



Sierra County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	269	+5
Land in farms (acres)	1,070,677	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	3,980	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,338,000	-33
Government payments	2,789,000	+782
Farm-related income	3,342,000	+164
Total farm production expenses	24,970,000	-24
Net cash farm income	2,500,000	+288
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,325	-36
Government payments ^a	39,282	+211
Farm-related income ^a	55,704	+212
Total farm production expenses	92,825	-27
Net cash farm income	9,293	+270

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	35,338
Pastureland	938,812
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 5,196

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	108	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6
\$100,000 or more	37	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	39	14
10 to 49 acres	62	23
50 to 179 acres	70	26
180 to 499 acres	25	9
500 to 999 acres	14	5
1,000+ acres	59	22

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	21,338	18	33	2,458	3,078
Crops	14,566	11	32	2,014	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,444	15	29	2,102	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	10	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,874	5	30	338	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,841	7	31	279	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	29	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,728	19	32	1,579	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,773	26	33	2,330	3,076
Poultry and eggs	51	10	33	1,629	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,815	26	32	1,608	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	16	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	28	1,788	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	29	32	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	31	32	2,115	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	30	269	2,909

Producers ^d	522	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	283		
Female	239		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	57		
35 – 64	244		
65 and older	221		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	496	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	172		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	148		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,250
		Cattle and calves	14,565
		Goats	202
		Hogs and pigs	13
		Horses and ponies	535
		Layers	778
		Pullets	90
		Sheep and lambs	17
		Turkeys	106

^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.