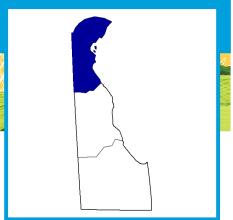


## **New Castle County Delaware**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	361	-3
Land in farms (acres)	67,455	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,087,000	-17
Government payments	1,342,000	-26
Farm-related income	2,677,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	54,916,000	-10
Net cash farm income	11,190,000	-40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,987	-14
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,978	-10
Farm-related income	18,085	-1
Total farm production expenses	152,121	-7
Net cash farm income	30,998	-38

## **4** Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)		
Crops		
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>		
Cropland	80	
Pastureland	3	
Woodland	10	
Other	8	
Acres irrigated: 5,140		
8% of land in	farms	
Land Use Practices (% of farms)		
No till	22	
Reduced till	12	
Intensive till	9	
Cover crop	15	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	162	45	1 to 9 acres	78	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6	10 to 49 acres	162	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	9	50 to 179 acres	37	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	10	180 to 499 acres	45	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4	500 to 999 acres	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	8	1,000 + acres	21	6
\$100,000 or more	68	19			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	62,087	3	3	1,570	3,077
Crops	34,207	3	3	1,339	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,776	3	3	1,010	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,628	3	3	613	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	3	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,092	3	3	502	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,384
woody crops Other crops and hay	1,535	1	3	(D) 1,487	3,040
Other crops and hay	1,555	1	3	1,407	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,880	3	3	1,389	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,618	3	3	391	3,007
Cattle and calves	701	3	3	2,476	3,055
Milk from cows	1,859	3	3	828	1,892
Hogs and pigs	67	3	3	1,014	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	271	3	3	780	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	2	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	73	3	3	860	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	612	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	375 237	Have internet access	81	Corn for grain 2 Wheat for grain, all	1,669 20,112 6,946 4,793
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	27 340 245	Farm organically	1		2,173
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- 4 4	Sell directly to consumers	14	Cattle and calves	6,336 1,866
White More than one race	600 4	farm labor	35	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	345 145 937
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 58 99	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) (D) 369 166

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.