



Valencia County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,360 | -15 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 517,702 | -23 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 381 | -9 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 46,085,000 | -17 |
| Government payments | 52,000 | -92 |
| Farm-related income | 1,584,000 | +21 |
| Total farm production expenses | 52,504,000 | -17 |
| Net cash farm income | -4,782,000 | +19 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 33,886 | -2 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 3,456 | -45 |
| Farm-related income | 10,156 | +69 |
| Total farm production expenses | 38,606 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,516 | +4 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 10 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 90 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 3 |
| Pastureland | 96 |
| Woodland | 1 |
| Other | (Z) |

Acres irrigated: 15,965

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 895 | 66 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 192 | 14 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 123 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 83 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 | 1 |
| \$100,000 or more | 29 | 2 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 1,003 | 74 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 244 | 18 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 60 | 4 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 23 | 2 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 10 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 20 | 1 |

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 | 46,085 | 11 | 33 | 1,819 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 4,729 | 21 | 32 | 2,398 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 187 | 15 | 30 | 2,390 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 10 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 281 | 17 | 30 | 1,147 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 826 | 10 | 29 | 521 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 142 | 14 | 26 | 1,355 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 8 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,294 | 14 | 31 | 779 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 41,356 | 9 | 33 | 1,087 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 75 | 6 | 33 | 1,126 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,785 | 15 | 32 | 1,038 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 26,028 | 8 | 19 | 277 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 29 | 5 | 28 | 1,273 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 205 | 11 | 33 | 769 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,135 | 3 | 33 | 158 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 12 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 100 | 11 | 29 | 745 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 2,148 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,849 |
| Male | 1,311 | | Pecans, all (D) |
| Female | 837 | 70 | Corn for silage or greenchop (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Wheat for grain, all (D) |
| <35 | 118 | | Vegetables harvested, all 269 |
| 35 – 64 | 1,272 | (Z) | |
| 65 and older | 758 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 209 | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 229 |
| Asian | 24 | | Cattle and calves 24,054 |
| Black or African American | 13 | | Goats 1,308 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 | | Hogs and pigs 123 |
| White | 1,879 | Hire farm labor | Horses and ponies 1,822 |
| More than one race | 20 | | Layers 5,666 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 504 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 961 | | Sheep and lambs 1,393 |
| With military service | 332 | 96 | Turkeys 89 |
| New and beginning farmers | 562 | | |

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.