



**United States Department of Agriculture
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2016 Certified Organic Survey – New Mexico**



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Certified Organic Highlights

The 2016 Certified Organic Survey is a survey of all operations identified as having certified organic production. Certified organic farms must meet the standards set out by USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service’s (AMS) National Organic Program (NOP) and be certified compliant by an approved agent of NOP. Results from the survey provide acreage, production, and sales data for a variety of certified organic crops and certified organic livestock.

In 2016, the United States had 14,217 certified organic farms that produced \$7.6 billion in certified organic products. New Mexico had 75 certified organic farms that produced \$45.0 million in certified organic products. Of the 94,143 acres of certified land in New Mexico, 30,480 acres were cropland and 63,663 acres were pastureland/rangeland. The top two certified commodities sold in New Mexico were other cattle with sales valued at \$3.1 million and other vegetables grown in the open with sales valued at \$1.5 million.

For more information on the 2016 Certified Organic Survey and related reports, please visit the NASS Organic Agriculture page at: www.nass.usda.gov/organics.

Farms, Land, and Value of Sales on Certified Organic Farms: 2016 and 2015

Geographic area	2016			2015		
	Total certified farms	Total certified acres	Total certified sales (\$1,000)	Total certified farms	Total certified acres	Total certified sales (\$1,000)
United States	14,217	5,019,496	7,553,872	12,818	4,361,849	6,163,472
New Mexico	75	94,143	44,979	90	51,638	32,143

Certified Organic Crops Value of Sales: 2016

Crop	Farms	Value of sales (dollars)
All vegetables grown in the open		
United States	3,121	1,644,431,203
New Mexico	26	2,077,511
All field crops		
United States	5,077	762,613,158
New Mexico	28	5,761,932
All apples		
United States	583	327,422,541
New Mexico	14	234,982
All grapes		
United States	667	218,400,863
New Mexico	4	(D)
All berries		
United States	1,400	406,116,676
New Mexico	9	30,156
All other fruits (excludes apples, grapes, citrus fruits, and berries)		
United States	1,101	253,746,497
New Mexico	12	119,237
All tree nuts		
United States	345	78,900,277
New Mexico	5	427,085

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Certified Organic Floriculture Crops, Nursery Crops, Mushrooms, and Vegetables/Herbs Under Protection Value of Sales: 2016

Crop	Farms	Value of sales (dollars)
Floriculture and bedding crops		
United States	338	24,273,779
New Mexico	1	(D)
Nursery crops, including aquatic plants		
United States	135	35,315,048
New Mexico	(NDP)	(NDP)
Propagative materials sold		
United States	143	53,320,374
New Mexico	(NDP)	(NDP)
Mushrooms		
United States	111	110,974,221
New Mexico	(NDP)	(NDP)
Tomatoes grown under protection		
United States	583	39,536,601
New Mexico	5	61,500
Other vegetables and fresh herbs grown under protection		
United States	666	49,417,138
New Mexico	11	574,608

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(NDP) No data present.

Top Certified Organic Livestock and Poultry Inventory and Sales: 2016

Commodity	Peak inventory		Value of sales	
	Farms	Number	Number	Dollars
Milk cows				
United States	2,559	279,021	50,136	57,801,387
New Mexico	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Beef cows				
United States	490	46,014	7,827	10,531,380
New Mexico	(NDP)	(NDP)	(NDP)	(NDP)
Other cattle				
United States	3,048	256,031	189,634	164,407,528
New Mexico	5	2,066	3,767	3,075,019
Hogs and pigs				
United States	151	19,817	17,818	6,891,039
New Mexico	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chickens - layers				
United States	818	17,516,491	5,484,267	2,462,123
New Mexico	2	(D)	(NDP)	(NDP)
Chickens - broilers				
United States	215	21,732,541	105,260,615	749,929,661
New Mexico	(NDP)	(NDP)	(NDP)	(NDP)

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Top Certified Organic Livestock Products and Poultry Products Sales: 2016

Commodity	Farms	Quantity	Dollars
Milk from cows (pounds)			
United States	2,531	4,034,989,854	1,385,789,843
New Mexico	2	(D)	(D)
Chicken eggs (dozens)			
United States	788	345,269,340	815,881,254
New Mexico	2	(D)	(D)

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