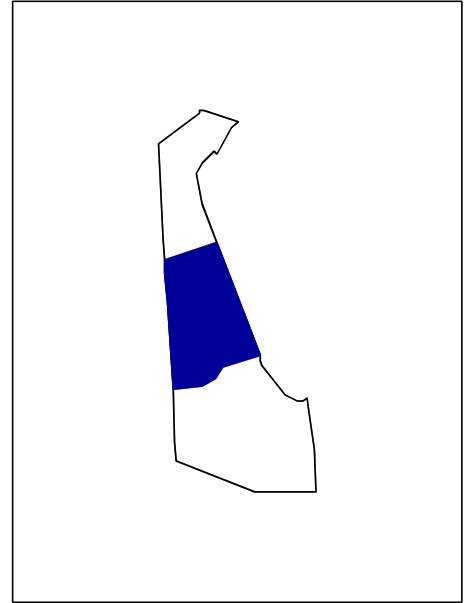


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Number of farms

721 farms in 2002, 835 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

185,329 acres in 2002, 197,372 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

257 acres in 2002, 236 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$128,675,000 in 2002, \$166,423,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$54,400,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$74,276,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

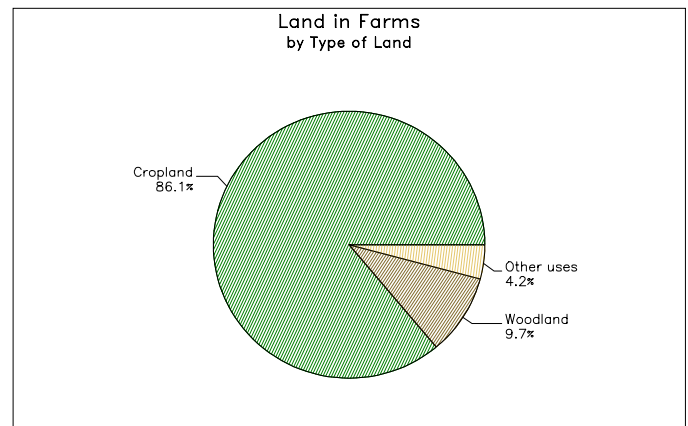
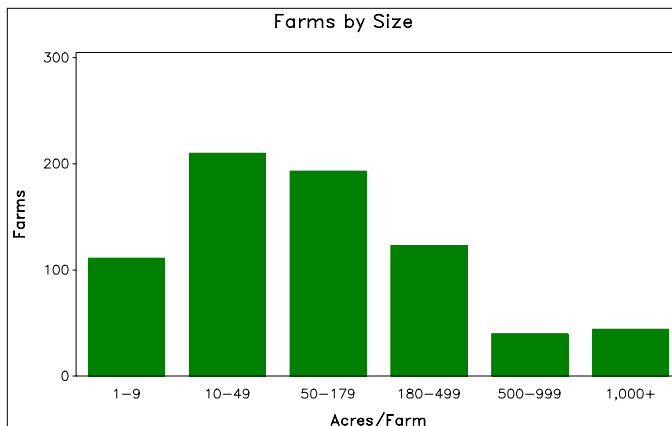
\$178,468 in 2002, \$199,309 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,930,000 in 2002, \$1,256,000 in 1997, up 133 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,414 in 2002, \$5,043 in 1997, up 146 percent.



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Ranked items among the 3 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	128,675	2	3	326	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,400	2	3	428	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,276	2	3	324	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,163	2	3	564	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,562	1	3	86	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,313	1	3	299	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,374	3	3	732	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	115	2	3	395	1,774
Other crops and hay	872	1	3	1,378	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,464	1	3	2,358	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,387	1	3	334	2,493
Hogs and pigs	417	2	3	1,079	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	3	3	2,107	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	261	1	3	853	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	3	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,879	1	3	2,056	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,746	2	3	1,170	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,537	1	3	731	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	68,647	2	3	436	2,076
Corn for grain	43,548	2	3	545	2,592
All Wheat for grain	20,509	2	3	455	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	16,565	2	3	40	2,710
Barley	11,792	1	3	93	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	490
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	649
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	White	1,064
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,412	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	139,074	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,177		
Average per farm (\$)	58,418		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.