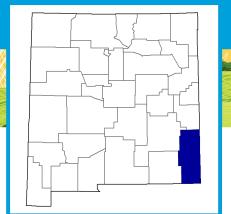


## **Lea County New Mexico**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	555	+21
Land in farms (acres)	1,938,321	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	3,492	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	192,242,000	+2
Government payments	2,204,000	-56
Farm-related income	1,888,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	172,911,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	23,424,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	346,383	-16
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	14,311	-51
Farm-related income	16,418	-25
Total farm production expenses	311,551	-17
Net cash farm income	42,205	-18

7	Percent of state agriculture
	cales

Share of Sales by Type (%)			
Crops	17		
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a		
Cropland	6		
Pastureland	94		
Woodland	(Z)		
Other	(Z)		
Acres irrigated: 42	2,894		
	2% of land in farms		
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)		
No till	5		
Reduced till	5		
Intensive till	7		
Cover crop	4		

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	250	45	1 to 9 acres	90	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	5	10 to 49 acres	113	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	7	50 to 179 acres	80	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	12	180 to 499 acres	50	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	8	500 to 999 acres	63	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	7	1,000 + acres	159	29
\$100 000 or more	90	16			

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## **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	192,242	5	33	549	3,077
Crops	33,241	6	32	1,357	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,645	8	30	1,751	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	10,810	2	10	175	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,889	5	30	394	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	658	11	29	580	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	344	12	26	1,153	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,895	4	31	179	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	159,001	4	33	274	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13	19	33	1,693	3,007
Cattle and calves	34,225	5	32	451	3,055
Milk from cows	123,525	5	19	60	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	341	6	33	502	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	890	4	33	217	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	28	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	905	Percent of farms that	t: Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	594 311	Have internet access 7	Cotton, all 16,375 Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,855 Corn for silage or greenchop 10,552 Peanuts for nuts 3,762
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	77 572 256	Farm , organically	Vegetables harvested, all 3,234
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	5 -	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 1 895 3	Hire <b>2</b> (	Hogs and pigs (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	137 82 271	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 1,847 Layers 1,352 Pullets 82 Sheep and lambs 3,027 Turkeys 48

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.