



Otero County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	467	-1
Land in farms (acres)	867,162	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	1,857	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,666,000	+36
Government payments	2,100,000	+168
Farm-related income	3,666,000	+307
Total farm production expenses	23,572,000	+31
Net cash farm income	6,860,000	+279
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,819	+38
Government payments ^a	38,188	+95
Farm-related income ^a	38,185	+273
Total farm production expenses	50,476	+32
Net cash farm income	14,690	+284

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,857
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	221,967
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 7,159

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	205	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	6
\$100,000 or more	36	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	149	32
10 to 49 acres	109	23
50 to 179 acres	83	18
180 to 499 acres	48	10
500 to 999 acres	29	6
1,000+ acres	49	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	24,666	16	33	2,384	3,078
Crops	14,331	12	32	2,025	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18	27	29	2,536	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	30	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,401	3	31	149	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	164	15	29	1,387	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	8	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	631	25	32	2,323	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,335	23	33	2,144	3,076
Poultry and eggs	31	16	33	1,822	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,895	21	32	1,275	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	14	16	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	101	18	32	1,431	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	209	19	32	1,095	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	15	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	17	19	30	1,602	2,909

Producers ^d	872	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	511		
Female	361	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10
<35	28	Hire farm labor	19
35 – 64	460	Are family farms	94
65 and older	384		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	38		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	817		
More than one race	15		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	158		
With military service	151		
New and beginning farmers	245		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			67
			Cattle and calves
			20,008
			Goats
			1,107
			Hogs and pigs
			28
			Horses and ponies
			964
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			62
			Sheep and lambs
			192
			Turkeys
			40

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.