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New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) and United States Department of Agriculture National Agriculture Statistics Service (USDA - NASS) are proud to present the 2024 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin. The 2024 publication includes updated statistics, which are important in recognizing our state's production at the farm gate and its effect on our local economies.

In 2023, New Mexico's total value of agricultural production was \$3.99 billion, increasing 4 percent from the previous year. In 2024, New Mexico chile and pecan production ranked in the top two spots in the nation. Also contributing to the state's production value, onions ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation at 4.2 million cwt, milk ranked 11<sup>th</sup> at 5.9 million pounds, and cattle and calves ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1.28 million head.

This year's cover features school meal programs in New Mexico. Through the NM Grown initiative, NMDA worked closely with the New Mexico Public Education Department and other partners to promote the purchase and serving of food produced in New Mexico to school kids across the state daily. Over 270 farmers have been certified to sell into this program, helping to supply over half a million meals and generating nearly \$4.5 million in added economic benefits for New Mexico farmers and ranchers. And the best part is the kids love the local, fresh New Mexico products!

Weather, economic conditions, and other variables shape agriculture each year. This data helps farmers and ranchers track trends and identify emerging needs. We thank every person who took the time to respond and report for their local area.

We also thank those who work diligently to serve agriculture; the enumerators who collect the data; state and federal staff who compile the data; and you, our readers, who utilize this data. Without this collaboration, the publication would not be possible.

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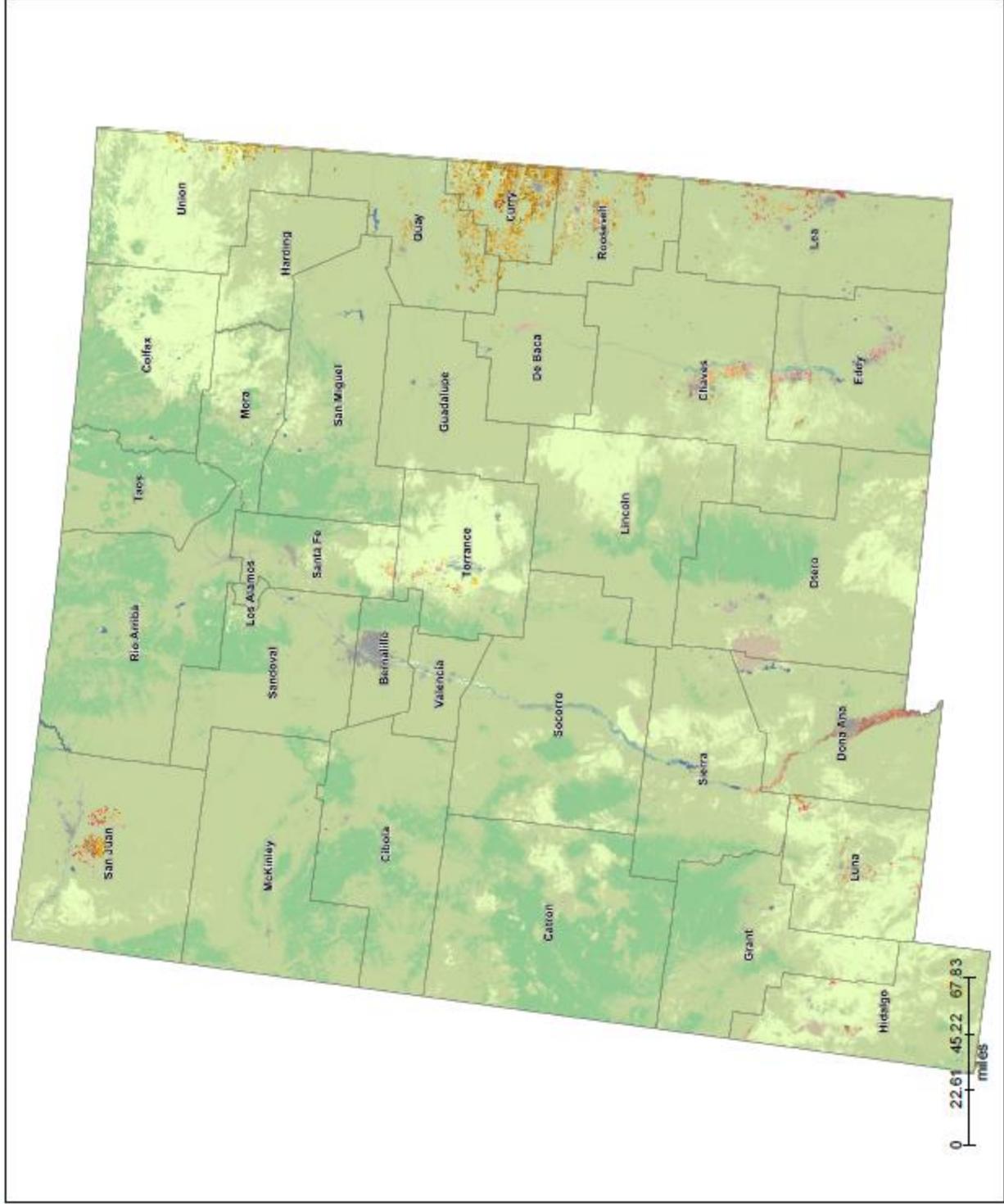
Land Cover Categories  
(by decreasing acreage)

### AGRICULTURE\*

- Grass/Pasture
- Winter Wheat
- Sorghum
- Alfalfa
- Corn
- Fallow/Idle Cropland
- Pecans
- Triticale
- Cotton
- Dbl Crop WinWht/Sorghum
- Other Hay/Non Alfalfa
- Dbl Crop WinWht/Corn
- Dry Beans
- Dbl Crop Triticale/Corn
- Oats
- Peanuts

### NON-AGRICULTURE\*\*

- Shrubland
- Evergreen Forest
- Barren
- Developed/Open Space
- Developed/Low Intensity
- Deciduous Forest



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## Rank in Agriculture: New Mexico's Rank Among States, 2024

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico		Leading State		United States
		Rank	Production	State	Production	
<b>Field Crops</b>						
Corn, grain .....	(1,000 bu)	36	7,379	Iowa	2,626,950	14,866,744
Corn, silage .....	(1,000 tons)	24	1,078	Wisconsin	14,600	123,093
Cotton production <sup>1</sup> .....	(1,000 bales)	17	52	Texas	4,157	14,414
Cotton upland production <sup>1</sup> .....	(1,000 bales)	17	31	Texas	4,100	13,946
Cottonseed .....	(1,000 tons)	17	16	Texas	1,266	4,401
Hay, all .....	(1,000 tons)	36	978	Texas	11,960	122,462
Hay, alfalfa .....	(1,000 tons)	25	750	Idaho	3,854	49,840
Hay, other .....	(1,000 tons)	40	228	Texas	11,520	72,622
Peanuts .....	(1,000 lbs)	NA	NA	Georgia	3,211,000	6,448,020
Wheat, winter .....	(1,000 bu)	34	1,740	Kansas	307,450	1,348,930
<b>Vegetables</b>						
Peppers, chile .....	(1,000 cwt)	1	1,040	New Mexico	1,040	2,323
Onions, dry .....	(1,000 cwt)	5	4,161	Washington	21,306	77,140
<b>Fruits &amp; Nuts</b>						
Pecans <sup>2</sup> .....	(mil lbs)	2	85	Georgia	102	265
<b>Livestock <sup>3</sup></b>						
All cattle & calves .....	(1,000 head)	22	1,280	Texas	12,200	86,662
All cows <sup>4</sup> .....	(1,000 head)	20	690	Texas	4,750	37,213
Calf Crop .....	(1,000 head)	22	560	Texas	4,350	33,530
Beef cows <sup>4</sup> .....	(1,000 head)	21	450	Texas	4,075	27,864
Milk cows <sup>4</sup> .....	(1,000 head)	12	240	California	1,710	9,349
All hogs & pigs .....	(1,000 head)	NA	NA	Iowa	24,200	74,905
Breeding hogs & pigs .....	(1,000 head)	NA	NA	Iowa	830	6,004
Pig crop .....	(1,000 head)	NA	NA	Iowa	21,338	137,235
Market hogs & pigs .....	(1,000 head)	NA	NA	Iowa	23,370	68,901
All sheep & lambs .....	(1,000 head)	21	75	Texas	670	5,050
Breeding sheep & lambs .....	(1,000 head)	20	62	Texas	520	3,680
Lamb crop .....	(1,000 head)	26	36	Texas	340	3,040
Market sheep & lambs .....	(1,000 head)	25	13	California	235	1,370
Wool production .....	(1,000 lbs)	12	520	California	2,400	22,480
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Farms .....	(number)	35	20,800	Texas	231,000	1,880,000
Land in farms .....	(1,000 acres)	6	38,900	Texas	125,000	876,460
Average size of farm .....	(acres)	4	1,870	Wyoming	2,743	466

NA – Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 480 lb. bales.

<sup>2</sup> Utilized production, in shell.

<sup>3</sup> Inventory January 1, 2025 for cattle and sheep; December 1, 2024 for hogs.

<sup>4</sup> Cows and heifers that have calved.

## Record Highs & Lows: Acreage, Yield, & Production of Crops – New Mexico

Commodity	Units	Record High		Record Low		Record Began
		(quantity)	(year)	(quantity)	(year)	
Barley						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	45	1942,1944	1	1888,1889,1896-1904	1882
Yield.....	(bu/acre)	75.0	1983,1984,1989	8.0	1904	1882
Production.....	(1,000 bu)	2,442	1982	8	1904	1882
Beans, Dry						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	256	1943	2	1971,1972,1999	1909
Yield.....	(lbs/acre)	2,600	2004	180	1945	1909
Production.....	(1,000 cwt)	1,162	1941	15	1971	1909
Chile Peppers						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	19	2000	8	2017	2000
Yield.....	(cwt/acre)	210.0	2004	92.0	2001	2000
Production.....	(1,000 cwt)	3,217	2004	935	2023	2000
Corn for Grain						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	244	1921	12	1962	1882
Yield.....	(bu/acre)	195.0	2014, 2020	8.0	1922	1882
Production.....	(1,000 bu)	14,940	1999	341	1953	1882
Corn for Silage						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	95	2018	3	1919,1922,1925-27,1929-30,1933,1947,1948	1919
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	27.0	2009, 2010	3.2	1926	1919
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	2,160	2002	10	1926	1919
Cotton, PIMA						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	30.2	1989	0.1	1939	1939
Yield.....	(lbs/acre)	1,056	2003	157	1942	1939
Production.....	(1,000 bales)	45	1989	0.1	1939,1947	1939
Cotton, Upland						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	295	1953	17	2023	1953
Yield.....	(lbs/acre)	1,179	2017	382	1975	1953
Production.....	(1,000 bales)	314	1953	23	2023	1953
Cottonseed.....	(1,000 tons)	137	1953	5	1922	1922
Hay, All						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	390	2000	134	1934	1909
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	4.5	1994	1.6	1922	1909
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	1,706	1999	227	1934	1909
Hay, Alfalfa						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	290	1999, 2000	80	1935	1919
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	5.4	2013	2.2	1922,1923,1926	1919
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	1,508	1999, 2000	187	1934	1919
Hay, Other						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	268	1959	34	1934	1919
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	2.5	2012	0.6	1933	1919
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	357	1959	26	1934	1919
Oats						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	61	1920	5	1964,1966	1882
Yield.....	(bu/acre)	43.0	1964	15.0	1910,1925	1882
Production.....	(1,000 bu)	1,586	1920	182	1882	1882
Onions						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	8	2002	5	2009	1998
Yield.....	(cwt/acre)	730.0	2024	430.0	2013	1998
Production.....	(1,000 cwt)	4,828	2017	2,623	2013	1998
Peanuts						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	26	2000	2	1939	1939
Yield.....	(lbs/acre)	3,600	2006	700	1939,1945	1939
Production.....	(1,000 lbs)	67,044	2001	1,400	1939	1939
Sorghum, Grain						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	443	1950	19	2012	1929
Yield.....	(bu/acre)	66.0	2010	6.5	1934	1929
Production.....	(1,000 bu)	20,474	1971	208	1934	1929
Sorghum, Silage						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	35	2004	1	1985,1992	1934
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	23	1982	2	1936	1934
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	595	2004	6	1945	1934
Winter Wheat						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	629	1947	12	1910	1909
Yield.....	(bu/acre)	44.0	2013	5.0	1950,1953	1909
Production.....	(1,000 bu)	20,520	1985	174	1910	1909
Pecans						
Utilized Prod.....	(1,000 lbs)	107,500	2023	1,390	1949	1949

## Record Highs & Lows; Livestock, Poultry, & Honey – New Mexico <sup>1</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Record Began
		(quantity)	(year)	(quantity)	(year)	(year)
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves</b>						
Inventory, January 1 .....	(1,000 head)	2,040	1973	143	1867	1867
Calf Crop (Annual) .....	(1,000 head)	630	1999,2000,2011,2017	490	1987	1977
Beef Cows, January 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(1,000 head)	826	1934	397	2014	1920
Milk Cows, January 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(1,000 head)	340	2006,2007	6	1867	1867
Milk Production (Annual) .....	(mil lbs)	8,285	2018	174	1924,1925	1924
Cheese Production (Annual) .....	(mil lbs)	996	2023	190	1997	1997
Cattle On Feed, January 1 .....	(1,000 head)	239	1980	99	1965	1965
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>						
Inventory December 1 <sup>3</sup> .....	(1,000 head)	143	1942	1	2011,2013	1866
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs</b>						
Total Inventory, January 1 .....	(1,000 head)	3,002	1932	75	2024, 2025	1920
Breeding Inventory, January 1 .....	(1,000 head)	2,922	1932	60	2024	1920
Lamb Crop .....	(1,000 head)	1,346	1931	34	2023	1924
Mkt. Sheep & Lambs, Jan. 1... ..	(1,000 head)	65	1994	11	2012	1994
Wool Production (Annual) .....	(1,000 lbs)	17,430	1933	500	2023	1909
<b>Angora Goats</b>						
Total Inventory, January 1 .....	(1,000 head)	14	2008	6	2025	2008
Mohair .....	(1,000 lbs)	1,130	1941	20	2023	1909

(-) Dash indicates no data.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are as of January 1, or December 1, annual (the entire year), or other time frame as noted.

<sup>2</sup> Cows and heifers two years old and over prior to 1970; cows that have calved beginning in 1970.

<sup>3</sup> January 1 estimates discontinued in 1969. December 1 estimates beginning in 1969.

**Census of Agriculture: Producer & Farm Characteristics of Veterans, Young Producers, & New & Beginning Producers – New Mexico: 2022**

Characteristic	All Producers	Veterans	Young Producers <sup>1</sup>	New & Beginning Producers <sup>2</sup>
Producers.....	37,023	4,173	2,666	9,826
Farms.....	20,976	3,901	2,017	6,250
Land in Farms.....	39,128,563	7,204,323	2,976,239	8,090,681
Farms by Size:				
1 to 9 Acres.....	6,934	1,364	648	2,129
10 to 49 Acres.....	4,108	743	425	1,298
50 to 179 Acres.....	2,992	557	293	954
180 to 499 Acres.....	1,972	411	139	619
500 Acres or More.....	4,970	826	512	1,250
Value of Ag Products Sold.....(farms)	20,976	3,901	2,017	6,250
.....(\$1,000)	2,949,036	367,886	459,052	509,518
Value of Crop.....(farms)	7,307	1,638	698	2,109
.....(\$1,000)	895,929	102,529	119,083	199,603
Value of Livestock.....(farms)	9,309	1,582	1,064	2,741
.....(\$1,000)	2,053,107	250,570	323,528	283,485
Farms by Economic Class:				
Less than \$1,000.....	6,703	1,181	608	2,018
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3,474	744	302	1,046
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2,344	522	171	639
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2,311	425	191	769
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2,214	421	247	680
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1,122	196	137	392
\$50,000 or More.....	2,808	412	361	706
Sex of Producer:				
Male.....	22,009	3,857	1,663	5,661
Female.....	15,014	316	1,003	4,165
Primary Occupation:				
Farming.....	17,176	2,401	1,011	3,316
Other.....	19,847	1,772	1,655	6,150
Years on Present Farm:				
2 Years or Less.....	1,911	152	526	(N/A)
3 or 4 Years.....	2,573	179	583	(N/A)
5 to 9 Years.....	6,122	637	929	(N/A)
10 Years or More.....	26,417	3,205	628	(N/A)
Years Operating Any Farm:				
5 Years or Less.....	4,727	350	1,176	4,727
6 to 10 Years.....	5,099	571	814	5,099
11 Years or More.....	27,197	3,252	676	(N/A)
Age Group:				
Under 25 Years.....	602	29	(N/A)	602
25 to 34 Years.....	2,064	93	(N/A)	1,388
35 to 44 Years.....	3,634	156	(N/A)	1,972
45 to 54 Years.....	4,862	354	(N/A)	1,773
55 to 64 Years.....	8,887	758	(N/A)	2,139
65 to 74 Years.....	10,589	1,335	(N/A)	1,578
75 years or Greater.....	6,385	1,448	(N/A)	374
Average Age.....	60.6	68.1	(N/A)	49.4

<sup>1</sup> A young producer is defined as a producer 35 years of age or younger.

<sup>2</sup> This new category includes producers operating on any operation for 10 years or less. They may be on farms with producers who are not beginning producers.

### Census Number of Farms & Ranches by County – New Mexico: 2012, 2017 & 2022

District & County	2012	2017	2022	District & County	2012	2017	2022
	(farms & ranches)	(farms & ranches)	(farms & ranches)		(farms & ranches)	(farms & ranches)	(farms & ranches)
<b>Northwest.....</b>				San Miguel.....	877	1,170	776
Bernalillo.....	1,006	1,248	964	Torrance.....	589	716	577
Cibola.....	522	640	520	Union.....	353	369	343
Los Alamos.....	9	2	4				
McKinley.....	2,297	2,441	1,664	<b>Southwest.....</b>			
Rio Arriba.....	1,892	1,439	1,285	Catron.....	351	341	305
Sandoval.....	1,029	1,007	709	Grant.....	407	404	334
San Juan.....	2,628	2,965	2,877	Hidalgo.....	171	151	152
Santa Fe.....	715	639	591	Luna.....	190	211	213
Taos.....	983	824	622	Sierra.....	256	257	269
Valencia.....	1,607	1,360	978	Socorro.....	704	658	453
				<b>Southeast.....</b>			
<b>Northeast.....</b>				Chaves.....	595	560	485
Colfax.....	290	304	269	Doña Ana.....	2,184	1,946	1,990
Curry.....	600	641	665	Eddy.....	551	507	346
De Baca.....	203	226	175	Lea.....	460	555	411
Guadalupe.....	372	297	267	Lincoln.....	362	454	359
Harding.....	202	184	175	Otero.....	486	473	467
Mora.....	597	700	501				
Quay.....	553	613	592	<b>New Mexico.....</b>	<b>24,721</b>	<b>25,044</b>	<b>20,976</b>
Roosevelt.....	680	742	638				

### Census of Agriculture: American Indian Reservations – New Mexico: 2022

Characteristics	Navajo Nation	Pueblo de Cochiti	Pueblo of Isleta	Pueblo of Jemez	Pueblo of Santo Domingo	Pueblo of Zuni
Farms.....	13,558	22	112	33	28	144
Land in Farms.....(acres)	16,275,267	(D)	220,872	91,618	(D)	435,855
Average Size.....(acres)	1,200	(D)	1,972	2,776	(D)	3,027
Market Value of Ag Sold.....	140,319,000	94,000	2,025,000	240,000	230,000	1,719,000
Average per Farm.....	10,350	4,276	18,076	7,270	8,199	11,939
Crops, Incl. Greenhouse.....	121,275,000	79,000	1,313,000	8,000	175,000	-
Livestock & Products.....	19,043,000	15,000	712,000	232,000	55,000	1,719,000
Total Expenses.....	217,885,000	194,000	1,953,000	401,000	178,000	1,533,000
Cattle & Calves.....(farms)	5,066	7	56	26	12	62
.....(number)	66,187	112	2,374	667	304	4,081
Sheep & Lambs.....(farms)	8,910	-	7	-	5	72
.....(number)	170,363	-	200	-	94	3,227
Horses & Ponies.....(farms)	7,060	12	28	25	13	33
.....(number)	35,615	35	128	64	37	111
Layers.....(farms)	1,521	3	14	-	-	11
.....(number)	11,938	648	280	-	-	89
Corn, Traditional.....(farms)	1,793	2	-	6	9	-
.....(acres)	4,381	(D)	-	5	32	-
.....(pounds)	1,360,945	(D)	-	600	3,300	-
Hay & Haylage.....(farms)	661	9	83	11	24	1
.....(acres)	25,748	162	4,002	76	453	(D)
.....(dry tons)	49,845	346	11,732	105	2,358	(D)
Land in Vegetables.....(farms)	1,192	3	7	6	6	-
.....(acres)	8,271	6	13	5	20	-
Under 25 Years.....	614	3	17	-	-	-
25 to 34 Years.....	1,227	-	22	11	-	26
35 to 44 Years.....	1,785	2	13	8	6	21
45 to 54 Years.....	2,977	6	14	1	11	41
55 to 64 Years.....	5,869	10	35	4	3	88
65 to 74 Years.....	5,757	2	38	29	22	44
75 years & Over.....	4,213	3	51	5	1	19
Average Age of All Operators.....	60.8	54.7	58.0	57.7	60.3	57.0

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

# NEW MEXICO FARM SECTOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

## INCOME

The total value of the agriculture cash receipts output from New Mexico in 2023 totaled \$3.99 billion, up 4 percent from 2022. The value of livestock production increased 3 percent to \$3.09 billion in 2023. Crop value increased to \$898 million, up 5 percent from the previous year. Revenues from farm-related income totaled nearly \$618 million in 2023, down 9 percent from the previous year. After deductions for production expenses, hired labor, and other economic factors, the state's net farm income decreased to \$1.47 billion.

## PRODUCTION EXPENSES

New Mexico farmers and ranchers purchased \$3.25 billion of inputs in 2023 to produce crops and livestock. This was up 15 percent from the previous year. Livestock purchases were the largest purchases in 2023 at \$776 million, followed by livestock feed of \$764 million. Petroleum fuel and oil costs were up to \$118 million while repair and maintenance of capital items cost farmers and ranchers \$130 million, a decrease of 6 percent from the previous year.

## CASH RECEIPTS

New Mexico crop and livestock product sales in 2023 totaled \$3.99 billion, a 4 percent increase from the previous year. Total cash receipts from livestock products in 2023 increased 3 percent from the previous year to \$3.09 billion. The number one cash commodity for the state was cattle and calves, followed by milk. Total crop cash receipts were higher when compared with 2022, at \$898 million. Pecans ranked as the third largest cash commodity in the state at \$189 million, behind cattle and milk. Hay ranked as the fourth largest cash commodity in the state at \$145 million. Onions came in as the fifth commodity, followed by poultry and eggs.

## GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Direct government payments to New Mexico producers totaled \$165 million in 2023. Conservation program payments increased to \$50.9 million. Ad Hoc and Disaster Programs decreased to \$101 million. Price Loss Coverage (PLC) payments decreased from \$1.70 million in 2022 to \$67 thousand in 2023.

## PRICES

Milk prices in 2024, at \$21.20 per hundredweight (cwt), increased 14 percent from the previous year's level. Cattle values increased 30 percent from a year earlier to \$1,870 per head.

Alfalfa hay prices were down 16 percent from the previous year, averaging \$251 per ton. All hay also decreased from the 2023 price of \$286 to \$240 per ton in 2024. Other hay prices averaged \$186 per ton in 2024, down from the 2023 level.

Prices for corn and wheat decreased in 2024, while the price for onions increased. The price for pecans averaged \$1.97 per pound for the marketing season, up 12 percent from 2023. Chile prices in 2024 increased by 13 percent when compared with the previous year, to \$1,004 per ton.

## Number of Farms, Land in Farms, & Average Size – New Mexico & United States 2015-2024

Year	New Mexico			United States		
	Farms <sup>1</sup>	Land in Farms	Average Size	Farms <sup>1</sup>	Land in Farms	Average Size
	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)
2015.....	24,900	41,600	1,671	2,063,890	905,790	439
2016.....	24,900	41,100	1,651	2,055,340	902,680	439
2017.....	25,000	40,700	1,628	2,042,000	900,370	441
2018.....	24,500	40,400	1,649	2,023,200	898,860	444
2019.....	24,300	39,900	1,642	2,007,600	894,930	446
2020.....	23,900	39,800	1,665	1,992,200	893,110	448
2021.....	23,000	39,600	1,722	1,959,550	888,800	454
2022.....	20,900	39,100	1,871	1,900,650	879,660	463
2023.....	20,900	39,100	1,871	1,894,950	878,560	464
2024.....	20,800	38,900	1,870	1,880,000	876,460	466

<sup>1</sup> Annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

## Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	\$1000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$999,999	\$1,000,000 & Over	Total
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
2015.....	16,800	6,100	930	460	310	300	24,900
2016.....	16,900	6,000	920	430	310	340	24,900
2017.....	17,100	6,000	850	420	290	340	25,000
2018.....	16,700	6,000	800	400	250	350	24,500
2019.....	16,700	5,900	800	300	250	350	24,300
2020.....	16,400	5,800	800	300	250	350	23,900
2021.....	15,700	5,700	770	280	200	350	23,000
2022.....	13,600	5,300	880	460	290	370	20,900
2023.....	13,600	5,300	880	460	290	370	20,900
2024.....	13,600	5,300	800	460	290	350	20,800

## Farms: Acres by Economic Sales Class – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	\$1000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$999,999	\$1,000,000 & Over	Total
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
2015.....	4,900	10,800	7,000	6,400	6,700	5,800	41,600
2016.....	5,100	10,400	6,900	6,500	6,300	5,900	41,100
2017.....	5,400	10,100	6,600	6,600	5,900	6,100	40,700
2018.....	5,000	10,200	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,200	40,400
2019.....	4,900	9,800	6,200	6,400	6,300	6,300	39,900
2020.....	4,900	9,800	6,200	6,400	6,200	6,300	39,800
2021.....	4,700	9,300	6,100	6,500	6,200	6,800	39,600
2022.....	4,500	8,100	6,100	6,600	6,200	7,600	39,100
2023.....	4,300	7,600	6,100	6,600	6,200	8,300	39,100
2024.....	4,200	7,600	6,100	6,600	6,100	8,300	38,900

## Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value by Commodity Group – New Mexico: 2020-2023

Commodity	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(million dollars)			
Beef & Veal .....	116.3	152.6	158.8	169.2
Pork .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Hides & Skins .....	9.5	12.3	11.1	13.1
Other Livestock Products <sup>1</sup> .....	23.3	26.5	23.7	21.8
Dairy Products .....	210.9	229.0	278.2	214.7
Broiler Meat .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Poultry Products <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	7.7	10.9	10.2
Vegetables – Fresh .....	22.1	25.4	24.0	19.8
Vegetables – Processed .....	36.4	43.0	41.3	38.6
Fruits - Fresh .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits - Processed .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tree Nuts .....	114.0	172.1	203.3	202.7
Rice .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wheat .....	11.4	12.0	8.7	3.7
Corn .....	6.0	9.4	7.9	6.4
Feeds & Other Feed Grains <sup>3</sup> .....	22.0	20.6	20.3	23.4
Grain Products - Processed .....	8.4	6.8	6.7	8.8
Soybeans .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Soybean Meal .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vegetable Oils .....	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.3
Other Oilseeds & Products <sup>4</sup> .....	3.2	8.0	4.6	4.2
Cotton .....	29.9	35.6	55.0	39.9
Tobacco .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Plant Products .....	121.0	133.2	131.5	133.6
Total Agricultural Exports .....	742.0	895.3	986.8	910.5
Total Animal Products .....	367.2	428.3	483.1	429.1
Total Plant Products .....	374.8	467.0	503.7	481.4

Data as of March 10, 2025.

<sup>1</sup> Includes other nonpoultry meats, animal fat, live farm animals, and other animal parts.

<sup>2</sup> Includes turkey meat, eggs, and other fowl products.

<sup>3</sup> Includes processed feeds, fodder, barley, oats, rye, and sorghum.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanuts (oilstock), other oil crops, cornmeal, other oilcake and meal, protein substances, bran, and residues.

Data Source [USDA ERS - State Agricultural Trade Data](#)

## Farm Income Indicators – New Mexico: 2020-2023

	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(\$1,000)			
Value of Crop Production.....	696,312	838,408	829,865	889,266
Value of Animals & Products Production .....	2,334,153	2,334,255	3,005,219	3,042,792
Farm Related Income .....	405,129	425,739	681,105	617,810
Forest Products Sold .....	5,555	4,823	5,687	2,804
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings .....	183,798	189,864	251,492	212,714
Machine Hire & Custom Work.....	29,337	11,460	16,148	63,778
Other Farm Income .....	186,440	219,591	407,778	338,514
Total Commodity Insurance Indemnities .....	97,666	168,119	245,578	258,105
Net Cash Rent Received by Operator Landlords <sup>1</sup> .....	1,541	-437	-3,833	-3,757
Value of Agriculture Sector Production.....	3,435,594	3,598,402	4,516,189	4,549,868
Intermediate Product Expenses.....	1,936,986	2,060,668	2,092,106	2,433,701
Farm Origin .....	1,139,366	1,195,049	1,303,180	1,594,056
Feed Purchased.....	728,969	790,133	823,725	763,917
Livestock & Poultry Purchased .....	360,337	361,554	433,909	776,102
Seed Purchased.....	50,060	43,362	45,545	54,037
Manufactured Inputs .....	280,194	329,540	282,822	293,780
Electricity.....	65,706	74,324	52,333	57,178
Fertilizers, Lime, & Soil Conditioners .....	67,675	88,471	71,303	72,642
Pesticides .....	42,164	45,678	38,923	46,065
Fuel & Oils .....	104,649	121,068	120,263	117,896
Other Intermediate Expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	517,425	536,079	506,104	545,865
Machine Hire & Custom Work .....	32,826	30,382	28,252	26,201
Marketing, Storage, & Transportation .....	56,587	72,944	46,214	59,626
Repair & Maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	151,753	149,722	138,461	130,333
Miscellaneous Expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	276,260	283,031	293,177	329,704
Total Insurance Premiums <sup>3</sup> .....	84,603	112,510	129,788	142,368
Contract Labor.....	40,972	33,231	38,920	37,483
Net Government Transactions.....	320,851	124,262	102,759	67,652
Direct Government Payments .....	388,395	205,078	188,870	165,348
Property Taxes & Fees <sup>2</sup> .....	67,544	80,816	86,111	97,696
Motor Vehicle Registration & Licensing Fees .....	8,954	8,513	9,066	9,262
Gross Value Added.....	1,778,487	1,628,765	2,487,922	2,146,336
Capital Consumption <sup>2</sup> .....	185,886	142,180	169,102	183,038
Net Value Added.....	1,592,601	1,486,585	2,318,820	1,963,299
Factor Payments to Stakeholders.....	532,640	543,433	433,926	494,392
Hired Labor & Non-cash Employee Compensation .....	341,300	363,532	286,091	318,828
Net Rent Paid to Operator Landlords.....	5,905	4,407	-18	300
Net Rent Paid to Nonoperator Landlords .....	38,904	29,031	-121	1,979
Total Interest Expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	146,531	146,464	147,974	173,284
Net Farm Income.....	1,059,961	943,152	1,884,894	1,468,907

Data as of February 6, 2025.

<sup>1</sup> Share rent income is included in cash receipts.

<sup>2</sup> Included expenses associated with operator dwellings.

<sup>3</sup> Included federal and private crop and livestock insurance premiums as well as casualty, hail, motor vehicle, and all other insurance premiums.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service

## Cash Receipts – New Mexico: 2020-2023

Commodity	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(\$1,000)			
All Commodities .....	3,097,292	3,259,559	3,844,241	3,987,250
Animals & Products.....	2,372,390	2,400,492	2,987,242	3,089,561
Meat Animals .....	964,515	1,056,234	1,171,281	1,715,170
Cattle & Calves .....	964,030	1,055,600	1,170,360	1,714,790
Hogs & Pigs.....	485	634	921	380
Dairy Products: Milk.....	1,319,974	1,258,686	1,668,500	1,233,180
Poultry & Eggs.....	46,959	45,033	106,313	100,625
Miscellaneous Animals & Products .....	40,943	40,539	41,148	40,586
Honey .....	657	702	1,239	1,318
Mohair.....	38	35	46	38
Wool.....	1,080	1,111	998	825
Crops .....	724,902	859,067	856,999	897,688
Food Grains Wheat.....	15,985	19,796	13,706	7,211
Feed Crops.....	133,221	148,609	155,978	182,471
Corn.....	30,969	36,093	37,107	37,277
Hay .....	102,252	112,516	118,871	145,195
Sorghum .....	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cotton .....	33,895	44,797	50,236	47,564
Cotton Lint, Long Staple.....	4,558	14,426	18,537	19,873
Cotton Lint, Upland.....	23,484	23,636	23,062	19,397
Cottonseed.....	5,852	6,734	8,637	8,294
Peanuts .....	3,791	11,424	7,904	7,245
Vegetables & Melons .....	171,622	173,209	203,381	178,872
Onions.....	121,565	128,180	155,487	137,412
Chile Peppers.....	50,057	45,029	47,894	41,460
Pecans.....	128,388	197,040	147,231	189,200
All Other Crops.....	238,000	264,286	261,879	269,059

Data as of February 6, 2025.

NA indicates that insufficient data exists to forecast cash receipts for that commodity, and the amounts are instead included in the aggregate forecast totals.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service

## Government Payments – New Mexico: 2020-2023

Type of Payments	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(\$1,000)			
Cotton Transition Assistance Payments (CTAP).....	0	0	0	0
Average Crop Revenue Election – ACRE Payments .....	0	0	0	0
Price Loss Coverage (PLC) .....	22,811	9,263	1,696	67
Agricultural Risk Coverage .....	797	816	224	667
Counter-Cyclical Payments .....	NA	NA	NA	NA
Loan Deficiency Payments .....	14	43	27	57
Dairy Margin Coverage Program (Includes MPP Dairy) .....	880	10,470	876	12,432
Conservation.....	43,617	43,062	39,967	50,896
Supplemental & Ad Hoc Disaster Assistance .....	307,327	141,196	146,068	101,210
Market Facilitation Programs.....	13,043	293	0	0
Miscellaneous Programs.....	10	3	13	10
<b>Total Direct Payments .....</b>	<b>388,395</b>	<b>205,078</b>	<b>188,870</b>	<b>165,348</b>

Data as of February 6, 2025.

NA = Data are not available/applicable.

Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. When 'Real (2025 dollars)' is selected, nominal values are adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Gross Domestic Product Price Index (BEA API series code: A191RG) rebased to 2025 by USDA, Economic Research Service.

U.S. government direct payments by program are net payments reflecting: (1) gross payments from the U.S. government to the farm sector; (2) payments returned to the U.S. government by the farm sector; and (3) accounting adjustments. A negative value indicates payments returned exceeded gross payments during the calendar year.

Beginning in 2016, Commodity Certificate Exchange Gains are included in the category Marketing Loan Gains.

Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP-Dairy) payments are included in the category Dairy Margin Coverage Program, which replaced the MPP-Dairy in 2019.

Supplemental and Ad Hoc Disaster Assistance in 2020-22 include assistance from COVID-19 pandemic assistance programs and other ad hoc and emergency programs that make direct payments to producers. USDA pandemic assistance includes payments from the Coronavirus Food Assistance Programs (CFAP) and other pandemic assistance to producers, while non-USDA pandemic assistance represents forgiven loan amounts from the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

## Public Land Grazing Fee Formulation – New Mexico: 2019-2024

Grazing Fee Components	Base Year 1964- 1968	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Grazing Rates on Private Land (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	3.65	19.90	20.50	21.90	22.50	22.80	23.90
Forage Value Index (FVI) <sup>2</sup> .....	100	534	562	600	616	625	655
Average Price Received for Beef Cattle per cwt (dollars) <sup>3</sup> .....	22.04	110.21	101.47	106.08	125.94	153.86	173.54
Beef Cattle Price Index (BCPI) <sup>4</sup> .....	100	500	460	481	571	698	787
Prices Paid Index (PPI) <sup>5</sup> .....	100	1034	1039	1,048	1,347	1,336	1,391
Federal Grazing Fee (dollars) <sup>6</sup> .....	(1.23)	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
State Grazing Fee (dollars) <sup>7</sup> .....	--	5.56	4.98	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85

\* The Federal Grazing Fee for the year specified, as constrained by Presidential Executive Order 12548, is based on prior year values for the formula components.

<sup>1</sup> Privately owned, nonirrigated land in 11 western states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Rates are per head month. Private fee grazing rates for the prior year are published by NASS – USDA in the January Agricultural Prices report.

<sup>2</sup> Private land grazing rates current year divided by base year times 100.

<sup>3</sup> Average for 12 months, November-October, prior to the fee year for 11 western states (see footnote 1). Average Beef Cattle Price Index for the November-October period is published by NASS-USDA in the December Agricultural Prices report.

<sup>4</sup> Beef cattle price current year divided by base year times 100.

<sup>5</sup> Index of prices paid for beef cattle production inputs as percent of base year. The Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production for the November-October period are published by NASS-USDA in the December Agricultural Prices report.

<sup>6</sup> The grazing fee = base year fee (FVI+BCPI-PPI)/100. For example, 2022=\$1.23(616+571 -1347)/100= -1.96 (Federal), Per the Executive Order, \$1.35 is the legal minimum.

<sup>7</sup> Source: New Mexico State Land Office. Data not available prior to 1988.

- Not available or no data.

## Commercial Feed Sales – New Mexico: 2024

Product	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
	(tons)				
Alfalfa Products .....	2,153.82	2,764.28	5,380.85	3,241.08	13,540.03
Animal By-Products .....	12,504.14	12,256.07	4,723.20	5,065.46	34,548.87
Barley Products .....	20.34	7.45	19.87	16.50	64.16
Beet Pulp Products .....	27,604.62	24,256.42	23,048.80	34,259.06	109,169.90
Canola Products .....	59,611.16	34,615.46	48,620.59	49,713.39	192,560.59
Cattle Feed .....	40,034.16	28,115.65	25,741.28	30,102.79	123,993.87
Citrus-Pulp Pellets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn Products .....	265,681.44	254,566.60	251,190.05	259,611.52	1,031,049.61
Cottonseed Products .....	4,104.76	5,495.54	8,819.01	2,832.83	21,252.14
Custom Mixed Feeds .....	4,079.53	1,571.50	1,993.85	2,637.78	10,282.66
Dairy Feeds .....	36,364.08	51,148.44	56,607.18	32,563.65	176,683.35
Distillers By-Products .....	59,966.60	48,721.06	71,923.67	76,169.62	256,480.95
Fish Feeds .....	16,401.43	13.10	2,012.96	7.73	18,435.21
Grain Sorghum Products .....	591.47	478.02	624.04	770.75	2,464.28
Horse Feeds .....	4,690.78	5,970.52	5,074.00	4,549.68	20,284.98
Mineral Feeds .....	17,767.86	21,784.52	20,000.80	23,725.85	83,279.02
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup> .....	6,792.24	4,105.77	3,376.02	6,089.79	20,363.82
Molasses .....	7,791.64	6,073.46	6,327.42	7,767.46	27,959.98
Molasses-Urea Feed .....	20,336.39	17,954.77	16,978.32	15,785.02	71,054.50
Oat Products .....	744.60	2,210.03	914.24	282.75	4,151.62
Other Mixed Feeds .....	8,540.32	773.06	17,648.49	1,006.40	27,968.26
Other Products .....	9,675.68	26,296.48	8,930.51	11,871.34	56,744.01
Oyster Shell Products .....	1,496.31	26.38	6.20	0.40	1,529.29
Peanut Meal/Ground Hulls .....	1,318.98	1,523.76	51.73	129.22	3,023.69
Pet Foods <sup>2</sup> .....	21,546.14	16,515.12	19,774.26	22,551.35	80,386.87
Poultry Feeds .....	5,547.93	5,839.35	7,316.32	5,383.91	24,087.50
Rabbit Feeds .....	1,134.50	287.10	158.80	140.81	1,721.21
Rice Mill By-Products .....	271.89	308.24	1.00	1.00	582.13
Sheep Feeds .....	183.36	572.52	384.14	389.91	1,529.93
Soft Rock Phosphate .....	271.00	12.53	105.03	-	388.56
Soybean Products .....	31,278.13	60,535.50	54,410.25	81,666.70	227,890.58
Swine Feeds .....	26,327.13	759.28	10,473.44	9,225.79	46,785.64
Turkey Feeds .....	113.40	32.11	45.95	8.53	199.99
Urea Feed Products .....	2,605.77	1,116.56	2,500.93	1,695.43	7,918.69
Wheat Products .....	9,781.15	6,003.49	5,920.69	8,020.49	29,725.83
<b>Total Tonnage .....</b>	<b>707,332.74</b>	<b>642,410.12</b>	<b>681,103.88</b>	<b>697,283.96</b>	<b>2,728,130.70</b>

- Not available or no data.

<sup>1</sup> Miscellaneous tonnage includes products unidentified on quarterly reports submitted by manufacturer.

<sup>2</sup> Tonnage of pet food does not include total amount merchandised in packages of 10 pounds or less.

SOURCE: Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Bureau, New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

## Fertilizer Shipped into New Mexico: 2024<sup>1</sup>

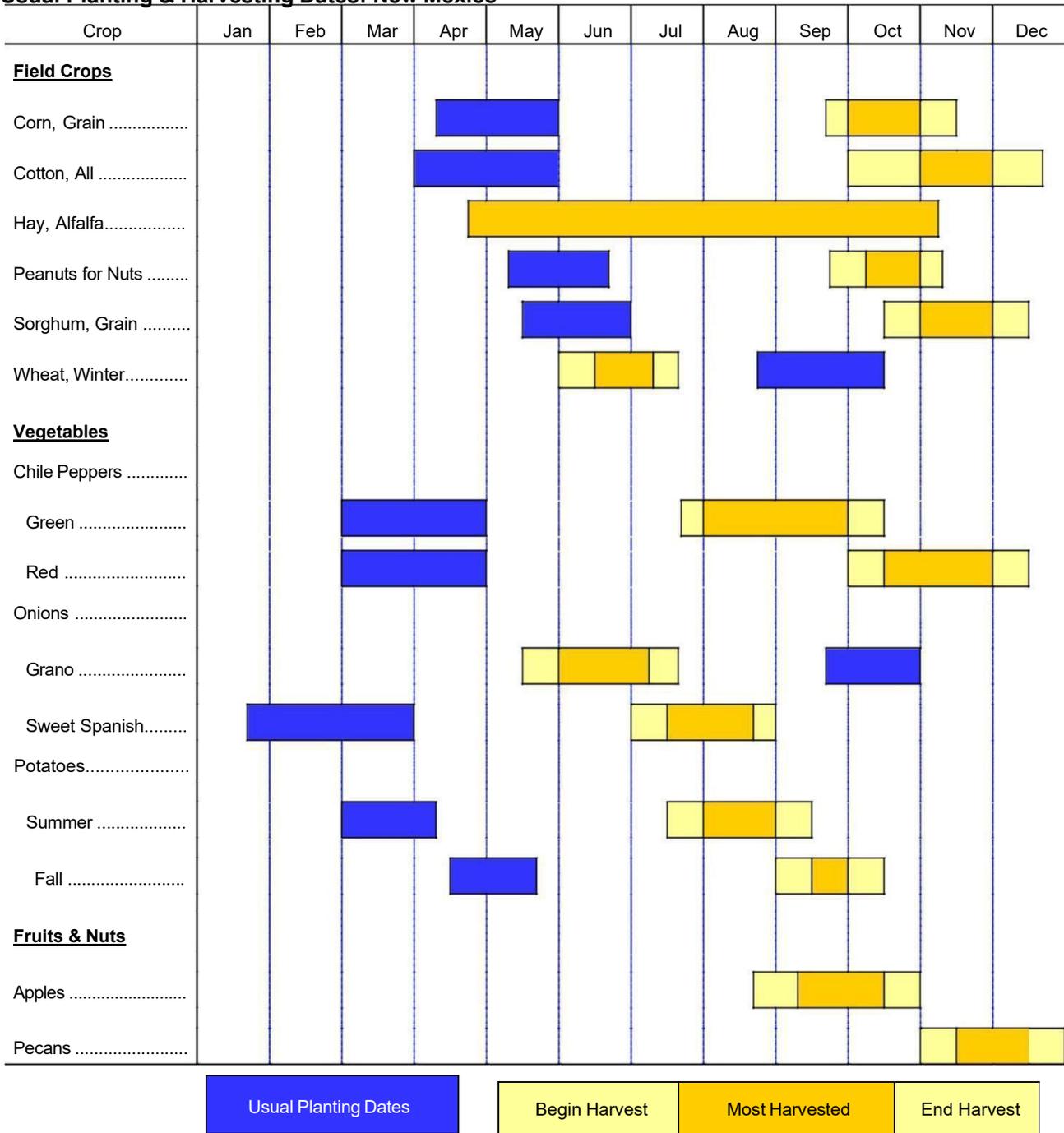
Type of Fertilizer	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
	(tons)				
Nitrogen Solution					
Anhydrous Ammonia .....	85.00	435.32	54.95	-	575.27
Ammonium Nitrate .....	-	97.39	38.62	8.500	144.51
Ammonium Nitrate Phosphate .....	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Manure.....	802.43	748.04	145.52	148.32	1,844.31
Ammonium Phosphate Sulfate 13-39-0 .....	193.70	-	-	-	193.70
Ammonium Phosphate Sulfate 16-20-0.....	1.00	2.00	.05	-	3.05
Ammonium Polysulfide .....	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Sulfate .....	1,234.99	2,872.14	654.98	298.06	5,060.17
Ammonium Thiosulfate .....	513.28	2,492.22	979.74	87.55	4,072.79
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate.....	170.01	254.39	570.48	64.05	1,058.93
Calcium Nitrate.....	0.58	112.65	9.66	37.00	159.89
Diammonium Phosphate 16-48-0.....	-	-	-	-	-
Diammonium Phosphate 18-46-0.....	-	-	-	-	-
Diammonium Phosphate 21-53-0.....	-	-	-	-	-
Mono Ammonium Phosphate .....	3,890.78	1,506.08	1,259.43	439.57	7,095.87
Nitrogen Solutions.....	6,140.46	21,263.96	14,897.93	1,494.43	43,796.78
Urea.....	2,456.10	4,763.91	1,703.25	450.26	9,373.53
<b>Total Nitrogen Solutions.....</b>	<b>15,488.33</b>	<b>34,548.09</b>	<b>20,314.60</b>	<b>3,027.75</b>	<b>73,378.78</b>
Phosphate Materials					
Liquid Ammonium Polyphosphate.....	1,382.71	5,437.41	651.39	152.62	7,624.13
Phosphoric Acid, Liquid .....	-	-	-	-	-
Superphosphate, Single.....	-	-	-	-	-
Superphosphate, Treble .....	-	-	170.83	44.28	215.11
<b>Total Phosphate Materials .....</b>	<b>1,382.71</b>	<b>5,437.41</b>	<b>822.22</b>	<b>196.90</b>	<b>7,839.24</b>
Potash Materials					
Potassium Chloride (Muriate of Potash) .....	4,799.28	1,656.34	698.11	31.94	7,185.67
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate .....	411.52	660.48	594.84	85.59	1,752.42
Potassium Sulfate .....	903.87	19.23	-	-	923.09
<b>Total Potash Materials .....</b>	<b>6,114.66</b>	<b>2,336.04</b>	<b>1,292.95</b>	<b>117.53</b>	<b>9,861.18</b>
Single-Nutrient					
Phosphoric Acid 0-52-0 or 0-54-0 .....	352.52	458.91	82.16	485.55	1,379.14
Nitric Acid.....	140.84	409.85	444.15	120.61	1,115.45
Sulfur .....	1,308.22	826.67	88.06	197.90	2,420.85
Urea Formaldehyde.....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Single-Nutrient.....</b>	<b>1,801.58</b>	<b>1,695.43</b>	<b>614.37</b>	<b>804.06</b>	<b>4,915.44</b>
Multi-Nutrient .....					
4-10-10 .....	4.00	97.00	3.00	-	104.00
16-8-8 .....	68.95	170.57	57.50	2.18	299.20
Custom Mix.....	4,940.45	9,697.11	4,029.56	685.01	19,352.13
Soil Conditioners.....	11,417.30	20,788.07	13,044.28	6,454.64	51,704.28
Miscellaneous .....	11,390.05	12,328.74	5,301.78	2,961.11	31,981.68
<b>Total Multi-Nutrient .....</b>	<b>27,820.74</b>	<b>43,081.48</b>	<b>22,436.12</b>	<b>10,102.94</b>	<b>103,441.29</b>
<b>Total Tonnage .....</b>	<b>52,608.03</b>	<b>87,098.45</b>	<b>45,480.26</b>	<b>14,249.18</b>	<b>199,435.92</b>

- Not available or no data.

<sup>1</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Bureau, New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

### Usual Planting & Harvesting Dates: New Mexico



## NEW MEXICO CROPS

### HAY

All hay production in 2024 totaled 978,000 tons, up 3 percent from 2023. Growers harvested 270,000 acres of all hay, up 5,000 acres from 2023. Yield per harvested acre of all hay averaged 3.62 tons, compared with 3.60 tons in 2023. The average price for all hay equaled \$240 per ton, down 16 percent from the previous year. Growers harvested 150,000 acres of alfalfa hay in 2024, down 3 percent from 2023. Alfalfa hay yield, at 5.00 tons per acre, was 0.20 ton higher than 2023. Total production of alfalfa hay equaled 750,000 tons, compared with 744,000 tons the previous year. The price of alfalfa hay decreased by 16 percent, averaging \$251 per ton in 2024. Additionally, growers harvested 120,000 acres of other hay in 2024, up 10,000 acres from 2023. Other hay production totaled 228,000 tons, up 9 percent from 2023. This represents the largest all other hay production since 2007. Other hay yield, at 1.90 tons per acre was unchanged from the previous year. The price of other hay decreased by 23 percent, averaging \$186 per ton in 2024.

### CORN

Corn for grain production in 2024 totaled 7.38 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2023. Grain yield averaged 157.0 bushels per acre, an increase of 2 bushels from the previous year. Growers harvested 47,000 acres of corn for grain production, unchanged from 2023. The 2024 market year average price for corn grain, at \$5.50 per bushel, was down 7 percent from 2023, for a total value of production of \$40.6 million. Area harvested for silage production decreased from 2023 to 49,000 acres. With a per acre yield of 22 tons, total silage production equaled 1.08 million tons, down 26 percent from the previous year.

### CHILE

Chile production in 2024 totaled 52,000 tons, up 11 percent from 2023. At 8,000 acres, planted acreage was down 9 percent from 2023. Growers harvested 8,000 acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. The average yield equaled 6.5 tons per acre, up 1.0 ton from the 5.5 tons per acre harvested in 2023. Eighty percent of the crop was sold for processing, while 20 percent was sold as fresh market. Red chile harvested area, at 4,120 acres, increased by 200 acres when compared with 2023. Green chile harvested area, at 3,790 acres, was down 790 acres from the previous year.

At the state level, green variety yields increased in 2024, at 11.5 tons per acre, compared with 9.0 tons per acre last year. Red variety yields increased from 1.4 to 2.0 tons per acre in 2024. The value of New Mexico chile production in 2024 was estimated at \$52.2 million, compared with \$41.5 million in 2023. Chile for processing was valued at \$36.6 million, while the fresh chile value of production was \$15.6 million.

### PECANS

Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 84.80 million pounds in 2024, down 22.70 million pounds from 2023, but once again ranking New Mexico second in the nation in pecan production. Growers received \$1.97 per pound, on average, for their pecans, up 12 percent from the previous year. The total value of production equaled \$167.1 million.

### COTTON

Upland cotton growers harvested 30,000 acres in 2024, up 13,000 acres from 2023, producing 31,000 480-pound bales. The average yield, at 496 pounds per acre, was down 24 percent from the previous year. American-PIMA cotton production totaled 21,000 480-pound bales, down from 28,000 bales in 2023. Growers harvested 14,700 acres of American-PIMA cotton in 2024, down from 16,000 acres the previous year. The average yield, at 686 pounds per acre, was down 14 percent from 2023.

### WHEAT

Winter wheat production during the 2024 growing season totaled 1.74 million bushels, up 86 percent from 935,000 bushels produced in 2023. Area harvested for grain, at 145,000 acres, was up 60,000 acres from 2023. The average yield equaled 12.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 11.0 bushels per acre harvested in 2023. The value of 2024 winter wheat production totaled \$9.31 million, up 57 percent from 2023, with an average price of \$5.35 per bushel. With a total planted area of 370,000 acres, the largest portion of winter wheat seeded in New Mexico is used for grazing and haying purposes.

## Principal Crops – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024

Commodity	Unit Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Per Price	Value of Production
<b>Field Crops</b>		(acres)	(units)	(units)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
Beans, Dry Edible <sup>1</sup>	(cwt) 2023	5,900	14.40	85,000	34.00	2,890
	(cwt) 2024	6,000	15.50	93,000	(D)	(D)
Corn, Grain	(bu) 2023	47,000	155.0	7,285,000	5.90	42,982
	(bu) 2024	47,000	157.0	7,379,000	5.50	40,585
Corn, Silage	(tons) 2023	69,000	21.0	1,449,000	-	-
	(tons) 2024	49,000	22.0	1,078,000	-	-
Cotton, PIMA <sup>2</sup>	(bales) 2023	16,800	800.0	28,000	(D)	(D)
	(bales) 2024	14,500	794.0	24,000	(D)	(D)
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	(bales) 2023	17,000	649.0	23,000	(D)	(D)
	(bales) 2024	28,000	703.0	41,000	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed <sup>3</sup>	(tons) 2023	-	-	17,000	294.00	4,998
	(tons) 2024	-	-	16,000	277.00	4,432
Hay, All <sup>4</sup>	(tons) 2023	265,000	3.60	953,000	286.00	272,081
	(tons) 2024	270,000	3.62	978,000	240.00	230,658
Hay, Alfalfa	(tons) 2023	155,000	4.80	744,000	298.00	221,712
	(tons) 2024	150,000	5.00	750,000	251.00	188,250
Hay, Other	(tons) 2023	110,000	1.90	209,000	241.00	50,369
	(tons) 2024	120,000	1.90	228,000	186.00	42,408
Peanuts	(lbs) 2023	9,000	2,000	18,000,000	.406	7,308
	(lbs) 2024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheat, Winter	(bu) 2023	85,000	11.0	935,000	6.35	5,937
	(bu) 2024	145,000	12.0	1,740,000	5.35	9,309
<b>Vegetables</b>						
Peppers, Chile <sup>5</sup>	(tons) 2023	8,500	5.5	46,750	890.00	41,460
	(tons) 2024	8,000	6.5	52,000	1,004.00	52,162
Onions, Dry	(cwt) 2023	5,600	670	3,752,000	39.70	148,883
	(cwt) 2024	5,700	730	4,161,000	43.50	180,675
<b>Nuts</b>						
Pecans	(lbs) 2023	50,000	2,150	107,500,000	1.76	189,200
	(lbs) 2024	49,000	1,730	84,800,000	1.97	167,056

NA – Data not available.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Yield and Production is measured in hundredweight. Season average price is in hundredweight.

<sup>2</sup> Production is in 480-pound net weight bales. Yield is in pounds.

<sup>3</sup> 2024 Value of Production is preliminary.

<sup>4</sup> Value of Production may not equal production item's season average price.

<sup>5</sup> Production includes both wet and dry tonnage combined.

## Beans, Dry Edible: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt <sup>1</sup>	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015	12.9	12.9	2,050	264	29.00	7,656
2016	6.0	5.8	2,000	116	45.00	5,220
2017	8.6	8.6	2,120	182	35.00	6,370
2018	6.2	6.0	2,330	140	30.00	4,200
2019	5.1	5.0	2,220	111	41.00	4,551
2020	9.0	7.2	1,850	133	44.00	5,852
2021	7.8	7.2	2,380	171	45.00	7,695
2022	5.4	5.4	2,000	108	39.00	4,212
2023	7.0	5.9	1,440	85	34.00	2,890
2024	7.5	6.0	1,550	93	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

## Leading States for Chile Peppers – Rank, Production, & Percent for Total: 2024

State	Rank	Production (1,000 cwt)	Percent of U.S. Total (percent)
New Mexico.....	1	1,040	44.8
California.....	2	968	41.7
Other States.....		315	13.5
United States.....		2,323	100.0

## Chile: Acreage, Yield, Production, & Value by Variety: 2023 & 2024

Variety	Acreage Harvested		Yield per Acre <sup>1</sup>		Total Production		Average Price Per Ton		Value of Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023 <sup>4</sup>	2024 <sup>5</sup>	2023	2024	2023	2024
			(tons)		(tons)		(dollars)		(\$1,000)	
All Green Chile <sup>2</sup> .....	4,580	3,790	9.0	11.5	41,120	43,400	711	970	29,100	42,100
All Red Chile <sup>3</sup> .....	3,920	4,120	1.4	2.0	5,630	8,600	2,195	1,177	12,360	10,062
Total.....	8,500	8,000	5.5	6.5	46,750	52,000	890	1,004	41,460	52,162

<sup>1</sup> Yields influenced by lower yielding acreage harvested for both green and red.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Anaheim, Green Long Hot, Green Long Mild, and Jalapeno.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Cayenne, Paprika, Red Long Hot, and Red Long Mild.

<sup>4</sup> Total production includes 185 tons of Chile production that was harvested but not sold and not included in the value of production.

<sup>5</sup> Total production includes 50 tons of Chile production that was harvested but not sold and not included in the value of production.

## Chile: Acreage & Production by County: 2022-2024

Location	Planted area			Harvested area			Production		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Luna.....	1,890	2,280	2,490	1,880	2,140	2,490	21,110	27,500	26,005
Doña Ana.....	(D)	2,050	(D)	(D)	1,960	(D)	(D)	13,500	(D)
Other counties.....	6,910	4,470	5,510	6,620	4,400	5,510	34,140	5,750	25,995
State.....	8,800	8,800	8,000	8,500	8,500	8,000	55,250	46,750	52,000

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Included in Other Counties.

## Chile: Fresh Market & Processing: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

[Chile peppers are defined as all peppers excluding bell peppers. Estimates include both fresh and dry product combined]

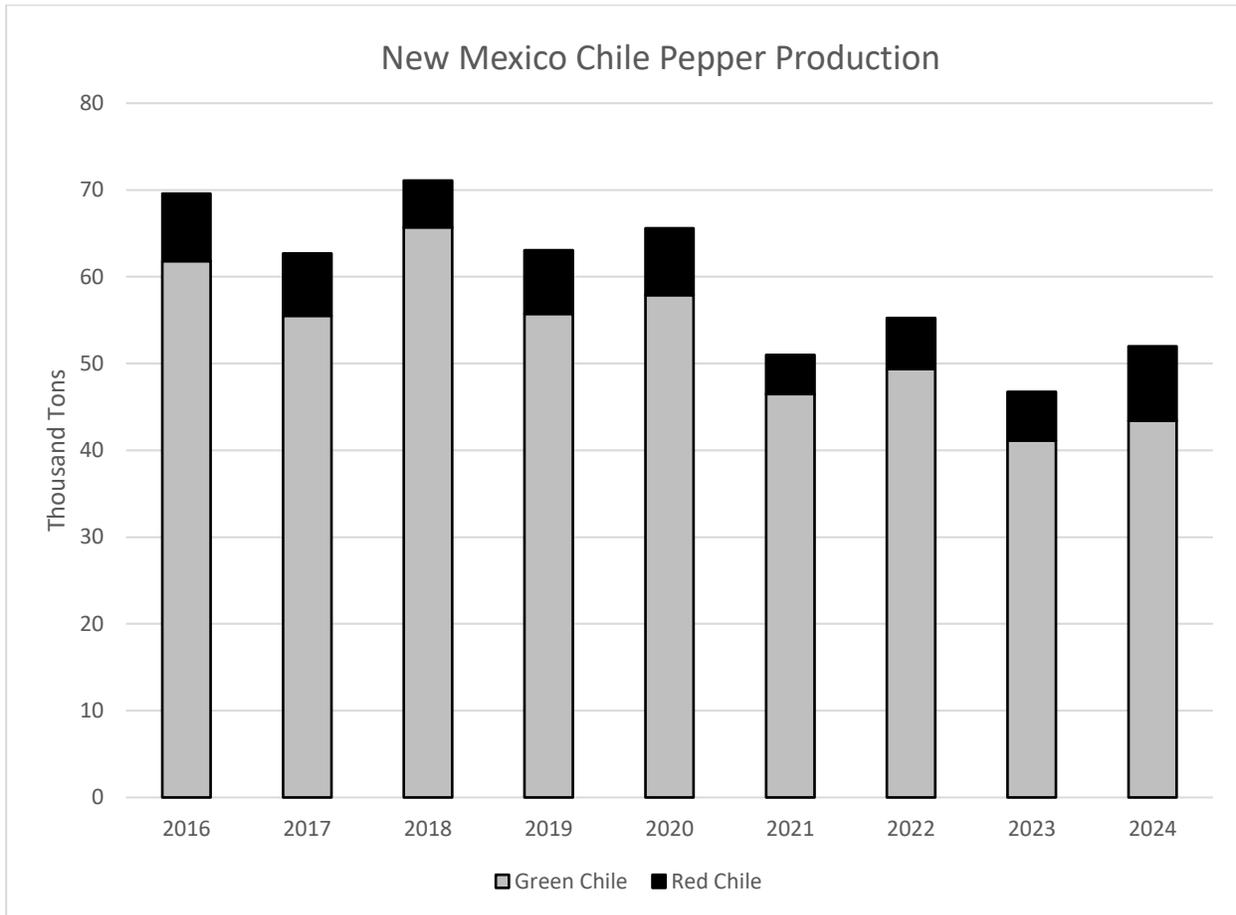
Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt	Value of Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015.....	8,300	7,700	175	1,334	30.80	41,090
2016.....	9,200	8,700	160	1,392	36.70	51,028
2017.....	8,100	7,600	165	1,254	35.50	44,553
2018.....	8,400	7,900	180	1,422	37.80	53,766
2019.....	9,100	8,700	145	1,261	39.60	50,008
2020.....	8,700	8,200	160	1,312	38.20	50,057
2021.....	8,700	8,500	120	1,020	44.20	45,029
2022.....	8,800	8,500	130	1,105	43.40	47,894
2023.....	8,800	8,500	110	935	44.50	41,460
2024.....	8,000	8,000	130	1,040	50.20	52,162

**Chile: Fresh and Processed Production & Value – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Harvested area	Fresh production	Processed production	Value of fresh production	Value of processed production
	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2023 <sup>2</sup> .....	8,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2024 <sup>2</sup> .....	8,000	10,400	41,548	15,600	36,562

<sup>1</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Fresh and processed production is utilized production, which is used to calculate the fresh and processed values of production.



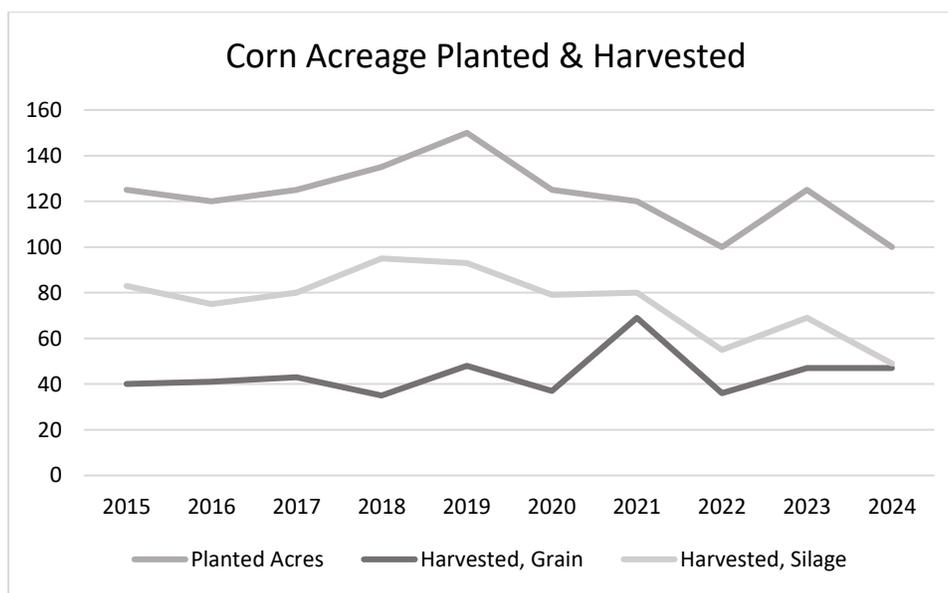
## Corn for Grain: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Area Planted (1,000 acres)	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (bushels)	Production (1,000 bushels)	Price per Bushel <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Value of Production (\$1,000)
2015 .....	125	40	180.0	7,200	4.58	32,976
2016 .....	120	41	150.0	6,150	3.93	24,170
2017 .....	125	43	134.0	5,762	3.90	22,472
2018 .....	135	35	187.0	6,545	4.30	28,144
2019 .....	150	48	135.0	6,480	4.40	28,512
2020 .....	125	37	195.0	7,215	4.70	33,911
2021 .....	120	39	184.0	7,176	5.75	41,262
2022 .....	100	36	149.0	5,364	7.25	38,889
2023 .....	125	47	155.0	7,285	5.90	42,982
2024 .....	100	47	157.0	7,379	5.50	40,585

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

## Corn for Silage: Area Harvested, Yield, & Production – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (tons)	Production (1,000 tons)
2015 .....	83	25	2,075
2016 .....	75	23	1,725
2017 .....	80	25	2,000
2018 .....	95	22	2,090
2019 .....	93	20	1,860
2020 .....	79	21	1,659
2021 .....	80	26	2,080
2022 .....	55	24	1,320
2023 .....	69	21	1,449
2024 .....	49	22	1,078



**All Cotton: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Area Planted (1,000 acres)	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (pounds)	Production (1,000 bales) <sup>1</sup>
2015.....	42.0	37.9	925	73.0
2016.....	55.0	48.8	1,007	102.4
2017.....	73.5	53.4	1,135	126.3
2018.....	84.8	62.8	959	125.5
2019.....	70.2	50.9	811	86.0
2020.....	54.5	37.5	915	71.5
2021.....	49.5	38.9	938	76.0
2022.....	85.0	47.7	886	88.0
2023.....	49.0	33.8	724	51.0
2024.....	57.0	42.5	734	65.0

<sup>1</sup> 480-pound net weight bale.

**PIMA Cotton: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Area Planted (acres)	Area Harvested (acres)	Yield per Acre (pounds)	Production (1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>	Price per Pound <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Value of Production ((\$1,000))
2015.....	7,000	6,900	904	13.0	(D)	(D)
2016.....	8,000	7,800	886	14.4	(D)	(D)
2017.....	7,500	7,400	863	13.3	(D)	(D)
2018.....	6,800	6,800	812	11.5	(D)	(D)
2019.....	5,200	4,900	882	9.0	(D)	(D)
2020.....	10,500	10,500	663	14.5	(D)	(D)
2021.....	12,500	11,900	645	16.0	(D)	(D)
2022.....	19,000	18,700	719	28.0	(D)	(D)
2023.....	17,000	16,800	800	28.0	(D)	(D)
2024.....	15,000	14,500	794	24.0	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bales.

**Upland Cotton: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Area Planted (1,000 acres)	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (pounds)	Production (1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>	Price per Pound <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Value of Production ((\$1,000))
2015.....	35.0	31.0	929	60.0	0.543	15,638
2016.....	47.0	41.0	1,030	88.0	0.618	26,104
2017.....	66.0	46.0	1,179	113.0	0.507	27,500
2018.....	78.0	56.0	977	114.0	(D)	(D)
2019.....	65.0	46.0	803	77.0	(D)	(D)
2020.....	44.0	27.0	1,013	57.0	(D)	(D)
2021.....	37.0	27.0	1,067	60.0	(D)	(D)
2022.....	66.0	29.0	993	60.0	(D)	(D)
2023.....	32.0	17.0	649	23.0	(D)	(D)
2024.....	42.0	28.0	703	41.0	(D)	(D)

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<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bales.

**Cottonseed: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Production	Sold to Oil Mills	Other <sup>1</sup>	Season Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015 .....	24.0	-	24.0	236	5,664
2016 .....	33.0	-	33.0	238	7,854
2017 .....	40.0	-	40.0	164	6,560
2018 .....	42.0	-	42.0	200	8,400
2019 .....	26.0	-	26.0	210	5,460
2020 .....	22.0	-	22.0	291	6,402
2021 .....	24.0	1.0	23.0	300	7,200
2022 .....	23.0	-	23.0	463	10,649
2023 .....	17.0	-	17.0	294	4,998
2024 <sup>2</sup> .....	16.0	-	16.0	277	4,432

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes planting seed, exports, interfarm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

<sup>2</sup> Value of Production is preliminary.

**All Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015 .....	280	3.90	1,091	199.00	216,830
2016 .....	275	3.71	1,019	162.00	164,365
2017 .....	285	4.00	1,140	178.00	201,780
2018 .....	250	3.73	932	231.00	211,832
2019 .....	255	3.93	1,003	223.00	223,363
2020 .....	225	3.65	822	215.00	176,390
2021 .....	235	3.68	865	230.00	197,680
2022 .....	235	3.35	788	281.00	220,908
2023 .....	265	3.60	953	286.00	272,081
2024 .....	270	3.62	978	240.00	230,658

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Alfalfa Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015 .....	190	4.70	893	208.00	185,744
2016 .....	190	4.60	874	165.00	144,210
2017 .....	190	5.00	950	180.00	171,000
2018 .....	160	4.70	752	241.00	181,232
2019 .....	170	4.90	833	231.00	192,423
2020 .....	130	5.30	689	223.00	153,647
2021 .....	135	5.00	675	236.00	159,300
2022 .....	135	4.80	648	291.00	188,568
2023 .....	155	4.80	744	298.00	221,712
2024 .....	150	5.00	750	251.00	188,250

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

## Other Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (tons)	Production (1,000 tons)	Price per Ton <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Value of Production (\$1,000)
2015.....	90	2.20	198	157.00	31,086
2016.....	85	1.70	145	139.00	20,155
2017.....	95	2.00	190	162.00	30,780
2018.....	90	2.00	180	170.00	30,600
2019.....	85	2.00	170	182.00	30,940
2020.....	95	1.40	133	171.00	22,743
2021.....	100	1.90	190	202.00	38,380
2022.....	100	1.40	140	231.00	32,340
2023.....	110	1.90	209	241.00	50,369
2024.....	120	1.90	228	186.00	42,408

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

## Hay: Monthly Prices Received – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024

Month	Alfalfa		Other Hay		All Hay	
	2023 (\$ per Ton)	2024 (\$ per Ton)	2023 (\$ per Ton)	2024 (\$ per Ton)	2023 (\$ per Ton)	2024 (\$ per Ton)
January.....	300.00	270.00	235.00	225.00	289.00	261.00
February.....	300.00	270.00	235.00	225.00	289.00	261.00
March.....	310.00	255.00	235.00	215.00	293.00	244.00
April.....	315.00	240.00	240.00	200.00	303.00	232.00
May.....	315.00	240.00	240.00	200.00	299.00	234.00
June.....	315.00	250.00	245.00	185.00	302.00	240.00
July.....	310.00	260.00	245.00	190.00	295.00	249.00
August.....	295.00	260.00	245.00	190.00	285.00	249.00
September.....	285.00	250.00	245.00	180.00	278.00	239.00
October.....	295.00	250.00	245.00	180.00	286.00	239.00
November.....	290.00	240.00	245.00	170.00	281.00	229.00
December.....	270.00	235.00	225.00	160.00	261.00	223.00
<b>Annual Total.....</b>	<b>298.00</b>	<b>251.00</b>	<b>241.00</b>	<b>186.00</b>	<b>286.00</b>	<b>240.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Yearly prices based on marketing year average price (Marketing year is May through following April).

## Hay Stocks: Position & Month – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	On Farms May 1 (tons)	On Farms December 1 (tons)
2015.....	110,000	400,000
2016.....	115,000	400,000
2017.....	90,000	400,000
2018.....	50,000	250,000
2019.....	105,000	330,000
2020.....	50,000	210,000
2021.....	40,000	240,000
2022.....	30,000	200,000
2023.....	30,000	250,000
2024.....	110,000	680,000

## Winter Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel <sup>1</sup>	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015 .....	385	190	25.0	4,750	4.84	22,990
2016 .....	345	210	22.0	4,620	3.30	15,246
2017 .....	330	135	30.0	4,050	4.20	17,010
2018 .....	320	105	15.0	1,575	4.75	7,481
2019 .....	365	110	30.0	3,300	4.38	14,454
2020 .....	335	115	28.0	3,220	5.16	16,615
2021 .....	380	80	36.0	2,880	7.00	20,160
2022 .....	360	90	17.0	1,530	8.30	12,699
2023 .....	405	85	11.0	935	6.35	5,937
2024 .....	370	145	12.0	1,740	5.35	9,309

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

## Leading States for Onions – Rank, Production, & Percent of Total: 2024

State	Rank	Production	Percent of U.S. Total
		(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
Washington .....	1	21,306	27.6
California .....	2	20,300	26.3
Oregon .....	3	14,228	18.4
Idaho .....	4	9,628	12.5
New Mexico .....	5	4,161	5.4
New York .....	6	2,652	3.4
Georgia .....	7	2,632	3.4
Texas .....	8	2,233	2.9
United States .....		77,140	100.0

## Onions, Dry: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

[Primarily Fresh Market]

Year <sup>1</sup>	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt	Value of Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015 .....	5,200	5,100	640	3,264	28.00	91,392
2016 .....	6,200	6,100	580	3,538	26.70	94,465
2017 .....	7,300	7,100	680	4,828	17.50	84,490
2018 .....	7,100	7,100	590	4,189	26.20	109,752
2019 .....	6,600	6,600	605	3,993	41.60	166,109
2020 .....	6,400	6,300	670	4,221	28.80	121,565
2021 .....	6,600	6,500	680	4,420	29.00	128,180
2022 .....	5,800	5,800	580	3,364	46.50	155,487
2023 .....	5,600	5,600	670	3,752	39.70	148,883
2024 .....	5,800	5,700	730	4,161	43.50	180,675

<sup>1</sup> Before 2016 data shown was collected under the summer storage type.

**Peanuts: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Pound <sup>1</sup>	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015.....	5,000	4,900	3,130	15,337	0.215	3,297
2016.....	8,000	8,000	2,800	22,400	0.200	4,480
2017.....	7,600	7,600	3,500	26,600	0.289	7,687
2018.....	5,600	5,600	2,850	15,960	0.292	4,660
2019.....	4,400	4,400	3,350	14,740	0.274	4,039
2020.....	6,500	5,200	2,900	15,080	0.286	4,313
2021.....	11,300	11,000	2,340	25,740	0.389	10,013
2022.....	6,500	5,400	2,880	15,552	0.490	7,620
2023.....	11,000	9,000	2,000	18,000	0.406	7,308
2024.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> Estimate discontinued in 2024.

**Leading States for Pecans – Rank, Production, & Percent of Total: 2024**

State	Rank	Bearing Acreage	Yield	Production	Percent of U.S. Total
		(acres)	(lbs/acre)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Georgia.....	1	147,000	695	102,000	38.5
New Mexico.....	2	49,000	1,730	84,800	32.0
Arizona.....	3	25,100	1,740	43,700	16.5
Texas.....	4	125,000	190	23,710	8.9
Oklahoma.....	5	96,000	112	10,770	4.1
United States.....		442,100	599	264,980	100.0

**Pecans: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024**

Year	Bearing Acreage <sup>1</sup>	Yield per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Total Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	(acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015.....	(NA)	(NA)	73,000	2.50	182,500
2016.....	40,000	1,800	72,000	2.96	213,120
2017.....	43,500	2,115	92,000	2.40	220,800
2018.....	45,000	1,980	89,100	1.90	169,290
2019.....	46,000	1,950	89,700	1.88	168,636
2020.....	47,000	1,750	82,300	1.56	128,388
2021.....	48,000	1,710	82,100	2.40	197,040
2022.....	49,000	1,590	77,900	1.89	147,231
2023.....	50,000	2,150	107,500	1.76	189,200
2024.....	49,000	1,730	84,800	1.97	167,056

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Bearing Acreage and yield estimates began in 2016.

# NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK

## CATTLE AND CALVES

New Mexico's inventory of all cattle and calves was 1,280,000 head as of January 1, 2025, down 10,000 head from 2024. Milk cow inventory decreased 4 percent from 250,000 to 240,000 head. Dairy producers retained 105,000 heifers for replacement. Beef cow inventory was unchanged from the previous year, at 450,000 head. Ranchers held 70,000 heifers for beef cow replacement. The number of steers weighing 500 pounds or more increased to 115,000 head, from 110,000 the previous year. Bull inventory this year came in at 30,000 head. Calves on hand weighing less than 500 pounds, including both beef and dairy calves, totaled 205,000 head. The 2024 calf crop was estimated at 560,000 head. Gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$1.90 billion in 2024, up 10 percent from the previous year.

## RANGE AND PASTURE

The reporting of range and pasture conditions began in early April, when just under 40 percent of the acreage generally used for grazing was reported as being fair or better. Grazing conditions remained fairly steady, but slightly improved as summer progressed and precipitation totals from July through September were varied across a large portion of the state. Temperatures during the same time frame were mostly above average. By mid-November, reports indicated that nearly 40 percent of the cattle herds and just over 30 percent of the sheep in the state were receiving supplemental feed. When weekly reports ended on November 24, most of the cattle and sheep were reported to be in good or better condition, with range and pasture conditions reported at 62 percent fair or better.

## DAIRY

Beginning inventory of milk cows was 240,000 head on January 1, 2025, a decrease of 4 percent from 250,000 head the previous year. Milk production was 5.93 billion pounds in 2024. Cash receipts from marketing increased 1 percent from the previous year. New Mexico ended the year ranked eleventh in the nation in milk production.

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory totaled 75,000 head as of January 1, 2025, unchanged from the previous year. The number of breeding sheep was 62,000 head, 2,000 higher than 2024. Market sheep and lambs were down 2,000 head from the previous year, at 13,000 head. The 2024 lamb crop was 6 percent above the previous year, at 36,000 lambs. In 2024, wool was sheared from 66,000 sheep and lambs, producing 520,000 pounds. The value of wool produced decreased 5 percent to \$780,000, as the average price of wool decreased to \$1.50 per pound.

### All Cattle & Calves: Production & Income – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2015.....	523,680	676,400	786,306	987,573	3,833	991,406
2016.....	583,767	776,975	677,485	895,532	3,433	898,965
2017.....	606,328	709,315	696,187	806,977	5,445	812,422
2018.....	613,880	848,175	671,038	936,602	1,511	938,113
2019.....	626,850	885,175	707,429	993,293	4,336	997,629
2020.....	684,189	943,000	686,779	964,030	4,549	968,579
2021.....	667,976	940,000	743,995	1,055,600	4,855	1,060,455
2022.....	634,692	864,000	876,817	1,170,360	7,019	1,177,379
2023.....	697,209	1,038,000	1,124,781	1,716,420	7,401	1,723,821
2024.....	689,439	1,021,050	1,209,408	1,890,332	7,256	1,897,588

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

### Cattle & Calves: Inventory, Supply, & Disposition – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Cattle & Calves <sup>1</sup>	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3</sup> Cattle & Calves	Cattle Deaths <sup>4</sup>	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
2015.....	1,330,000	550,000	325,000	667,500	96,000	1,500	25,000	45,000
2016.....	1,370,000	590,000	380,000	771,500	101,000	1,500	21,000	35,000
2017.....	1,410,000	630,000	306,000	728,000	45,500	1,500	26,000	35,000
2018.....	1,510,000	620,000	337,000	860,500	76,000	500	25,000	35,000
2019.....	1,470,000	620,000	390,000	892,700	101,200	1,100	20,000	35,000
2020.....	1,430,000	610,000	385,000	925,500	51,000	1,500	22,000	35,000
2021.....	1,390,000	590,000	370,000	921,600	51,000	2,400	21,000	34,000
2022.....	1,320,000	580,000	387,000	847,000	51,000	2,000	22,000	35,000
2023.....	1,330,000	570,000	525,000	1,016,500	61,000	1,500	20,000	36,000
2024.....	1,290,000	560,000	545,000	1,000,500	56,000	1,500	20,000	37,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes cattle on feed in feedlots. Inventory as of January 1.

<sup>2</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within state.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all other disappearance.

### Cattle & Calves: Number by Class & Calf Crop – New Mexico: January 1, 2021-2025

Class	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
All Cattle & Calves .....	1,390,000	1,320,000	1,330,000	1,290,000	1,280,000
Cows & Heifers, That Have Calved.....	800,000	740,000	735,000	700,000	690,000
Beef Cows.....	463,000	448,000	454,000	450,000	450,000
Milk Cows.....	337,000	292,000	281,000	250,000	240,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	190,000	185,000	210,000	205,000	205,000
Steers 500 Pounds & Over .....	90,000	100,000	115,000	110,000	115,000
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over					
Beef Cow Replacements.....	75,000	75,000	75,000	70,000	70,000
Milk Cow Replacements.....	130,000	120,000	105,000	105,000	105,000
Other Heifers.....	75,000	75,000	65,000	70,000	65,000
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over.....	30,000	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000
Cattle on Feed .....	-	-	-	-	-
Calf Crop.....	590,000	580,000	570,000	560,000	(1)
Unit	Value of Inventory <sup>2</sup>				
Value per Head..... (dollars)	1,040	1,090	1,150	1,440	1,870
Value of Inventory..... (dollars)	1,445,600	1,438,800	1,529,500	1,857,600	2,393,600

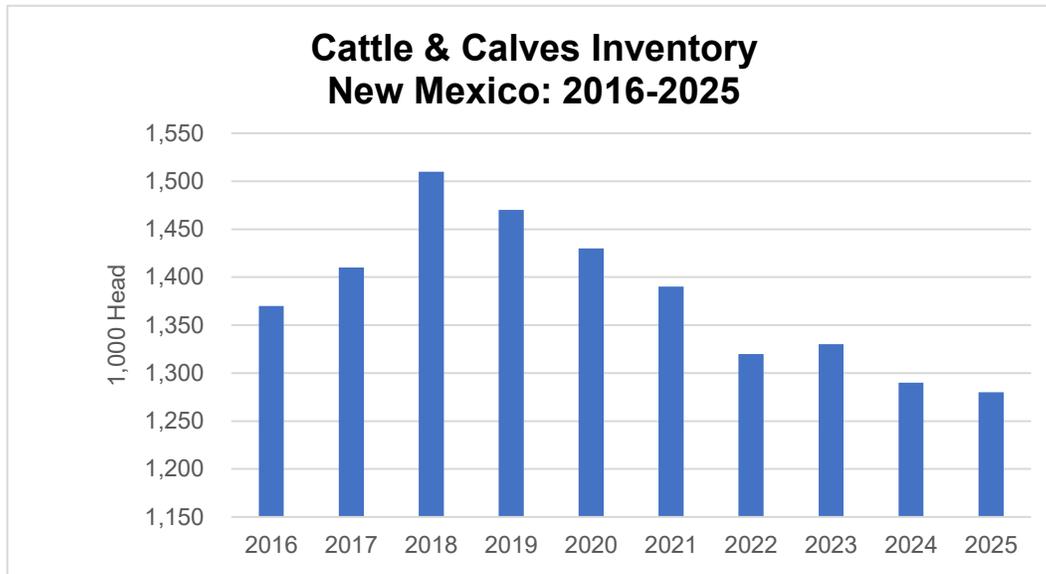
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<sup>1</sup> Data available 2026

<sup>2</sup> Value of all cattle & calves.

### Cattle & Calves: Number & Value – New Mexico: January 1, 2016-2025

Year	Number		Value per Head		Total Value
	(head)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2016.....	1,370,000	1,530	1,530	2,096,100	
2017.....	1,410,000	1,310	1,310	1,847,100	
2018.....	1,510,000	1,310	1,310	1,978,100	
2019.....	1,470,000	1,010	1,010	1,484,700	
2020.....	1,430,000	1,060	1,060	1,515,800	
2021.....	1,390,000	1,040	1,040	1,445,600	
2022.....	1,320,000	1,090	1,090	1,438,800	
2023.....	1,330,000	1,150	1,150	1,529,500	
2024.....	1,290,000	1,440	1,440	1,857,600	
2025.....	1,280,000	1,870	1,870	2,393,600	



### Commercial Cattle Slaughter – New Mexico: Monthly 2023 & 2024

Month	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(head)	(head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
January.....	500	600	546,000	632,000	1,151	1,084
February.....	500	600	545,000	616,000	1,178	1,096
March.....	500	500	603,000	520,000	1,163	996
April.....	500	500	553,000	542,000	1,149	1,079
May.....	500	400	496,000	477,000	1,035	1,071
June.....	500	400	519,000	423,000	1,111	1,104
July.....	400	500	439,000	512,000	1,071	1,125
August.....	500	500	518,000	540,000	1,058	1,164
September.....	600	500	605,000	535,000	1,092	1,057
October.....	500	600	554,000	652,000	1,110	1,074
November.....	500	500	543,000	486,000	1,082	1,059
December.....	400	400	461,000	467,000	1,036	1,065
Annual Total <sup>1</sup> .....	5,800	5,900	6,382,000	6,401,000	1,104	1,080

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

### Leading States for Milk – Rank, Production, & Percent of Total: 2024

State	Rank	Production (million pounds)	Percent of U.S. Total (percent)
California .....	1	40,283	17.8
Wisconsin .....	2	32,351	14.3
Texas .....	3	17,037	7.5
Idaho .....	4	17,023	7.5
New York .....	5	16,102	7.1
Michigan .....	6	12,124	5.4
Minnesota .....	7	10,392	4.6
Pennsylvania .....	8	9,782	4.3
Washington .....	9	6,248	2.8
Iowa .....	10	6,014	2.6
Top States .....		167,356	74.1
United States .....		225,868	100.0

### Leading States for Average Milk per Cow – Rank & Average per Cow: 2024

State	Rank	Average Per Cow (1,000 pounds)
Michigan .....	1	27,680
Wyoming .....	2	27,578
Texas .....	3	25,932
Colorado .....	4	25,892
New York .....	5	25,559
Wisconsin .....	6	25,493
Idaho .....	7	25,370
Nevada .....	8	25,097
Nebraska .....	9	24,940
Iowa .....	10	24,749
United States .....		24,178

### Milk: Production, Disposition, Price, & Income – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Milk Cows on Farms <sup>1</sup>	Milk Production per Cow	Total Milk Production	Used on Farms	Whole Milk	Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts from Marketings	Gross Producer Income <sup>2</sup>
	(head)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2015 .....	323,000	24,245	7,831	42	7,789	16.10	1,254,029	1,254,512
2016 .....	315,000	24,479	7,711	44	7,667	15.60	1,196,052	1,196,520
2017 .....	329,000	24,960	8,212	45	8,167	16.30	1,331,221	1,331,710
2018 .....	330,000	25,106	8,285	63	8,222	14.70	1,208,634	1,209,075
2019 .....	326,000	25,113	8,187	67	8,120	17.00	1,380,400	1,380,910
2020 .....	330,000	24,755	8,169	71	8,098	16.30	1,319,974	1,320,463
2021 .....	317,000	24,546	7,781	59	7,745	16.30	1,258,686	1,259,175
2022 .....	288,000	24,809	7,145	45	7,100	23.50	1,668,500	1,669,205
2023 .....	271,000	24,587	6,663	33	6,630	18.60	1,233,180	1,233,738
2024 .....	240,000	24,717	5,932	32	5,900	21.20	1,250,800	1,251,224

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year.

<sup>2</sup> Cash Receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

## Milk Production Total by Month – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number of Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>											
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
2015.....	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	322	319
2016.....	310	311	311	311	310	310	313	317	318	321	323	325
2017.....	325	325	327	328	329	332	332	331	331	329	330	332
2018.....	334	334	334	334	332	332	328	328	327	327	326	325
2019.....	324	322	322	321	324	324	326	326	329	330	330	330
2020.....	333	333	332	330	328	327	326	326	327	332	334	337
2021.....	337	336	333	333	330	326	316	306	298	298	295	292
2022.....	295	292	295	292	292	289	287	287	284	284	282	281
2023.....	282	280	281	282	280	275	270	270	265	260	255	250
2024.....	240	243	240	235	238	238	239	239	240	242	240	240
	Milk Production per Cow <sup>2</sup>											
2015.....	2,070	1,880	2,125	2,105	2,190	2,035	2,040	2,010	1,960	1,990	1,915	1,955
2016.....	1,900	1,900	2,140	2,110	2,195	2,045	2,080	2,085	1,965	2,025	1,980	2,055
2017.....	2,090	1,690	2,220	2,150	2,210	2,095	2,125	2,065	1,965	2,000	1,985	2,075
2018.....	2,140	1,975	2,220	2,165	2,190	2,130	2,140	2,100	2,005	2,015	1,950	2,060
2019.....	2,130	1,970	2,210	2,165	2,215	2,130	2,130	2,085	2,030	2,040	1,970	2,070
2020.....	2,135	2,025	2,195	2,100	2,030	1,980	2,015	2,055	2,025	2,065	1,995	2,100
2021.....	2,140	1,955	2,165	2,140	2,120	2,040	2,020	1,980	1,940	2,020	1,960	2,060
2022.....	2,150	1,955	2,215	2,125	2,165	2,050	2,065	2,040	1,970	2,030	1,960	2,045
2023.....	2,155	1,955	2,220	2,135	2,160	2,000	1,995	2,005	1,960	2,000	1,950	2,045
2024.....	2,130	2,030	2,200	2,120	2,170	2,020	2,055	2,010	1,970	2,055	1,960	2,060
	Milk Production											
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
2015.....	669	607	686	680	707	657	659	649	633	643	617	624
2016.....	589	591	666	656	680	634	651	661	625	650	640	668
2017.....	679	637	726	705	727	696	706	684	650	658	655	689
2018.....	715	660	741	723	727	707	702	689	656	659	636	670
2019.....	690	634	712	695	718	690	694	680	668	673	650	683
2020.....	711	674	729	693	666	647	657	670	662	686	666	708
2021.....	721	657	721	713	700	665	638	606	578	602	578	602
2022.....	634	571	653	621	632	592	593	585	559	577	553	575
2023.....	608	547	624	602	605	550	539	541	519	520	497	511
2024.....	511	493	528	498	516	481	491	480	473	497	470	494

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Leading States for Cheese – Rank, Production, & Percent of Total: 2024

State	Rank	Production	Percent of U.S. Total
		(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Wisconsin.....	1	3,585,590	25.2
California.....	2	2,480,978	17.4
Idaho.....	3	1,043,137	7.3
New Mexico.....	4	924,946	6.5
New York.....	5	856,241	6.0
Minnesota.....	6	816,917	5.7
Pennsylvania.....	7	463,500	3.3
Iowa.....	8	387,724	2.7
Ohio.....	9	254,737	1.8
Vermont.....	10	147,990	1.0
Top States.....		10,961,760	76.9
United States.....		14,249,348	100.0

**Total Cheese Production – New Mexico: 2020-2024**

State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New Mexico .....	962,449	957,829	970,738	995,572	924,946

**Sheep & Lambs: Number & Value – New Mexico: January 1, 2016-2025**

Year	Number	Value per Head	Total Value
	(head)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2016.....	90,000	193.00	17,370
2017.....	97,000	195.00	18,915
2018.....	96,000	193.00	18,528
2019.....	100,000	191.00	19,100
2020.....	95,000	187.00	17,765
2021.....	85,000	183.00	15,555
2022.....	90,000	195.00	17,550
2023.....	85,000	195.00	16,575
2024.....	75,000	206.00	15,450
2025.....	75,000	216.00	16,200

### Sheep & Lambs: Inventory by Class – New Mexico: January 1, 2016-2025

Year	Inventory					
	Breeding Sheep		Replacement Lambs Under One Year Old	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Market Sheep & Lambs	Total Sheep & Lambs
	Ewes	Rams				
(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	
2016.....	58,000	4,000	14,000	76,000	14,000	90,000
2017.....	59,000	5,000	18,000	82,000	15,000	97,000
2018.....	58,000	6,000	16,000	80,000	16,000	96,000
2019.....	61,000	5,000	15,000	81,000	19,000	100,000
2020.....	57,000	4,000	18,000	79,000	16,000	95,000
2021.....	50,000	3,000	16,000	69,000	16,000	85,000
2022.....	54,000	4,000	17,000	75,000	15,000	90,000
2023.....	50,000	4,000	13,000	67,000	18,000	85,000
2024.....	45,000	3,000	12,000	60,000	15,000	75,000
2025.....	47,000	4,000	11,000	62,000	13,000	75,000

### Sheep & Lambs: Lamb Crop, Farm Slaughter, & Death Loss – New Mexico: 2016-2025

Year	Ewes 1 Year & Older January 1	Lambs per 100 Ewes January 1	Lamb Crop <sup>1,3</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>2,3</sup>	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	
					Sheep	Lambs
(head)	(number)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
2016.....	58,000	78	45,000	5,400	6,000	4,500
2017.....	59,000	81	47,000	5,400	5,500	7,000
2018.....	58,000	76	45,000	5,500	5,000	5,000
2019.....	61,000	83	48,000	5,600	11,000	10,000
2020.....	57,000	67	41,000	5,000	4,500	3,500
2021.....	50,000	72	41,000	5,000	5,500	2,500
2022.....	54,000	76	38,000	5,000	6,000	3,300
2023.....	50,000	67	36,000	5,000	5,500	3,000
2024.....	45,000	68	34,000	4,000	4,000	2,500
2025.....	47,000	80	36,000	5,000	5,000	2,500

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the eastern states and lambs docked or branded in the western states.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

<sup>3</sup> Previous year.

### Commercial Sheep & Lamb Slaughter – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
	(head)	(pounds)	(pounds)
2015.....	8,800	1,309,000	148
2016.....	7,000	1,030,000	148
2017.....	5,800	833,000	145
2018.....	8,700	1,274,000	148
2019.....	6,700	950,000	143
2020.....	6,200	868,000	141
2021.....	7,900	1,130,000	143
2022.....	6,100	862,000	141
2023.....	6,200	816,000	132
2024.....	5,200	702,000	136

## Leading States for Angora Goats – Rank, Inventory, & Percent of Total: 2025

State	Rank	Inventory	Percent of U.S. Total
		(1,000 head)	(percent)
Texas .....	1	63,000	61.8
Arizona.....	2	13,000	12.7
New Mexico .....	3	6,000	5.9
Other States.....		20,000	19.6
United States.....		102,000	100.0

## Angora Goat Inventory & Value – New Mexico: January 1, 2016-2025

Year	Angora	Total Value	Value per Head
	(head)	(dollars)	(dollars)
2016.....	10,000	950,000	95.00
2017.....	10,500	1,092,000	104.00
2018.....	9,500	1,064,000	112.00
2019.....	9,000	981,000	109.00
2020.....	9,000	1,035,000	115.00
2021.....	9,000	990,000	110.00
2022.....	8,000	1,040,000	130.00
2023.....	8,000	1,160,000	145.00
2024.....	7,000	1,253,000	179.00
2025.....	6,000	1,110,000	185.00

## Mohair: Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Goats Clipped	Average Clip per Goat	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production <sup>1</sup>
	(head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)
2015.....	8,000	3.8	30,000	1.40	42,000
2016.....	8,000	3.8	30,000	1.20	36,000
2017.....	7,000	4.3	30,000	1.40	42,000
2018.....	7,000	4.3	30,000	1.60	48,000
2019.....	7,000	3.6	25,000	1.30	33,000
2020.....	7,000	3.6	25,000	1.50	38,000
2021.....	6,500	3.8	25,000	1.40	35,000
2022.....	6,500	3.4	22,000	2.10	46,000
2023.....	6,000	3.3	20,000	1.90	38,000
2024.....	5,000	4.2	21,000	1.50	32,000

<sup>1</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

## Wool: Production, Price, & Value – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2015.....	82	7.9	645	1.40	903
2016.....	89	7.9	700	1.50	1,050
2017.....	81	7.6	615	1.60	984
2018.....	82	7.6	625	2.10	1,313
2019.....	80	7.6	610	2.10	1,281
2020.....	80	7.5	600	1.80	1,080
2021.....	82	7.7	635	1.75	1,111
2022.....	75	7.6	570	1.75	998
2023.....	65	7.7	500	1.65	825
2024.....	66	7.9	520	1.50	780

<sup>1</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

## Hogs & Pigs: Total, Breeding, & Market Inventory, Farrowings, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, & Marketings – New Mexico: December 1, 2015-2024

[Farrowings, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, & Marketings for the Year December 1, previous year, through November 30.]

Year	Inventory			Sows Farrowing	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop	Marketings <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Breeding	Market				
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
2015 .....	1,500	500	1,000	400	7.50	3,000	3,000
2016 .....	1,700	400	1,300	400	7.75	3,100	4,100
2017 .....	1,600	500	1,100	400	7.75	3,100	4,500
2018 .....	1,300	600	700	400	7.75	3,100	6,600
2019 .....	2,000	700	1,300	400	8.50	3,400	5,900
2020 .....	1,300	400	900	400	6.00	2,400	6,000
2021 .....	1,900	900	1,000	400	6.00	2,400	5,200
2022 .....	1,500	500	1,000	400	9.00	3,600	6,400
2023 .....	1,700	700	1,000	400	6.00	2,400	4,100
2024 <sup>2</sup> .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>2</sup> Not available. Estimate discontinued in 2024.

## Hogs & Pigs: Production, Marketings, & Income – New Mexico: 2020-2024

	Units	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>5</sup>
Production <sup>1</sup> .....	(1,000 pounds)	905	836	1,012	618	N/A
Marketings <sup>2</sup> .....	(1,000 pounds)	1,171	956	1,251	651	N/A
Value of Production <sup>3</sup> .....	(\$1,000)	357	607	766	330	N/A
Value of Sales <sup>3, 4</sup> .....	(\$1,000)	485	634	921	380	N/A
Value of Home Consumption.....	(\$1,000)	42	70	72	67	N/A
Gross Income .....	(\$1,000)	527	704	993	447	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventories.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Excludes interfarm in-state sales.

<sup>5</sup> Not available. Estimate discontinued in 2024.

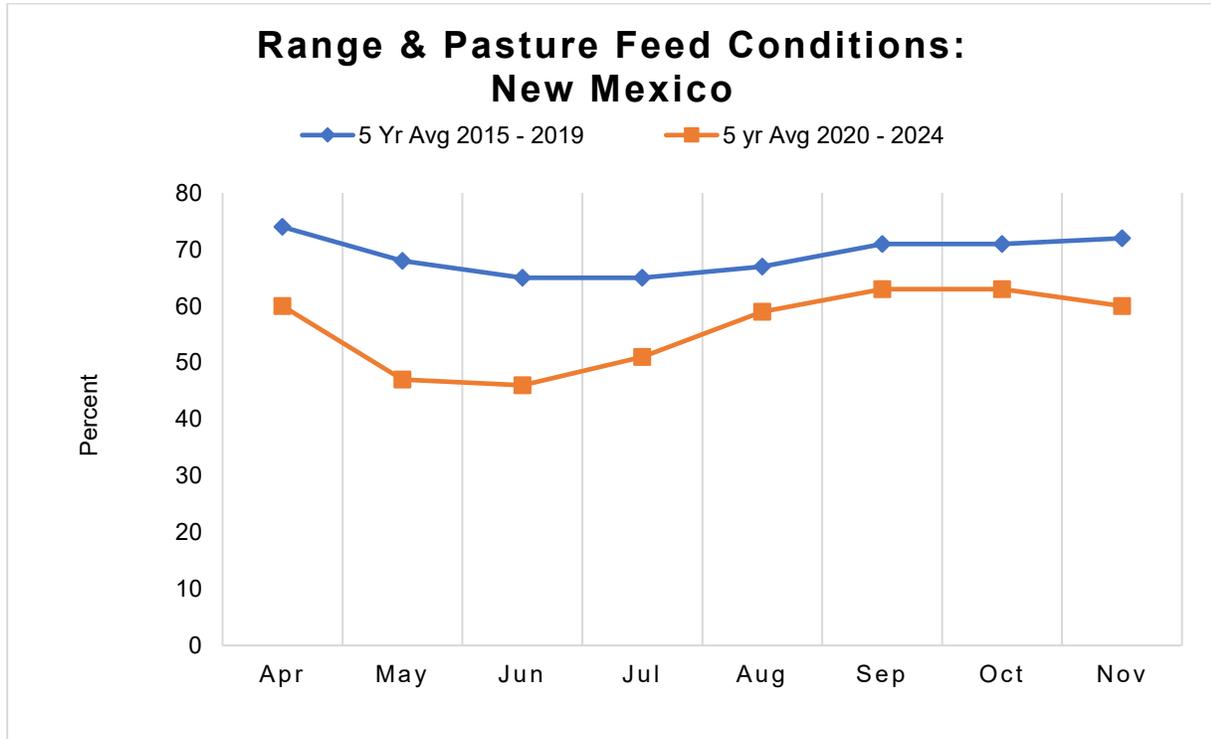
## Commercial Hog Slaughter – New Mexico: 2015-2024

Year	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
	(head)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)
2015 .....	2,800	753	273
2016 .....	2,600	695	270
2017 .....	2,600	687	264
2018 .....	2,600	698	270
2019 .....	2,600	704	267
2020 .....	2,700	700	262
2021 .....	2,300	625	268
2022 .....	2,400	595	250
2023 .....	3,000	745	245
2024 .....	2,900	766	260

## Range & Pasture Feed Conditions – New Mexico: 2015-2024<sup>1</sup>

Year	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
(percent)								
2015.....	82	82	84	88	90	90	88	88
2016.....	81	81	81	76	74	77	77	76
2017.....	76	76	68	64	73	77	82	78
2018.....	54	35	33	34	42	51	53	62
2019.....	77	66	60	62	55	61	54	57
2020.....	72	64	47	43	55	47	55	51
2021.....	42	37	36	51	63	67	69	59
2022.....	68	47	37	47	63	68	71	79
2023.....	82	60	73	71	59	77	63	53
2024.....	36	29	35	45	54	54	56	60

<sup>1</sup> Percentage of range and pasture feed rated fair or better.



**County Estimates: Cash Rent per Acre – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024**

County <sup>1</sup>	Rented for Cash					
	Irrigated Cropland		Non-Irrigated Cropland		Pastureland	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)
Bernalillo.....	-	-	-	-	1.40	-
Catron.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves.....	180.00	128.00	-	-	2.30	1.90
Cibola.....	-	-	-	-	1.40	1.20
Colfax.....	52.20	47.00	-	-	5.40	5.80
Curry.....	-	131.00	20.00	24.50	5.20	5.60
De Baca.....	197.00	-	-	-	2.90	2.80
Doña Ana.....	244.00	244.00	-	-	3.70	-
Eddy.....	171.00	-	-	-	1.90	-
Grant.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadalupe.....	122.00	-	-	-	2.30	2.90
Harding.....	-	-	-	-	3.20	2.80
Hidalgo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea.....	-	129.00	-	-	1.20	2.00
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	-	2.60	1.60
Los Alamos.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna.....	215.00	258.00	-	-	3.70	3.90
McKinley.....	-	-	-	-	0.80	-
Mora.....	22.50	-	-	-	4.70	3.60
Otero.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quay.....	168.00	138.00	-	19.50	6.20	6.50
Rio Arriba.....	29.50	43.50	-	15.00	3.20	2.20
Roosevelt.....	-	123.00	16.00	33.50	5.10	5.30
Sandoval.....	-	-	-	-	2.20	2.00
San Juan.....	293.00	-	-	-	-	-
San Miguel.....	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Santa Fe.....	-	-	-	-	1.80	-
Sierra.....	-	227.00	-	-	-	2.80
Socorro.....	147.00	181.00	-	-	2.70	2.20
Taos.....	-	69.00	-	-	-	-
Torrance.....	-	102.00	-	-	1.80	1.60
Union.....	-	-	-	-	4.70	5.60
Valencia.....	151.00	123.00	-	-	-	-
Other Counties.....	99.50	125.00	25.00	10.00	1.60	2.90
<b>New Mexico.....</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>149.00</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>3.70</b>

<sup>1</sup> Counties with missing data are included in "Other Counties."  
 - Not available or no data.

**County Estimates: Cattle – New Mexico: January 1, 2024 & 2025**

County <sup>1</sup>	All Cattle		Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Bernalillo.....	3,600	3,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Catron.....	34,000	33,500	23,500	23,000	(D)	(D)
Chaves.....	140,000	140,000	30,000	30,000	53,000	51,000
Cibola.....	14,800	14,700	10,400	10,400	-	-
Colfax.....	34,500	34,000	15,300	15,300	(D)	(D)
Curry.....	240,000	235,000	12,800	12,800	73,000	72,000
De Baca.....	17,200	17,200	9,900	10,100	-	-
Doña Ana.....	40,000	40,000	5,700	5,800	14,500	13,800
Eddy.....	32,500	32,000	13,500	13,400	7,500	7,200
Grant.....	27,000	26,500	17,500	17,400	-	-
Guadalupe.....	19,900	19,900	(D)	(D)	-	-
Harding.....	22,500	22,500	14,200	14,100	-	-
Hidalgo.....	18,300	18,300	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Lea.....	98,000	98,000	19,900	19,800	32,000	31,500
Lincoln.....	29,500	29,500	20,000	19,900	(D)	(D)
Los Alamos.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna.....	36,500	36,500	17,300	17,300	7,300	7,000
McKinley.....	15,900	15,500	12,400	12,400	(D)	-
Mora.....	13,200	13,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Otero.....	19,500	19,300	(D)	(D)	-	-
Quay.....	41,000	40,500	(D)	(D)	-	-
Rio Arriba.....	17,400	17,200	(D)	(D)	-	-
Roosevelt.....	150,000	150,000	18,000	18,000	50,000	46,000
Sandoval.....	12,600	12,500	8,100	8,100	(D)	(D)
San Juan.....	14,500	14,300	10,100	10,100	(D)	(D)
San Miguel.....	31,500	31,000	18,500	18,500	(D)	(D)
Santa Fe.....	7,900	7,800	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sierra.....	14,000	14,100	9,100	9,100	(D)	(D)
Socorro.....	34,000	34,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Taos.....	(D)	(D)	3,200	3,200	-	-
Torrance.....	32,000	31,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Union.....	58,000	58,000	(D)	(D)	-	-
Valencia.....	15,700	15,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Counties.....	4,500	4,400	160,600	161,300	12,700	11,500
<b>New Mexico.....</b>	<b>1,290,000</b>	<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>240,000</b>

- Represents zero or minor amount reported.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Counties with missing data are included in "Other Counties."

## County Estimates: Sheep – New Mexico: January 1, 2023-2025

County <sup>1</sup>	2023	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(number)
Bernalillo.....	1,100	900	900
Catron.....	100	100	100
Chaves.....	23,000	20,500	20,500
Cibola.....	3,100	2,700	2,700
Colfax.....	300	300	300
Curry.....	400	400	400
De Baca.....	600	500	500
Doña Ana.....	1,300	1,100	1,100
Eddy.....	800	700	700
Grant.....	100	100	100
Guadalupe.....	2,100	1,800	1,800
Harding.....	100	100	100
Hidalgo.....	(D)	-	-
Lea.....	1,700	1,500	1,500
Lincoln.....	200	200	200
Los Alamos.....	-	-	-
Luna.....	200	200	200
McKinley.....	18,400	16,200	16,200
Mora.....	200	200	200
Otero.....	200	200	200
Quay.....	2,000	1,700	1,700
Rio Arriba.....	4,300	3,800	3,800
Roosevelt.....	500	400	400
Sandoval.....	800	700	700
San Juan.....	16,600	14,600	14,600
San Miguel.....	200	200	200
Santa Fe.....	700	600	600
Sierra.....	(D)	-	-
Socorro.....	700	600	600
Taos.....	600	500	500
Torrance.....	3,800	3,400	3,400
Union.....	(D)	-	-
Valencia.....	900	800	800
Other Counties.....	(D)	-	-
<b>New Mexico.....</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>

- Represents zero or minor amount reported.

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<sup>1</sup> Counties with missing data are included in "Other Counties".

**County Estimates: Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024**

County <sup>1</sup>	Acres Harvested		Harvested Yield		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)	(tons per acre)	(tons)	(tons)
Chaves .....	26,600	19,100	8.40	8.40	223,500	160,000
Cibola .....	600	(D)	3.00	(D)	1,800	(D)
Colfax .....	2,000	2,700	2.80	2.20	5,600	6,000
De Baca.....	2,500	4,500	5.15	6.75	12,900	30,400
Doña Ana.....	12,700	7,100	6.75	8.30	85,700	59,000
Eddy .....	12,000	12,200	6.15	7.80	73,700	95,000
Grant .....	500	(D)	3.60	(D)	1,800	(D)
Guadalupe.....	(D)	5,800	(D)	2.50	(D)	14,500
Hidalgo .....	2,600	(D)	8.90	(D)	23,200	(D)
Lea .....	4,300	2,700	8.55	7.10	36,700	19,200
Luna .....	(D)	2,100	(D)	8.35	(D)	17,500
Mora .....	3,300	1,300	1.20	2.75	3,900	3,600
Otero .....	400	(D)	6.50	(D)	2,600	(D)
Quay.....	900	(D)	5.45	(D)	4,900	(D)
Rio Arriba.....	13,000	4,900	1.65	2.55	21,400	12,600
Roosevelt .....	6,000	2,500	6.50	8.20	39,000	20,500
Sandoval .....	3,000	9,800	2.75	2.15	8,200	21,000
Santa Fe.....	3,300	(D)	2.90	(D)	9,600	(D)
Sierra.....	2,200	1,000	7.25	7.90	16,000	7,900
Socorro.....	3,800	6,900	3.25	4.30	12,400	29,800
Taos .....	3,200	4,500	1.65	2.10	5,200	9,500
Torrance.....	(D)	3,800	(D)	6.45	(D)	24,600
Union .....	700	(D)	7.15	(D)	5,000	(D)
Valencia.....	3,800	5,500	3.85	4.20	14,700	23,100
Other Counties .....	47,600	53,600	2.85	3.65	136,200	195,800
<b>New Mexico.....</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>744,000</b>	<b>750,000</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Counties not listed are included in "Other Counties."

## County Estimates: Other Hay – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024

County <sup>1</sup>	Acres Harvested		Harvested Yield		Production	
	2023 (acres)	2024 (acres)	2023 (tons per acre)	2024 (tons per acre)	2023 (tons)	2024 (tons)
Chaves .....	(D)	5,400	(D)	4.15	(D)	22,500
Cibola .....	200	(D)	2.00	(D)	400	(D)
Colfax .....	1,600	2,400	1.20	1.05	1,900	2,500
Curry .....	36,400	40,100	0.55	2.00	19,400	79,200
De Baca.....	300	700	3.65	3.85	1,100	2,700
Doña Ana.....	1,400	(D)	3.20	(D)	4,500	(D)
Eddy .....	(D)	1,800	(D)	3.45	(D)	6,200
Grant .....	300	(D)	3.00	(D)	900	(D)
Lea .....	(D)	1,900	(D)	2.35	(D)	4,500
Luna .....	1,200	(D)	5.00	(D)	6,000	(D)
Mora .....	1,500	1,400	1.60	1.35	2,400	1,900
Otero .....	200	(D)	2.00	(D)	400	(D)
Quay.....	(D)	24,500	(D)	0.90	(D)	22,100
Rio Arriba .....	6,000	4,900	2.00	1.70	12,000	8,400
Roosevelt .....	13,800	(D)	1.40	(D)	19,000	(D)
Sandoval .....	1,000	900	5.60	2.55	5,600	2,300
Sierra.....	(D)	300	(D)	4.00	(D)	1,200
Socorro.....	(D)	900	(D)	2.10	(D)	1,900
Taos .....	900	2,400	1.35	1.35	1,200	3,200
Torrance .....	3,000	3,800	2.35	3.85	7,100	14,700
Other Counties .....	42,200	28,600	3.00	1.90	127,100	54,700
<b>New Mexico.....</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>209,000</b>	<b>228,000</b>

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### County Estimates: Cotton, Upland – New Mexico: 2023 & 2024

County <sup>1</sup>	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Harvested Yield		Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(bales)	(bales)
Doña Ana .....	1,300	(D)	1,250	(D)	772	(D)	2,010	(D)
Eddy .....	3,200	3,700	3,110	3,570	549	672	3,560	5,000
Lea .....	17,300	19,200	7,390	13,200	513	676	7,900	18,600
Luna .....	(D)	2,700	(D)	2,370	(D)	867	(D)	4,280
Other Counties .....	10,200	16,400	5,250	8,860	871	711	9,530	13,120
<b>New Mexico .....</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>41,000</b>

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<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bales.

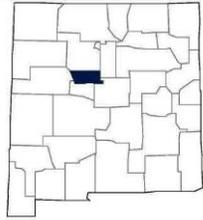
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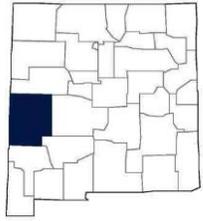
County <sup>1</sup>	Bearing Acres			Harvested Yield			Utilized Production		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Chaves .....	4,100	4,100	4,250	1,500	3,200	2,080	6,150	13,120	8,820
Doña Ana .....	32,500	33,500	30,200	1,610	2,320	1,820	52,200	77,620	55,000
Lea .....	(D)	(D)	500	(D)	(D)	1,180	(D)	(D)	590
Luna .....	(D)	(D)	2,300	(D)	(D)	1,890	(D)	(D)	4,350
Otero .....	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,560	1,720	1,330	2,650	2,930	2,260
Sierra .....	500	500	890	2,360	1,600	2,220	1,180	800	1,980
Other Counties ...	10,200	10,200	9,160	1,540	1,280	1,290	15,720	13,030	11,800
<b>New Mexico .....</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>107,500</b>	<b>84,800</b>

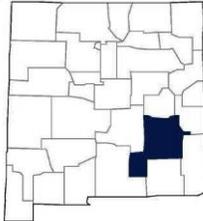
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## County Estimates: Census 2022, Livestock Inventory 2025, Crop Production 2024

Census 2022		Bernalillo County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
				(head)			
Number of Farms	964			Cattle & Calves	3,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	(D)			Sheep & Lambs	900		
Avg. Size of Farm	(D)						
Value of Products Sold	\$16,086,000						
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$16,687						
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$19,214						
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$547						
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit	

Census 2022		Catron County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
				(head)			
Number of Farms	305			Cattle & Calves	33,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,396,946			Beef Cows	23,000		
Avg. Size of Farm	4,580			Sheep & Lambs	100		
Value of Products Sold	\$17,158,000						
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$56,256						
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$78,053						
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$3,786						
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit	

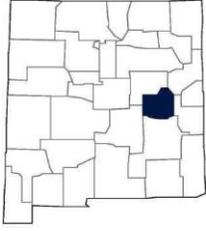
Census 2022		Chaves County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
				(head)			
Number of Farms	485			Cattle & Calves	140,000		
Land in Farms (acres)	2,309,179			Beef Cows	30,000		
Avg. Size of Farm	4,761			Milk Cows	51,000		
Value of Products Sold	\$446,613,000			Sheep & Lambs	20,500		
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$920,852						
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$720,587						
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$253,533						
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit	
		Hay, Alfalfa	19,100	8.40	160,000	(tons)	
		Hay, Other	5,400	4.15	22,500	(tons)	
		Pecans <sup>1</sup>	4,250	2,080	8,820	(1,000 pounds)	

<sup>1</sup> Bearing acreage.

Census 2022		Cibola County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	520			Cattle & Calves	14,700	
Land in Farms (acres)	1,700,895			Beef Cows	10,400	
Avg. Size of Farm	3,271			Sheep & Lambs	2,700	
Value of Products Sold	8,682,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	16,696					
Avg. Farm Expenses	21,934					
Avg. Net Farm Income	48					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit

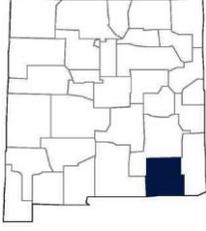
Census 2022		Colfax County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	269			Cattle & Calves	34,000	
Land in Farms (acres)	2,035,008			Beef Cows	15,300	
Avg. Size of Farm	7,565			Sheep & Lambs	300	
Value of Products Sold	\$58,527,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$217,573					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$214,249					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$28,161					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	2,700	2.20	6,000	(tons)
		Hay, Other	2,400	1.05	2,500	(tons)

Census 2022		Curry County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	665			Cattle & Calves	235,000	
Land in Farms (acres)	891,911			Beef Cows	12,800	
Avg. Size of Farm	1,341			Milk Cows	72,000	
Value of Products Sold	\$522,450,000			Sheep & Lambs	400	
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$785,638					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$636,050					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$193,245					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Other	40,100	2.00	79,200	(tons)

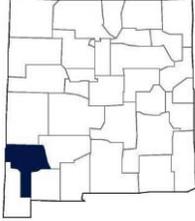
Census 2022		De Baca County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	175		Cattle & Calves		17,200	
Land in Farms (acres)	928,891		Beef Cows		10,100	
Avg. Size of Farm	5,308		Sheep & Lambs		500	
Value of Products Sold	\$19,356,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$110,608					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$124,650					
Avg. Net Farm Income	14,709					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	4,500	6.75	30,400	(tons)
		Hay, Other	700	3.85	2,700	(tons)

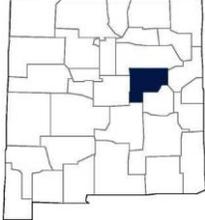
Census 2022		Doña Ana County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	1,990		Cattle & Calves		40,000	
Land in Farms (acres)	713,474		Beef Cows		5,800	
Avg. Size of Farm	359		Milk Cows		13,800	
Value of Products Sold	\$320,612,000		Sheep & Lambs		1,100	
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$161,112					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$125,358					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$44,491					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	7,100	8.30	59,000	(tons)
		Pecans <sup>1</sup>	30,200	1,820	55,000	(1,000 pounds)

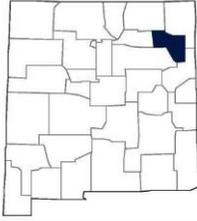
<sup>1</sup> Bearing acreage.

Census 2022		Eddy County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	346		Cattle & Calves		32,000	
Land in Farms (acres)	640,351		Beef Cows		13,400	
Avg. Size of Farm	1,851		Milk Cows		7,200	
Value of Products Sold	\$104,275,000		Sheep & Lambs		700	
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$301,374					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$232,385					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$91,239					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Cotton, Upland <sup>1</sup>	3,570	672	5,000	(bales)
		Hay, Alfalfa	12,200	7.80	95,000	(tons)
		Hay, Other	1,800	3.45	6,200	(tons)

<sup>1</sup> Production in 480 lb., bales. Yield is in pounds.

Census 2022	Grant County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	334		Cattle & Calves	26,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	794,499		Beef Cows	17,400		
Avg. Size of Farm	2,379		Sheep & Lambs	100		
Value of Products Sold	\$15,602,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$46,712					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$57,337					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$4,481					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
						(tons)

Census 2022	Guadalupe County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	267		Cattle & Calves	19,900		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,258,863		Sheep & Lambs	1,800		
Avg. Size of Farm	4,715					
Value of Products Sold	\$14,503,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$54,317					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$75,279					
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$4,695					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	5,800	2.50	14,500	(tons)

Census 2022	Harding County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	175		Cattle & Calves	22,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	911,624		Beef Cows	14,100		
Avg. Size of Farm	5,209		Sheep & Lambs	100		
Value of Products Sold	\$14,696,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$83,979					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$82,857					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$31,332					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit

Census 2022	Hidalgo County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	152		Cattle & Calves	18,300		
Land in Farms (acres)	699,048					
Avg. Size of Farm	4,599					
Value of Products Sold	\$31,957,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$210,241					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$210,536					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$24,111		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production

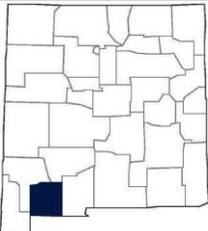
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		(head)				
Number of Farms	411		Cattle & Calves	98,000		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,826,208		Beef Cows	19,800		
Avg. Size of Farm	4,443		Milk Cows	31,500		
Value of Products Sold	\$259,323,000		Sheep & Lambs	1,500		
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$630,956					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$497,562					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$156,278		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
		Cotton, Upland <sup>1</sup>	13,200	676	18,600	(bales)
		Hay, Alfalfa	2,700	7.10	19,200	(tons)
		Hay, Other	1,900	2.35	4,500	(tons)
		Pecans <sup>2</sup>	500	1,180	590	(1,000 pounds)

<sup>1</sup> Production in 480 lb., bales. Yield is in pounds.

<sup>2</sup> Bearing acreage.

Census 2022	Lincoln County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	359		Cattle & Calves	29,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,430,994		Beef Cows	19,900		
Avg. Size of Farm	3,986		Sheep & Lambs	200		
Value of Products Sold	\$16,858,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$46,958					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$61,742					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$906		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production

Census 2022	Los Alamos County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	4		Cattle & Calves	-		
Land in Farms (acres)	(D)		Sheep & Lambs	-		
Avg. Size of Farm	(D)					
Value of Products Sold	(D)					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	(D)					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$11,729					
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$11,604		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production

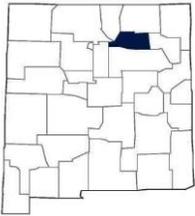
Census 2022		Luna County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
				(head)			
Number of Farms	213			Cattle & Calves	36,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	714,436			Beef Cows	17,300		
Avg. Size of Farm	3,354			Milk Cows	7,000		
Value of Products Sold	\$168,552,000			Sheep & Lambs	200		
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$791,324						
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$608,035						
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$215,200						
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit	
		Chile	2,490	-	26,005	(cwt)	
		Cotton, Upland <sup>1</sup>	2,370	867	4,280	(bales)	
		Hay, Alfalfa	2,100	8.35	17,500	(tons)	
		Pecans <sup>2</sup>	2,300	1,890	4,350	(1,000 pounds)	

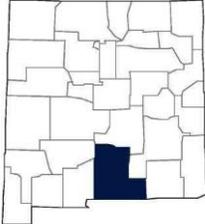
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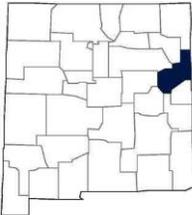
<sup>2</sup> Bearing acreage.

Census 2022		McKinley County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
				(head)			
Number of Farms	1,664			Cattle & Calves	15,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	2,420,328			Beef Cows	12,400		
Avg. Size of Farm	1,455			Sheep & Lambs	16,200		
Value of Products Sold	(D)						
Avg. Farm Value Sold	(D)						
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$11,119						
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$5,975						
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit	

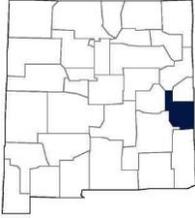
Census 2022		Mora County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
				(head)			
Number of Farms	501			Cattle & Calves	13,200		
Land in Farms (acres)	684,546			Sheep & Lambs	200		
Avg. Size of Farm	1,366						
Value of Products Sold	\$10,719,000						
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$21,395						
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$28,158						
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$2,212						
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit	
		Hay, Alfalfa	1,300	2.75	3,600	(tons)	
		Hay, Other	1,400	1.35	1,900	(tons)	

Census 2022	Otero County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	467		Cattle & Calves		19,300	
Land in Farms (acres)	867,162		Sheep & Lambs		200	
Avg. Size of Farm	1,857					
Value of Products Sold	\$24,666,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$52,819					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$50,476					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$14,690					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,700	1,330	2,260	(1,000 pounds)

<sup>1</sup> Bearing acreage.

Census 2022	Quay County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	592		Cattle & Calves		40,500	
Land in Farms (acres)	1,834,958		Sheep & Lambs		1,700	
Avg. Size of Farm	3,100					
Value of Products Sold	\$49,049,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$82,852					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$100,674					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$15,272					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Other	24,500	0.90	22,100	(tons)

Census 2022	Rio Arriba County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	1,285		Cattle & Calves		17,200	
Land in Farms (acres)	1,346,191		Sheep & Lambs		3,800	
Avg. Size of Farm	1,048					
Value of Products Sold	\$23,095,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$17,973					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$27,241					
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$2,410					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	4,900	2.55	12,600	(tons)
		Hay, Other	4,900	1.70	8,400	(tons)

Census 2022	Roosevelt County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	638		Cattle & Calves	150,000		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,294,906		Beef Cows	18,000		
Avg. Size of Farm	2,030		Milk Cows	46,000		
Value of Products Sold	\$372,458,000		Sheep & Lambs	400		
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$583,791					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$460,354					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$152,613					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	2,500	8.20	20,500	(tons)

Census 2022	Sandoval County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	709		Cattle & Calves	12,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	881,954		Beef Cows	8,100		
Avg. Size of Farm	1,244		Sheep & Lambs	700		
Value of Products Sold	\$9,237,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$13,029					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$21,476					
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$5,530					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	9,800	2.15	21,000	(tons)
		Hay, Other	900	2.55	2,300	(tons)

Census 2022	San Juan County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	2,877		Cattle & Calves	14,300		
Land in Farms (acres)	2,417,870		Beef Cows	10,100		
Avg. Size of Farm	840		Sheep & Lambs	14,600		
Value of Products Sold	\$127,261,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$44,234					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$40,690					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$5,494					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit

Census 2022	San Miguel County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025			
			(head)			
Number of Farms	776		Cattle & Calves	31,000		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,662,231		Beef Cows	18,500		
Avg. Size of Farm	2,142		Sheep & Lambs	200		
Value of Products Sold	\$20,722,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$26,703					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$33,453					
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$973					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit

Census 2022		Santa Fe County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	591			Cattle & Calves	7,800	
Land in Farms (acres)	494,844			Sheep & Lambs	600	
Avg. Size of Farm	837					
Value of Products Sold	\$18,489,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$31,284					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$32,720					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$2,617					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit

Census 2022		Sierra County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	269			Cattle & Calves	14,100	
Land in Farms (acres)	1,070,677			Beef Cows	9,100	
Avg. Size of Farm	3,980					
Value of Products Sold	\$21,338,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$79,325					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$92,825					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$9,293					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	1,000	7.90	7,900	(tons)
		Hay, Other	300	4.00	1,200	(tons)
		Pecans <sup>1</sup>	890	2,220	1,980	(1,000 pounds)

<sup>1</sup> Bearing acreage.

Census 2022		Socorro County		Livestock- Jan 1, 2025		
				(head)		
Number of Farms	453			Cattle & Calves	34,000	
Land in Farms (acres)	1,345,407			Sheep & Lambs	600	
Avg. Size of Farm	2,970					
Value of Products Sold	\$57,928,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$127,877					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$98,093					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$41,836					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	6,900	4.30	29,800	(tons)
		Hay, Other	900	2.10	1,900	(tons)

Census 2022	Taos County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	622		Beef Cows	3,200		
Land in Farms (acres)	229,129		Sheep & Lambs	500		
Avg. Size of Farm	368					
Value of Products Sold	\$7,732,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$12,431					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$17,132					
Avg. Net Farm Income	-\$3,129					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	4,500	2.10	9,500	(tons)
		Hay, Other	2,400	1.35	3,200	(tons)

Census 2022	Torrance County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	577		Cattle & Calves	31,500		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,692,413		Sheep & Lambs	3,400		
Avg. Size of Farm	2,933					
Value of Products Sold	\$45,619,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$79,062					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$85,866					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$11,295					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	3,800	6.45	24,600	(tons)
		Hay, Other	3,800	3.85	14,700	(tons)

Census 2022	Union County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	343		Cattle & Calves	58,000		
Land in Farms (acres)	1,925,764					
Avg. Size of Farm	5,614					
Value of Products Sold	\$86,429,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$251,981					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$232,663					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$46,939					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit

Census 2022	Valencia County	Livestock- Jan 1, 2025				
		(head)				
Number of Farms	978		Cattle & Calves	15,600		
Land in Farms (acres)	450,426		Sheep & Lambs	800		
Avg. Size of Farm	461					
Value of Products Sold	\$33,264,000					
Avg. Farm Value Sold	\$34,012					
Avg. Farm Expenses	\$35,212					
Avg. Net Farm Income	\$661					
		Crops 2024	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Unit
		Hay, Alfalfa	5,500	4.20	23,100	(tons)

## REPORTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR

### GENERAL REPORTS

	FREQUENCY	APPROXIMATE DATE OF PUBLICATION <sup>1</sup>
Crop Progress and Condition	Weekly	April - November (first business day each week)
New Mexico Agricultural Statistics	Annually	July
Census of Agriculture	Every 5 Years	Spring/Summer 2024 <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/census">www.nass.usda.gov/census</a>

### REPORT DATES FOR CROPS <sup>1</sup>

Crop Production	Monthly	August (mid) through January (mid)
Prospective Plantings	Annually	March (late)
Cotton Ginnings	Annually	May (mid)
Chile	Annually	March (early)
Pecans – Production & Disposition	Annually	May (early)
Crop Yields	Monthly	August – November (mid)
Pecans – Forecast	Biannually	October; December (mid)

### REPORT DATES FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS <sup>1</sup>

Cattle	Annually	January (late)
Sheep & Goats	Annually	January (late)
Wool & Mohair Production	Annually	January (late)
Honey	Annually	February (late)
Meat Animal Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April (late)
Milk Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April (late)

### ECONOMIC & MISCELLANEOUS <sup>1</sup>

Number of Farms & Land in Farms	Annually	February (late)
Farm Production Expenditures	Annually	August (early)
Agricultural Land Values/Cash Rents	Annually	August (early)

### COUNTY ESTIMATES <sup>2</sup>

Chile		March (early)
Cattle & Calves		May (late)
Sheep & Lambs		May (late)
Hay		May (late)
Cotton		May (mid)
Pecans		May (mid)

<sup>1</sup> Reports are available on the USDA website at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.php>

<sup>2</sup> County Estimates data are available at [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick\\_Stats/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/)

## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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### **Office of the Director/Secretary: Jeff M. Witte and Les Owen (575) 646-3007**

Establishes policy for the daily operation of the department, serves as liaison between agricultural producers and state and federal government and serves on national committees on behalf of agriculture.

### **Agricultural and Environmental Services (AES): Brad Lewis (575) 646-3207**

Pesticide Management Program administers pesticide-use laws through product review and registration; applicator competency testing and licensing; and inspections of licensed facilities. Entomology and Nursery Industries Program conducts pest-detection surveys, enforces state and federal plant pest quarantines to prevent the establishment of new pests of economic concern; helps facilitate the trade of live plants and products; licenses and inspects businesses engaged in the production or sale of live plants; and licenses and inspects hemp producers for compliance with state and federal laws.

### **Agricultural Production Services (APS): Dustin Cox (505) 383-9299**

Produce Safety Program inspects produce farms for compliance with the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act's Produce Safety Rule through a cooperative agreement with Food and Drug Administration; helps train owners and operators to meet the rule's requirements. Agricultural Biosecurity Program helps train first responders in, as well as respond to, the food and agricultural component of emergency events. Dairy Program inspects and permits dairy farms, dairy processing facilities, and milk sampler/haulers; monitors raw milk quality and samples milk products from all dairy processing facilities to ensure they meet Pasteurized Milk Ordinance standards; and samples and analyzes various cheese products to ensure food safety. Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Program regulates and inspects feed, seed, and fertilizer.

### **Agricultural Programs and Resources (APR): Max Henkels (575) 646-2642**

Provides technical and administrative resources and planning assistance to soil and water conservation districts and the agricultural industry. Monitors, investigates, analyzes, and disseminates information to shape policy decisions affecting the viability of agriculture and the sustainability of New Mexico's natural resources. Administers the Healthy Soil Program and the Agricultural Workforce Development Program.

### **Laboratory Division: Tim Darden (575) 646-1551**

Supports other divisions of NMDA. Offers services to industry and the general public on a fee-for-service basis. State Chemist Laboratory provides support to the APS and AES divisions in the analyses of feed, fertilizer, and pesticides. Metrology Laboratory provides calibration support for both weights and test measures to the SCS Division. Petroleum Laboratory provides petroleum sample analyses to the SCS Division. State Seed Laboratory provides various seed testing services to the APS and AES divisions.

### **Marketing and Development (MD): Jason New (575) 646-4929**

Works to identify new and expand existing domestic and international markets for New Mexico agricultural commodities, livestock, and processed foods; designs and implements promotions of local commodities; develops the state's production of specialty crops; inspects produce for quality standards; reports market news and agricultural statistics; licenses produce brokers and packers; and provides education, support, marketing, and development for the New Mexico organic industry.

### **Standards and Consumer Services (SCS): Roxanne Chepsongol (575) 646-1616**

Consumer Services Program provides weighmaster licensing and inspection of weighing and measuring devices and packaged commodities, eggs, and dairy products; performs inspections and registrations in accordance with the New Mexico Chile Advertising Act; and conducts Country of Origin Labeling inspections under USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Petroleum Standards Program inspects petroleum-measuring devices (i.e., fuel pumps) and the quality of the petroleum products (gasoline, diesel, etc.) they dispense.

### **Veterinary Diagnostic Services (VDS): Dustin Cox (505) 383-9299**

Works to deliver the most accurate diagnostic results in a timely fashion and incorporates state-of-the-art instruments to provide precise answers. Functions under ISO /IEC 17025 accreditation and is part of USDA's National Animal Health Laboratory Network, which works to detect biological threats to the nation's food animals in order to protect animal and public health, as well as the U.S. food supply.



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