



Socorro County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	658	-7
Land in farms (acres)	912,476	-28
Average size of farm (acres)	1,387	-23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,148,000	-16
Government payments	265,000	-83
Farm-related income	1,219,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	59,349,000	-21
Net cash farm income	7,282,000	+34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,009	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,650	-23
Farm-related income	10,155	+19
Total farm production expenses	90,197	-15
Net cash farm income	11,067	+43

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	2
Pastureland	96
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 16,203

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	332	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	71	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	277	42
10 to 49 acres	181	28
50 to 179 acres	62	9
180 to 499 acres	42	6
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000 + acres	79	12

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	65,148	10	33	1,536	3,077
Crops	9,212	14	32	2,082	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	734	14	30	2,180	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	710	12	30	849	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	23	29	1,661	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	674	9	26	962	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,064	7	31	358	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,936	7	33	872	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44	9	33	1,301	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,079	17	32	1,121	3,055
Milk from cows	41,096	6	19	193	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19	8	28	1,380	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	13	33	998	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,818	1	33	85	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	731	2	29	221	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,122

Sex

Male 718
Female 404

Age

<35 82
35 – 64 613
65 and older 427

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 267
Asian -
Black or African American 6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 842
More than one race 7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 403
With military service 150
New and beginning farmers 277

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **63**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,141
Corn for silage or greenchop 2,870
Sorghum for silage/greenchop 1,185
Vegetables harvested, all 189
Peppers, other than Bell 131

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 42,521
Goats 687
Hogs and pigs 35
Horses and ponies 1,633
Layers 782
Pullets 206
Sheep and lambs 2,002
Turkeys 113

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.