

DONA ANA COUNTY, NM

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	1,290	1,271	1,104
Acreage	581,436	526,407	572,747
Average size (acres)	451	414	519
Median size (acres)	8	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	540,790	720,823	780,116
Machinery/equip (dollars)	65,432	54,362	53,293
Cropland (acres)			
Total	91,148	94,405	92,400
Harvested	80,940	78,282	76,415
Irrigated	82,265	80,029	78,078
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	235,484	199,700	156,214
(dollars avg. per farm)	182,546	157,121	141,498
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	45,607	30,899	32,391
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	82,714	60,511	46,214
Beef cows	7,432	10,292	7,657
Milk cows	38,103	30,044	20,317
Hogs and pigs	230	216	582
Sheep and lambs	1,049	1,041	1,721
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	575	1,442	243
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	235	64	358
Wheat	926	4,261	2,493
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	22,016	20,896	23,375
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	19,947	14,905	16,230
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	746	701	470
Acreage	21,121	18,065	16,025

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