onions down to 5th, 6th, and 7th places, respectively.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: Direct government payments to New Mexico producers rebounded in 1998 to \$60.4 million from 1997's reduced level and was the highest since 1994. The Production Flexibility Program was up 7 percent to \$22.0 million and the Conservation Reserve Program rose 17 percent to \$20.6 million. These two programs combined made up 70 percent of the total payments received for the year.

PRICES: Except for milk and calves, prices received for New Mexico livestock posted declines during 1998, and most crop prices continued to slide lower. Cattle, the state's largest commodity, averaged \$58.00 per hundredweight, down \$1.50 from 1997, although still ahead of the lows from 1995 and 1996. Calf prices, the only bright spot, climbed to \$80.00 per hundredweight, well above recent years and the highest since 1994. The average wholesale milk price surged to a record high of \$14.80 per hundredweight for 1998; except for a midyear dip, the monthly price had risen to well over \$17.00 by the end of the year. Sheep, lamb, and wool prices were all well below year earlier levels. The annual price for hay, New Mexico's largest cash crop, was off \$5 per ton to \$119.00 for the year. Grain corn ended the year at \$2.35 per bushel and wheat was down to \$2.65 per bushel, the lowest since 1987 for both crops. Upland cotton, however, averaged nearly 12 cents higher, at 69.6 cents per pound for 1998. The average price for New Mexico's pecan crop, the second largest in the nation in 1998, soared to \$1.49 per pound, the highest since 1990.

Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector^{1/}

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Million Dollars					
ASSETS	10,551.4	11,221.5	12,381.5	13,211.4	13,757.7
Real Estate	8,640.2	9,237.5	10,520.2	11,365.0	11,770.9
Livestock and Poultry ^{2/}	964.3	1,000.6	843.2	842.1	970.4
Machinery and Motor Vehicles ^{3/}	428.2	437.6	441.0	445.2	442.1
Crops ^{4/}	76.4	75.6	87.2	104.8	91.9
Purchased Inputs	22.1	26.2	15.3	14.0	16.4
Financial	420.3	444.0	474.7	440.3	466.0
FARM DEBT	1,105.7	1,123.2	1,180.9	1,263.9	1,279.9
Real Estate	596.5	604.3	643.0	682.5	681.3
Nonreal Estate ^{5/}	509.2	518.8	537.9	581.3	598.6
EQUITY	9,445.7	10,098.3	11,200.7	11,947.5	12,477.8
RATIOS					
Debt/Equity	11.7	11.1	10.5	10.6	10.3
Debt/Assets	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.3

^{1/}Data as of December 31. Data are for farms with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 1993-96 data have been revised. Operator's household assets and debt no longer included in farm balance sheet estimates. May not sum due to rounding.

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Net Income from Farming^{1/}

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Final crop output ^{2/}	530,775	492,881	507,846	559,709	504,112
Final animal output ^{2/}	1,201,492	1,071,607	1,181,845	1,442,776	1,453,449
Services and forestry	104,069	114,097	114,129	115,942	135,004
Machine hire and custom work	12,517	12,423	14,797	19,052	17,976
Forest products sold	5,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000
Other farm income	26,217	33,889	37,214	34,458	51,301
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	60,335	62,786	58,117	59,431	63,726
Final Agricultural Sector Output	1,836,337	1,678,585	1,803,819	2,118,427	2,092,565
less: Intermediate consumption outlays	1,010,471	983,165	1,073,372	1,202,125	1,126,227
Farm origin	562,459	539,111	597,550	690,991	625,296
Feed purchased	219,606	255,509	268,178	299,792	269,427
Livestock and poultry purchased	321,815	263,616	307,507	367,353	333,312
Seed purchased	21,038	19,986	21,865	23,846	22,557
Manufactured inputs	124,839	131,254	150,097	143,794	133,260
Fertilizers and lime	34,882	37,049	40,833	43,080	34,443
Pesticides	15,939	16,648	18,043	19,929	21,827
Petroleum fuel and oils	42,963	42,411	48,883	50,377	45,242
Electricity	31,055	35,146	42,338	30,408	31,748
Other intermediate expenses	323,173	312,800	325,725	367,340	367,671
Repair and maintenance of capital items	62,619	60,650	68,013	64,374	66,021
Machine hire and custom work	25,584	30,257	22,982	23,881	26,521
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	47,414	46,273	45,552	70,915	64,516
Contract labor	14,939	22,188	26,713	29,165	26,374
Miscellaneous expenses	172,617	153,432	165,465	179,005	184,239
plus: Net government transactions	35,375	28,544	31,204	10,515	29,840
+ Direct government payments	61,042	55,134	58,989	38,995	60,441
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	4,994	4,180	4,718	4,889	5,753
- Property taxes	20,673	22,410	23,067	23,591	24,848
Gross Value Added	861,241	723,964	761,652	926,817	996,178
less: Capital consumption	93,302	95,357	98,389	98,606	100,585
Net Value Added	767,939	628,607	663,263	828,211	895,593
less: Factor payment	271,074	299,332	293,588	322,861	324,406
Employment compensation (total hired labor)	142,848	150,350	150,748	166,423	168,293
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	40,768	53,173	55,607	62,641	60,143
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	87,458	95,809	87,233	93,797	95,970
Net Farm Income	496,865	329,275	369,675	505,350	571,187

^{1/}Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.

Cash Receipts: All Commodities^{1/}

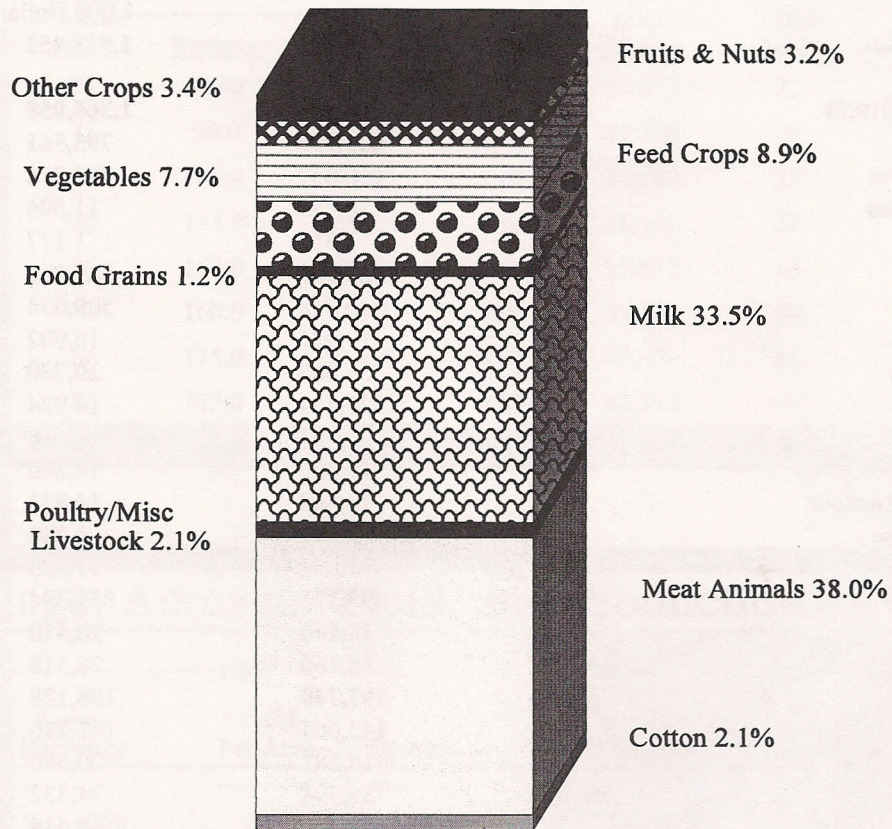
Commodity	1998 Rank	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998
		-----1,000 Dollars-----		
All Commodities		1,691,952	1,917,452	1,950,222
Livestock Products		1,196,781	1,366,058	1,437,001
Meat Animals		621,799	795,561	742,134
Cattle and Calves	1	610,037	782,878	732,420
Sheep and Lambs	19	10,445	11,506	9,169
Hogs and Pigs	28	1,317	1,177	545
Milk		523,969	525,936	653,338
Wholesale	2	510,048	509,034	634,920
Retail	11	13,921	16,902	18,418
Poultry and Eggs		36,365	29,730	27,712
Eggs	15	21,344	14,924	13,704
Farm Chickens	29	21	6	8
Other Poultry	14	15,000	14,800	14,000
Miscellaneous Livestock		14,648	14,831	13,817
Wool and Mohair	24	2,797	3,248	2,432
Other Livestock	17	11,851	11,583	11,385
Crops		495,171	551,394	513,221
Food Grains		18,160	28,518	23,092
Wheat	10	18,160	28,518	23,092
Feed Crops		197,740	196,128	173,121
Hay	3	143,665	141,216	136,132
Sorghum Grain	18	15,281	20,580	9,620
Corn	9	38,794	34,332	27,369
Cotton		41,950	38,448	37,067
Cotton Lint	8	37,421	34,383	33,457
Cottonseed	22	4,529	4,065	3,610
Peanuts	16	11,575	14,013	12,925
Vegetables		159,118	172,494	149,537
Dry Beans	21	6,248	6,082	5,060
Onions	7	44,744	52,114	43,056
Lettuce	20	5,654	13,440	6,919
Potatoes	12	20,012	20,398	18,392
Chile	5	65,460	62,460	58,110
Miscellaneous Vegetables	13	17,000	18,000	18,000
Fruits and Nuts		18,990	45,823	50,510
Pecans	6	16,280	42,300	47,680
Apples	25	1,560	2,373	1,680
Other Fruits and Nuts	27	1,150	1,150	1,150
All Other Crops		47,638	55,970	66,969
Greenhouse Nursery	4	43,208	50,779	61,904
Christmas Trees	26	1,674	1,674	1,674
Other Field Crops	23	2,756	3,517	3,391

^{1/} Does not include cash receipts for livestock grazing.

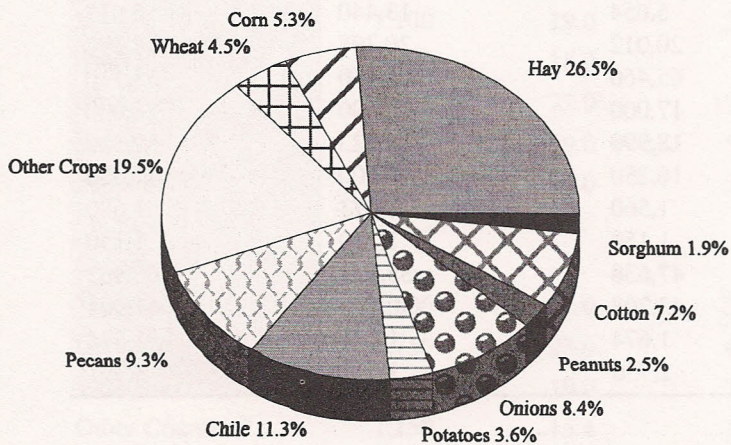
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New Mexico Cash Receipts, 1998

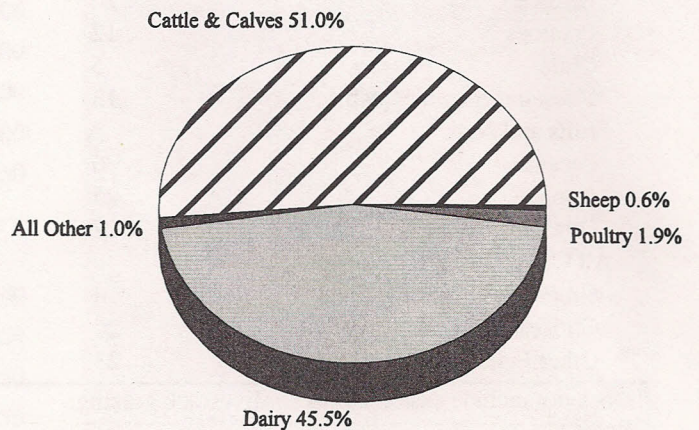
All Commodities



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Livestock



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

County	1998 Rank	-----All Farm Commodities-----		
		1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998
-----1,000 Dollars-----				
Bernalillo	12	42,568	41,664	41,804
Catron	30	17,316	14,544	12,455
Chaves	1	282,468	273,668	334,571
Cibola	31	7,116	10,249	9,693
Colfax	16	26,503	27,007	25,333
Curry	3	150,210	202,965	196,617
De Baca	21	17,285	20,526	18,730
Doña Ana	2	250,215	290,022	291,158
Eddy	7	101,100	109,399	97,767
Grant	26	23,504	17,369	15,356
Guadalupe	27	18,236	15,749	13,440
Harding	24	16,866	17,600	16,426
Hidalgo	17	28,950	25,442	23,598
Lea	6	71,942	77,560	99,700
Lincoln	22	15,622	21,569	17,940
Luna	9	69,238	71,443	63,279
McKinley	20	15,180	21,623	18,733
Mora	29	16,326	14,249	12,680
Otero	25	14,000	16,302	15,786
Quay	10	33,933	50,282	44,663
Rio Arriba	23	15,655	19,568	17,853
Roosevelt	4	129,443	156,734	165,114
San Juan	8	60,015	72,259	70,683
San Miguel	18	22,092	26,094	23,386
Sandoval	28	17,595	20,107	13,009
Santa Fe	19	22,048	20,548	19,914
Sierra	14	26,366	31,722	31,882
Socorro	11	39,543	37,582	42,209
Taos	32	8,027	8,122	7,954
Torrance	15	20,090	29,014	28,890
Union	5	81,859	121,916	123,955
Valencia	13	30,642	34,555	35,643
STATE		1,691,952	1,917,452	1,950,222

^{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-----		
	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	36,081	34,225	34,113	6,488	7,439	7,691
Catron	16,581	13,453	11,433	735	1,091	1,022
Chaves	240,495	233,926	294,318	41,973	39,741	40,253
Cibola	6,633	9,780	9,221	484	469	472
Colfax	23,738	23,330	21,949	2,764	3,677	3,383
Curry	105,336	154,842	158,405	44,874	48,123	38,212
De Baca	13,371	16,371	14,832	3,914	4,155	3,899
Doña Ana	147,362	143,981	152,433	102,853	146,041	138,726
Eddy	68,988	78,105	67,866	32,112	31,294	29,901
Grant	22,677	16,515	14,601	827	854	755
Guadalupe	17,422	14,938	12,694	813	811	746
Harding	16,171	17,252	16,044	696	348	382
Hidalgo	16,171	12,560	10,622	12,779	12,883	12,977
Lea	53,798	57,986	80,771	18,144	19,574	18,929
Lincoln	15,354	21,143	17,538	268	426	402
Luna	15,438	18,855	17,436	53,800	52,588	45,844
McKinley	14,723	20,774	17,881	456	849	852
Mora	14,090	11,326	9,513	2,236	2,923	3,167
Otero	9,093	11,561	10,023	4,907	4,741	5,763
Quay	22,158	32,487	30,260	11,775	17,794	14,403
Rio Arriba	11,068	13,596	11,986	4,587	5,973	5,867
Roosevelt	95,549	117,559	135,278	33,893	39,175	29,836
San Juan	18,826	28,132	27,360	41,188	44,127	43,323
San Miguel	21,096	23,960	21,000	996	2,134	2,386
Sandoval	12,656	15,871	8,766	4,939	4,235	4,244
Santa Fe	14,283	13,890	13,048	7,764	6,658	6,867
Sierra	16,569	22,015	22,792	9,797	9,707	9,090
Socorro	29,643	31,148	35,404	9,900	6,434	6,805
Taos	4,158	3,736	3,439	3,870	4,387	4,515
Torrance	9,590	17,430	17,731	10,500	11,584	11,159
Union	63,054	107,872	109,942	18,804	14,044	14,013
Valencia	24,609	27,440	28,304	6,032	7,115	7,339
STATE	1,196,781	1,366,058	1,437,001	495,171	551,394	513,221

^{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/} -----		
	1996 ^{3/}	1997 ^{3/}	1998	1996	1997 ^{3/}	1998
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	7,836	7,276	6,215	15,958	15,827	17,982
Catron	16,385	13,269	11,264	---	---	---
Chaves	50,520	66,344	62,923	186,182	163,138	227,769
Cibola	6,055	8,560	8,157	---	---	---
Colfax	23,509	23,113	21,751	---	---	---
Curry	62,096	95,801	94,922	42,556	58,437	62,936
De Baca	12,823	15,837	14,371	---	---	---
Doña Ana	20,303	32,958	29,131	103,730	92,526	104,894
Eddy	38,944	26,110	22,139	29,257	51,133	44,954
Grant	22,440	16,265	14,371	---	---	---
Guadalupe	16,385	14,125	12,041	---	---	---
Harding	16,029	17,121	15,925	---	---	---
Hidalgo	16,029	12,413	10,487	---	---	---
Lea	23,865	30,390	29,131	29,257	26,784	50,948
Lincoln	12,467	17,549	14,760	---	---	---
Luna	15,316	18,741	17,325	---	---	---
McKinley	10,686	17,549	15,148	---	---	---
Mora	13,891	11,129	9,322	---	---	---
Otero	8,192	10,273	8,933	---	---	---
Quay	21,728	32,102	29,908	---	---	---
Rio Arriba	10,330	12,841	11,264	---	---	---
Roosevelt	22,084	38,522	36,122	71,813	77,916	98,900
San Juan	15,316	25,622	25,112	798	---	---
San Miguel	20,659	23,541	20,586	---	---	---
Sandoval	6,411	10,273	8,545	5,851	5,357	---
Santa Fe	13,951	13,606	12,773	---	---	---
Sierra	8,905	14,981	13,594	7,447	6,818	8,991
Socorro	16,029	17,549	16,313	13,299	13,392	18,881
Taos	3,206	2,996	2,719	---	---	---
Torrance	8,905	16,693	17,090	---	---	---
Union	62,690	107,346	109,592	---	---	---
Valencia	6,055	11,985	10,487	17,820	14,609	17,083
STATE	610,037	782,878	732,420	523,969	525,936	653,338

^{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/} -----		
	1996 ^{4/}	1997 ^{4/}	1998	1996 ^{4/}	1997 ^{4/}	1998
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	44	98	70	12,242	11,023	9,847
Catron	5/	5/	5/	196	184	169
Chaves	2,883	3,536	2,832	910	909	795
Cibola	228	884	747	349	335	317
Colfax	22	34	25	208	183	174
Curry	60	42	33	624	562	514
De Baca	310	319	250	238	215	210
Doña Ana	49	49	49	23,281	18,448	18,359
Eddy	316	457	378	472	406	395
Grant	5/	5/	5/	236	250	230
Guadalupe	816	624	484	221	189	169
Harding	16	10	8	126	122	111
Hidalgo	5/	5/	5/	142	147	134
Lea	267	383	304	409	430	388
Lincoln	2,557	3,290	2,503	330	303	275
Luna	5/	5/	5/	121	115	110
McKinley	2,557	1,768	1,354	1,480	1,457	1,379
Mora	5/	20	12	198	177	179
Otero	321	712	550	580	576	540
Quay	38	54	41	392	331	311
Rio Arriba	114	167	144	624	588	578
Roosevelt	71	83	57	1,582	1,036	198
San Juan	1,142	933	788	1,570	1,577	1,459
San Miguel	5/	5/	5/	437	419	414
Sandoval	120	34	25	273	208	196
Santa Fe	38	15	14	294	270	261
Sierra	11	25	21	207	192	186
Socorro	98	49	45	218	158	165
Taos	196	49	41	756	691	679
Torrance	370	427	357	315	310	284
Union	76	49	37	288	476	313
Valencia	33	108	90	701	738	644
Other Counties	30	22	26	---	---	---
STATE	12,785	14,241	11,286	49,990	43,003	39,957

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

^{2/} Includes wool.

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

^{4/} Revised.

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

Cash Receipts: Wheat and Hay^{1/}

County	-----Wheat-----			-----Hay-----		
	1996	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	17	---	2,209	2,847	2,690
Catron	12	---	---	274	639	570
Chaves	245	296	533	28,933	25,464	26,321
Cibola	---	3/	---	319	265	278
Colfax	12	20	51	2,717	3,546	3,292
Curry	8,424	12,565	9,466	3,932	3,006	3,066
De Baca	22	3/	11	3,430	3,605	3,252
Doña Ana	562	220	633	10,258	13,178	11,644
Eddy	25	27	---	19,518	19,139	18,119
Grant	---	---	---	278	291	252
Guadalupe	69	96	97	631	518	456
Harding	60	46	40	495	189	248
Hidalgo	132	---	334	605	699	621
Lea	428	334	294	5,041	5,034	4,360
Lincoln	---	---	---	37	123	158
Luna	942	526	494	1,587	1,854	1,723
McKinley	---	---	---	135	507	487
Mora	---	3/	3/	867	1,320	1,247
Otero	---	3/	3/	2,606	1,901	2,113
Quay	248	5,486	3,270	8,860	7,679	6,659
Rio Arriba	3	35	---	1,927	3,504	3,132
Roosevelt	1,788	4,060	3,547	6,516	6,642	6,057
San Juan	2,467	1,886	2,332	11,971	11,816	12,314
San Miguel	---	59	3/	629	1,601	1,938
Sandoval	---	---	---	2,319	2,113	2,136
Santa Fe	187	40	86	2,503	1,713	1,611
Sierra	---	3/	3/	3,167	2,975	2,548
Socorro	---	3/	3/	7,569	4,948	5,262
Taos	23	47	3/	2,296	2,634	2,710
Torrance	---	3/	100	3,916	3,354	3,061
Union	2,508	2,662	1,715	3,741	2,659	2,401
Valencia	---	---	---	4,378	5,454	5,405
Other Counties	---	95	91	---	---	---
STATE	18,160	28,518	23,092	143,665	141,216	136,132

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Sorghum and Corn^{1/}

County	-----Grain Sorghum-----			-----Grain Corn-----		
	1996	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998
	-----1,000 Dollars-----					
Bernalillo	---	---	---	42	116	---
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	64	190	99	277	416	---
Cibola	---	---	---	---	18	---
Colfax	---	3/	---	---	---	---
Curry	7,125	9,157	3,892	13,475	10,402	9,783
De Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---
Doña Ana	79	61	18	119	219	7
Eddy	36	44	92	---	---	---
Grant	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	16	---	3/	---	---	---
Harding	15	3/	37	3/	3/	---
Hidalgo	3/	245	224	464	474	334
Lea	343	278	155	---	102	---
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	375	623	586	792	294	---
McKinley	---	---	---	75	75	99
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	4	---	---	---	---
Quay	1,522	2,464	1,953	121	595	213
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	---	3/	---
Roosevelt	5,260	6,876	2,366	6,194	4,692	2,568
San Juan	---	---	---	3,030	6,084	3,952
San Miguel	3/	63	30	3/	3/	---
Sandoval	---	---	---	119	111	50
Santa Fe	---	---	---	646	562	188
Sierra	3/	---	---	---	3/	---
Socorro	---	3/	---	264	138	62
Taos	---	---	3/	---	3/	---
Torrance	---	3/	19	1,211	1,978	678
Union	369	445	143	11,888	7,933	9,437
Valencia	---	---	---	---	35	---
Other Counties	76	131	7	77	88	---
STATE	15,281	20,580	9,620	38,794	34,332	27,369

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Cotton and Chile^{1/}

County	Cotton			Chile		
	1996	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1996	1997 ^{2/}	1998
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	---	---	---	912	543	405
Catron	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	5,344	3,391	2,870	5,018	4,617	4,460
Cibola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colfax	---	---	---	---	---	---
Curry	1,649	1,107	2,788	---	---	---
De Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---
Doña Ana	14,234	11,745	10,099	15,738	19,010	17,028
Eddy	6,675	6,390	6,130	4,562	2,987	2,162
Grant	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Guadalupe	---	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Harding	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hidalgo	1,234	571	369	7,071	7,061	6,757
Lea	5,099	6,155	5,197	2,281	2,444	2,162
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	3,311	3,998	3,731	21,440	20,639	19,730
McKinley	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mora	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	497	---	---	3/	3/	3/
Quay	652	1,214	1,845	3/	3/	3/
Rio Arriba	---	---	---	798	272	676
Roosevelt	2,953	3,606	3,895	3/	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	137	272	135
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sandoval	---	---	---	912	407	405
Santa Fe	---	---	---	798	3/	3/
Sierra	3/	3/	3/	3,421	2,444	2,297
Socorro	---	---	---	1,369	950	1,081
Taos	---	---	---	---	---	---
Torrance	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencia	---	---	---	137	3/	3/
Other Counties	301	272	141	868	816	810
STATE	41,950	38,448	37,067	65,460	62,460	58,110

^{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-----		
	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1996 ^{2/}	1997 ^{2/}	1,998
-----1,000 Dollars-----						
Bernalillo	452	484	484	171	256	252
Catron	27	29	29	9	10	9
Chaves	217	232	232	1,448	4,591	5,189
Cibola	36	39	39	2	3/	2
Colfax	---	---	---	1	3/	1
Curry	8,655	9,978	7,660	48	40	29
De Baca	27	29	29	10	3/	---
Doña Ana	24,912	41,528	30,250	12,709	31,570	34,346
Eddy	117	126	126	742	2,069	2,684
Grant	54	58	58	79	118	85
Guadalupe	3/	3/	3/	23	32	24
Harding	3/	29	29	---	---	---
Hidalgo	586	728	569	3/	2	2
Lea	1,456	1,002	1,182	298	692	747
Lincoln	18	19	19	137	206	147
Luna	24,132	22,438	17,066	785	1,746	2,058
McKinley	190	203	203	---	---	---
Mora	99	106	106	5	3/	3/
Otero	3/	97	97	961	2,202	2,974
Quay	32	3/	3/	3/	1	1
Rio Arriba	993	1,065	1,065	363	542	390
Roosevelt	2,357	2,206	2,415	3/	135	175
San Juan	16,654	16,807	17,882	299	455	322
San Miguel	144	155	155	13	3/	3/
Sandoval	1,060	968	968	102	148	109
Santa Fe	722	774	774	74	3/	3/
Sierra	2,303	3,226	3,306	512	671	667
Socorro	450	97	97	38	40	3/
Taos	1,084	1,161	1,161	8	3/	9
Torrance	284	305	305	29	41	31
Union	18	19	19	1	---	1
Valencia	203	---	---	54	3/	3/
Other Counties	126	44	44	70	257	256
STATE	87,410	103,952	86,367	18,990	45,823	50,510

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^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Included in Other Counties.

Cash Receipts: Other Crops^{1/}

County	1996 ^{2/}	1,997	1,998
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Bernalillo	2,701	3,175	3,860
Catron	412	414	414
Chaves	427	543	549
Cibola	127	141	153
Colfax	34	41	40
Curry	1,566	1,868	1,528
De Baca	425	502	606
Doña Ana	24,241	28,510	34,701
Eddy	436	513	588
Grant	206	215	225
Guadalupe	19	20	17
Harding	22	29	28
Hidalgo	2,641	3,103	3,768
Lea	3,199	3,533	4,832
Lincoln	76	77	77
Luna	435	470	455
McKinley	57	64	63
Mora	1,265	1,485	1,802
Otero	479	392	444
Quay	142	186	294
Rio Arriba	503	546	604
Roosevelt	8,603	10,959	8,812
San Juan	6,631	6,808	6,386
San Miguel	195	224	247
Sandoval	427	489	576
Santa Fe	2,833	3,330	3,994
Sierra	89	95	95
Socorro	211	234	246
Taos	459	521	607
Torrance	5,059	5,875	6,965
Union	280	325	297
Valencia	1,260	1,377	1,678
STATE	65,461	76,065	84,954

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^{2/} Revised.

Government Payments^{1/}

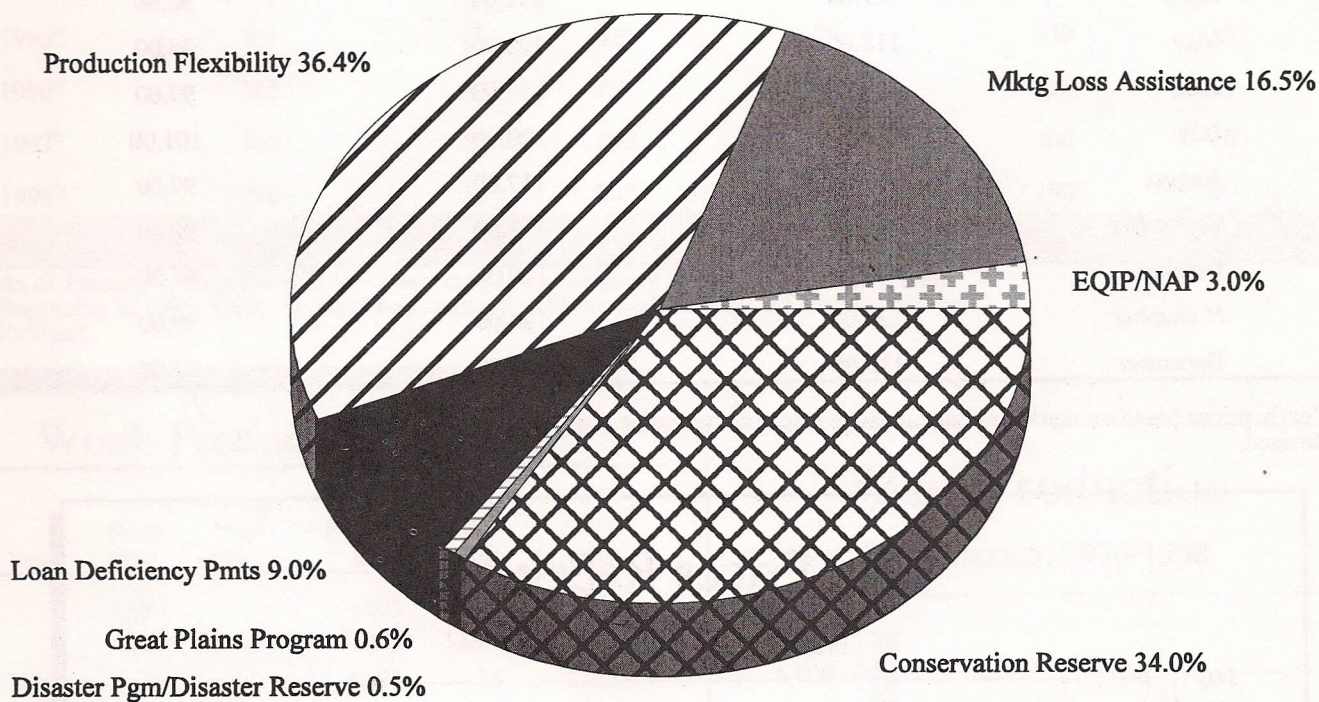
TYPE OF PAYMENTS	1996	1997	1998
-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Deficiency Payments			
Cotton	-514	-25	-6
Feed Grain	-534	-1,228	-6
Wheat	-1,676	-36	-8
Marketing Loss Assistance	---	---	9,983
Loan Deficiency Payments	---	---	5,417
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	440	455	1,254
Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)	1,428	241	495
Karnal Bunt Fungus	872	14	---
Production Flexibility	25,575	20,589	21,991
Agricultural Conservation	1,142	262	21
Conservation Reserve	17,566	17,649	20,571
The Great Plains Program	474	288	340
Dairy Indemnity/Disaster Assistance	---	7	81
Milk Marketing Fee	1,923	234	---
Disaster Program Payments/Disaster Reserve	62	-4	311
Livestock Emergency Assistance	9,707	550	---
National Wool Act	2,525	---	---
Miscellaneous Programs	-1	-1	-3
GRAND TOTAL	58,989	30,995	60,441

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

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

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

New Mexico, 1998

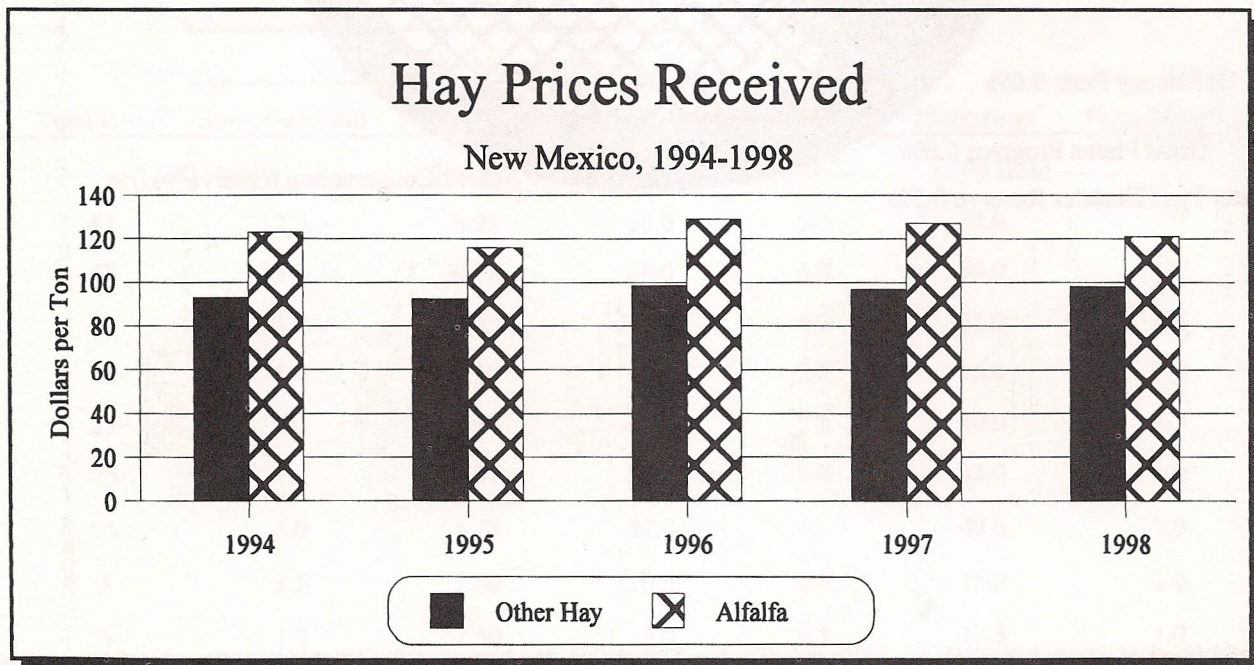


Prices Received for Hay

Year ^{1/} and Month	All Hay \$/Ton	Alfalfa \$/Ton	Other Hay \$/Ton
1994	120.00	123.00	93.00
1995	114.00	116.00	92.50
1996	128.00	129.00	98.50
1997 ^{2/}	124.00	127.00	97.00
1998	119.00	121.00	98.00
1998 January	121.00	124.00	92.00
February	128.00	131.00	96.00
March	129.00	132.00	102.00
April	127.00	131.00	96.00
May	118.00	120.00	98.00
June	115.00	117.00	97.00
July	118.00	120.00	101.00
August	115.00	117.00	97.00
September	115.00	117.00	98.00
October	117.00	120.00	94.00
November	122.00	124.00	99.00
December	115.00	118.00	92.00

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

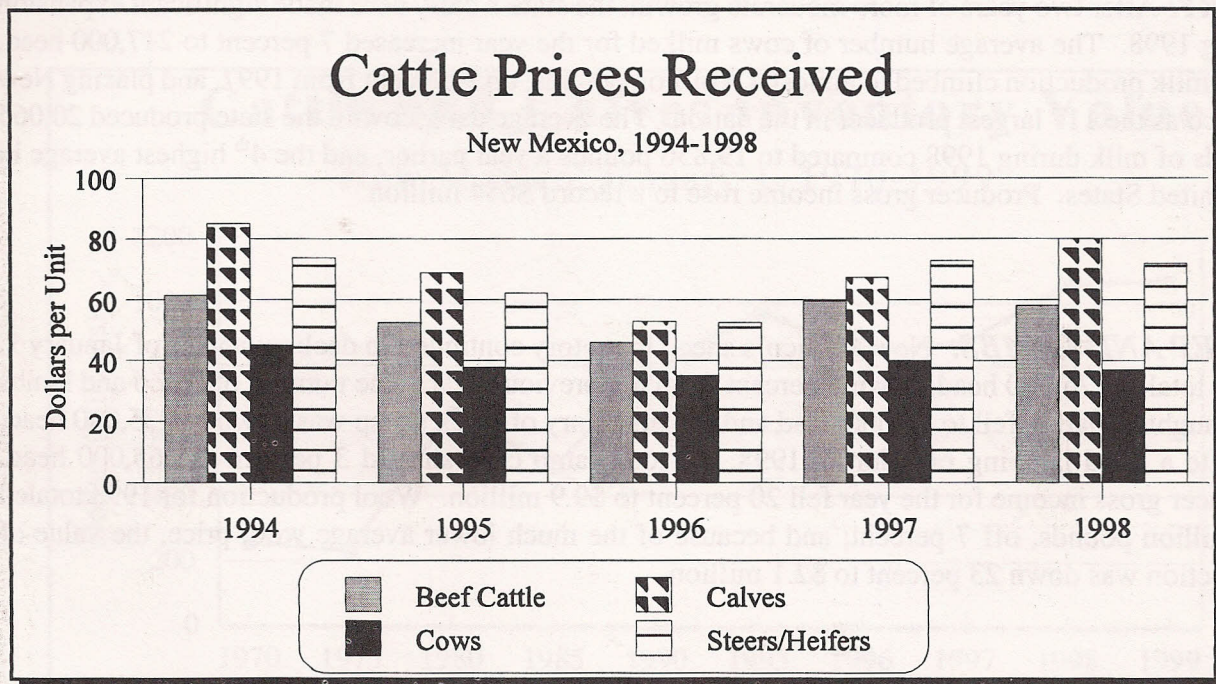
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Prices Received for Cattle

Year ^{1/} and Month		Beef Cattle \$/Cwt.	Calves \$/Cwt.	Cows \$/Cwt.	Steers & Heifers \$/Cwt.
1994		61.40	84.90	44.90	73.70
1995		52.40	68.80	37.80	62.10
1996		45.90	52.80	35.00	52.50
1997		59.50	67.30	40.00	72.70
1998		58.00	80.00	37.00	71.90
1998	January	61.20	90.10	38.50	79.80
	February	61.70	93.20	40.10	78.00
	March	63.60	92.60	40.60	76.50
	April	64.60	94.30	40.80	76.90
	May	61.50	90.00	39.40	72.40
	June	60.80	85.00	39.00	72.50
	July	55.80	75.30	36.60	67.00
	August	53.10	75.10	36.20	63.90
	September	52.00	70.60	34.20	63.40
	October	51.00	71.00	31.80	65.50
	November	52.40	76.90	31.60	68.10
	December	51.40	76.80	32.40	66.90

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



LIVESTOCK

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED: Encouraging winter and spring precipitation was cut short by hot, dry conditions that persisted during much of the remainder of the year. Soil moisture and range and pasture conditions rapidly deteriorated by mid-year. Despite early July and early August rains, range and pasture feed supplies never recovered and remained well below 1997 levels during the rest of 1998.

CATTLE AND CALVES: New Mexico's inventory of all cattle and calves as of January 1, 1999, climbed to 1.62 million head, 1 percent above a year earlier and the highest level since 1976. While the beef cow herd also rose 1 percent to 572,000 head, it fell slightly short of the 1997 inventory. The count of beef replacement heifers, however, slipped 5 percent to 105,000 head. The state's dairy herd continued to set records and by January 1, 1999, had risen to 218,000 milk cows, 12th largest in the nation. Dairy heifers kept for replacement were up 10 percent to 55,000 head. The inventory of bulls held steady at 50,000 head, and the number of steers and other heifers over 500 pounds fell slightly to 340,000 head. The 1998 calf crop was up 3 percent to 620,000 head and the number on hand on January 1, 1999, stood at 280,000 head, up 6 percent from a year earlier. The inventory of cattle and calves on feed fell to 118,000 compared to 123,000 on January 1, 1998. The 1998 gross income from cattle and calves dropped 6 percent to \$736 million.

DAIRY: After two years of more moderate growth, the state's dairy herd made significant expansion during 1998. The average number of cows milked for the year increased 7 percent to 217,000 head. Total milk production climbed to almost 4.4 billion pounds, up 9 percent from 1997, and placing New Mexico as the 11th largest producer in the nation. The average dairy cow in the state produced 20,065 pounds of milk during 1998 compared to 19,856 pounds a year earlier, and the 4th highest average in the United States. Producer gross income rose to a record \$654 million.

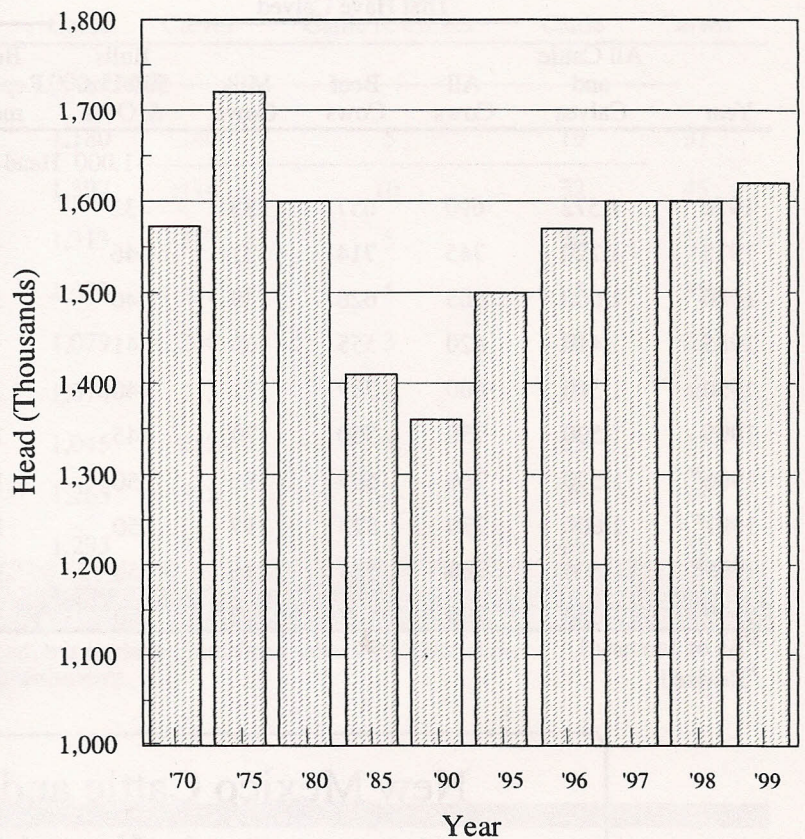
SHEEP AND LAMBS: New Mexico's sheep inventory continued to decline; and as of January 1, 1999, totaled 275,000 head, down 5 percent from the previous year. The number of sheep and lambs for slaughter market fell to 50,000 head and the inventory of stock sheep was down to 225,000 head. Despite a good lambing rate during 1998, the total lamb crop slipped 3 percent to 165,000 head. Producer gross income for the year fell 20 percent to \$9.9 million. Wool production for 1998 totaled 2.4 million pounds, off 7 percent; and because of the much lower average wool price, the value of production was down 23 percent to \$2.1 million.

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

Year	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value
	1,000 <u>Head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1970	1,572	165.00	259,380
1975	1,720	135.00	232,200
1980	1,600	415.00	664,000
1985	1,410	350.00	493,500
1990	1,360	590.00	802,400
1995	1,500	650.00	975,000
1996	1,570	540.00	847,800
1997	1,600	550.00	880,000
1998	1,600	660.00	1,056,000
1999	1,620	660.00	1,069,200

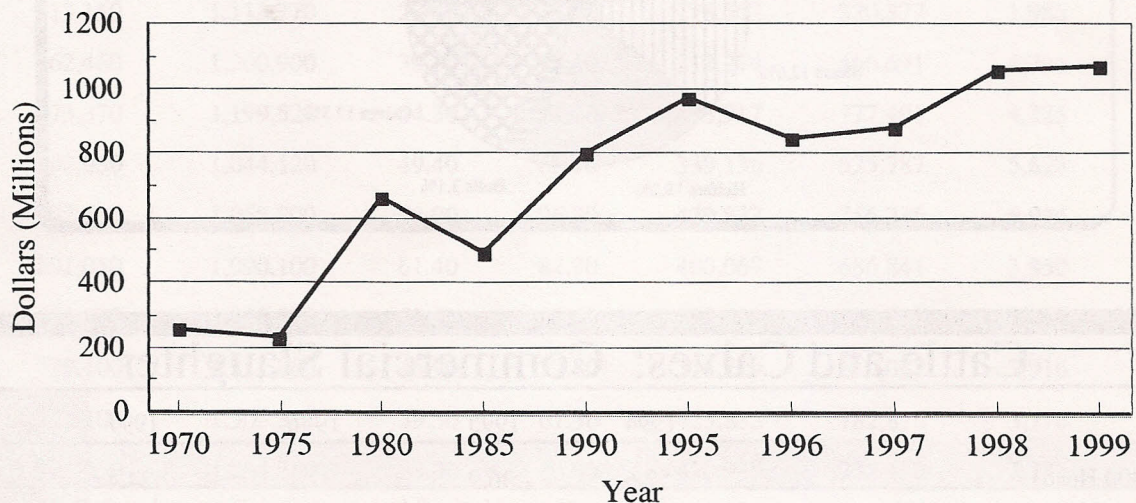
^{1/}As of January 1.

Cattle and Calves New Mexico, 1970-1999



Cattle and Calves Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1999



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

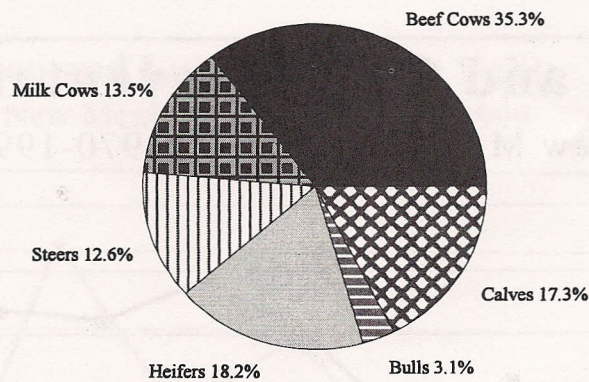
Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over						
		All Cows	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Beef Replacement	Milk Replacement	Other	Total	Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.
-----1,000 Head-----											
1970	1,572	690	657	33	32	113	10	98	221	202	427
1975	1,720	745	714	31	46	126	9	84	219	251	459
1980	1,600	665	626	39	46	114	8	105	227	224	438
1985	1,410	620	555	65	41	87	28	78	193	210	346
1990	1,360	660	589	71	40	101	19	60	180	220	260
1995	1,500	730	560	170	45	105	40	110	255	210	260
1996 ^{2/}	1,570	760	565	195	50	105	40	120	265	235	260
1997 ^{2/}	1,600	770	573	197	50	110	45	130	285	215	280
1998 ^{2/}	1,600	780	564	216	50	110	50	135	295	210	265
1999	1,620	790	572	218	50	105	55	135	295	205	280

^{1/}As of January 1.

^{2/}Revised.

New Mexico Cattle and Calves by Class

As of January 1, 1999



Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Number (1,000 Head)	52.6	36.9	32.1	24.4	20.6
Average Live Weight (Pounds)	936	916	951	946	962
Total Live Weight (1,000 Pounds)	49,237	33,822	30,550	23,048	19,844

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
1994 ^{4/}	1,440	590	825	1,074	213	3	25	40
1995 ^{4/}	1,500	590	800	1,045	212	3	23	37
1996 ^{4/}	1,570	590	1,100	1,265	328	3	26	38
1997 ^{4/}	1,600	600	990	1,295	228	3	26	38
1998	1,600	620	910	1,225	215	3	27	40

^{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
1994 ^{4/}	691,050	1,090,100	61.40	84.90	400,067	686,841	3,950	690,791
1995 ^{4/}	684,500	1,062,200	52.40	68.80	338,784	568,762	3,359	572,121
1996 ^{4/}	729,100	1,311,800	45.90	52.80	314,719	610,037	2,916	612,953
1997 ^{4/}	773,100	1,305,300	59.50	67.30	423,852	782,878	3,776	786,654
1998	750,050	1,234,250	58.00	80.00	410,939	732,420	3,731	736,151

^{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							
	1998 ^{4/}	1999	1998 ^{4/}	1999	1998 ^{4/}	1999	1998 ^{4/}	1999
Bernalillo	17,000	16,000	4,500	4,000	6,500	6,000	6,000	6,000
Catron	31,000	29,000	21,000	20,000	---	---	10,000	9,000
Chaves	155,000	162,000	37,000	36,000	67,000	76,000	51,000	50,000
Cibola	20,000	21,000	12,500	13,500	---	---	7,500	7,500
Colfax	54,000	56,000	20,000	23,000	---	---	34,000	33,000
Curry	135,000	143,000	15,000	16,000	24,000	21,000	96,000	106,000
De Baca	37,000	37,000	12,000	13,000	---	---	25,000	24,000
Doña Ana	77,000	75,000	7,000	7,000	38,000	35,000	32,000	33,000
Eddy	61,000	57,000	21,000	23,000	21,000	15,000	19,000	19,000
Grant	38,000	37,000	25,000	24,000	---	---	13,000	13,000
Guadalupe	33,000	31,000	17,000	16,000	---	---	16,000	15,000
Harding	40,000	41,000	22,000	24,000	---	---	18,000	17,000
Hidalgo	29,000	27,000	19,000	18,000	---	---	10,000	9,000
Lea	71,000	75,000	29,000	28,000	11,000	17,000	31,000	30,000
Lincoln	41,000	38,000	27,000	25,000	---	---	14,000	13,000
Luna	36,000	36,000	11,000	12,000	---	---	25,000	24,000
McKinley	41,000	39,000	17,000	16,000	---	---	24,000	23,000
Mora	26,000	24,000	12,000	11,000	---	---	14,000	13,000
Otero	24,000	23,000	14,500	14,000	---	---	9,500	9,000
Quay	75,000	77,000	31,000	34,000	---	---	44,000	43,000
Rio Arriba	30,000	29,000	16,000	15,500	---	---	14,000	13,500
Roosevelt	90,000	93,000	18,000	17,000	32,000	33,000	40,000	43,000
San Juan	35,000	39,000	17,000	18,000	---	---	18,000	21,000
San Miguel	55,000	53,000	29,000	28,000	---	---	26,000	25,000
Sandoval	24,000	22,000	8,000	10,000	2,200	---	13,800	12,000
Santa Fe	24,000	26,000	6,500	7,500	---	---	17,500	18,500
Sierra	35,000	35,000	9,000	10,000	2,800	3,000	23,200	22,000
Socorro	41,000	42,000	19,000	20,000	5,500	6,300	16,500	15,700
Taos	7,000	7,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	3,000	3,000
Torrance	39,000	44,000	18,000	20,000	---	---	21,000	24,000
Union	151,000	159,000	38,000	38,000	---	---	113,000	121,000
Valencia	28,000	27,000	7,000	6,500	6,000	5,700	15,000	14,800
STATE	1,600,000	1,620,000	564,000	572,000	216,000	218,000	820,000	830,000

^{1/}As of January 1.

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

^{3/}Includes cattle on feed.

^{4/}Revised.

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

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Curry	42,000	44,000	50,000	46,000	51,000	56,000	51,000	51,000
Union	36,000	39,000	60,000	56,000	56,000	64,000	60,000	51,000
Other Counties ^{2/}	42,000	47,000	55,000	53,000	29,000	17,000	12,000	16,000
STATE	120,000	130,000	165,000	155,000	136,000	137,000	123,000	118,000

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

^{2/} 1999 includes Luna, San Juan and Santa Fe counties.

Range and Pasture Feed Condition^{1/}

Year	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
	-----Percent-----						
1986	63	58	91	93	98	100	100
1987	97	95	90	77	89	90	88
1988	97	95	90	77	89	90	88
1989	45	41	41	47	67	62	60
1990	56	47	33	46	74	77	77
1994	53	62	66	53	56	60	54
1995 ^{2/}	37	49	49	56	52	62	60
1996	20	15	18	59	71	88	86
1997	94	94	94	88	95	90	92
1998	83	63	54	62	68	63	68

^{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.

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
1994 ^{4/}	1,440	590	825	1,074	213	3	25	40
1995 ^{4/}	1,500	590	800	1,045	212	3	23	37
1996 ^{4/}	1,570	590	1,100	1,265	328	3	26	38
1997 ^{4/}	1,600	600	990	1,295	228	3	26	38
1998	1,600	620	910	1,225	215	3	27	40

^{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
1994 ^{4/}	691,050	1,090,100	61.40	84.90	400,067	686,841	3,950	690,791
1995 ^{4/}	684,500	1,062,200	52.40	68.80	338,784	568,762	3,359	572,121
1996 ^{4/}	729,100	1,311,800	45.90	52.80	314,719	610,037	2,916	612,953
1997 ^{4/}	773,100	1,305,300	59.50	67.30	423,852	782,878	3,776	786,654
1998	750,050	1,234,250	58.00	80.00	410,939	732,420	3,731	736,151

^{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.

1998 Milk Production by County

County	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Production Per Cow ^{2/}		Total Milk Production ^{2/}	
	1997	1998	-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Lbs-----	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Bernalillo	6,000	6,000	19,100	19,800	114,600	118,800
Chaves	72,000	75,000	20,000	20,000	1,440,000	1,500,000
Curry	18,700	21,000	20,300	21,300	379,610	447,300
Doña Ana	38,000	35,000	20,300	21,600	771,400	756,000
Eddy	11,000	15,000	19,400	18,800	213,400	282,000
Lea	12,000	17,000	19,900	19,700	238,800	334,900
Roosevelt	27,500	33,000	19,200	19,000	528,000	627,000
San Juan	300	---	18,100	---	5,430	---
Sandoval	2,100	---	19,200	---	40,320	---
Sierra	2,800	3,000	19,200	19,150	53,760	57,450
Socorro	5,000	6,300	19,000	18,500	95,000	116,550
Valencia	6,600	5,700	19,800	20,000	130,680	114,000
STATE	202,000	217,000	19,856	19,943	4,011,000	4,354,000

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

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

1998 Monthly Milk Production

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cows (1,000)	216	216	216	216	217	217	217	218	219	219	218	218
Milk Per Cow (Lbs.)	1,510	1,480	1,705	1,720	1,795	1,755	1,730	1,710	1,625	1,680	1,610	1,715
Production (Million Lbs.)	326	320	368	372	390	381	375	373	356	368	351	374

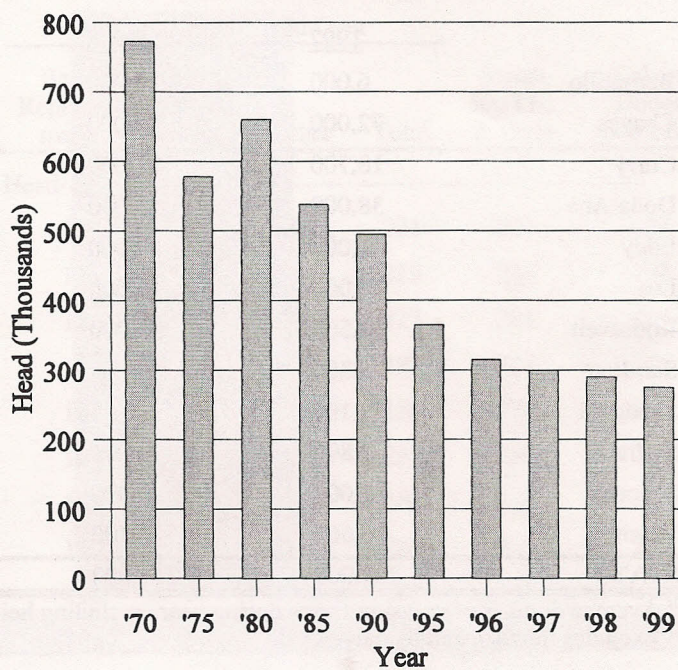


Sheep and Lambs: Number and Value^{1/}

Year	Number 1,000 Head	Value Per Head Dollars	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1970	773	23.50	18,166
1975	578	25.50	14,739
1980	660	77.00	50,820
1985	538	55.00	29,590
1990	495	78.00	38,610
1995 ^{2/}	365	70.00	25,550
1996 ^{2/}	315	76.00	23,940
1997 ^{2/}	300	84.00	25,200
1998 ^{2/}	290	96.00	27,840
1999	275	76.00	20,900

Sheep and Lambs

New Mexico, 1970-1999

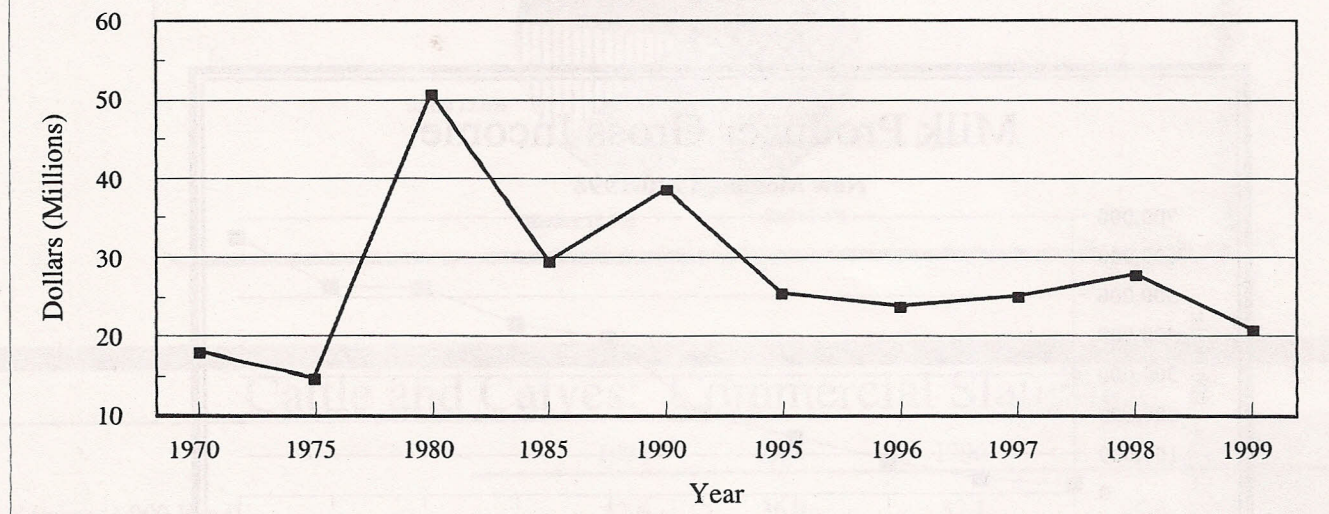


^{1/}As of January 1. Beginning in 1995, new crop lambs included in Total Sheep and Lambs.

^{2/}Revised.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory Value

New Mexico, January 1, 1970-1999



Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Number (1,000 Head)	45.4	37.7	43.4	37.5	36.8
Average Live Weight (Pounds)	111.0	115.0	125.0	119.0	122.0
Total Live Weight (1,000 Pounds)	5,052	4339.0	5,430	4,441.0	4,472.0

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

County	1997	1998	1999
Bernalillo	800	2,000	1,700
Chaves	53,000	72,000	69,000
Cibola	4,200	18,000	18,200
Colfax	400	700	600
Curry	1,100	850	800
De Baca	5,700	6,500	6,100
Doña Ana	900	1,000	1,200
Eddy	5,800	9,300	9,200
Guadalupe	15,000	12,700	11,800
Harding	300	200	200
Lea	4,900	7,800	7,400
Lincoln	47,000	67,000	61,000
McKinley	47,000	36,000	33,000
Mora	---	400	300
Otero	5,900	14,500	13,400
Quay	700	1,100	1,000
Rio Arriba	2,100	3,400	3,500
Roosevelt	1,300	1,700	1,400
San Juan	21,000	19,000	19,200
Sandoval	2,200	700	600
Santa Fe	700	300	350
Sierra	200	500	500
Socorro	1,800	1,000	1,100
Taos	3,600	1,000	1,000
Torrance	6,800	8,700	8,700
Union	1,400	1,000	900
Valencia	600	2,200	2,200
Other Counties ^{2/}	600	450	650
STATE	235,000	290,000	275,000

^{1/}As of January 1.

^{2/}1998 includes Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, and San Miguel counties. 1999 includes Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, and San Miguel counties.

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Year	Total Sheep & Lambs ^{1/}	Lambs Saved		Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths	
		Number	As % of Ewes 1 Yr. & Older	Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	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
1994 ^{4/}	390	200	77	19	63	134	12	13	22
1995 ^{4/}	365	200	80	7	83	143	9	10	12
1996 ^{4/}	315	160	76	10	44	113	6	10	12
1997 ^{4/}	300	170	85	9	40	119	7	10	13
1998	290	165	87	7	36	120	8	10	13

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

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

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

^{4/} Revised.

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
1994 ^{4/}	15,670	18,060	31.20	64.30	8,723	9,627	964	10,591
1995 ^{4/}	16,479	21,270	28.00	77.20	10,739	12,288	779	13,067
1996 ^{4/}	13,082	14,250	34.40	89.00	9,842	10,455	673	11,128
1997 ^{4/}	13,869	14,310	45.90	92.00	11,247	11,506	890	12,396
1998	13,286	13,920	36.00	74.50	8,866	9,169	779	9,948

^{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 & Lambs	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
1995 ^{3/}	365	50	315	50	250	15
1996 ^{3/}	315	55	260	40	210	10
1997 ^{3/}	300	50	250	40	200	10
1998 ^{3/}	290	55	235	35	190	10
1999	275	50	225	35	180	10

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

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

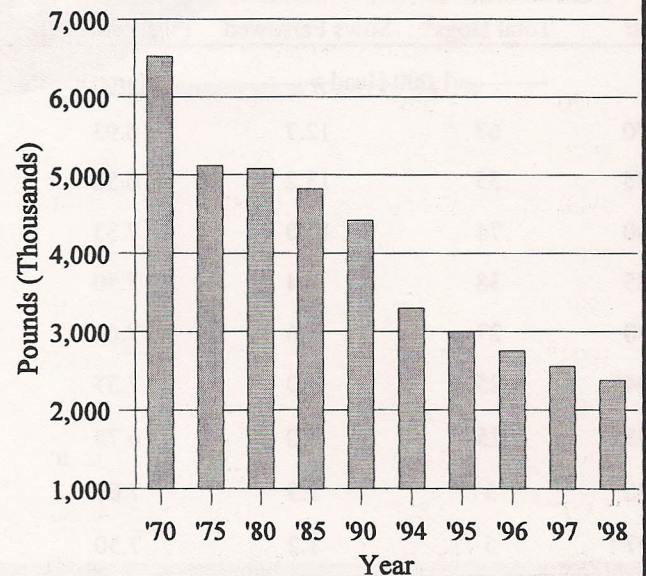
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Wool: Production and Value

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight of Fleece	Production	Price Per Pound	Value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pound	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	730	8.9	6,523	34	2,218
1975	520	9.8	5,120	52	2,662
1980	555	9.2	5,080	90	4,572
1985	522	9.2	4,819	72	3,470
1990	453	9.8	4,422	107	4,732
1994	371	8.9	3,297	83	2,737
1995	340	8.8	3,000	117	3,510
1996	305	9.0	2,753	85	2,340
1997	280	9.1	2,556	107	2,735
1998	265	9.0	2,379	89	2,117

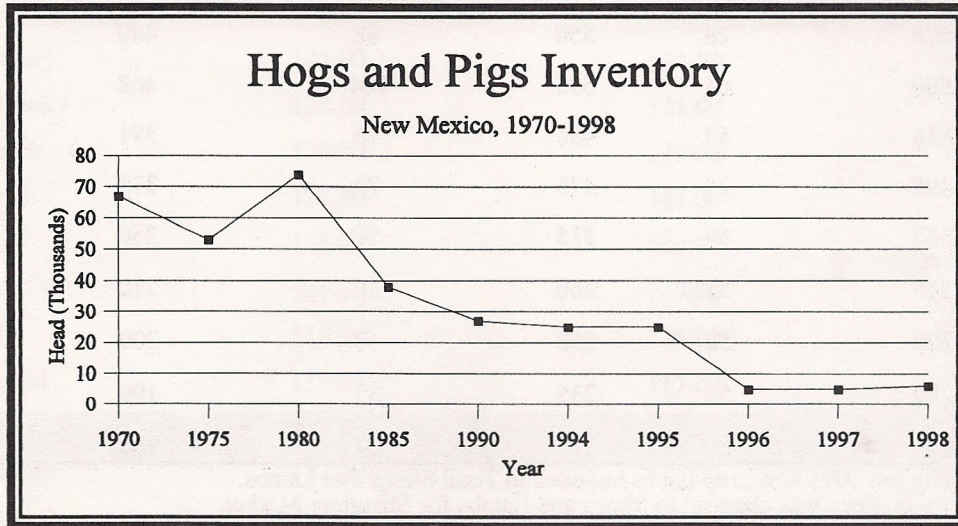
Wool Production

New Mexico, 1970-1998



Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Number (1,000 head)	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.7
Average Live Weight (lbs.)	214	213	214	215	211
Total Live Weight (1,000 lbs.)	762	775	665	488	569



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

Pig Crop

December^{1/} - November

Year	Total Hogs ^{2/} -----1,000 Head-----	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter Number	Pigs Saved	Inshipments	Marketings ^{3/} -----1,000 Head-----	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
1970	67	12.7	6.93	88.0	6.0	83.0	4.0	5
1975	53	13.2	6.52	86.0	4.0	89.0	4.0	7
1980	74	15.0	7.33	110.0	4.0	81.0	4.0	7
1985	38	8.4	7.50	63.0	2.0	56.0	2.0	4
1990	27	5.6	7.64	42.8	2.2	39.0	1.0	3
1994 ^{4/}	25	7.0	7.57	53.0	3.0	54.0	1.0	1
1995 ^{4/}	25	4.0	6.75	27.0	4.0	49.0	1.0	1
1996 ^{4/}	5	1.5	7.00	10.5	6.0	15.0	1.0	.5
1997 ^{4/}	5	1.2	7.50	9.0	6.8	13.5	1.0	.3
1998	6	1.2	7.58	9.1	5.8	13.7	1.0	.2

^{1/} December previous year.

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

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

^{4/} Revised.

Hogs and Pigs: Production, Price, and Income

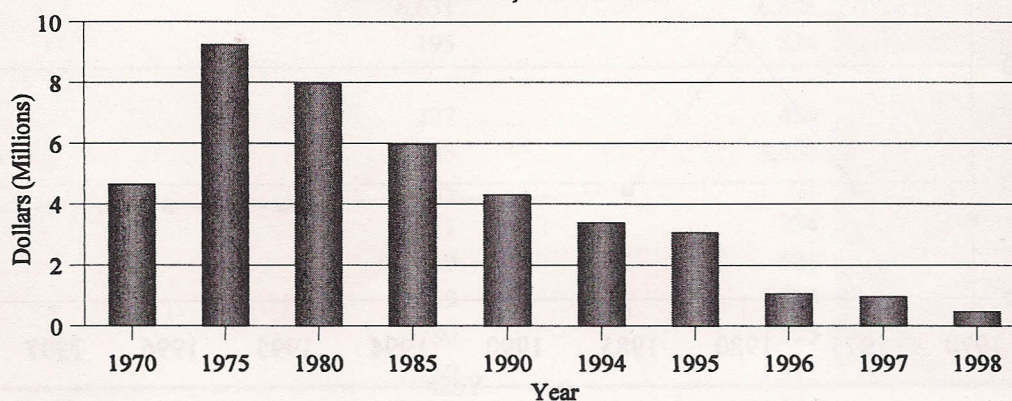
Year	Production ---1,000 Pounds Live Weight---	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per Cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Value of Production -----1,000 Dollars-----	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Use	Gross Income
1970	20,656	18,903	22.50	4,648	4,253	329	4,582
1975	19,357	19,891	47.80	9,244	9,525	658	10,183
1980	20,334	17,367	39.10	7,951	6,864	437	7,301
1985	12,994	11,858	45.50	5,959	5,482	501	5,983
1990	8,441	7,831	50.70	4,298	4,059	190	4,249
1994 ^{2/}	10,965	11,050	35.80	3,935	4,049	150	4,199
1995 ^{2/}	7,595	9,925	40.90	3,074	4,165	172	4,337
1996 ^{2/}	2,293	2,450	50.30	1,058	1,317	211	1,528
1997 ^{2/}	2,213	2,288	48.70	955	1,177	205	1,382
1998	2,330	2,158	22.60	468	545	95	640

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

^{2/}Revised.

Hogs and Pigs: Value of Production

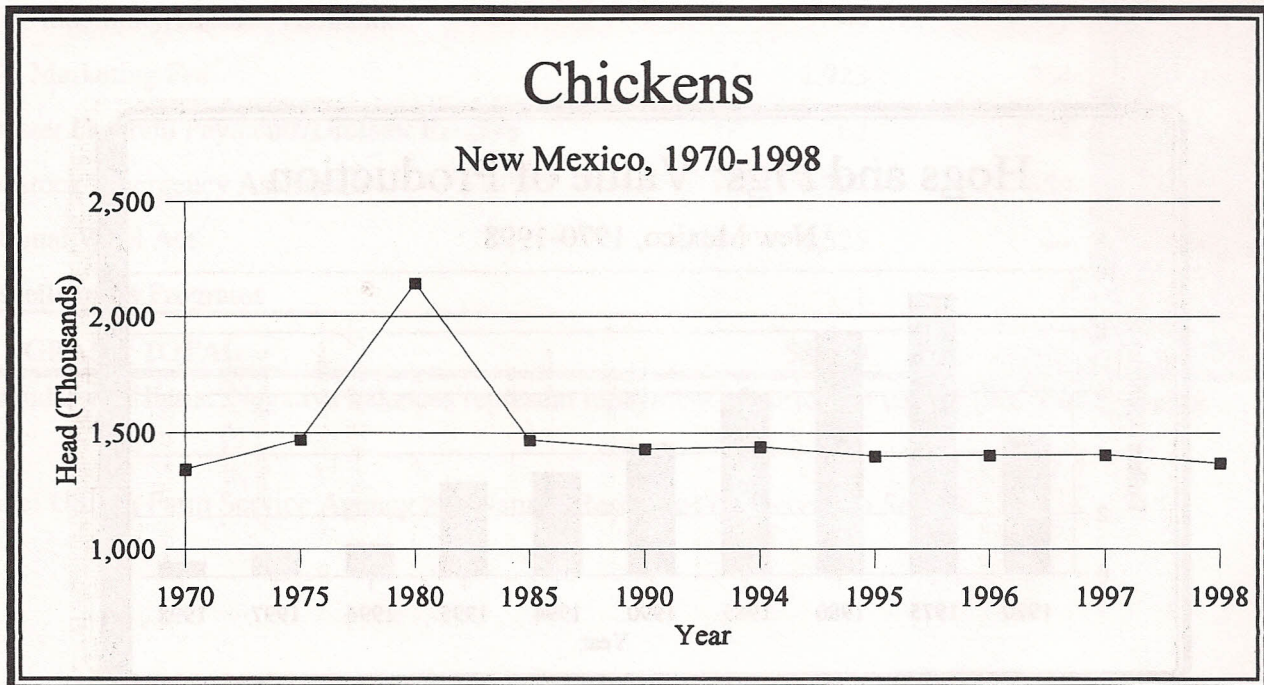
New Mexico, 1970-1998



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				
						Dollars	1,000 Dollars
						-----1,000 Head-----	
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
1994	1,440	748	438	251	3	1.40	2,016
1995	1,400	695	483	219	3	1.30	1,820
1996	1,404	717	504	178	5	1.70	2,387
1997	1,406	636	536	230	4	1.90	2,671
1998	1,371	692	384	295	--	1.70	2,331

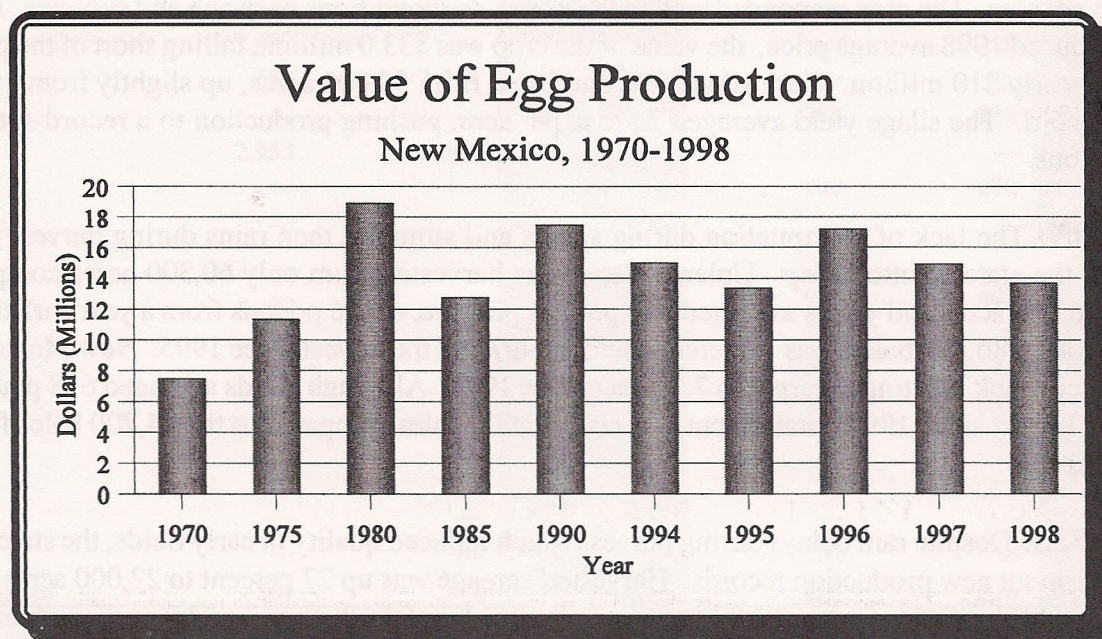
^{1/}As of December 1.



Layers: Number, Egg Production, Price, and Value

Year	Average Number Layers on Hand	Egg Production	Price Per Dozen ^{1/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	Million Eggs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
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
1994	1,142	301	59.8	15,000
1995	1,127	303	53.0	13,383
1996	1,125	306	67.5	17,213
1997	1,141	302	59.3	14,924
1998	1,121	299	55.0	13,704

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



FIELD CROPS

WHEAT: Precipitation remained well below normal during most of the growing season. The state's crop totaled just under 8.0 million bushels, 20 percent less than in 1997, although above the dismal crops of 1994-96. Harvested acreage was reduced to 265,000 acres, and the average yield fell 5 bushels per acre to 30.0 in 1998. In addition, the average price fell to \$2.65 per bushel during the year, bringing the annual value of the crop to only \$21.1 million compared to the \$32.4 million in 1997.

ALFALFA: Adequate irrigation supplies and dry weather provided excellent growing and harvest conditions for alfalfa. Normal late summer rains hampered later cuttings and reduced quality somewhat. New Mexico growers harvested 270,000 acres, up 6 percent from 1997 and tying the record set in 1981. Despite a slight reduction in average yield, at 5.1 tons per acre, the year's output totaled a record-setting 1.4 million tons. The value of the 1998 crop fell to \$166.6 million due to the lower average price received during the year; \$121 per ton compared to \$127 in 1997.

SORGHUM: The spring and summer drought decimated the state's dryland crop, with only 65,000 total sorghum acres harvested for grain, the lowest since 1990. Sorghum grain production totaled 2.9 million bushels, less than a third of the 1997 level and new record low. The value of the crop, at \$6.3 million, was only a fourth of the 1997 total. An estimated 12,000 acres were cut for silage, down from a year earlier, but the average yield rose to 19.0 tons per acre. Total sorghum silage production, at 228,000 tons, was second only to the 1997 crop of 255,000 tons.

CORN: New Mexico's grain corn crop, at 14.0 million bushels, was topped only by the 1996 and 1997 crops. There were 85,000 acres harvested for grain, and the average yield for the year fell to 165 bushels per acre. The crop responded well to the warm, dry conditions of spring and summer. Because of the reduced 1998 average price, the value of the crop was \$33.0 million, falling short of the previous year by nearly \$10 million. Corn silage was harvested from 50,000 acres, up slightly from 1997 and a new record. The silage yield averaged 23 tons per acre, pushing production to a record-setting 1.2 million tons.

COTTON: The lack of precipitation during spring and summer, then rains during harvest plagued much of the state's cotton crop. Upland cotton was harvested from only 60,300 acres compared to 1997's 66,000 acres and yields averaged 640 pounds per acre, off 26 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 80,400 bales, was 14 percent below 1997 and the lowest since 1995. New Mexico Pima growers cut back plantings sharply to 7,300 acres for 1998. Although yields averaged 658 pounds per acre, the largest since 1994, total output was only 10,000 bales compared to the 14,700 bales from the 1997 crop.

PEANUTS: Despite rain delays during harvest which reduced quality in early fields, the state's 1998 peanut crop set new production records. Harvested acreage was up 27 percent to 22,000 acres and the average yield climbed to a record 2,820 pounds per acre. Final production, at 62.0 million pounds, was a third higher than in 1997, and a new record. The value of the crop rose only 4 percent to \$14.6 million due to the much lower average price during 1998.

Acreage and Value of Principal Field Crops

Commodity	Year	Unit	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Avg. Price	Value of Production
GENERAL CROPS			1,000 Acres	Unit	1,000 Units	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Corn for Grain	1997 ^{2/}	Bu.	85.0	175.0	14,875	2.85	42,394
	1998	Bu.	85.0	165.0	14,025	2.35	32,959
Corn for Silage	1997	Tons	49.0	21.0	1,029	---	---
	1998	Tons	50.0	23.0	1,150	---	---
Wheat for Grain	1997 ^{2/}	Bu.	285.0	35.0	9,975	3.25	32,419
	1998	Bu.	265.0	30.0	7,950	2.65	21,068
Dry Beans ^{1/}	1997	Lbs.	12.0	1,700.0	204	22.40	4,570
	1998	Lbs.	9.5	1,800.0	171	22.40	3,830
Sorghum Grain	1997 ^{2/}	Bu.	227.0	44.0	9,988	2.49	24,871
	1998	Bu.	65.0	45.0	2,925	2.16	6,318
Sorghum Silage	1997	Tons	15.0	17.0	255	---	---
	1998	Tons	12.0	19.0	228	---	---
Upland Cotton ^{3/}	1997 ^{2/}	Lbs.	66.0	676.0	93.0	.577	25,757
	1998	Lbs.	60.3	640.0	80.4	.696	26,860
American-Pima Cotton ^{3/}	1997 ^{2/}	Lbs.	11.0	641.0	14.7	1.03	7,268
	1998	Lbs.	7.3	658.0	10.0	.926	4,445
Cottonseed	1997 ^{2/}	Tons	---	---	40.5	134.00	5,427
	1998	Tons	---	---	32.6	149.00	4,857
Potatoes	1997 ^{2/}	Cwt.	10.0	363.0	3,627	6.05	21,943
	1998	Cwt.	9.6	334.0	3,204	6.10	19,544
Peanuts ^{4/}	1997	Lbs.	17.3	2,700.0	46,710	.300	14,013
	1998	Lbs.	22.0	2,820.0	62,040	.235	14,579
Chile	1997 ^{2/}	Tons	23.0	---	5 ^{5/}	---	62,460
	1998	Tons	21.5	---	5 ^{5/}	---	58,110
HAY CROPS							
All Hay ^{6/}	1997 ^{2/}	Tons	345.0	4.34	1,497	124.00	184,989
	1998	Tons	360.0	4.30	1,548	119.00	183,375
Alfalfa Hay	1997 ^{2/}	Tons	255.0	5.20	1,326	127.00	168,402
	1998	Tons	270.0	5.10	1,377	121.00	166,617
All Other Hay	1997 ^{2/}	Tons	90.0	1.90	171	97.00	16,587
	1998	Tons	90.0	1.90	171	98.00	16,758

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

^{2/} Revised.

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

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

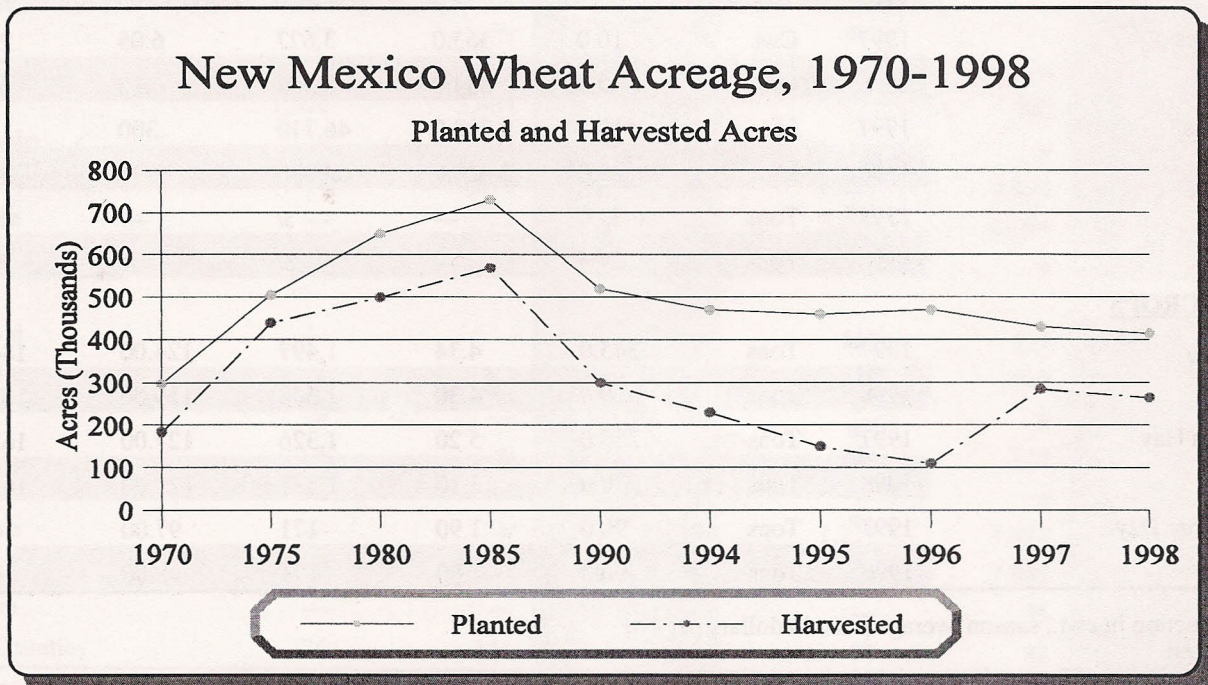
^{5/} Green chile production (wet) is 55,635 tons. Red chile production (dry except for cayenne which is wet tonnage) is 33,015 tons. A ratio of 8:1 can be used to convert to a dry weight.

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

Wheat: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production
	Planted ^{1/}	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	297	184	27.0	4,968	1.35	6,707
1975	505	440	26.0	11,440	3.52	40,269
1980	650	500	21.0	10,500	3.76	39,480
1985	730	570	36.0	20,520	2.90	59,508
1990	520	300	27.0	8,100	2.79	22,599
1994	470	230	24.0	5,520	3.30	18,216
1995	460	150	22.0	3,300	4.50	14,850
1996	470	110	37.0	4,070	5.10	20,757
1997	430	285	35.0	9,975	3.25	32,419
1998	415	265	30.0	7,950	2.65	21,068

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



Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1997 ^{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
Chaves	2,100	300	2,400	1,600	300	1,900	62.0	15.0	54.6	99.2	4.5	103.7
Colfax	1,000	---	1,000	200	---	200	35.0	---	35.0	7.0	---	7.0
Curry	52,000	153,000	205,000	29,000	101,000	130,000	61.0	26.0	33.8	1,769.0	2,626.0	4,395.0
Doña Ana	1,100	---	1,100	1,000	---	1,000	77.0	---	77.0	77.0	---	77.0
Eddy	300	---	300	150	---	150	62.0	---	62.0	9.3	---	9.3
Grant	100	350	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	200	2,400	2,600	100	1,100	1,200	38.0	27.0	27.9	3.8	29.7	33.5
Harding	---	1,000	1,000	---	1,000	1,000	---	16.0	16.0	---	16.0	16.0
Hidalgo	400	---	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lea	6,000	3,500	9,500	2,000	1,000	3,000	47.0	23.0	39.0	94.0	23.0	117.0
Quay	9,000	75,000	84,000	8,000	63,000	71,000	43.0	25.0	27.0	344.0	1,575.0	1,919.0
Rio Arriba	200	400	600	200	100	300	50.0	23.0	41.0	10.0	2.3	12.3
Roosevelt	30,000	53,000	83,000	10,000	40,000	50,000	46.0	24.0	28.4	460.0	960.0	1,420.0
San Juan	8,100	500	8,600	5,800	500	6,300	111.0	32.0	104.7	643.8	16.0	659.8
San Miguel	500	400	900	200	300	500	64.0	26.0	41.2	12.8	7.8	20.6
Santa Fe	1,100	---	1,100	300	---	300	47.0	---	47.0	14.1	---	14.1
Taos	400	---	400	400	---	400	41.0	---	41.0	16.4	---	16.4
Union	18,000	3,000	21,000	14,000	1,000	15,000	65.0	21.0	62.1	910.0	21.0	931.0
Valencia	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{3/}	5,200	1,250	6,450	2,550	200	2,750	86.5	14.0	81.2	220.5	2.8	223.3
STATE	135,900	294,100	430,000	75,500	209,500	285,000	62.1	25.2	35.0	4,690.9	5,284.1	9,975.0

1998	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
Bernalillo	100	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Catron	200	50	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chaves	2,500	---	2,500	1,700	---	1,700	108.0	---	108.0	183.6	---	183.6
Colfax	1,250	100	1,350	700	---	700	25.0	---	25.0	17.5	---	17.5
Curry	45,000	145,000	190,000	23,000	107,000	130,000	44.0	21.0	25.1	1,012.0	2,247.0	3,259.0
DeBaca	500	---	500	100	---	100	38.0	---	38.0	3.8	---	3.8
Doña Ana	1,800	---	1,800	1,800	---	1,800	121.0	---	121.0	217.8	---	217.8
Grant	150	200	350	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guadalupe	350	1,900	2,250	300	900	1,200	54.0	19.0	27.8	16.2	17.1	33.3
Harding	---	900	900	---	800	800	---	17.0	17.0	---	13.6	13.6
Hidalgo	1,100	---	1,100	1,000	---	1,000	115.0	---	115.0	115.0	---	115.0
Lea	7,000	4,000	11,000	1,800	1,000	2,800	44.0	22.0	36.1	79.2	22.0	101.2
Lincoln	100	200	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luna	2,100	---	2,100	2,000	---	2,000	85.0	---	85.0	170.0	---	170.0
Quay	7,000	73,000	80,000	5,400	49,000	54,400	27.0	20.0	20.7	145.8	980.0	1,125.8
Rio Arriba	100	200	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Roosevelt	27,000	56,000	83,000	17,000	31,000	48,000	39.0	18.0	25.4	663.0	558.0	1,221.0
Sandoval	250	50	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Juan	9,000	200	9,200	7,300	---	7,300	110.0	---	110.0	803.0	---	803.0
Santa Fe	1,100	---	1,100	550	---	550	54.0	---	54.0	29.7	---	29.7
Torrance	1,300	700	2,000	700	700	1,400	32.0	17.0	24.5	22.4	11.9	34.3
Union	19,000	2,600	21,600	9,000	1,800	10,800	61.0	23.0	54.7	549.0	41.4	590.4
Valencia	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{3/}	2,200	600	2,800	350	100	450	81.4	25.0	68.9	28.5	2.5	31.0
STATE	129,300	285,700	415,000	72,700	192,300	265,000	31.4	20.2	30.0	4,056.5	3,893.5	7,950.0

^{1/} Revised.

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

^{3/} 1997 includes Bernalillo, Cibola, DeBaca, Lincoln, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Sandoval, Sierra, Socorro, and Torrance counties. 1998 includes Cibola, Eddy, McKinley, Mora, Otero, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, and Taos counties.

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

Crop Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Ton	Value of Production ^{2/}	On Farm Stocks	
						Dec 1 ^{3/}	May 1
						1,000 Acres	Tons
1970	272	3.54	963	31.50	30,335	408	129
1975	290	3.59	1,041	54.00	56,214	370	80
1980	310	3.69	1,144	86.50	98,956	456	108
1985	340	4.38	1,488	80.00	119,040	432	119
1990	320	4.30	1,376	111.00	153,840	482	138
1994	320	4.52	1,447	120.00	173,571	525	90
1995 ^{4/}	345	4.17	1,440	113.00	162,575	576	50
1996 ^{4/}	350	4.21	1,475	125.00	184,475	546	43
1997 ^{4/}	345	4.34	1,497	124.00	184,989	479	74
1998	360	4.30	1,548	119.00	183,375	450	165

^{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	1997 ^{2/}			1998		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	7,400	4.08	30,180	7,300	4.19	30,590
Catron	2,500	2.71	6,770	2,700	2.40	6,480
Chaves	42,100	6.41	269,940	48,000	6.24	299,300
Cibola	1,550	1.81	2,810	1,600	1.98	3,160
Colfax	17,500	2.15	37,590	17,200	2.18	37,430
Curry	9,700	3.29	31,870	10,800	3.23	34,860
De Baca	7,400	5.16	38,220	7,600	4.87	36,980
Doña Ana	19,500	7.16	139,700	20,300	6.52	132,410
Eddy	33,200	6.11	202,890	35,700	5.77	206,040
Grant	950	3.25	3,090	950	3.01	2,860
Guadalupe	1,950	2.82	5,490	1,950	2.66	5,185
Harding	1,400	1.43	2,000	1,300	2.17	2,820
Hidalgo	1,350	5.49	7,405	1,300	5.43	7,060
Lea	11,700	4.56	53,360	12,700	3.90	49,580
Lincoln	350	3.73	1,305	400	4.48	1,800
Luna	3,750	5.24	19,655	3,650	5.37	19,595
McKinley	1,850	2.90	5,370	1,900	2.92	5,540
Mora	8,350	1.68	13,990	8,450	1.68	14,180
Otero	4,250	4.74	20,150	4,900	4.90	24,030
Quay	21,800	3.73	81,400	21,400	3.54	75,720
Rio Arriba	17,700	2.10	37,140	17,800	2.00	35,620
Roosevelt	23,100	3.05	70,410	23,300	2.96	68,880
San Juan	25,300	4.95	125,260	25,700	5.45	140,030
San Miguel	6,200	2.74	16,970	6,500	3.39	22,040
Sandoval	5,850	3.83	22,395	5,800	4.19	24,290
Santa Fe	5,400	3.36	18,160	5,800	3.16	18,320
Sierra	4,550	6.93	31,540	4,600	6.30	28,970
Socorro	11,500	4.56	52,450	13,100	4.57	59,840
Taos	14,500	1.93	27,920	15,100	2.04	30,820
Torrance	8,100	4.39	35,560	8,300	4.19	34,810
Union	11,300	2.49	28,190	10,800	2.53	27,300
Valencia	12,950	4.46	57,820	13,100	4.69	61,460
STATE	345,000	4.34	1,497,000	360,000	4.30	1,548,000

^{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
1994	250	5.20	1,300	70	2.10	147
1995 ^{2/}	245	5.10	1,250	100	1.90	190
1996 ^{2/}	250	5.10	1,275	100	2.00	200
1997 ^{2/}	255	5.20	1,326	90	1.90	171
1998	270	5.10	1,377	90	1.90	171

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

^{2/} Revised.

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

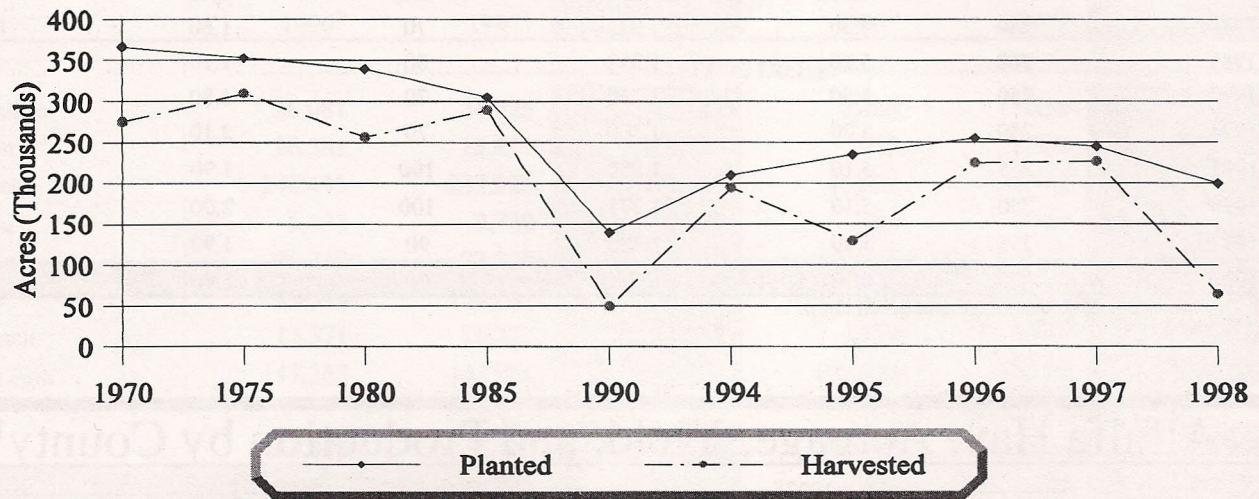
County	-----1997 ^{2/} -----			-----1998-----		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	6,000	4.40	26,400	6,000	4.60	27,600
Catron	700	3.50	2,450	900	3.20	2,880
Chaves	37,800	6.80	257,040	43,000	6.60	283,800
Cibola	900	2.40	2,160	1,000	2.20	2,200
Colfax	9,800	2.50	24,500	10,100	2.30	23,230
Curry	2,900	6.30	18,270	3,300	6.70	22,110
De Baca	6,800	5.40	36,720	7,000	5.00	35,000
Doña Ana	19,000	7.30	138,700	19,500	6.70	130,650
Eddy	31,300	6.30	197,190	34,000	5.90	200,600
Grant	700	3.70	2,590	700	3.30	2,310
Guadalupe	1,200	3.20	3,840	1,400	2.80	3,920
Harding	100	4.40	440	300	4.40	1,320
Hidalgo	1,000	6.60	6,600	1,000	6.40	6,400
Lea	7,900	5.60	44,240	8,500	4.50	38,250
Lincoln	200	5.40	1,080	300	5.40	1,620
Luna	3,100	5.90	18,290	3,200	5.80	18,560
McKinley	1,500	3.30	4,950	1,600	3.20	5,120
Mora	4,600	1.90	8,740	4,700	1.90	8,930
Otero	3,600	5.20	18,720	4,000	5.40	21,600
Quay	12,400	5.20	64,480	12,400	4.80	59,520
Rio Arriba	9,800	2.50	24,500	10,200	2.30	23,460
Roosevelt	9,300	4.90	45,570	9,800	5.10	49,980
San Juan	24,000	5.10	122,400	24,000	5.70	136,800
San Miguel	4,700	3.10	14,570	4,700	4.00	18,800
Sandoval	4,700	4.30	20,210	4,700	4.70	22,090
Santa Fe	4,000	3.70	14,800	4,400	3.40	14,960
Sierra	4,500	7.00	31,500	4,500	6.40	28,800
Socorro	10,000	4.90	49,000	11,600	4.90	56,840
Taos	11,800	2.00	23,600	12,100	2.20	26,620
Torrance	6,200	5.00	31,000	6,300	4.70	29,610
Union	3,000	5.80	17,400	3,000	5.20	15,600
Valencia	11,500	4.70	54,050	11,800	4.90	57,820
STATE	255,000	5.20	1,326,000	270,000	5.10	1,377,000

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

^{2/} Revised.

New Mexico Sorghum Acreage, 1970-1998

Planted and Harvested for Grain



Sorghum: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Planted for All Purposes 1,000 Acres	Harvested for Grain				Harvested for Silage			
		Acreage	Yield	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Acreage	Yield	Production
		1,000 Acres	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons
1970	367	276	56.0	15,456	1.18	18,238	13	10.5	137
1975	353	310	50.0	15,500	2.46	38,130	3	13.0	39
1980	340	257	40.0	10,280	3.42	35,158	11	12.5	138
1985	305	290	48.0	13,920	2.34	32,573	1	12.0	12
1990	140	50	65.0	3,250	2.38	7,735	3	12.0	36
1994	210	195	38.0	7,410	2.25	16,673	5	11.0	55
1995 ^{1/}	235	130	26.0	3,380	3.23	10,917	8	12.0	96
1996 ^{1/}	255	225	33.0	7,425	2.58	19,157	11	12.0	132
1997 ^{1/}	245	227	44.0	9,988	2.49	24,871	15	17.0	255
1998	200	65	45.0	2,925	2.16	6,318	12	19.0	228

^{1/}Revised.

Sorghum: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

1997 ^{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
Chaves	5,800	200	6,000	1,000	---	1,000	92.0	---	92.0	92.0	---	92.0
Curry	23,500	70,000	93,500	21,500	70,000	91,500	96.0	34.0	48.6	2,064.0	2,380.0	4,444.0
De Baca	500	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Doña Ana	1,400	---	1,400	300	---	300	99.0	---	99.0	29.7	---	29.7
Eddy	1,050	100	1,150	300	100	400	62.0	27.0	53.3	18.6	2.7	21.3
Hidalgo	1,250	---	1,250	1,200	---	1,200	99.0	---	99.0	118.8	---	118.8
Lea	2,400	1,400	3,800	1,450	1,400	2,850	67.0	27.0	47.4	97.2	37.8	135.0
Luna	3,500	---	3,500	3,400	---	3,400	89.0	---	89.0	302.6	---	302.6
Otero	250	---	250	50	---	50	42.0	---	42.0	2.1	---	2.1
Quay	5,500	22,000	27,500	4,300	22,000	26,300	99.0	35.0	45.5	425.7	770.0	1,195.7
Roosevelt	10,400	87,000	97,400	6,600	87,000	93,600	97.0	31.0	35.7	640.2	2,697.0	3,337.2
San Juan	1,300	---	1,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	500	50	550	500	50	550	59.0	21.0	55.5	29.5	1.0	30.6
Union	1,300	3,800	5,100	900	3,800	4,700	92.0	35.0	45.9	82.8	133.0	215.8
Valencia	450	---	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{3/}	700	650	1,350	500	650	1,150	97.6	22.3	55.0	48.8	14.5	63.3
STATE	59,800	185,200	245,000	42,000	185,000	227,000	94.1	32.6	44.0	3,952.0	6,036.0	9,988.0

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

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} May not sum due to rounding. ^{3/} 1997 includes Colfax, Harding, Sandoval, Socorro and Torrance counties. 1998 includes Grant, Guadalupe, Sandoval and Taos counties.

Corn: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain					Harvested for Silage			
		Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production	
		1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons
1975	100	75	100.0	7,500	2.62	19,650	22	16.5	363	
1980	105	75	90.0	6,750	3.60	24,300	26	14.0	364	
1985	92	65	155.0	10,075	2.67	26,900	25	23.0	575	
1990	85	55	145.0	7,975	2.67	21,293	27	19.0	513	
1994	133	85	150.0	12,750	2.50	31,875	46	20.0	920	
1995	123	73	160.0	11,680	2.95	34,456	49	18.0	882	
1996	130	84	175.0	14,700	3.10	45,570	44	21.0	924	
1997 ^{1/}	135	85	175.0	14,875	2.85	42,394	49	21.0	1,029	
1998	140	85	165.0	14,025	2.35	32,959	50	23.0	1,150	

Corn Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	1997 ^{1/}			1998		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Tons-----			-----Tons-----		
Bernalillo	550	16.0	8,800	900	15.0	13,500
Chaves	6,000	20.0	120,000	8,800	27.0	237,600
Curry	7,800	25.0	195,000	4,000	25.0	100,000
Doña Ana	6,600	19.0	125,400	9,700	25.0	242,500
Eddy	400	17.0	6,800	1,400	21.0	29,400
Lea	3,800	20.0	76,000	4,700	17.0	79,900
Luna	1,100	19.0	20,900	1,200	18.0	21,600
Quay	150	18.0	2,700	500	21	10,500
Roosevelt	8,600	22.0	189,200	7,200	22.0	158,400
San Juan	3,000	19.0	57,000	---	---	---
Santa Fe	3,750	21.0	78,750	3,700	19.0	70,300
Sierra	---	---	---	850	22.0	18,700
Socorro	---	---	---	650	19.0	12,350
Torrance	2,600	22.0	57,200	3,900	26.0	101,400
Union	1,750	23.0	40,250	600	24.0	14,400
Valencia	1,750	19.0	33,250	1,800	21.0	37,800
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,150	15.4	17,750	100	16.5	1,650
STATE	49,000	21.0	1,029,000	50,000	23.0	1,150,000

^{1/}Revised.

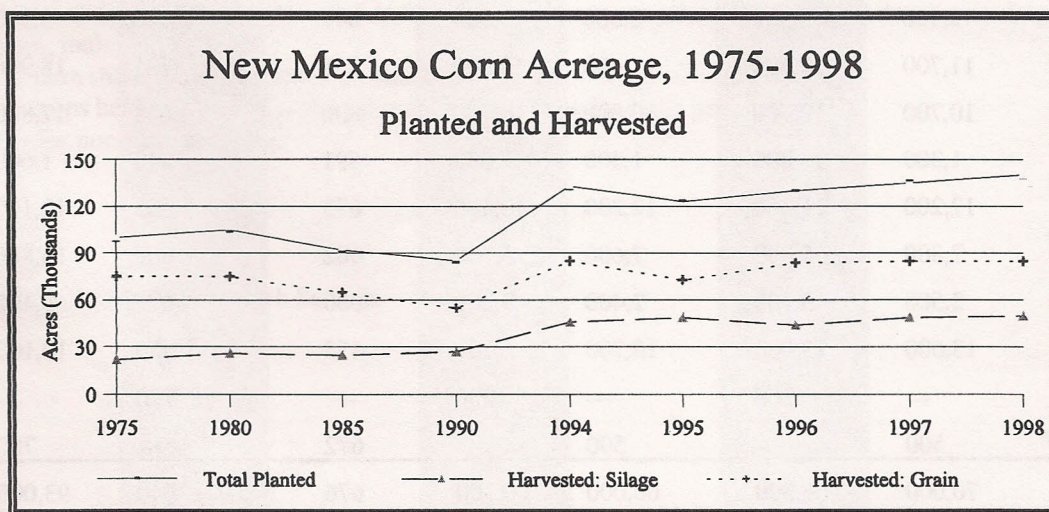
^{2/}1997 includes Harding, Hidalgo, Quay, San Miguel, Sierra and Socorro counties. 1998 includes Otero and San Juan counties.

Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	-----1997 ^{1/} -----				-----1998-----			
	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	850	300	168.0	50,400	900	---	---	---
Chaves	7,100	1,100	164.0	180,400	9,000	---	---	---
Cibola	100	100	76.0	7,600	---	---	---	---
Curry	33,000	24,900	181.0	4,506,900	35,000	30,200	166.0	5,013,200
Doña Ana	7,200	600	158.0	94,800	9,900	50	69.0	3,450
Eddy	400	---	---	---	1,400	---	---	---
Hidalgo	---	---	---	---	1,100	1,000	171.0	171,000
Lea	4,200	400	111.0	44,400	4,850	---	---	---
Luna	1,900	750	170.0	127,500	1,350	---	---	---
McKinley	650	550	59.0	32,450	500	500	101.0	50,500
Quay	2,200	2,000	129.0	258,000	1,500	900	121.0	108,900
Roosevelt	22,000	13,200	154.0	2,032,800	20,000	10,700	123.0	1,316,100
San Juan	16,900	13,800	191.0	2,635,800	13,200	13,150	154.0	2,025,100
Sandoval	800	800	60.0	48,000	500	500	51.0	25,500
Santa Fe	5,200	1,450	168.0	243,600	4,400	650	148.0	96,200
Sierra	---	---	---	---	850	---	---	---
Socorro	---	---	---	---	900	250	127.0	31,750
Torrance	8,200	5,600	153.0	856,800	6,300	2,300	151.0	347,300
Union	19,000	17,100	201.0	3,437,100	26,300	24,800	195.0	4,836,000
Valencia	2,000	200	75.0	15,000	1,800	---	---	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	3,300	2,150	141.1	303,450	250	---	---	---
STATE	135,000	85,000	175.0	14,875,000	140,000	85,000	165.0	14,025,000

^{1/}Revised.

^{2/}1997 includes Harding, Hidalgo, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro and Taos counties. 1998 includes Colfax, Guadalupe, Otero and San Miguel counties.



Upland Cotton: Acreage, Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Net Pounds	1,000 Bales	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	139.0	126.0	504	132.3	23.70	15,674
1975	95.0	85.0	382	68.0	54.60	17,821
1980	151.0	120.0	428	107.0	81.00	41,602
1985	70.0	54.0	631	71.0	57.60	19,630
1990	69.0	62.0	735	95.0	70.90	32,330
1994	55.0	50.0	720	75.0	72.30	26,028
1995	61.0	56.0	609	71.0	81.70	27,843
1996	59.0	55.0	733	84.0	74.30	29,958
1997	70.0	66.0	676	93.0	57.70 ^{1/}	25,757 ^{1/}
1998	66.3	60.3	640	80.4	69.60	26,860

^{1/} Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{2/} Excludes no allowance for unredeemed loans.

Upland Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

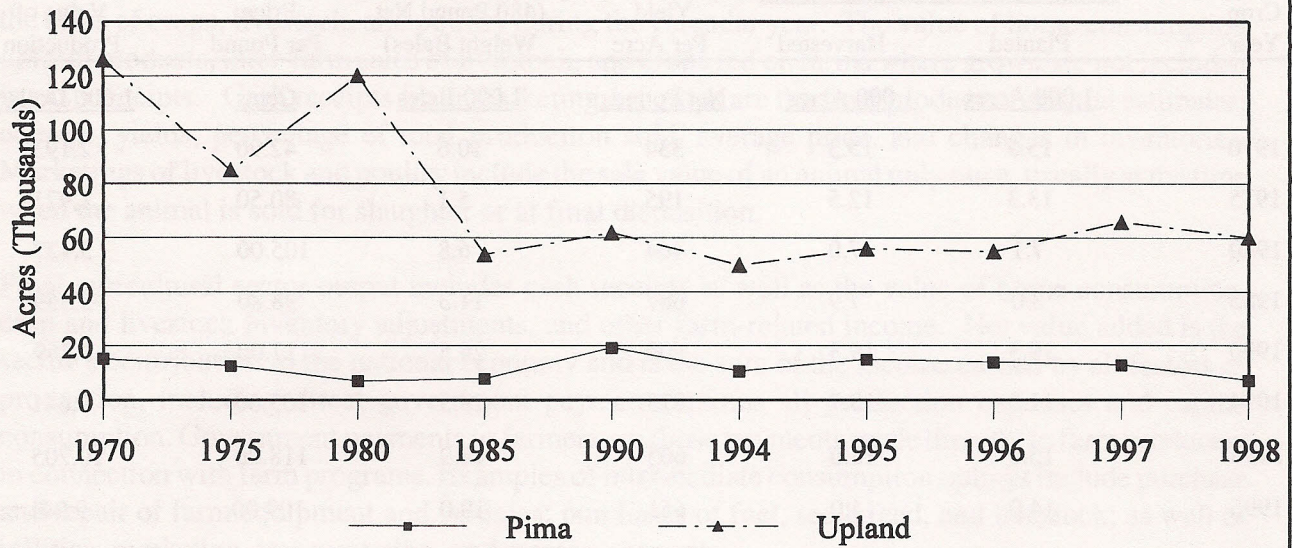
County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		Bales	
	1997 ^{1/}	1998	1997 ^{1/}	1998	1997 ^{1/}	1998	1997 ^{1/}	1998
Chaves	7,300	5,200	7,000	5,200	651	646	9,500	7,000
Curry	2,400	5,500	2,300	5,300	647	616	3,100	6,800
Doña Ana	11,700	10,600	11,400	10,600	796	725	18,900	16,000
Eddy	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,700	806	668	17,800	14,900
Hidalgo	1,300	800	1,300	800	591	540	1,600	900
Lea	12,200	11,300	12,200	10,400	673	582	17,100	12,600
Luna	7,800	5,800	7,600	5,700	682	665	10,800	7,900
Quay	2,500	3,200	2,400	3,200	680	675	3,400	4,500
Roosevelt	13,600	13,000	10,700	8,200	453	556	10,100	9,500
Sierra	---	200	---	200	---	720	---	300
Other Counties ^{2/}	500	---	500	---	672	---	700	---
STATE	70,000	66,300	66,000	60,300	676	640	93,000	80,400

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} 1997 includes Grant and Sierra counties.

New Mexico Cotton Acreage, 1970-1998

Pima and Upland Acres Harvested



Cottonseed: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production	Farm Disposition		Season Average Price Per Ton	Value of Production
		-----1,000 Tons-----			
		Sold to Oil Mills	Other ^{1/}	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	54.0	51.0	3.0	61.00	3,294
1975	28.0	24.0	4.0	99.90	2,797
1980	45.0	40.0	5.0	124.00	5,580
1985	31.3	20.0	11.3	61.00	1,909
1990	48.0	13.0	35.0	143.00	6,864
1994	36.4	13.7	22.7	118.00	4,295
1995	33.4	3.1	30.3	137.00	4,576
1996	38.1	6.8	31.3	165.00	6,287
1997 ^{2/}	40.5	2.3	38.2	134.00	5,427
1998	32.6	4.5	28.1	149.00	4,857

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

^{2/}Revised.

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Net Pounds	1,000 Bales	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	15.5	15.3	334	10.6	42.90	2,193
1975	13.3	12.5	195	5.1	80.50	1,971
1980	7.1	7.0	464	6.8	105.00	3,427
1985	8.0	7.9	687	11.3	98.80	5,359
1990	19.3	19.3	609	24.5	117.00	3,759
1994	11.0	10.7	875	19.5	103.00	9,641
1995	15.0	15.0	605	18.9	118.00	10,705
1996	14.0	14.0	651	19.0	109.00	9,941
1997	11.0	11.0	641	14.7	103.00 ^{1/}	7,268 ^{1/}
1998	7.3	7.3	658	10.0	92.60 ^{2/}	4,445 ^{2/}

^{1/}Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{2/}Excludes allowance for unredeemed loans.

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre	Production (480 Pound Net Weight Bales)		
	Planted		Harvested					
	1997	1998	1997	1998	Pounds	Bales		
Doña Ana	10,400	6,250	10,400	6,250	646	663	14,000	8,630
Luna	300	900	300	900	640	640	400	1,200
Other Counties ^{1/}	300	150	300	150	480	544	300	170
STATE	11,000	7,300	11,000	7,300	641	658	14,700	10,000

^{1/}1997 includes Eddy, Lea, and Sierra counties.

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production ^{1/}
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	2.7	2.5	230	575	2.61	1,501
1975	3.7	3.5	200	700	2.70	1,890
1980	3.5	3.0	180	540	6.85	3,699
1985	10.5	10.4	275	2,860	4.70	13,442
1990	12.0	10.0	340	3,400	8.30	28,220
1994	10.0	9.4	435	4,088	6.05	24,678
1995	10.5	10.5	356	3,738	7.00	25,996
1996	10.6	10.3	385	3,964	5.15	20,340
1997 ^{2/}	10.1	10.0	363	3,627	6.05	21,943
1998	10.5	9.6	334	3,204	6.10	19,544

^{1/}May not sum due to rounding

^{2/}Revised.

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

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre				Production ^{2/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		Production ^{2/}			
	Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.			
	1997 ^{3/}	1998	1997 ^{3/}	1998	1997 ^{3/}	1998	1997 ^{3/}	1998		
Curry	2,700	2,750	2,600	2,150	325	280	845	602		
Roosevelt	1,100	1,400	1,100	1,400	330	280	363	392		
San Juan	6,100	6,200	6,100	5,900	390	370	2,379	2,183		
Other Counties ^{4/}	200	150	200	150	200	180	40	27		
STATE	10,100	10,500	10,000	9,600	363	334	3,627	3,204		

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

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

^{3/}Revised.

^{4/}Includes Lea and Luna counties.

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

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	8,300	8,200	2,230	18,286	14.4	2,633
1975	8,900	8,800	2,290	20,152	22.0	4,433
1980	8,900	8,800	2,540	22,352	28.0	6,259
1985	12,400	12,400	2,580	31,992	29.3	9,374
1990	20,000	20,000	2,500	50,000	31.7	15,850
1994	21,000	21,000	2,460	51,660	31.7	16,376
1995	20,000	20,000	2,150	43,000	33.6	14,448
1996	16,500	16,500	2,300	37,950	30.5	11,575
1997	18,000	17,300	2,700	46,710	30.0	14,013
1998	22,000	22,000	2,820	62,040	23.5	14,579

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

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Pounds		1,000 Pounds	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Curry	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	2,710	2,770	4,065	4,432
Lea	3,200	6,400	3,100	6,400	2,900	2,920	8,990	18,688
Quay	---	200	---	200	---	2,780	---	556
Roosevelt	13,200	13,800	12,700	13,800	2,650	2,780	33,655	38,364
STATE	18,000	22,000	17,300	22,000	2,700	2,820	46,710	62,040

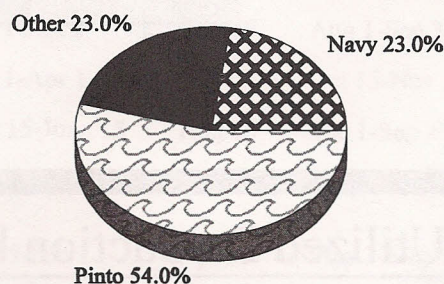
Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value^{1/}

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
1994	12.5	12.5	2,260	283.0	23.00	6,509
1995	12.5	12.5	2,010	251.0	25.00	6,275
1996	12.0	12.0	2,200	264.0	23.50	6,204
1997	12.0	12.0	1,700	204.0	22.40	4,570
1998	10.5	9.5	1,800	171.0	22.40	3,830

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

Dry Beans by Commercial Class

Production, 1998



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

Class	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		Production	
	Acres		Acres		Pounds		Cwt.	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Navy	5,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	1,840	2,000	92,000	40,000
Pinto	7,000	5,500	7,000	4,500	1,600	2,040	112,000	92,000
Other	---	3,000	---	3,000	---	1,300	---	39,000
STATE	12,000	10,500	12,000	9,500	1,700	1,800	204,000	171,000

Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

APPLES: The state's apple producers picked 8 million pounds in 1998, up 14 percent from the previous year's crop. Despite the increase, prices averaged only 21 cents per pound and the value of the entire crop totaled \$1.7 million compared to 1997's \$2.4 million. The declining number of commercial orchards, coupled with continued damaging spring weather patterns, have reduced New Mexico apple output during the last decade.

Apples: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Utilized Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1970	25,500	5.3	1,354
1975	11,000	12.5	1,375
1980	12,000	12.4	1,488
1985	10,000	13.4	1,340
1990	6,800	17.9	1,217
1994	8,000	21.9	1,752
1995	3,000	29.8	894
1996	5,000	31.2	1,560
1997 ^{1/}	7,000	33.9	2,373
1998	8,000	21.0	1,680

^{1/}Revised.

Apples: Utilized Production by County

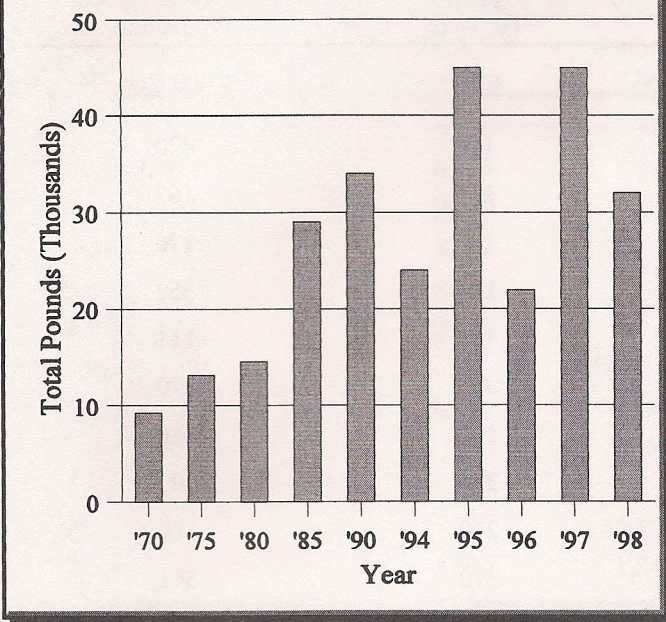
County	Utilized Production				
	1994	1995	1996	1997 ^{1/}	1998
	-----1,000 Pounds-----				
Bernalillo, Valencia, Cibola	515	80	435	315	325
Chaves, Doña Ana, Otero	1,820	330	1,205	1,500	1,550
Grant, Sierra	705	5	370	365	420
Lincoln, Torrance	1,060	40	785	470	550
Rio Arriba	1,865	620	1,005	1,700	2,405
San Juan	1,350	1,010	700	785	790
Sandoval	390	885	275	1,700	1,750
Santa Fe, Taos ^{2/}	295	30	225	165	210
STATE	8,000	3,000	5,000	7,000	8,000

^{1/}Revised.

^{2/}1994 includes only Santa Fe.

New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1970-1998



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
1994	24,000	1.29	30,960
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
1996	22,000	.74	16,280
1997 ¹	45,000	.94	42,300
1998	32,000	1.49	47,680

¹Revised.

PECANS: New Mexico's pecan orchards produced 32 million pounds in 1998, down 29 percent from the record-setting 45 million pounds produced in 1997. Despite some early spring freeze damage and November wind and rain, the crop remained in fair to good condition throughout the growing season. Growers received an average of \$1.49 per pound, up 58 percent from the 1997 price of 94 cents, bringing the value of the 1998 crop to over \$47.6 million.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

County	1997 Census ^{1/}		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	1997 ^{2/}	1998
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	3,131	53	4,100	3,400
Doña Ana	20,989	733	36,000	23,000
Eddy	1,716	78	1,500	1,800
Lea	526	36	200	500
Luna	1,148	29	1,200	1,200
Otero	1,543	88	1,600	1,700
Sierra	259	31	300	200
Other Counties ^{3/}	310	57	100	200
STATE	29,622	1,105	45,000	32,000

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

^{2/}Revised.

^{3/}Includes Bernalillo, Curry, DeBaca, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Quay, and Roosevelt counties.

Spring Lettuce: Acreage and Production

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
1970	3,400	3,000	140	420
1975	1,400	1,200	135	162
1980	700	700	180	126
1985	2,000	1,600	220	352
1990	700	600	185	111
1993	900	900	300	270
1994	1,000	1,000	140	140
1995	900	900	325	293
1996	1,000	900	210	189
1997	1,400	1,100	310	341
1998	3,100	2,100	254	533

LETTUCE: Spring lettuce production in 1998 soared to 533,000 hundredweight, the largest crop since 1983. Harvested acreage climbed to 2,100 acres in anticipation of widespread losses due to rains in western production areas. The fall crop was off 20 percent to 207,000 hundredweight as a result of both reduced acreage and lower average yields. The value of total lettuce output for the year was only \$6.9 million, less than half the 1997 value, due to the disappointing \$9.35 per hundredweight yearly average price.

Total Lettuce: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested		Per Acre		1,000 Cwt.	
	Acres				Cwt.			
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Doña Ana	2,200	4,100	1,850	2,700	300	255	555	689
Luna, Sierra	200	200	150	200	300	255	45	51
STATE	2,400	4,300	2,000	2,900	300	255	600	740

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

Fall Lettuce: Acreage and Production

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>
1970	5,100	4,300	200	860
1975	3,600	3,500	215	753
1980	3,200	2,800	185	518
1985	2,400	1,600	185	300
1990	800	700	250	175
1993	1,300	1,200	213	255
1994	1,000	1,000	240	240
1995	1,100	1,000	277	277
1996	1,100	1,000	267	267
1997	1,000	900	288	259
1998	1,200	800	259	207

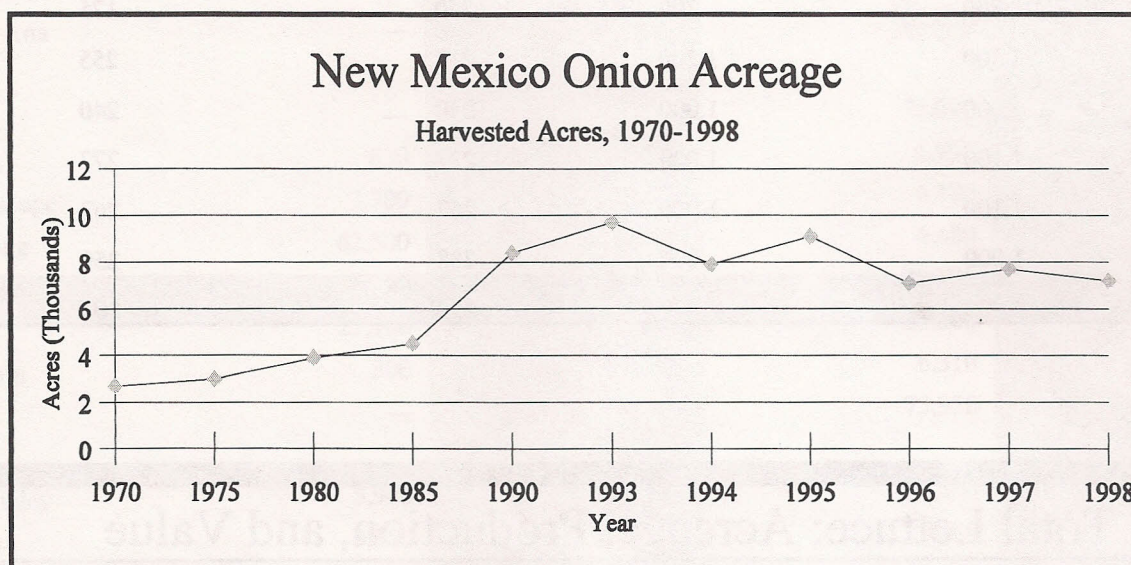
Total Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
1970	5,100	4,300	200	860	5.10	4,386
1975	3,600	3,500	215	753	8.55	6,438
1980	3,900	3,500	184	644	10.30	6,640
1985	4,400	3,200	205	652	8.80	5,747
1990	1,500	1,300	220	286	15.10	4,319
1993	2,200	2,100	250	525	13.50	7,088
1994	2,000	2,000	190	380	18.90	7,182
1995	2,000	1,900	300	570	14.90	8,493
1996	2,100	1,900	240	456	12.40	5,654
1997 ¹	2,400	2,000	300	600	22.40	13,440
1998	4,300	2,900	255	740	9.35	6,919

¹Revised.

ONIONS: New Mexico onion growers produced 3.3 million hundredweight in 1998, off 8 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage dipped slightly to 7,200 compared to the 7,700 acres in 1997, and the average yield for 1998, at 460 hundredweight per acre, was also down slightly. The value of the 1998 crop totaled \$43.1 million, down 17 percent from a year earlier.

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



Onions: Monthly Prices Received

Year	June	July	August	September
	-----Dollars Per 100 Lbs.-----			
1975	15.00	18.40	15.00	13.80
1980	9.00	9.00	9.80	---
1985	9.60	21.50	9.80	7.50
1990	10.40	9.55	9.00	8.50
1994	7.80	12.00	7.60	---
1995	11.70	14.80	11.40	---
1996	12.40	14.40	14.00	---
1997	16.50	14.30	12.10	---
1998	12.40	14.00	12.10	---

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
1993	9,900	9,700	420	4,074	10.80	43,999
1994 ^{1/}	8,500	7,900	420	3,318	9.70	32,052
1995	9,100	9,100	450	4,095	12.90	52,826
1996	7,200	7,100	460	3,266	13.70	44,744
1997 ^{1/}	7,900	7,700	470	3,619	14.40	52,114
1998	7,300	7,200	460	3,312	13.00	43,056

^{1/}Revised.

Onions: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage				Yield Per Acre		Production ^{1/}	
	Planted		Harvested					
	-----Acres-----				-----Cwt.-----		----1,000 Cwt.----	
	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1997 ^{2/}	1998	1997 ^{2/}	1998
Doña Ana	4,000	3,600	3,900	3,600	490	475	1,911	1,710
Luna	3,200	2,700	3,100	2,600	445	440	1,380	1,144
Sierra	400	500	400	500	495	485	198	243
San Juan	---	350	---	350	---	440	---	154
Other Counties ^{3/}	300	150	300	150	435	410	131	62
STATE	7,900	7,300	7,700	7,200	470	460	3,619	3,312

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} 1997 includes Curry, Hidalgo, Lea, and San Juan counties. 1998 includes Curry, Hidalgo and Lea counties.

Chile: Yield, Production, and Value

	-----Green ^{1/} -----		-----Red ^{2/} -----		Value of Production \$1,000 Dollars
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	
	-----Tons-----				
Paprika	---	---	6,800	1.70	9,050
Cayenne	---	---	6,000	7.50	2,670
Bell Pepper/Pimento	375	7.50	---	---	120
Jalapeño ^{3/}	10,965	12.90	---	---	3,730
Long Mild	37,200	7.75	16,295	1.45	29,240
Long Hot	7,095	6.45	3,920	1.40	13,300
STATE	55,635	---	33,015	---	58,110

^{1/} Wet tonnage.

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

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

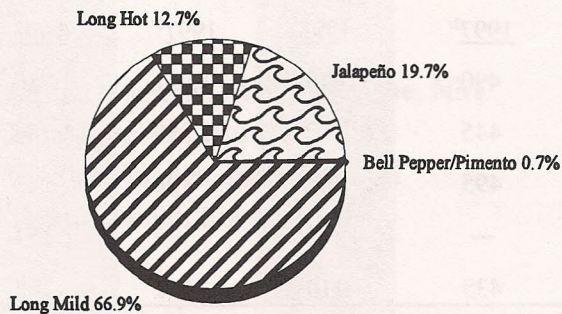
CHILE: New Mexico's chile production decreased by 4 percent in 1998. Although green chile production rose by 6 percent, red chile production fell 20 percent from the previous year. The most dramatic declines were in the paprika and cayenne varieties. Total harvested acreage decreased to 21,500 in 1998, compared with 1997's revised 23,000 acres. This revision was based upon the results of the 1997 Census of Agriculture. Cool spring temperatures got the crop off to a slow start. Producers experienced few problems with insects, weather, and disease during the growing season. The season ended with rainy weather that pushed the harvest of red chile far behind schedule.

Long mild green, long hot green, and jalapeño varieties showed the only yield increases in 1998. Long mild green and hot green yields increased by 5 percent and 2 percent, respectively. The jalapeño yield was up by less than 1 percent. The most predominate decrease in yield was with the long hot red variety, falling 20 percent from 1997. The paprika and cayenne yields were down 6 percent, while long mild red fell 3 percent.

The value of the 1998 chile crop totaled \$58,110,000, down 7 percent from the previous year. The long mild and long hot varieties increased in value from the previous year by 13 percent each. All the other varieties combined decreased in value by 37 percent.

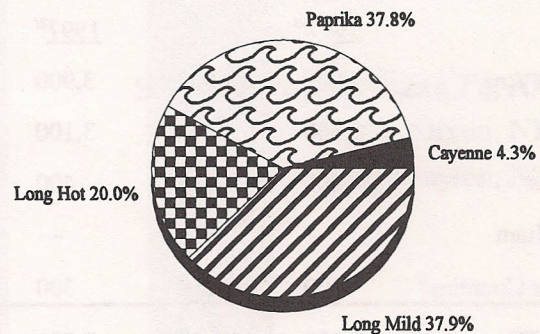
Green Chile Production, 1998

Wet Weight



Red Chile Production, 1998

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----		Jalapeño ^{3/}	Paprika	Cayenne
	Green ^{2/}	Red	Green	Red			
	-----Tons-----						
1994	57,300	14,000	500	1,800	21,000	6,800	15,500
1995	39,000	13,000	1,100	3,600	20,700	3,700	5,400
1996	53,000	10,200	1,400	3,500	24,000	8,800	8,820
1997	33,800	9,800	1,600	5,100	10,200	10,880	9,980
1998	36,500	15,500	2,100	3,400	10,800	6,800	6,000

^{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	1994 ^{1/}	1995 ^{1/}	1996 ^{1/}	1997 ^{1/}	1998
Bernalillo	150	150	200	200	150
Chaves	1,450	1,000	1,500	1,700	1,650
Doña Ana	9,100	6,800	7,400	7,000	6,300
Eddy	1,800	1,000	1,100	1,100	800
Hidalgo	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500
Lea	600	750	700	900	800
Luna	9,500	8,800	8,200	7,600	7,300
Rio Arriba	100	100	200	100	250
Sandoval	150	150	150	150	150
Sierra	1,000	850	800	900	850
Socorro	400	300	250	350	400
Valencia	250	150	---	50	---
Other Counties ^{2/}	100	100	200	350	150
STATE	27,300	22,750	23,300	23,000	21,500

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Other counties include Guadalupe, Grant, Otero, Quay, San Juan, Santa Fe, and Valencia.

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

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

^{1/}1997 Census of Agriculture.