Esmeralda County’s food & agriculture sector contributed **$36 million** to the county’s economy in 2015.

Esmeralda County’s food & agriculture sector total exports were **$31 million** in 2015.

Esmeralda County’s food & agriculture sector accounts for **74 jobs**.

Esmeralda County is home to **38 farms & ranches**, 45 percent of which are between 50 and 499 acres.

**AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION**

Esmeralda County’s total agriculture production output value was **$9.8 million** in 2015.

Top production agriculture industries

- hay farming
- beef cattle ranching/farming
- grain farming

**FOOD MANUFACTURING**

Esmeralda County’s total food manufacturing output value was **$19.1 million** in 2015.

Top food manufacturing industries

- other food manufacturing (snack food, concentrates, syrup & condiments)
- bread & bakery products

Data for this fact sheet comes from the 2017 Economic Analysis of the Food & Agriculture Sector.