

**CIBOLA COUNTY, NM**

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

|                                                      | 1,997     | 1,992     | 1,987     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Farms</b>                                         |           |           |           |
| Number                                               | 166       | 184       | 210       |
| Acreage                                              | 1,699,341 | 2,080,760 | 2,087,815 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 10,237    | 11,308    | 9,942     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 686       | N         | N         |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |           |           |           |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 1,230,759 | 1,490,186 | 1,180,005 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 25,973    | 24,843    | 30,502    |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |           |           |           |
| Total                                                | 21,296    | 22,761    | 26,109    |
| Harvested                                            | 2,426     | 6,644     | D         |
| Irrigated                                            | 2,436     | 4,685     | 6,547     |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |           |           |           |
| (\$1,000)                                            | 5,692     | 9,791     | 9,004     |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 34,290    | 53,209    | 42,878    |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |           |           |           |
| (dollars average)                                    | 12,217    | 5,654     | 1,986     |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |           |           |           |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 21,592    | 29,313    | 30,251    |
| Beef cows                                            | 13,209    | 15,179    | 15,273    |
| Milk cows                                            | 15        | 9         | 47        |
| Hogs and pigs                                        | 73        | 0         | 227       |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 18,541    | 9,087     | 22,935    |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D         | 90        | 474       |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |           |           |           |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 82        | D         | 772       |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | N         | N         | N         |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Wheat                                                | D         | 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                                          | 1,541     | 3,498     | 4,055     |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |           |           |           |
| Number of farms                                      | N         | N         | N         |
| Acreage                                              | N         | N         | N         |

**CIBOLA COUNTY, NM CONT.**

**Orchards**

|                 |   |    |    |
|-----------------|---|----|----|
| Number of farms | 3 | 9  | 8  |
| Acreage         | 7 | 15 | 13 |

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**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