

Louisiana

Population: 4,251,200

Total personal income: approximately \$39.1 billion
(\$9,195 per capita).

Louisiana is one of the nation's leading states in the production of oil and natural gas, salt, sulphur, commercial fishing, fur trapping, rice, sugar cane and sweet potatoes. Value added by manufacturing reached more than \$9.4 billion in 1977. Total mineral production was estimated at \$7 billion in 1980 and total farm receipts were \$1.6 billion in 1979.

New Orleans, the principal city of Louisiana and largest seaport in the U.S., handled 167 million tons during 1979. Baton Rouge is the state capital.

New Mexico

Population: 1,323,100

Total personal income: approximately \$10.8 billion
(\$8,162 per capita).

Major resources include oil, natural gas, coal, uranium, potash and copper. Manufacturing is showing significant increases, particularly in the high technology areas. Total farm receipts were \$1.1 billion in 1980 and value added by manufacturing was \$734 million in 1977.

Albuquerque is New Mexico's largest city. Santa Fe is the state capital.

Agriculture

Texas

Texas usually ranks third in total crop and livestock cash receipts and is normally the leading producer of livestock, cotton, grain, sorghum, rice and citrus fruits. In livestock, Texas leads in beef cattle, sheep and wool, goats and mohair. In 1979, there were 159,000 farms in the state with a total of 56 million hectares (138,400,000 acres).

While cotton has traditionally been this state's most valuable crop, other important crops include oilseeds, and feed grains (including sorghum, corn, rice, and wheat, hay, silage and forage). Truck crops from the Lower Rio Grande Valley include onions, carrots and