



Hidalgo County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	151	-12
Land in farms (acres)	848,867	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	5,622	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,420,000	-20
Government payments	1,565,000	+27
Farm-related income	451,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	17,984,000	-13
Net cash farm income	7,451,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	155,097	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,652	+65
Farm-related income	10,015	-36
Total farm production expenses	119,099	-1
Net cash farm income	49,345	-19

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	3
Pastureland	97
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 18,524

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	37	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	19
\$100,000 or more	32	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	3
10 to 49 acres	12	8
50 to 179 acres	20	13
180 to 499 acres	22	15
500 to 999 acres	23	15
1,000 + acres	69	46

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	23,420	18	33	2,289	3,077
Crops	12,956	10	32	1,909	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	12	30	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	10	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	30	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	26	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	8	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,850	8	31	372	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,464	23	33	2,082	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	27	33	2,088	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	21	32	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	25	33	1,712	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	26	33	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	12	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	29	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	265
Male	161
Female	104
Age	
<35	6
35 – 64	156
65 and older	103
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	263
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25
With military service	21
New and beginning farmers	66

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	41
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,111
Cotton, all	(D)
Corn for grain	2,539
Pecans, all	(D)
Grapes	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	22,692
Goats	101
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	439
Layers	154
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	136
Turkeys	-

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.