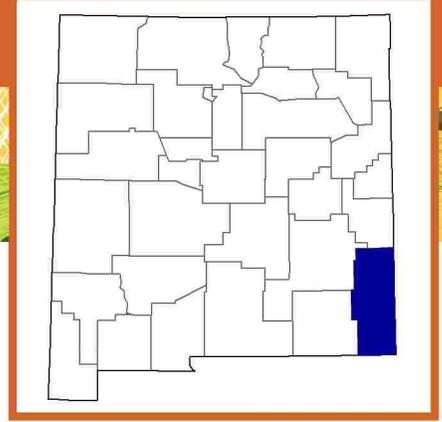


Lea County, New Mexico Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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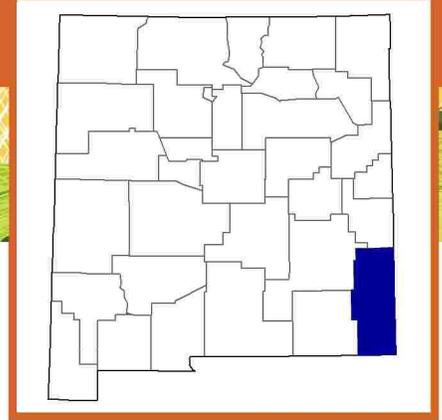
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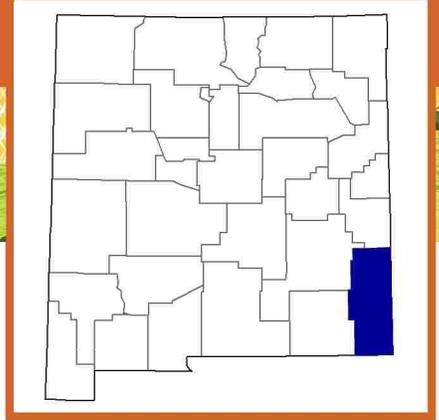
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Lea County, New Mexico Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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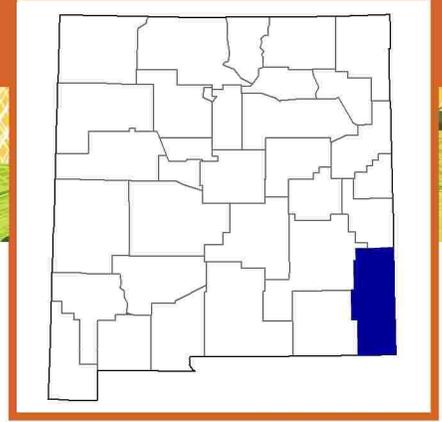
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Lea County, New Mexico Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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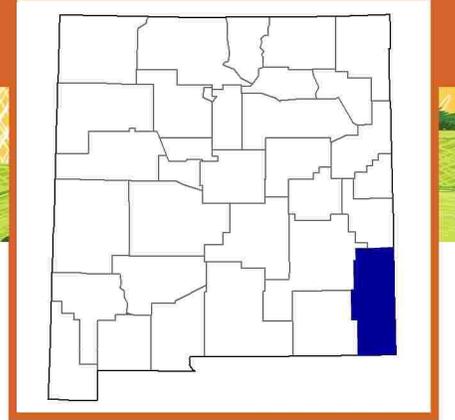
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Lea County, New Mexico Farms with White Producers^a

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Lea County, New Mexico Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	96	555
Land in farms (acres)	38,591	1,938,321
Average size of farm (acres)	402	3,492
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	192,242,000
Government payments	(D)	2,204,000
Farm-related income	196,000	1,888,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	172,911,000
Net cash farm income	1,496,000	23,424,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	346,383
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	14,311
Farm-related income	16,317	16,418
Total farm production expenses	(D)	311,551
Net cash farm income	15,580	42,205

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	20
Pastureland	79
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	58	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	3	3
Total	96	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	34	35
10 to 49 acres	29	30
50 to 179 acres	15	16
180 to 499 acres	6	6
500 to 999 acres	7	7
1,000 + acres	5	5
Total	96	100

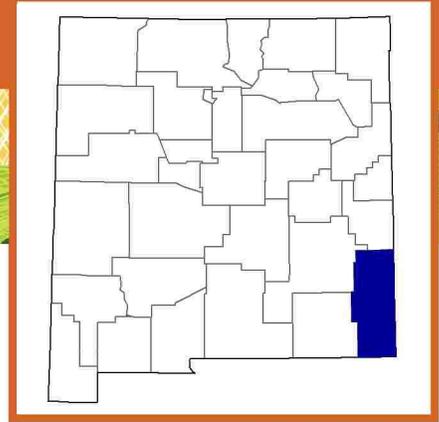
2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	96	Sex
			Male 99
			Female 38
Crops	463	23	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65	5	<35 34
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 91
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older 12
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24	3	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	American Indian/Alaska Native -
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	Asian -
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American -
Other crops and hay	235	14	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
			White 136
			More than one race -
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	39	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	2	8	Farming 63
Cattle and calves	3,106	16	Other 74
Milk from cows	(D)	2	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None 66
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	43	22	1 to 199 39
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	3	200 + 32
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	-	-	With military service -
			New and beginning farmers 90
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 47.2
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,959		Have internet access 58	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Corn for silage (D)		Farm organically -	
Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)		Sell directly to consumers -	
Triticale (D)		Hire farm labor 13	
Wheat for grain, all (D)		Are family farms 100	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 60			
Cattle and calves 13,810			
Goats 206			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies 507			
Layers 282			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs 1,081			
Turkeys 30			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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Lea County, New Mexico Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	293	555
Land in farms (acres)	830,736	1,938,321
Average size of farm (acres)	2,835	3,492
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	53,176,000	192,242,000
Government payments	861,000	2,204,000
Farm-related income	999,000	1,888,000
Total farm production expenses	52,294,000	172,911,000
Net cash farm income	2,742,000	23,424,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	181,488	346,383
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,331	14,311
Farm-related income	14,071	16,418
Total farm production expenses	178,479	311,551
Net cash farm income	9,358	42,205

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	4
Pastureland	95
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	112	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	8
\$100,000 or more	30	10
Total	293	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	14
10 to 49 acres	69	24
50 to 179 acres	32	11
180 to 499 acres	37	13
500 to 999 acres	38	13
1,000 + acres	77	26
Total	293	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	53,176	293
Crops	3,318	69
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	441	12
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	206	4
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	219	19
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,992	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,858	166
Poultry and eggs	6	17
Cattle and calves	(D)	119
Milk from cows	(D)	3
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	216	32
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	31
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2

Total Producers ^c

311

Age

<35	28
35 – 64	207
65 and older	76

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	310
More than one race	1

Primary occupation

Farming	107
Other	204

Days worked off farm

None	122
1 to 199	60
200 +	129

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	38
With military service	4
New and beginning farmers	106

Average age (years)

55.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,860
Corn for silage	2,053
Peanuts for nuts	1,182
Cotton, all	894
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **97**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	36,554
Goats	253
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,155
Layers	624
Pullets	62
Sheep and lambs	1,721
Turkeys	(D)

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