

**HIDALGO COUNTY, NM**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	146	147	157
Acreage	1,104,820	843,401	1,226,048
Average size (acres)	7,567	5,737	7,809
Median size (acres)	940	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,124,802	906,981	D
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,243	53,952	47,178
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	23,047	D	22,381
Harvested	8,084	8,837	9,246
Irrigated	9,837	9,081	9,814
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	18,311	18,676	20,211
(dollars avg. per farm)	125,417	127,049	128,735
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	35,022	29,477	24,073
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	29,410	31,406	34,580
Beef cows	19,246	16,764	17,329
Milk cows	11	15	26
Hogs and pigs	100	D	D
Sheep and lambs	D	43	168
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	58	495
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	1,278	1,576	826
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	918	761	1,172
Wheat	D	352	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,219	2,404	5,723
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	974	604	430
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	12	5	10
Acreage	103	41	279

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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