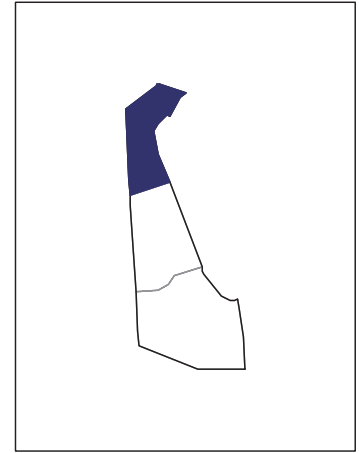


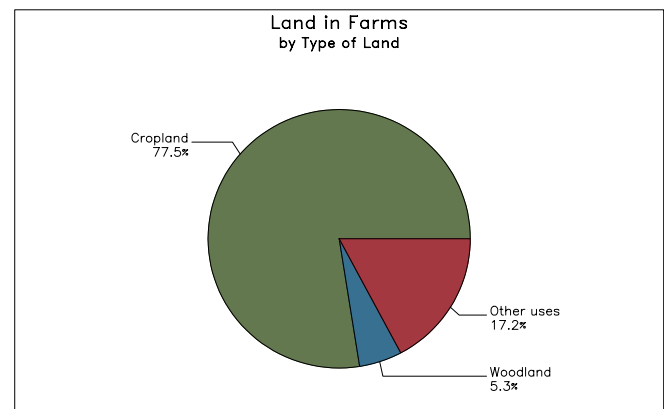
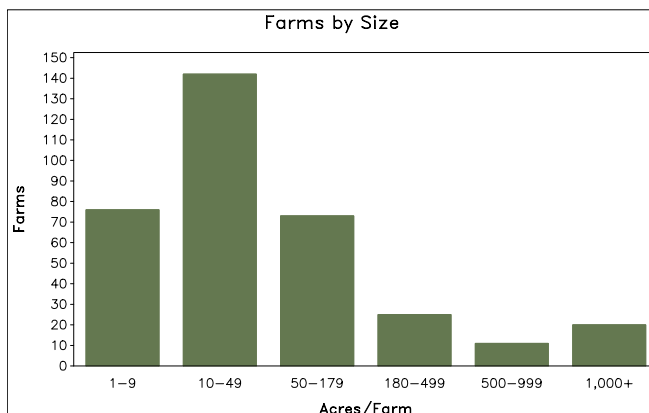
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### New Castle County Delaware



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	347	358	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,981 acres	71,248 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	193 acres	199 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$45,703,000	\$27,346,000	+ 67
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,708	\$76,384	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,045,000	\$1,322,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,859	\$14,858	- 40



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### New Castle County – Delaware

#### Ranked items among the 3 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	45,703	3	3	1,645	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	3	3	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	3	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	3	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,516	2	3	507	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,262	1	3	1,296	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	562	3	3	2,761	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,641	3	3	1,167	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	3	3	1,952	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	333	3	3	721	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	2	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	3	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	19,930	3	3	833	2,039
Corn for grain	16,812	3	3	988	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,934	3	3	796	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,169	1	3	2,270	3,060
Barley for grain	1,175	3	3	243	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	3	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,805	3	3	2,802	3,060
Horses and ponies	682	3	3	1,869	3,066
Goats, all	654	3	3	1,180	3,023
Sheep and lambs	344	2	3	1,703	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	293
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	518
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,955	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,316	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,830		
Average per farm (\$)	5,273		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.