



Socorro County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	453	-31
Land in farms (acres)	1,345,407	+47
Average size of farm (acres)	2,970	+114
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,928,000	-11
Government payments	3,105,000	+1073
Farm-related income	2,354,000	+93
Total farm production expenses	44,436,000	-25
Net cash farm income	18,951,000	+160
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	127,877	+29
Government payments ^a	41,405	+135
Farm-related income ^a	23,537	+132
Total farm production expenses	98,093	+9
Net cash farm income	41,836	+278

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	58,756
Pastureland	1,258,711
Woodland	19,164
Other	8,776

Acres irrigated: 10,212

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	156	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	8
\$100,000 or more	58	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	89	20
10 to 49 acres	144	32
50 to 179 acres	72	16
180 to 499 acres	35	8
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	97	21

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	57,928	11	33	1,845	3,078
Crops	6,323	19	32	2,383	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	18	29	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	983	14	30	849	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,444	7	29	841	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,485	12	32	950	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,606	9	33	1,069	3,076
Poultry and eggs	34	14	33	1,790	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	32	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	8	16	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	18	7	28	1,386	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	90	19	32	1,504	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,905	1	32	58	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	16	20	30	1,626	2,909

Producers ^d	802	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,507
Male	511	73	Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
Female	291		Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain (D)
<35	52	-	Vegetables harvested, all 151
35 – 64	404		
65 and older	346		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	51	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 35,328
Black or African American	1		Goats 524
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 26
White	734	27	Horses and ponies 1,409
More than one race	14		Layers 888
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 48
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	325	96	Sheep and lambs 732
With military service	91		Turkeys 41
New and beginning farmers	182		

^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.