



Quay County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	613	+11
Land in farms (acres)	1,548,435	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,526	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,469,000	+7
Government payments	7,352,000	+14
Farm-related income	2,540,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	41,361,000	-3
Net cash farm income	8,001,000	+56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,387	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,554	+19
Farm-related income	11,983	-51
Total farm production expenses	67,473	-12
Net cash farm income	13,052	+41

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	87
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 13,130

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	264	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	10
\$100,000 or more	77	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	4
10 to 49 acres	53	9
50 to 179 acres	130	21
180 to 499 acres	118	19
500 to 999 acres	66	11
1,000 + acres	222	36

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	39,469	13	33	1,962	3,077
Crops	6,392	17	32	2,250	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,410	10	30	1,773	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,417	9	10	411	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	30	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	26	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	26	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,548	20	31	1,478	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,078	11	33	1,246	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	15	33	1,573	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,815	6	32	469	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	141	14	33	1,031	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	23	33	1,499	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,025

Sex

Male	623
Female	402

Age

<35	52
35 – 64	520
65 and older	453

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,005
More than one race	14

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	115
With military service	114
New and beginning farmers	191

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	21,513
Sorghum for grain	8,204
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,675
Cotton, all	2,452
Corn for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	40,579
Goats	764
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,020
Layers	1,101
Pullets	54
Sheep and lambs	675
Turkeys	95

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.