



Curry County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	641	+7
Land in farms (acres)	902,165	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,407	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	480,580,000	+7
Government payments	14,607,000	+77
Farm-related income	7,132,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	441,558,000	+10
Net cash farm income	60,761,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	749,735	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,825	+72
Farm-related income	28,189	-28
Total farm production expenses	688,859	+3
Net cash farm income	94,790	-12

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	51
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 58,753

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	313	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	145	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	69	11
10 to 49 acres	67	10
50 to 179 acres	123	19
180 to 499 acres	108	17
500 to 999 acres	66	10
1,000 + acres	208	32

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	480,580	1	33	104	3,077
Crops	31,525	7	32	1,386	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,339	2	30	1,135	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,254	3	10	288	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	30	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4	24	26	1,614	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,950	10	31	423	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	449,055	1	33	60	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21	14	33	1,565	3,007
Cattle and calves	105,555	1	32	116	3,055
Milk from cows	342,987	1	19	14	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	231	10	33	691	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	239	14	33	850	2,970
Aquaculture	1	12	12	321	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,063

Sex

Male 663
Female 400

Age

<35 85
35 – 64 563
65 and older 415

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 10
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,046
More than one race 5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 46
With military service 115
New and beginning farmers 271

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all 65,309
Forage (hay/haylage), all 49,559
Sorghum for grain 24,895
Corn for silage or greenchop 17,059
Sorghum for silage/greenchop 6,550

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 601
Cattle and calves 278,763
Goats 678
Hogs and pigs 67
Horses and ponies 1,036
Layers 2,336
Pullets 252
Sheep and lambs 512
Turkeys 36

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.