

**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012**

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Farms .....number	2,451	198	318	1,935
.....percent	100.0	8.1	13.0	78.9
Land in farms .....acres	508,652	16,358	33,641	458,653
Average size of farm .....acres	208	83	106	237
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>				
Total .....farms	2,451	198	318	1,935
.....\$1,000	1,283,691	80,487	136,717	1,066,487
Average per farm .....dollars	523,742	406,502	429,927	551,156
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	361	37	56	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	166	14	22	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	161	17	27	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	158	16	15	127
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	244	27	44	173
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	195	19	26	150
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	142	19	17	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	157	4	26	127
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	119	5	15	99
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	374	19	24	331
\$1,000,000 or more .....	374	21	46	307
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	276	15	40	221
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	80	4	5	71
\$5,000,000 or more .....	18	2	1	15
Total sales .....farms	2,451	198	318	1,935
.....\$1,000	1,274,014	80,075	136,127	1,057,812
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
.....farms	929	43	84	802
.....\$1,000	345,316	9,163	16,980	319,173
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	567	16	47	504
.....\$1,000	337,866	8,721	16,442	312,703
Corn .....farms	758	23	63	672
.....\$1,000	185,554	4,130	8,925	172,499
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	382	8	26	348
.....\$1,000	177,286	3,751	8,060	165,475
Wheat .....farms	510	8	43	459
.....\$1,000	45,481	1,725	2,410	41,346
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	191	5	14	172
.....\$1,000	39,257	1,689	1,906	35,661
Soybeans .....farms	734	33	58	643
.....\$1,000	102,033	2,906	5,253	93,875
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	366	6	26	334
.....\$1,000	94,743	2,378	4,614	87,752
Sorghum .....farms	17	4	3	10
.....\$1,000	378	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	2	-	-	2
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Barley .....farms	199	8	10	181
.....\$1,000	11,738	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	69	1	1	67
.....\$1,000	9,471	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rice .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22	-	2	20
.....\$1,000	132	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Tobacco .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	221	17	28	176
.....\$1,000	60,953	1,477	1,734	57,743
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	111	3	8	100
.....\$1,000	59,547	(D)	(D)	56,591
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	58	4	9	45
.....\$1,000	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	6	-	-	6
.....\$1,000	1,915	-	-	1,915
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	14	-	-	14
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	5	-	-	5
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Berries .....farms	53	4	9	40
.....\$1,000	370	4	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	2	-	-	2
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	97	14	18	65
.....\$1,000	16,333	665	1,032	14,637
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	37	5	6	26
.....\$1,000	15,402	536	840	14,025

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.</b>				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 25	-	1	24
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Cut Christmas trees .....	farms 25	-	1	24
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops .....	farms -	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....	farms 306	21	42	243
..... \$1,000	(D)	165	264	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 13	-	-	13
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Maple syrup (see text) .....	farms -	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....	farms 293	15	41	237
..... \$1,000	9,489	(D)	(D)	9,100
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 38	-	-	38
..... \$1,000	7,388	-	-	7,388
Milk from cows (see text) .....	farms 50	2	2	46
..... \$1,000	16,593	(D)	(D)	16,102
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 40	2	1	37
..... \$1,000	16,391	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs .....	farms 60	1	21	38
..... \$1,000	1,427	(D)	(D)	1,258
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 4	-	-	4
..... \$1,000	996	-	-	996
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....	farms 89	6	19	64
..... \$1,000	289	9	48	232
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms 284	30	48	206
..... \$1,000	4,782	708	1,201	2,872
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 22	2	7	13
..... \$1,000	1,683	(D)	(D)	872
Poultry and eggs .....	farms 764	53	103	608
..... \$1,000	811,301	67,501	113,985	629,816
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 639	40	70	529
..... \$1,000	811,061	67,451	113,924	629,685
Aquaculture .....	farms 4	1	-	3
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 2	-	-	2
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....	farms 92	14	20	58
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	65	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Value of Government payments .....	farms 917	45	86	786
..... \$1,000	9,677	413	590	8,675
Landlord's share of total sales (see text) .....	farms 81	3	10	68
..... \$1,000	4,922	(D)	(D)	4,300
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms 179	20	36	123
..... \$1,000	4,302	46	309	3,947
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 2,451	198	318	1,935
..... \$1,000	981,803	64,285	109,098	808,420
Average per farm .....	dollars 400,572	324,671	343,075	417,788
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms 1,210	80	137	993
..... \$1,000	52,806	1,225	3,342	48,239
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	595	63	83	449
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	274	5	25	244
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	9	16	88
\$50,000 or more .....	228	3	13	212
Chemicals purchased .....	farms 1,313	74	148	1,091
..... \$1,000	32,280	844	2,914	28,522
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	770	55	96	619
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	306	16	39	251
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	79	1	7	71
\$50,000 or more .....	158	2	6	150

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>					
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.					
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms \$1,000	1,116 35,275	81 1,078	119 2,096	916 32,101
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999 .....	251	33	41	177	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	265	26	21	218	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	323	17	42	264	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	116	2	7	107	
\$50,000 or more .....	161	3	8	150	
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms \$1,000	947 94,265	61 9,284	130 12,101	756 72,881
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	203	10	37	156	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	89	9	23	57	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	308	18	17	273	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	255	16	34	205	
\$250,000 or more .....	92	8	19	65	
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms \$1,000	151 1,871	5 28	36 258	110 1,585
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms \$1,000	842 92,394	59 9,256	107 11,843	676 71,296
Feed purchased .....	farms \$1,000	1,602 503,159	130 41,588	224 64,286	1,248 397,285
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	550	50	92	408	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	337	34	58	245	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	70	6	4	60	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	39	1	6	32	
\$250,000 or more .....	606	39	64	503	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms \$1,000	2,358 30,861	184 996	298 1,745	1,876 28,120
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1,497	146	208	1,143	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	630	33	77	520	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	115	3	10	102	
\$50,000 or more .....	116	2	3	111	
Utilities .....	farms \$1,000	1,850 16,595	119 909	229 1,823	1,502 13,863
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999 .....	474	52	73	349	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	526	24	61	441	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	714	36	80	598	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	96	6	12	78	
\$50,000 or more .....	40	1	3	36	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs .....	farms \$1,000	2,085 40,061	144 1,491	272 2,447	1,669 36,124
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1,087	104	162	821	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	612	34	79	499	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	229	3	22	204	
\$50,000 or more .....	157	3	9	145	
Hired farm labor .....	farms \$1,000	898 50,307	42 2,012	98 3,386	758 44,908
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	208	12	22	174	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	298	6	35	257	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	272	20	36	216	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	85	2	3	80	
\$250,000 or more .....	35	2	2	31	
Contract labor .....	farms \$1,000	247 6,147	15 186	30 619	202 5,342
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999 .....	21	1	4	16	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	61	6	5	50	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	107	5	19	83	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	29	2	1	26	
\$50,000 or more .....	29	1	1	27	
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms \$1,000	1,021 10,348	64 679	115 1,049	842 8,620
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999 .....	100	4	14	82	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	246	14	28	204	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	596	42	66	488	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	62	2	7	53	
\$50,000 or more .....	17	2	-	15	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms \$1,000	642 25,825	33 674	52 1,466	557 23,685
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	248	20	14	214	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	92	6	11	75	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	124	3	18	103	
\$25,000 or more .....	178	4	9	165	

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	173	19	14	140
..... \$1,000	2,839	206	188	2,445
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	39	2	1	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	53	7	5	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	54	9	4	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	14	1	4	9
\$50,000 or more .....	13	-	-	13
Interest expense ..... farms	1,033	71	130	832
..... \$1,000	18,464	1,078	2,820	14,566
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	327	28	30	269
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	497	27	67	403
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	188	16	33	139
\$100,000 or more .....	21	-	-	21
Secured by real estate ..... farms	754	49	115	590
..... \$1,000	14,186	917	2,562	10,708
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	41	-	-	41
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	149	12	21	116
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	396	22	63	311
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	84	10	11	63
\$50,000 or more .....	84	5	20	59
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	644	39	64	541
..... \$1,000	4,277	161	259	3,857
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	97	6	5	86
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	311	26	43	242
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	199	6	14	179
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	-	2	20
\$50,000 or more .....	15	1	-	14
Property taxes paid ..... farms	2,261	164	292	1,805
..... \$1,000	6,223	288	719	5,216
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1,920	157	255	1,508
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	268	6	30	232
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	64	1	7	56
\$25,000 or more .....	9	-	-	9
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	1,685	110	214	1,361
..... \$1,000	56,347	1,747	8,095	46,505
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	902	73	127	702
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	599	33	74	492
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	73	-	4	69
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	57	-	4	53
\$100,000 or more .....	54	4	5	45
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> ..... farms	59	1	7	51
..... \$1,000	1,452	(D)	(D)	1,361
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	1,434	77	166	1,191
..... \$1,000	71,884	3,298	7,860	60,726
<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	2,451	198	318	1,935
..... \$1,000	320,693	17,485	29,223	273,985
Average per farm .....dollars	130,842	88,310	91,895	141,594
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number	1,563	116	177	1,270
Average net gain .....dollars	232,823	174,291	186,285	244,655
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	65	10	8	47
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	128	14	15	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	114	7	14	93
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	193	15	33	145
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	160	19	15	126
\$50,000 or more .....	903	51	92	760
Farms with net losses ..... number	888	82	141	665
Average net loss .....dollars	48,659	33,321	26,594	55,228
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	67	7	5	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	168	26	27	115
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	186	15	48	123
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	194	10	16	168
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	153	20	33	100
\$50,000 or more .....	120	4	12	104
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	2,451	198	318	1,935
..... \$1,000	224,751	11,171	17,982	195,598
Average per farm .....dollars	91,698	56,418	56,548	101,084
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... farms	1,473	111	164	1,198
Average net gain .....dollars	184,855	127,001	135,468	196,977
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	67	10	8	49

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<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> - Con.				
Gain of - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	143	19	15	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	122	8	15	99
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	229	24	35	170
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	242	25	21	196
\$50,000 or more .....	670	25	70	575
Operators reporting net losses .....	978	87	154	737
Average net loss .....	48,610	33,636	27,498	54,790
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	65	7	5	53
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	186	26	27	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	193	16	48	129
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	230	11	24	195
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	169	22	35	112
\$50,000 or more .....	135	5	15	115
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Total .....	6	-	-	6
\$1,000 .....	484	-	-	484
<b>INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES</b>				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross				
before taxes and expenses (see text) .....	1,132	68	137	927
\$1,000 .....	18,805	1,283	1,604	15,918
Customwork and other agricultural				
services .....	142	8	13	121
\$1,000 .....	1,765	158	128	1,479
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	349	21	31	297
\$1,000 .....	3,145	437	332	2,377
Sales of forest products, excluding				
Christmas trees, short rotation woody				
crops, and maple products .....	53	4	13	36
\$1,000 .....	257	(D)	(D)	210
Agri-tourism and recreational services				
(see text) .....	43	2	8	33
\$1,000 .....	453	(D)	(D)	(D)
Patronage dividends and refunds				
from cooperatives .....	524	20	68	436
\$1,000 .....	1,168	(D)	125	(D)
Crop and livestock insurance				
payments received .....	246	9	30	207
\$1,000 .....	6,691	132	422	6,136
Amount from state and local government				
agricultural program payments .....	99	3	10	86
\$1,000 .....	614	(D)	(D)	462
Other farm-related income				
sources (see text) .....	175	15	35	125
\$1,000 .....	4,712	311	415	3,986
<b>LAND USE</b>				
Total cropland .....	1,658	120	210	1,328
acres	439,157	11,141	26,780	401,236
Harvested cropland .....	1,448	104	176	1,168
acres	421,321	9,491	25,029	386,801
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres .....	719	84	115	520
50 to 99 acres .....	156	7	13	136
100 to 199 acres .....	165	8	19	138
200 to 499 acres .....	188	2	23	163
500 to 999 acres .....	85	1	-	84
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	78	1	3	74
2,000 acres or more .....	57	1	3	53
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could				
have been used for crops without				
additional improvements (see text) .....	193	22	29	142
farms	6,658	(D)	(D)	5,565
acres				
On which all crops failed or				
were abandoned .....	30	3	1	26
farms	576	(D)	(D)	550
acres				
Idle or used for cover crops or soil				
improvement, but not harvested and				
not pastured or grazed (see text) .....	268	21	36	211
farms	9,981	1,249	926	7,806
acres	34	-	5	29
In cultivated summer fallow .....	621	-	107	514
acres				
Total woodland .....	1,073	90	127	856
acres	42,184	3,521	3,270	35,393
Woodland pastured .....	169	18	20	131
acres	2,219	179	182	1,858
Woodland not pastured .....	969	74	110	785
acres	39,965	3,342	3,088	33,535
Permanent pasture and rangeland,				
other than cropland and woodland				
pastured (see text) .....	853	67	138	648
farms	8,154	515	1,374	6,265
acres				

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms	1,720	137	219	1,364
..... acres	19,157	1,181	2,217	15,759
Irrigated land ..... farms	533	35	52	446
..... acres	127,272	3,747	5,281	118,244
Harvested cropland ..... farms	512	34	50	428
..... acres	127,007	(D)	(D)	118,030
Pastureland and other land ..... farms	29	2	4	23
..... acres	265	(D)	(D)	214
<b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ..... farms	201	12	20	169
..... acres	7,808	1,277	361	6,170
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ..... farms	512	11	53	448
..... acres	296,896	5,345	18,779	272,772
<b>ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</b>				
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ..... farms	16	3	5	8
..... \$1,000	207	(D)	(D)	159
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>				
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	2,451	198	318	1,935
..... \$1,000	4,153,426	183,692	307,509	3,662,225
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,694,584	927,739	967,010	1,892,623
Average per acre ..... dollars	8,166	11,230	9,141	7,985
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 ..... farms	132	9	14	109
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	106	5	13	88
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	187	28	26	133
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	733	75	107	551
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..... farms	572	52	84	436
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 ..... farms	305	20	40	245
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 ..... farms	242	6	24	212
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 ..... farms	92	1	7	84
\$10,000,000 or more ..... farms	82	2	3	77
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	2,451	198	318	1,935
..... \$1,000	395,981	20,649	31,923	343,410
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	90	4	13	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	130	31	16	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..... farms	323	45	56	222
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	535	24	90	421
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	559	45	64	450
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	321	19	40	262
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	294	25	29	240
\$500,000 or more ..... farms	199	5	10	184
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ..... farms	1,914	140	242	1,532
..... number	5,520	307	619	4,594
Tractors, all ..... farms	2,047	153	271	1,623
..... number	5,509	294	570	4,645
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	1,149	85	162	902
..... number	1,664	102	202	1,360
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	1,290	73	159	1,058
..... number	2,215	115	257	1,843
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	730	44	68	618
..... number	1,630	77	111	1,442
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	574	19	46	509
..... number	663	21	54	588
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ..... farms	-	-	-	-
..... number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ..... farms	53	9	10	34
..... number	56	9	13	34
Hay balers ..... farms	431	33	64	334
..... number	555	48	84	423
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS</b>				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ..... farms	1,087	46	127	914
..... acres treated	350,514	8,029	21,442	321,043
Manure used ..... farms	548	32	78	438
..... acres treated	67,494	830	4,770	61,894

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.</b>				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects .....farms	604	26	64	514
.....acres	215,943	1,714	14,612	199,617
Weeds, grass, or brush .....farms	1,014	46	104	864
.....acres	397,644	8,521	23,144	365,979
Nematodes .....farms	124	1	12	111
.....acres	26,017	(D)	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards .....farms	238	8	29	201
.....acres	70,117	214	5,165	64,738
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....farms	33	2	-	31
.....acres on which used	13,126	(D)	-	(D)
<b>LAND USE PRACTICES</b>				
Land drained by tile .....farms	150	6	24	120
.....acres	12,070	(D)	(D)	8,708
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms	740	55	106	579
.....acres	114,415	4,577	8,147	101,691
Land under conservation easement .....farms	194	11	37	146
.....acres	109,650	4,765	9,012	95,873
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms	705	27	65	613
.....acres	219,138	4,825	11,705	202,608
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used .....farms	292	11	16	265
.....acres	81,402	1,115	6,070	74,217
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used .....farms	609	35	65	509
.....acres	106,915	2,751	5,900	98,264
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms	393	20	39	334
.....acres	70,126	608	4,267	65,251
<b>ENERGY</b>				
Renewable energy producing systems .....farms	78	8	8	62
Solar panels .....farms	65	8	8	49
Wind turbines .....farms	5	2	-	3
Methane digesters .....farms	-	-	-	-
Geoexchange systems .....farms	10	-	1	9
Small hydro systems .....farms	-	-	-	-
Biodiesel .....farms	2	-	-	2
Ethanol .....farms	3	-	-	3
Other .....farms	-	-	-	-
Wind rights leased to others .....farms	-	-	-	-
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....farms	1,666	139	248	1,279
Part owners .....farms	589	21	46	522
Tenants .....farms	196	38	24	134
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>				
Land owned .....farms	2,267	160	294	1,813
.....acres	268,627	12,549	17,649	238,429
Owned land in farms .....farms	2,255	160	294	1,801
.....acres	236,723	8,932	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased from others .....farms	789	60	70	659
.....acres	272,208	7,474	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	785	59	70	656
.....acres	271,929	7,426	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased to others .....farms	390	23	35	332
.....acres	32,183	3,665	3,361	25,157
<b>NUMBER OF OPERATORS</b>				
Total operators .....number	3,855	311	545	2,999
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator .....number	1,346	103	144	1,099
2 operators .....number	872	81	125	666
3 operators .....number	193	10	45	138
4 operators .....number	27	4	4	19
5 or more operators .....number	13	-	-	13
Total women operators .....number	1,232	105	206	921
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator .....number	1,046	87	162	797
2 operators .....number	75	6	22	47
3 operators .....number	8	2	-	6
4 operators .....number	3	-	-	3
5 or more operators .....number	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Sex of operator:				
Male .....number	2,006	161	252	1,593
Female .....number	445	37	66	342
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....number	1,565	98	194	1,273
Other .....number	886	100	124	662

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms	190	15	24	151
.....acres	60,378	(D)	(D)	50,413
<b>LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Family or individual .....farms	1,917	155	272	1,490
.....acres	264,023	10,339	24,191	229,493
Partnership .....farms	161	8	14	139
.....acres	78,919	399	6,238	72,282
Registered under state law .....farms	128	8	11	109
.....acres	67,520	399	6,155	60,966
Corporation .....farms	317	27	20	270
.....acres	159,443	4,963	1,893	152,587
Family held .....farms	295	20	17	258
.....acres	156,297	4,681	1,761	149,855
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	6	-	1	5
10 or less stockholders .....farms	289	20	16	253
Other than family held .....farms	22	7	3	12
.....acres	3,146	282	132	2,732
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	2	-	-	2
10 or less stockholders .....farms	20	7	3	10
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....farms	56	8	12	36
.....acres	6,267	657	1,319	4,291
<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>				
Hired farm labor .....farms	898	42	98	758
.....workers	3,697	144	307	3,246
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more .....farms	578	24	66	488
.....workers	1,772	80	179	1,513
Less than 150 days .....farms	567	33	54	480
.....workers	1,925	64	128	1,733
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) .....farms	38	2	2	34
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) .....farms	6	1	1	4
Unpaid workers (see text) .....farms	1,092	86	153	853
.....workers	2,550	211	362	1,977
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....farms	452	54	71	327
10 to 49 acres .....farms	933	100	134	699
50 to 69 acres .....farms	143	5	23	115
70 to 99 acres .....farms	158	10	21	127
100 to 139 acres .....farms	153	5	21	127
140 to 179 acres .....farms	89	5	11	73
180 to 219 acres .....farms	63	9	5	49
220 to 259 acres .....farms	43	1	3	39
260 to 499 acres .....farms	177	3	20	154
500 to 999 acres .....farms	92	3	3	86
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....farms	90	2	3	85
2,000 acres or more .....farms	58	1	3	54
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....farms	606	31	57	518
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....farms	61	6	8	47
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....farms	19	1	4	14
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....farms	73	13	8	52
Other crop farming (1119) .....farms	309	27	44	238
Tobacco farming (11191) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) .....farms	309	27	44	238
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....farms	137	9	18	110
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....farms	2	-	-	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....farms	32	2	2	28
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....farms	16	-	7	9
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....farms	645	45	75	525
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....farms	31	3	3	25
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....farms	520	61	92	367
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	431	41	57	333
.....number	18,225	483	922	16,820
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....farms	171	20	24	127
10 to 49 .....farms	188	21	30	137
50 to 99 .....farms	36	-	3	33
100 to 199 .....farms	17	-	-	17
200 to 499 .....farms	14	-	-	14
500 or more .....farms	5	-	-	5
Cows and heifers that calved .....farms	347	31	53	263
.....number	8,345	320	676	7,349

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LIVESTOCK - Con.</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows .....	296	29	49	218
..... farms				
..... number	3,833	(D)	568	(D)
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	181	16	31	134
10 to 49 .....	101	13	18	70
50 to 99 .....	14	-	-	14
100 to 199 .....	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 .....	-	-	-	-
500 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Milk cows .....	77	2	6	69
..... farms				
..... number	4,512	(D)	108	(D)
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	32	-	4	28
10 to 49 .....	24	2	1	21
50 to 99 .....	7	-	1	6
100 to 199 .....	8	-	-	8
200 to 499 .....	5	-	-	5
500 or more .....	1	-	-	1
Other cattle (see text) .....	321	29	29	263
..... farms				
..... number	9,880	163	246	9,471
Cattle and calves sold .....	293	15	41	237
..... farms				
..... number	10,481	102	341	10,038
..... \$1,000	9,489	(D)	(D)	9,100
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	128	10	19	99
..... farms				
..... number	2,606	41	64	2,501
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more .....	259	15	33	211
..... farms				
..... number	7,875	61	277	7,537
Cattle on feed (see text) .....	14	-	-	14
..... farms				
..... number	3,672	-	-	3,672
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	59	3	20	36
..... farms				
..... number	5,891	(D)	(D)	4,914
Farms with-				
1 to 24 .....	34	2	5	27
25 to 49 .....	13	1	6	6
50 to 99 .....	6	-	6	-
100 to 199 .....	3	-	3	-
200 to 499 .....	-	-	-	-
500 or more .....	3	-	-	3
Used or to be used for breeding .....	38	1	17	20
..... farms				
..... number	1,527	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other hogs and pigs .....	53	3	18	32
..... farms				
..... number	4,364	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	60	1	21	38
..... farms				
..... number	23,422	(D)	(D)	22,494
..... \$1,000	1,427	(D)	(D)	1,258
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) .....	69	3	15	51
..... farms				
..... number	1,040	52	199	789
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	43	1	8	34
..... farms				
..... number	611	(D)	(D)	473
Sheep and lambs sold .....	39	1	7	31
..... farms				
..... number	548	(D)	(D)	341
Total horses and ponies inventory .....	709	61	120	528
..... farms				
..... number	6,157	489	1,207	4,461
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory .....	699	61	119	519
..... farms				
..... number	4,647	392	1,041	3,214
Owned horses and ponies sold .....	284	30	48	206
..... farms				
..... number	685	58	182	445
Goats, all inventory .....	154	14	41	99
..... farms				
..... number	2,008	143	519	1,346
Goats, all sold .....	62	5	16	41
..... farms				
..... number	872	51	180	641
<b>POULTRY</b>				
Layers inventory (see text) .....	204	16	58	130
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	(D)	1,732	45,080
Farms with-				
1 to 399 .....	201	15	58	128
400 to 3,199 .....	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	-	-	1
10,000 to 19,999 .....	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	-	-	1
50,000 to 99,999 .....	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more .....	1	1	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory .....	27	4	14	9
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	(D)	162	(D)
Layers sold (see text) .....	24	4	6	14
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	(D)	128	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold .....	3	1	-	2
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
<b>POULTRY - Con.</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms number	672 211,576,121	43 13,598,014	79 27,758,374	550 170,219,733
Farms with-					
1 to 1,999 .....	31	1	8	22	
2,000 to 59,999 .....	19	3	2	14	
60,000 to 99,999 .....	13	-	1	12	
100,000 or more .....	609	39	68	502	
Turkeys inventory (see text) .....	farms number	30 778	4 36	6 30	20 712
Turkeys sold (see text) .....	farms number	6 (D)	3 20	- -	3 (D)
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Barley for grain .....	farms acres bushels	199 33,455 2,810,964	8 (D) (D)	10 (D) (D)	181 30,735 2,610,771
Irrigated .....	farms acres	45 3,980	1 (D)	1 (D)	43 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	41	6	2	33	
25 to 99 acres .....	64	1	6	57	
100 to 249 acres .....	55	-	1	54	
250 to 499 acres .....	18	-	1	17	
500 acres or more .....	21	1	-	20	
Corn for grain .....	farms acres bushels	752 178,032 23,812,299	22 3,435 488,426	63 10,362 1,205,618	667 164,235 22,118,255
Irrigated .....	farms acres	312 68,594	11 1,555	22 2,846	279 64,193
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	128	7	16	105	
25 to 99 acres .....	238	4	18	216	
100 to 249 acres .....	195	7	21	167	
250 to 499 acres .....	78	2	4	72	
500 acres or more .....	113	2	4	107	
Corn for silage or greenchop .....	farms acres tons	62 4,962 85,140	2 (D) (D)	5 (D) (D)	55 4,884 84,237
Irrigated .....	farms acres	14 1,040	- -	- -	14 1,040
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	33	2	4	27	
25 to 99 acres .....	15	-	1	14	
100 to 249 acres .....	7	-	-	7	
250 to 499 acres .....	6	-	-	6	
500 acres or more .....	1	-	-	1	
Oats for grain .....	farms acres bushels	6 83 6,383	- - -	2 (D) (D)	4 (D) (D)
Irrigated .....	farms acres	- -	- -	- -	- -
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	5	-	2	3	
25 to 99 acres .....	1	-	-	1	
100 to 249 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	
Sorghum for grain .....	farms acres bushels	15 592 45,374	4 40 3,772	3 120 7,742	8 432 33,860
Irrigated .....	farms acres	- -	- -	- -	- -
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	8	4	1	3	
25 to 99 acres .....	5	-	2	3	
100 to 249 acres .....	2	-	-	2	
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	
Soybeans for beans .....	farms acres bushels	734 167,672 7,066,569	33 4,385 200,030	58 9,827 397,943	643 153,460 6,468,596
Irrigated .....	farms acres	200 32,305	5 1,598	10 1,407	185 29,300
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	116	14	10	92	
25 to 99 acres .....	236	14	20	202	
100 to 249 acres .....	187	2	20	165	
250 to 499 acres .....	93	1	3	89	
500 acres or more .....	102	2	5	95	
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms acres pounds	1 (D) (D)	- - -	- - -	1 (D) (D)
Irrigated .....	farms acres	- -	- -	- -	- -
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	1	-	-	1	
25 to 99 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
100 to 249 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Wheat for grain, all .....	farms 510	8	43	459
	acres 79,658	2,425	5,714	71,519
	bushels 5,888,816	168,927	454,028	5,265,861
Irrigated .....	farms 168	4	8	156
	acres 26,384	1,101	1,806	23,477
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	75	1	11	63
25 to 99 acres .....	185	3	14	168
100 to 249 acres .....	157	2	12	143
250 to 499 acres .....	54	1	2	51
500 acres or more .....	39	1	4	34
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 565	40	92	433
	acres 15,294	813	1,694	12,787
	tons, dry 41,433	2,079	4,008	35,346
Irrigated .....	farms 37	-	3	34
	acres 876	-	23	853
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	412	33	68	311
25 to 99 acres .....	127	6	24	97
100 to 249 acres .....	23	1	-	22
250 to 499 acres .....	2	-	-	2
500 acres or more .....	1	-	-	1
Alfalfa hay .....	farms 216	15	21	180
	acres 4,837	286	229	4,322
	tons, dry 13,272	931	512	11,829
Irrigated .....	farms 22	-	1	21
	acres 477	-	(D)	(D)
Other tame hay .....	farms 343	20	62	261
	acres 7,478	260	976	6,242
	tons, dry 19,862	879	2,710	16,273
Irrigated .....	farms 12	-	3	9
	acres 318	-	(D)	(D)
Land in vegetables (see text) .....	farms 222	17	28	177
	acres 38,321	(D)	(D)	35,802
Irrigated .....	farms 142	14	14	114
	acres 17,549	(D)	(D)	16,677
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	73	12	16	45
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	31	3	3	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	52	1	7	44
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	24	-	-	24
250.0 acres or more .....	42	1	2	39
Beans, snap .....	farms 48	6	3	39
	acres 3,362	(D)	(D)	3,348
Harvested for processing .....	farms 16	1	-	15
	acres (D)	(D)	-	(D)
Peas, green .....	farms 33	-	2	31
	acres (D)	-	(D)	(D)
Harvested for processing .....	farms 32	-	2	30
	acres 5,714	-	(D)	(D)
Potatoes .....	farms 23	5	4	14
	acres 1,363	(D)	4	(D)
Harvested for processing .....	farms 1	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	18	4	4	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	3	-	-	3
250.0 acres or more .....	2	1	-	1
Sweet corn .....	farms 72	3	12	57
	acres 9,587	1	(D)	(D)
Harvested for processing .....	farms 33	-	1	32
	acres 6,486	-	(D)	(D)
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 7	3	1	3
	acres 20	2	(D)	(D)
Harvested for processing .....	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-
Tomatoes in the open .....	farms 44	6	5	33
	acres 98	2	3	94
Harvested for processing .....	farms 2	2	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-
Land in orchards .....	farms 21	1	1	19
	acres 450	(D)	(D)	449
Irrigated .....	farms 7	-	1	6
	acres 421	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	15	1	1	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	3	-	-	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	-	-	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	2	-	-	2
250.0 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Apples .....	farms 17	1	1	15
	bearing and nonbearing acres 163	(D)	(D)	162
Grapes .....	farms 8	1	1	6
	bearing and nonbearing acres 43	(D)	(D)	43

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Table 9. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Delaware: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Land in orchards - Con.				
Peaches, all .....farms	12	-	-	12
bearing and nonbearing acres	234	-	-	234
Land in berries (see text) .....farms	57	5	10	42
acres	98	1	9	88

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.