



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our New Mexico farmers and ranchers are global leaders in productivity who successfully provide food and fiber for the world and drive our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's agricultural products are exported to more than 40 countries, totaling \$948 million that support over 261,000 good jobs in the food, agriculture and related supply chain sectors; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's thriving agriculture sector provides jobs across our state, not just for farmers and ranchers, but for scientists, processors, shippers, trucking and retailers; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico stands as a leader in agricultural production and exports in the United States, providing a vast array of products that are critical both domestically and internationally; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's leading agriculture exports include but are not limited to cattle and calves, milk, onions and pecans; and

WHEREAS, the enhancement of trade relations and the development of new trade agreements are vital for the continued growth and success of New Mexico's agricultural sector; and

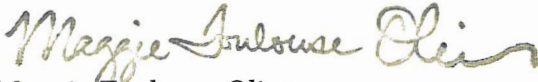
WHEREAS, it is imperative to raise awareness among consumers, businesses, and policymakers about the challenges and opportunities facing agricultural trade; and

WHEREAS, all residents, businesses, educational institutions and governmental entities are encouraged to recognize and participate in this observance, contributing to the advancement and understanding of the agricultural trade's significant role in supporting economic development and innovation in our state.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2025, as:


"New Mexico Agriculture Trade Day"

Attest:


Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
4th day of March 2025.

Witness my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of New Mexico.


Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

