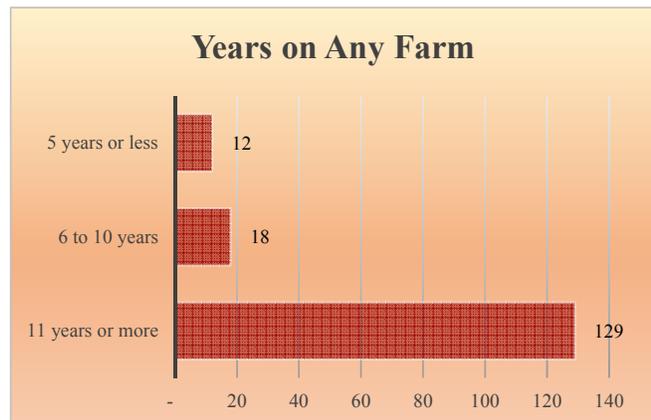
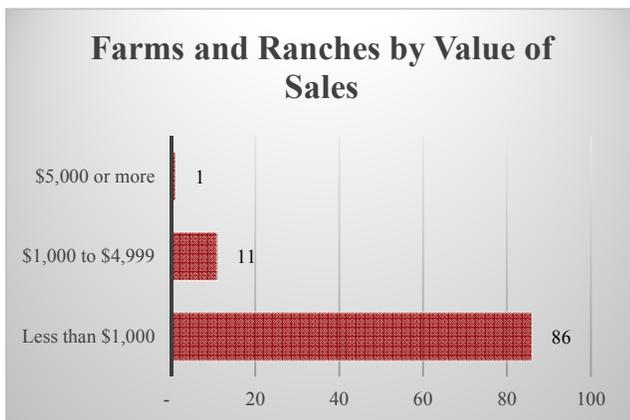
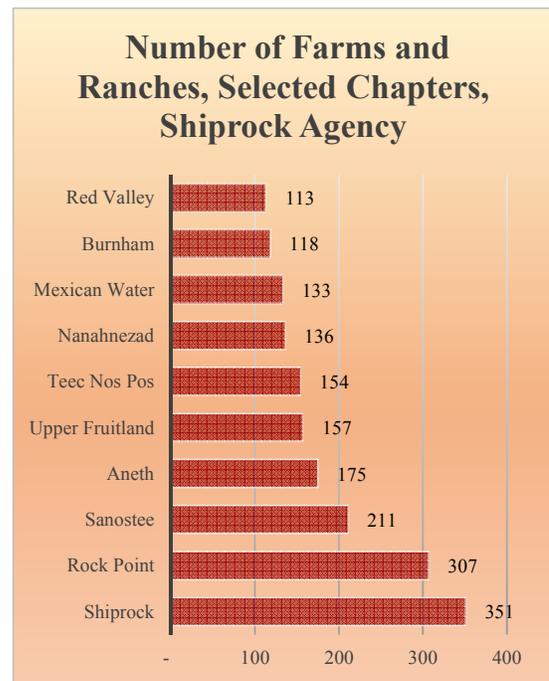




## Sweetwater Chapter

### Total and Per Farm Overview

	2017	% of Shiprock Agency
Number of Farms and Ranches	98	3.9
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	43,500	0.8
Crop sales	-	-
Livestock sales	43,500	1.4
Farm production expenses	418,300	3.5
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	444	
<b>Share of Sales by Type (%)</b>		
Crop sales	0.0	
Livestock sales	100.0	



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### Livestock and Crop Totals

Livestock	Farms	Inventory	% of
			Shiprock Agency
Cattle and calves	49	600	5.2
Beef cows	39	197	3.0
Sheep and lambs	64	1,030	4.2
Horses and ponies	47	130	3.0
Goats	63	769	8.0



Crops	Farms	Acres	% of
			Shiprock Agency
Corn, traditional, acres	-	-	-
Hay and haylage, acres	-	-	-
Vegetables, acres	4	(D)	(D)
Cantaloupes, acres	4	2	7.2
Honeydew melons, acres	-	-	-
Squash, all, acres	4	(D)	(D)
Watermelons, acres	4	2	0.9

**Total Producers<sup>a</sup>** **159**  
*Average age (years)* *64.5*

**Sex**  
 Female 82  
 Male 77

**Other characteristics**  
 With military service 7  
 New and beginning farmers 30  
 Young Producers 7



See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology. <sup>a</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (-) Represents zero.