



# Luna County New Mexico

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	211	+11
Land in farms (acres)	575,844	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	2,729	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	79,278,000	+27
Government payments	2,313,000	+57
Farm-related income	2,129,000	+107
Total farm production expenses	71,820,000	+29
Net cash farm income	11,900,000	+27
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	375,726	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,419	+73
Farm-related income	41,747	+83
Total farm production expenses	340,380	+16
Net cash farm income	56,399	+14

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

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

Cropland	5
Pastureland	94
Woodland	-
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 20,064**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	84	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	8
\$100,000 or more	52	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	17
10 to 49 acres	49	23
50 to 179 acres	30	14
180 to 499 acres	29	14
500 to 999 acres	15	7
1,000 + acres	53	25

**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>79,278</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>48,403</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	11	30	1,895	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,763	4	10	309	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30,367	2	30	100	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,346	5	29	201	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	26	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,406	9	31	393	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,875</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	5	23	33	1,918	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,384	20	32	1,224	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	19	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	28	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	81	22	33	1,428	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	12	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	29	-	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>366</b>
Male	225
Female	141
<b>Age</b>	
<35	23
35 – 64	240
65 and older	103
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	350
More than one race	8
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	52
With military service	36
New and beginning farmers	133

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>83</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>42</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,850
Vegetables harvested, all	5,793
Cotton, all	2,923
Onions, dry	2,533
Peppers, other than Bell	2,487

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	26,639
Goats	294
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	463
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	257
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.