

OTERO COUNTY, NM

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	417	477	439
Acreage	1,081,057	1,166,009	1,131,045
Average size (acres)	2,592	2,444	2,576
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	605,141	534,400	673,139
Machinery/equip (dollars)	20,550	17,845	17,693
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	D	D
Harvested	4,808	3,847	5,558
Irrigated	6,399	6,141	7,296
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	9,694	9,789	10,328
(dollars avg. per farm)	23,247	20,522	23,526
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,294	2,077	6,205
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	25,414	26,189	26,978
Beef cows	14,334	16,281	17,629
Milk cows	22	53	56
Hogs and pigs	195	D	D
Sheep and lambs	14,493	17,101	19,647
Layers 13 wks or/older	348	1,286	1,564
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	0
Wheat	D	0	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	D
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	1,990	1,740	2,868
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	170	204	174
Acreage	2,407	1,779	2,126

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