



## Dona Ana County New Mexico

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,946	-11
Land in farms (acres)	528,270	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	271	-10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	370,292,000	+5
Government payments	578,000	-60
Farm-related income	8,229,000	+48
Total farm production expenses	298,024,000	-9
Net cash farm income	81,075,000	+180
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	190,284	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,411	+6
Farm-related income	21,320	+48
Total farm production expenses	153,147	+2
Net cash farm income	41,662	+215

**14** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

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

Cropland	18
Pastureland	81
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 73,673**

14% of land in farms

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

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	908	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	3
\$100,000 or more	190	10

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,408	72
10 to 49 acres	279	14
50 to 179 acres	124	6
180 to 499 acres	70	4
500 to 999 acres	29	1
1,000 + acres	36	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>370,292</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>228,899</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	14,423	1	10	130	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32,805	1	30	95	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	147,126	1	29	34	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,514	1	26	133	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	31	263	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>141,393</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,716	23	32	1,343	3,055
Milk from cows	130,728	4	19	56	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	19	33	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,165	2	33	150	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	634	3	29	249	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**3,192**

**Sex**

Male	1,955
Female	1,237

**Age**

<35	156
35 – 64	1,713
65 and older	1,323

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	24
Asian	26
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	3,097
More than one race	31

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,405
With military service	529
New and beginning farmers	736

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Pecans, all	34,319
Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,942
Cotton, all	11,626
Vegetables harvested, all	7,160
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,684

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	777
Cattle and calves	66,423
Goats	894
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	2,121
Layers	3,436
Pullets	652
Sheep and lambs	1,085
Turkeys	(D)

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](http://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.