



NEW MEXICANS  
for  
ECONOMIC  
PROSPERITY

# AGRICULTURE

GROWING NEW MEXICO'S ECONOMY

## BY THE NUMBERS



**48,356 JOBS**  
from agriculture and  
related industries



**\$5.9 BILLION**  
economic output added  
to our state economy



**24,700 FARMS**  
are located in  
New Mexico



**43.2 MILLION ACRES**  
of non-federal land  
in agriculture

With roots in New Mexico **dating back to 4000 B.C.**, agriculture is an important part of our state's history, culture, and economy. New Mexico is a **major exporter of agricultural products**, which means the industry brings in outside dollars that **increase local incomes and jobs**.

New Mexico is the **second-biggest producer** of chile:



**125.4 MILLION**  
pounds



**29.6%**  
of total U.S. production



**111 MILLION**  
pounds of green chile

**14.4 MILLION**  
pounds of red chile

## TOP COMMODITIES:

(by cash receipts)



**Dairy**  
\$1.33 billion



**Cattle/calves**  
\$823.8 million



**Pecans**  
\$213.1 million



**Onions**  
\$106.6 million



**Hay**  
\$86.3 million