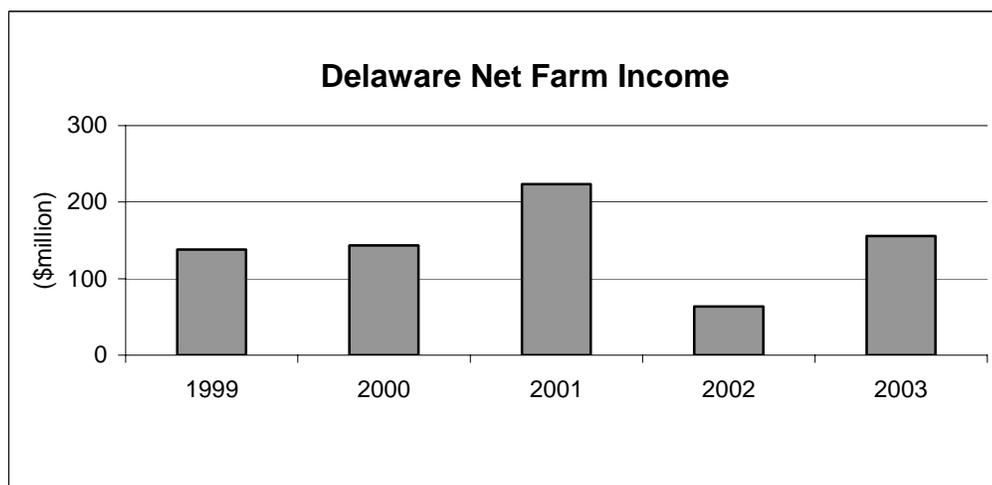


## Delaware Farm Income

Farm income can vary significantly from year to year. In 2001, the broiler price was high (40c/lb.) while soybean and corn production was good, but prices were low. In 2002, the price of broilers was low (32c/lb.) and drought significantly decreased soybean and corn production. In 2003, broiler production was down 6 million birds from 2002 while the broiler price (36c/lb.) was 4 cents higher than in 2002. Also in 2003, soybean and corn production were at normal levels but the prices were better than in 2001 or 2002.



### Farm Income, Delaware, 1999-2003<sup>1</sup>

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Million dollars				
<b>Value of Agricultural Output</b>	<b>814.9</b>	<b>828.8</b>	<b>929.0</b>	<b>797.1</b>	<b>859.1</b>
Purchased Inputs & Expenses	-591.1	-597.9	-619.6	-621.9	-604.9
Net Government Transactions	11.6	17.2	17.4	4.2	11.5
Capital Consumption	-34.6	-34.7	-34.6	-34.5	-34.0
Payments to Stakeholders	-62.5	-69.9	-68.7	-81.2	-76.0
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>223.5</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>155.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1999-2002 revised; 2003 preliminary