



Sierra County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	257	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	1,012,233	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	3,939	-19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,892,000	-19
Government payments	316,000	-78
Farm-related income	1,268,000	+123
Total farm production expenses	32,831,000	-12
Net cash farm income	645,000	-84
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	124,093	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,642	-15
Farm-related income	17,861	+63
Total farm production expenses	127,748	-12
Net cash farm income	2,509	-84

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	1
Pastureland	98
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 5,787

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	35	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	15
10 to 49 acres	61	24
50 to 179 acres	53	21
180 to 499 acres	24	9
500 to 999 acres	16	6
1,000 + acres	65	25

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	31,892	14	33	2,099	3,077
Crops	9,826	12	32	2,052	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,605	13	30	2,000	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	10	504	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,061	4	30	387	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	26	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,523	16	31	1,012	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,066	15	33	1,573	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	18	33	1,653	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	26	32	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	19	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	32	33	2,402	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	49	25	33	1,815	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	467	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,613
Male	286		Corn for silage or greenchop 1,377
Female	181	75	Vegetables harvested, all 1,150
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all 693
<35	39	1	Onions, dry 584
35 – 64	264		
65 and older	164		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 314
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 20,267
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 238
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs 22
White	452		Horses and ponies 645
More than one race	9		Layers 1,341
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 214
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	141	93	Sheep and lambs 116
With military service	70		Turkeys 42
New and beginning farmers	128		

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.