



Eddy County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	507	-8
Land in farms (acres)	1,087,902	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	2,146	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	97,278,000	-19
Government payments	385,000	-84
Farm-related income	1,342,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	78,306,000	-25
Net cash farm income	20,699,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,869	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,022	-37
Farm-related income	9,586	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	154,450	-18
Net cash farm income	40,826	+16

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	5
Pastureland	94
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 31,525

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	210	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	83	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	121	24
10 to 49 acres	118	23
50 to 179 acres	64	13
180 to 499 acres	74	15
500 to 999 acres	34	7
1,000 + acres	96	19

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	97,278	6	33	1,169	3,077
Crops	48,181	4	32	1,111	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,480	9	30	1,767	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,152	6	10	328	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25	25	30	1,920	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25,079	2	29	92	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	577	11	26	1,001	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	15,868	2	31	157	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,097	8	33	966	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16	17	33	1,644	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,489	12	32	963	3,055
Milk from cows	33,247	7	19	229	1,892
Hogs and pigs	25	6	28	1,307	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	12	33	986	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	162	19	33	1,128	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	24	29	1,585	2,878

Total Producers ^c	852	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	530			
Female	322			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	112			
35 – 64	432			
65 and older	308			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	836	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	150			
With military service	61			
New and beginning farmers	257			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23
			Cattle and calves	39,602
			Goats	243
			Hogs and pigs	50
			Horses and ponies	981
			Layers	863
			Pullets	28
			Sheep and lambs	866
			Turkeys	(D)

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.