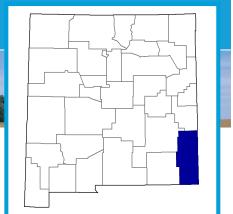
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# **Lea County New Mexico**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	411	-26
Land in farms (acres)	1,826,208	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	4,443	+27
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	259,323,000	+35
Government payments	4,328,000	+96
Farm-related income	5,077,000	+169
Total farm production expenses	204,498,000	+18
Net cash farm income	64,230,000	+174
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	630,956	+82
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	39,709	+177
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	53,442	+226
Total farm production expenses	497,562	+60
Net cash farm income	156,278	+270

0	Percent of state agriculture sales
J	sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	18			
Livestock, poultry, and product	s 82			
Land in Farms by Use (acres)				
Cropland	92,019			
Pastureland	1,687,688			
Woodland	377			

Acres irrigated: 41,468

Other

2% of land in farms

46,124

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	184	45	1 to 9 acres	54	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	7	10 to 49 acres	89	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	10	50 to 179 acres	62	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	7	180 to 499 acres	54	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6	500 to 999 acres	36	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7	1,000+ acres	116	28
\$100,000 or more	78	19			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	259,323	5	33	612	3,078
Crops	46,824	7	32	1,355	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,260	11	29	1,917	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	23,157	1	10	80	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,829	4	30	312	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	905	12	31	629	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7	24	29	1,663	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	8	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,667	7	32	294	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	212,499	4	33	314	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	1,491	3,027
Cattle and calves	39,432	6	32	458	3,047
Milk from cows	169,083	4	16	68	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	28	1,790	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	212	12	32	885	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,544	2	32	65	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	156	10	30	800	2,909

Producers d	747	Percent of farms that	Top Crops in Acres e
Sex Male Female	445 302	Have internet access	Cotton, all 15,668 Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,955 Corn for silage/greenchop 5,668 Vegetables harvested, all 3,868
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	109 376 262	Farm organically	Peppers, other than Bell 3,420
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	19 -	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	701 26	Hire <b>26</b> farm labor	meat-type chickens 510 Cattle and calves 100,315 Goats 566 Hogs and pigs 10 Horses and ponies 1,277
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	114 73 253	Are family farms	Layers 1,688 Pullets 378 Sheep and lambs 1,808 Turkeys 26

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