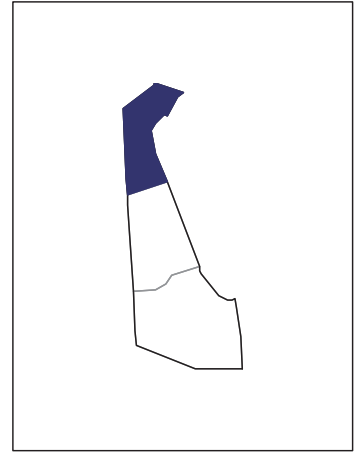


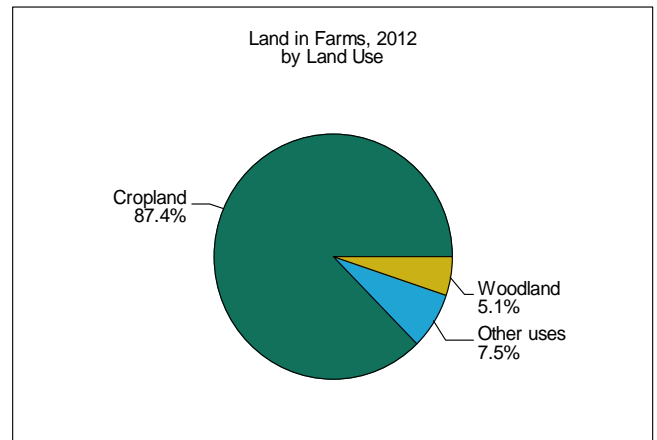
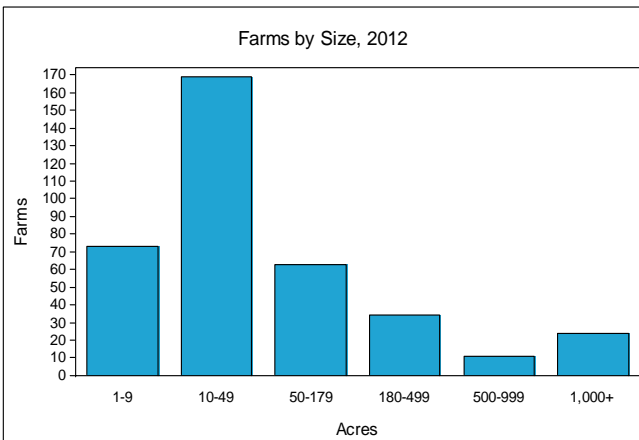
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



New Castle County Delaware

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	374	347	+ 8
Land in Farms	64,169 acres	66,981 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	193 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$75,158,000	\$45,703,000	+ 64
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$200,957	\$131,708	+ 53
Government Payments	\$1,802,000	\$1,045,000	+ 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,536	\$8,859	+ 75





New Castle County – Delaware

Ranked items among the 3 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	75,158	3	3	1,436	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,445	3	3	920	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,400	3	3	712	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	3	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	577	3	3	2,760	3,056
Milk from cows	1,763	3	3	1,072	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	3	3	1,877	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	3	3	1,973	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,933	1	3	99	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	2	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	3	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	22,800	3	3	917	2,638
Soybeans for beans	22,484	3	3	882	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	10,350	3	3	665	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,350	3	3	573	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,215	3	3	2,316	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	3	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	3	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	1,716	3	3	2,771	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,544	2	3	693	3,072
Sheep and lambs	369	2	3	1,677	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	283
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	567
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,081	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	163,318	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,621		
Average per farm (\$)	49,789		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.