



Catron County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	305	-11
Land in farms (acres)	1,396,946	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	4,580	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,158,000	+81
Government payments	2,864,000	+195
Farm-related income	4,939,000	+68
Total farm production expenses	23,806,000	+93
Net cash farm income	1,155,000	+11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,256	+103
Government payments ^a	37,195	+19
Farm-related income ^a	61,735	+61
Total farm production expenses	78,053	+116
Net cash farm income	3,786	+24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,969
Pastureland	1,318,049
Woodland	58,190
Other	4,738

Acres irrigated: 1,800

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	(Z)
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	135	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	44	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	44	14
50 to 179 acres	78	26
180 to 499 acres	52	17
500 to 999 acres	20	7
1,000+ acres	104	34

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	17,158	22	33	2,541	3,078
Crops	188	31	32	2,981	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	26	29	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26	28	30	1,964	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	24	31	1,574	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	48	30	32	2,716	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,970	15	33	1,856	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	33	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	16,322	11	32	966	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	16	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	16	28	1,642	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	23	32	1,952	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	292	11	32	871	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	15	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	54	16	30	1,222	2,909

Producers ^d	556	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	325		
Female	231	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4
<35	32	Hire farm labor	23
35 – 64	288	Are family farms	95
65 and older	236		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 35,250
Black or African American	-		Goats 178
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs 22
White	526		Horses and ponies 948
More than one race	27		Layers 609
Other characteristics			Pullets 48
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	155		Sheep and lambs 114
With military service	66		Turkeys 9
New and beginning farmers	150		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.