



Lincoln County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	454	+25
Land in farms (acres)	1,466,477	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	3,230	-25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,858,000	-6
Government payments	1,665,000	-39
Farm-related income	1,207,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	18,446,000	-7
Net cash farm income	284,000	-43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,930	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,078	-27
Farm-related income	10,777	+23
Total farm production expenses	40,630	-26
Net cash farm income	626	-55

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	(Z)
Pastureland	97
Woodland	2
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 2,129

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	6
\$100,000 or more	47	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	58	13
10 to 49 acres	77	17
50 to 179 acres	82	18
180 to 499 acres	59	13
500 to 999 acres	41	9
1,000 + acres	137	30

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	15,858	22	33	2,501	3,077
Crops	399	28	32	2,929	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	20	30	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	235	17	29	944	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	42	16	26	1,527	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	31	-	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,459	18	33	1,835	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,492	13	32	1,003	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	19	1,129	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	598	4	33	282	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	273	13	33	776	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	76	13	29	841	2,878

Total Producers ^c	794	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all (D)
Male	478		Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)
Female	316	75	Pecans, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Apples 42
<35	49		Vegetables harvested, all 18
35 – 64	427		
65 and older	318		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 31,767
Black or African American	-		Goats 296
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	783	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 1,044
More than one race	3	21	Layers 1,329
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 81
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	157		Sheep and lambs 1,615
With military service	90		Turkeys 18
New and beginning farmers	219		

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.