



# Colfax County New Mexico

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	304	+5
Land in farms (acres)	2,073,125	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	6,819	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	25,093,000	-30
Government payments	237,000	-74
Farm-related income	6,561,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	19,558,000	-42
Net cash farm income	12,332,000	+13
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	82,542	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,867	-28
Farm-related income	61,896	-38
Total farm production expenses	64,337	-45
Net cash farm income	40,567	+8

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

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

Cropland	1
Pastureland	66
Woodland	32
Other	(Z)

**Acres irrigated: 16,712**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	135	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	12
\$100,000 or more	48	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	20	7
10 to 49 acres	34	11
50 to 179 acres	56	18
180 to 499 acres	55	18
500 to 999 acres	33	11
1,000 + acres	106	35

**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>25,093</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	26	30	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	30	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	29	1,247	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	26	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	613	23	31	2,224	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,347</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	7	21	33	1,844	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,549	7	32	681	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	27	33	1,819	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	29	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	314
Female	237
<b>Age</b>	
<35	50
35 – 64	250
65 and older	251
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	12
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	513
More than one race	25
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	117
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	140

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>73</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>28</b>
Are family farms	<b>91</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,854
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Apples	20
Plums and prunes	(D)
Apricots	(D)

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	28,472
Goats	413
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,123
Layers	811
Pullets	145
Sheep and lambs	110
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.