



Taos County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	824	-16
Land in farms (acres)	285,130	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	346	+9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,634,000	-9
Government payments	270,000	-39
Farm-related income	545,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	10,271,000	-4
Net cash farm income	-1,822,000	-54
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,265	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,987	+80
Farm-related income	5,559	-2
Total farm production expenses	12,464	+14
Net cash farm income	-2,211	-84

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	6
Pastureland	58
Woodland	34
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 15,864

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	515	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	1
\$100,000 or more	13	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	328	40
10 to 49 acres	318	39
50 to 179 acres	88	11
180 to 499 acres	47	6
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	34	4

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	7,634	31	33	2,751	3,077
Crops	4,201	22	32	2,443	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	16	30	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	336	16	30	1,093	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	832	8	26	903	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	8	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,524	15	31	1,010	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,434	32	33	2,589	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	13	33	1,423	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	32	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	19	28	1,750	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	101	20	33	1,284	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	147	21	33	1,192	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	12	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	85	12	29	800	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,346	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	869	66	10,975
Female	477		Oats for grain
Age		Farm organically	330
<35	71	2	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	610		(D)
65 and older	665	Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
Race		6	87
American Indian/Alaska Native	49	Hire farm labor	Apples
Asian	16	21	51
Black or African American	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,271	98	162
More than one race	9		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			5,121
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	799		Goats
With military service	250		759
New and beginning farmers	352		Hogs and pigs
			40
			Horses and ponies
			921
			Layers
			3,002
			Pullets
			150
			Sheep and lambs
			1,522
			Turkeys
			82

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.