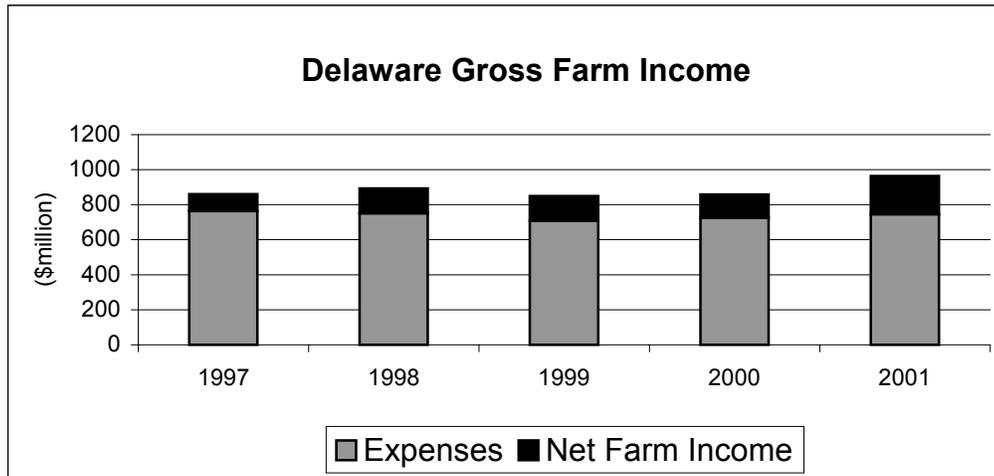


Delaware Farm Income

Delaware's gross farm income increased 12 percent in 2001. A 15 percent increase in cash receipts from products marketed and a 14 percent increase in farm-related income were the main contributors to the increase. Most commodities registered an increase in cash receipts in 2001. Farm expenses rose 2.7 percent in 2001, with fertilizer and lime and marketing/storage/transportation cost increases more than offsetting decreases in many other expense categories. The modest increase in expenses resulted in a 64 percent increase in net farm income, to \$218.9 million.



Farm Income, Delaware 1998-2002¹

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million	
Cash Receipts from Marketings	782.1	724.3	736.6	848.8	
Direct Government Payments	10.8	19.9	25.0	25.0	
Farm-Related Income	81.5	86.7	67.9	77.1	
Non-Cash Income	18.5	18.2	18.2	19.2	
Inventory Change ²	-0.2	-0.8	11.2	-6.1	
Gross Farm Income	892.7	848.3	858.9	964.0	
Farm Production Expenses	750.2	707.8	725.6	745.1	
Net Farm Income	142.5	140.5	133.3	218.9	

¹ 1998-2001 revised; 2002 preliminary

² A *positive* inventory change represents current production which exceeded sales for the current year (a surplus). A *negative* inventory change represents past production that was sold during the current year.