

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Delaware

Farms

Number of Farms	2,500
Land in Farms (acres)	500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	200

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	21,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	9,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	6,500
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,923
Production (lbs)	110,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						193,298,000
Corn For Grain	160,000	152,000	125.0 bus	19,000,000 bus	4.450 dols/bu	84,550,000
Soybeans	195,000	193,000	27.5 bus	5,308,000 bus	9.000 dols/bu	47,772,000
Wheat All	80,000	79,000	77.0 bus	6,083,000 bus	6.000 dols/bu	36,498,000
Wheat Winter All	80,000	79,000	77.0 bus	6,083,000 bus	6.000 dols/bu	36,498,000
Hay All (Dry)		18,000	2.6 tons	46,000 tons	184.000 dols/ton	8,480,000
Barley All	25,000	22,000	80.0 bus	1,760,000 bus	4.200 dols/bu	7,392,000
Potatoes Summer	1,700	1,700	250.0 cwt	425,000 cwt		5,738,000
Potatoes All	1,700	1,700	250.0 cwt	425,000 cwt	13.500 dols/cwt	5,738,000
Hay Other (Dry)		12,000	2.2 tons	26,000 tons	180.000 dols/ton	4,680,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		6,000	3.3 tons	20,000 tons	190.000 dols/ton	3,800,000
Principal Crops	467,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					
Corn For Silage		6,000	13.0 tons	78,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Delaware Agricultural Statistics Service
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			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,114	46	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			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			50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,278	47	50
Aquaculture			50
Other animals and other animal products	203	50	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,092,495	8	50
Layers			50
Pullets for laying flock replacement			50
Cattle and calves	20,994	48	50
Hogs and pigs	8,955	40	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, all	40,088	21	50
Barley for grain	20,106	17	41

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	1,504	Less than \$1,000	433
Other	1,042	\$1,000 to \$2,499	250
		\$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
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	100
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	115
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	140
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	\$250,000 to \$499,999	141
Asian	36	\$500,000 or more	708
Black or African American	27		
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 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	35	Average per farm (\$)	114,425

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

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