



A CULTURE OF

FOOD PRODUCTION

New Mexico's history of success in agriculture has helped create a thriving food production industry.

Food Production in New Mexico

New Mexico's long history of success in agriculture and beneficial manufacturing environment has helped a diverse food production and value-added agriculture industry grow and succeed.



Top 5 Food Products Made in New Mexico (By Employment)

1ST in chile, pecans and summer onion production

4TH largest cheese producing state in the U.S.

28+ different food products made in NM

Highlighted New Mexico Food Production Companies

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| General Mills | Mission | Boca | Flagship Food Group | Bueno Foods |
| Mizkan | Santa Fe Brewing | Bimbo | Southwest Cheese | Core-Mark |
| Olam | Shamrock Foods | USA Beef Packing | Taos Mountain Energy Bars | 505 Southwestern |



Centrally Located

New Mexico's location in the southwest offers quick access to agricultural products for value-added agriculture and food production operations, and key consumer markets both nationally and internationally for distribution of finished goods.



Equidistant to

2 Major Ports

LA/Long Beach & Houston/Galveston

NM shares an international border with Mexico with

3 Ports of Entry

75%

of the U.S. is reachable in 2 days by truck

A State Made for Food Producers

New Mexico has focused on proactively maintaining a business-friendly environment with impactful incentives for the food production and manufacturing operations.

These tools have helped a diverse group of food production operators find success and continue to grow in our state.

LOW
operating costs for manufacturers

0%
inventory tax

23,000+ farms

throughout New Mexico grant easy access to a variety of raw food products needed for food production operations

.78%
average effective property tax rate (among the lowest in the nation)

Single Sales Factor
for manufacturers and reduced corporate income tax rates

Contact Us



The New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) and the New Mexico Partnership are partners in economic development, working together to foster New Mexico's growth. The New Mexico Partnership acts as the state's designated single-point-of-contact to help businesses locate in New Mexico. We offer a coordinated approach and offer expertise on everything from talent to critical infrastructure to R&D resources and all the other factors that go into a business location decision.

