



Union County New Mexico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	343	-7
Land in farms (acres)	1,925,764	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	5,614	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,429,000	+4
Government payments	3,873,000	+34
Farm-related income	5,601,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	79,803,000	+4
Net cash farm income	16,100,000	+24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,981	+12
Government payments ^a	25,314	-12
Farm-related income ^a	36,847	+45
Total farm production expenses	232,663	+12
Net cash farm income	46,939	+34

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	57,516
Pastureland	1,776,692
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 17,184

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	138	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	13
\$100,000 or more	93	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	11	3
50 to 179 acres	47	14
180 to 499 acres	36	10
500 to 999 acres	47	14
1,000+ acres	194	57

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	86,429	9	33	1,526	3,078
Crops	21,341	9	32	1,804	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,135	5	29	1,336	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	30	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	29	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	32	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,088	7	33	924	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	33	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	65,008	2	32	231	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	16	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	28	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	28	32	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	28	32	1,849	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	29	30	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	609	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	360		Corn for grain 10,900
Female	249		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,269
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	54		Wheat for grain, all 2,913
35 – 64	306		Sorghum for grain 1,345
65 and older	249		Corn for silage/greenchop 1,017
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	30
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 60,012
White	593		Goats (D)
More than one race	4	Are family farms	91
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	85		Horses and ponies 703
With military service	38		Layers 256
New and beginning farmers	160		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys (D)

^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.