Elko County’s food & agriculture sector contributed $25 million to the county’s economy in 2015.

Elko County’s food & agriculture sector total exports were $154 million in 2015.

Elko County’s food & agriculture sector accounts for 879 jobs.

Elko County is home to 552 farms & ranches, 37 percent of which are 49 acres or smaller and 25 percent of which are 500 or more acres.

Top production agriculture industries:
- beef cattle ranching/farming
- hay farming
- dairy cattle & milk production

Top food manufacturing industries:
- bottled/canned soft drinks/water
- bread & bakery products
- breweries

Elko County’s total agriculture production output value was $134 million in 2015.

Elko County’s total food manufacturing output value was $26 million in 2015.

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