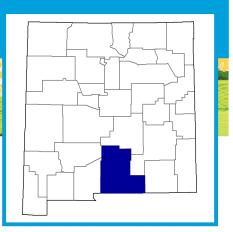


## Otero County New Mexico



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	473	-3
Land in farms (acres)	1,019,246	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	2,155	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,160,000	+24
Government payments	783,000	-34
Farm-related income	902,000	-76
Total farm production expenses	18,036,000	+1
Net cash farm income	1,808,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,394	+28
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	19,564	-2
Farm-related income	10,246	-78
Total farm production expenses	38,132	+4
Net cash farm income	3,823	+4

Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	1
Pastureland	78
Woodland	20
Other	1

#### Acres irrigated: 4,681

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	202	43	1 to 9 acres	146	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	15	10 to 49 acres	119	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	13	50 to 179 acres	82	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	9	180 to 499 acres	31	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	8	500 to 999 acres	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7	1,000 + acres	73	15
\$100,000 or more	31	7			



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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>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	18,160	20	33	2,426	3,077
Crops	9,408	13	32	2,067	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	120	18	30	2,427	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40	22	30	1,817	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,589	4	29	167	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37	17	26	1,545	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,621	19	31	1,420	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,753	26	33	2,189	3,073
Poultry and eggs	18	16	33	1,611	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,099	24	32	1,381	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	109	18	33	1,207	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	418	9	33	510	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	12	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	27	29	1,664	2,878

Total Producers °	858	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	502 356	Have internet access	79		2,031 1,470 (D) 240
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	45 468 345	Farm organically	(Z)	Apples	136
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	18 2	Sell directly to consumers	16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	152
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 829 9	Hire farm labor	20	Cattle and calves 16 Goats Hogs and pigs	6,279 993 31 1,029
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	122 150 284	Are family farms	98		1,327 313 305 23

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.