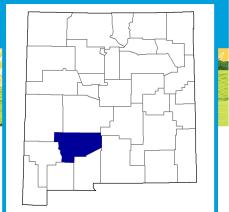


Sierra County New Mexico



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	257	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	1,012,233	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	3,939	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,892,000	-19
Government payments	316,000	-78
Farm-related income	1,268,000	+123
Total farm production expenses	32,831,000	-12
Net cash farm income	645,000	-84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,093	-19
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,642	-15
Farm-related income	17,861	+63
Total farm production expenses	127,748	-12
Net cash farm income	2,509	-84

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops					
Livestock, poultry, and products					
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a					
Cropland		1			
Pastureland		98			
Woodland		(Z)			
Other		1			
Acres irrigated: 5,787					
	1% of land in fa	ırms			
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)				
No till		5			
Reduced till		2			
Intensive till		11			
Cover crop		8			

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	40	1 to 9 acres	38	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	10	10 to 49 acres	61	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	9	50 to 179 acres	53	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	15	180 to 499 acres	24	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	10	500 to 999 acres	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3	1,000 + acres	65	25
\$100,000 or more	35	14			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	31,892	14	33	2,099	3,077
Crops	9,826	12	32	2,052	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,605	13	30	2,000	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	10	504	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,061	4	30	387	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	26	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,523	16	31	1,012	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,066	15	33	1,573	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	18	33	1,653	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	26	32	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	19	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	32	33	2,402	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	49	25	33	1,815	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers c	467	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	286 181	Have internet access	75	Corn for silage or greenchop	3,613 1,377 1,150 693
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	39 264 164	Farm organically	1	Onions, dry	584
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 3	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	314
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	452 9	Hire farm labor	33		20,267 238 22 645
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	141 70 128	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,341 214 116 42

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.