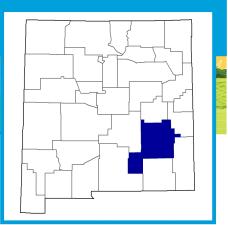


### Chaves County New Mexico



#### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	560	-6
Land in farms (acres)	2,318,143	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	4,140	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	404,515,000	+4
Government payments	2,236,000	-52
Farm-related income	6,157,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	357,242,000	-1
Net cash farm income	55,666,000	+58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	722,348	+11
(average per farm receiving)	23,538	-2
Farm-related income	40,774	+44
Total farm production expenses	637,933	+5
Net cash farm income	99,403	+68

## **16** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	3
Pastureland	97
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

#### Acres irrigated: 42,794

2% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	194	35	1 to 9 acres	126	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	8	10 to 49 acres	105	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	7	50 to 179 acres	75	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	6	180 to 499 acres	69	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	8	500 to 999 acres	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	9	1,000 + acres	144	26
\$100,000 or more	153	27			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>ь</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	404,515	2	33	141	3,077
Crops	42,991	5	32	1,193	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,084	4	30	1,392	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	10	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	30	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15,351	3	29	130	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	26	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	15,090	3	31	162	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	361,524	2	33	76	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	47,685	3	32	296	3,055
Milk from cows	308,509	2	19	15	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	17	28	1,703	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,005	1	33	37	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	421	8	33	505	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	12	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	72	14	29	866	2,878

Total Producers °	955	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	602 353	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Pecans, all Cotton, all	26,162 13,802 3,310 3,216
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	82 540 333	Farm organically	-	Barley for grain	717
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	6 - -	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2017) 245
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 943 6	Hire farm labor	33	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	193,315 3,453 39 1,344
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	120 107 233	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,459 197 24,436 73

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.