



Torrance County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	716	+22
Land in farms (acres)	1,561,057	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	2,180	-31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,893,000	-22
Government payments	2,311,000	-29
Farm-related income	1,522,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	45,133,000	-22
Net cash farm income	4,593,000	-19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,096	-35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,377	-13
Farm-related income	11,361	-45
Total farm production expenses	63,035	-36
Net cash farm income	6,415	-33

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	2
Pastureland	96
Woodland	2
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 16,075

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	435	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	58	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	7
10 to 49 acres	84	12
50 to 179 acres	193	27
180 to 499 acres	136	19
500 to 999 acres	91	13
1,000 + acres	162	23

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	45,893	12	33	1,830	3,077
Crops	11,354	11	32	1,983	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	30	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	859	9	30	790	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	27	29	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	26	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,615	13	31	708	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,539	10	33	1,212	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	33	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,489	8	32	684	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	19	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	10	28	1,422	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	288	7	33	567	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	105	22	33	1,407	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	29	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,143	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	64	
Male	700			
Female	443	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	36	Hire farm labor	16	
35 – 64	585	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	522			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	23		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	38,770
Black or African American	2		Goats	1,148
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	44
White	1,108		Horses and ponies	799
More than one race	10		Layers	1,067
Other characteristics			Pullets	166
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	393		Sheep and lambs	1,753
With military service	200		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	277			

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.