Rio Arriba County
New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,439	-24
Land in farms (acres)	1,362,062	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	947	+25
Total	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	14,637,000	-23
Government payments	1,114,000	-13
Farm-related income	5,056,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	20,509,000	-24
Net cash farm income	298,000	+109
Per farm average	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	10,172	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,769	+110
Farm-related income	17,678	+119
Total farm production expenses	14,252	+1
Net cash farm income	207	+112

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	3
Pastureland	53
Woodland	43
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 26,128

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	712	49
$2,500 to $4,999	226	16
$5,000 to $9,999	196	14
$10,000 to $24,999	168	12
$25,000 to $49,999	75	5
$50,000 to $99,999	44	3
$100,000 or more	18	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	544	38
10 to 49 acres	345	24
50 to 179 acres	211	15
180 to 499 acres	119	8
500 to 999 acres	57	4
1,000 + acres	163	11

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**14,637**	**24**	**33**	**2,533**	**3,077**
Crops	**5,226**	**19**	**32**	**2,348**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30	24	30	2,519	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,143	7	30	715	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,708	6	29	349	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	961	7	26	865	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	3	8	591	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,380	21	31	1,589	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**9,412**	**24**	**33**	**2,144**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	33	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,913	25	32	1,395	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	20	28	1,761	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	587	5	33	288	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	173	18	33	1,077	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	12	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	396	5	29	352	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**2,363**
Sex	
Male	1,522
Female	841
Age	
<35	154
35 – 64	1,184
65 and older	1,025
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	144
Asian	10
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	2,177
More than one race	16
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,601
With military service	293
New and beginning farmers	598

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**61**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**9**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,636
Vegetables harvested, all	316
Apples	248
Nursery stock crops	73
Peppers, other than Bell	63

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	328
Cattle and calves	16,973
Goats	1,257
Hogs and pigs	74
Horses and ponies	1,543
Layers	6,184
Pullets	318
Sheep and lambs	5,091
Turkeys	(D)

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.