

CATRON COUNTY, NM

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	217	236	260
Acreage	1,795,362	1,553,328	1,670,382
Average size (acres)	8,274	6,582	6,425
Median size (acres)	1,157	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	927,596	853,011	651,185
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,351	28,812	22,161
Cropland (acres)			
Total	12,247	27,209	11,141
Harvested	810	D	D
Irrigated	1,690	2,009	1,711
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	14,494	12,597	10,572
(dollars avg. per farm)	66,793	53,378	40,661
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,289	9,142	5,272
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	31,603	40,519	52,308
Beef cows	20,603	24,588	29,735
Milk cows	10	16	60
Hogs and pigs	D	24	12
Sheep and lambs	131	150	159
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	398
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	185
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	798	940	776
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	4	6	1
Acreage	7	16	D

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture