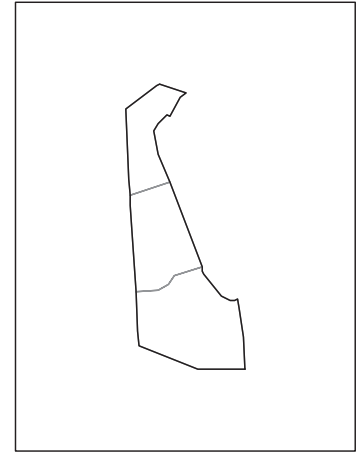


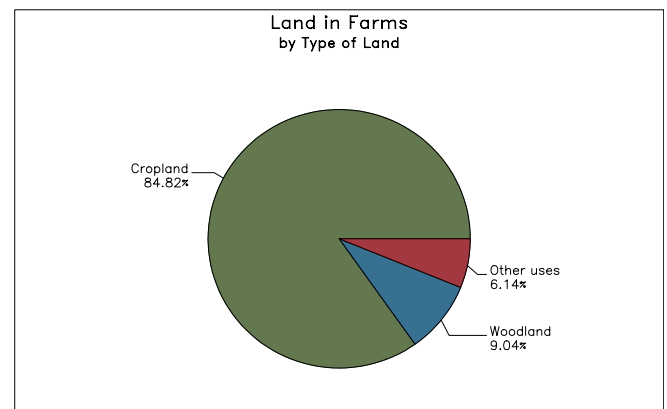
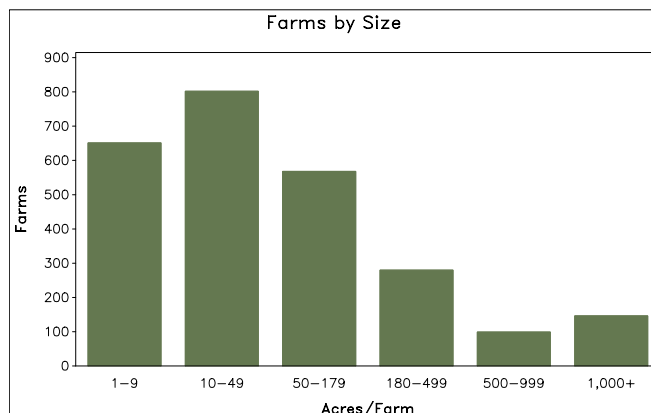
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile



Delaware

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,546	2,391	+ 6
Land in Farms	510,253 acres	540,080 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	200 acres	226 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,083,035,000	\$618,853,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$210,635,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$872,400,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$425,387	\$258,826	+ 64
Government Payments	\$8,896,000	\$8,643,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,364	\$14,009	- 33



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State Profile

Delaware

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,083,035	39	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	210,635	45	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	872,400	39	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,073	36	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	71,479	27	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,114	46	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	49
Other crops and hay	2,375	49	50
Poultry and eggs	837,378	18	50
Cattle and calves	7,567	47	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,715	47	50
Hogs and pigs	2,754	37	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	48	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,278	47	50
Aquaculture	(D)	49	50
Other animals and other animal products	203	50	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	185,407	30	49
Soybeans for beans	155,548	27	40
Wheat for grain, all	54,546	37	47
Vegetables harvested for sale	40,088	21	50
Barley for grain	20,106	17	41
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,092,495	8	50
Layers	(D)	38	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	38	50
Cattle and calves	20,994	48	50
Hogs and pigs	8,955	40	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	433	Farming	1,504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	250	Other	1,042
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	Male	2,137
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216	Female	409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	55.4	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	All operators by race ²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	Asian	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	141	Black or African American	27
\$500,000 or more	708	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	823,103	White	3,767
Average per farm (\$)	323,293	More than one race	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	291,326	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	
Average per farm (\$)	114,425	35	

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.