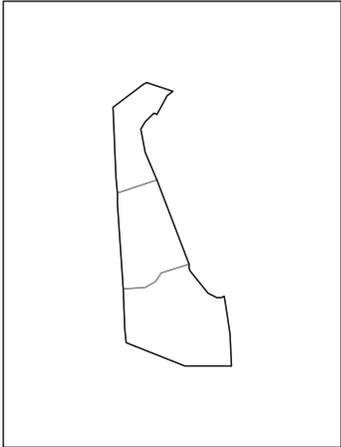


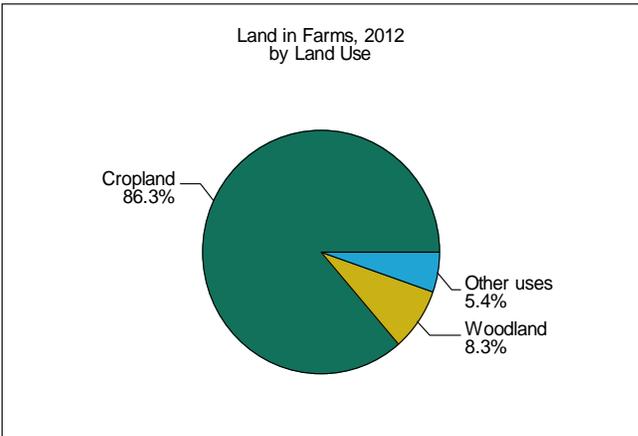
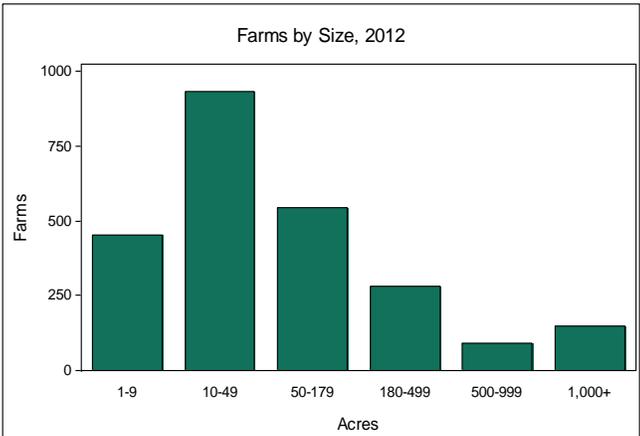
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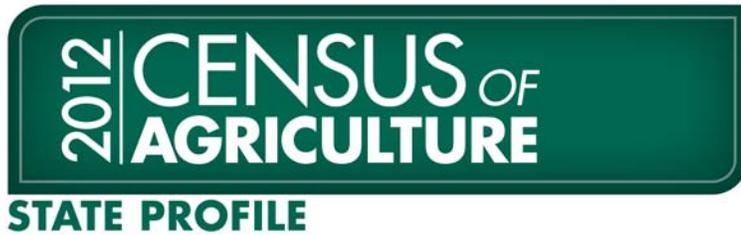
STATE PROFILE



Delaware

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,451	2,546	- 4
Land in Farms	508,652 acres	510,253 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	200 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,274,014,000	\$1,083,035,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$429,039,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$844,975,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$519,794	\$425,387	+ 22
Government Payments	\$9,677,000	\$8,896,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,553	\$9,364	+ 13





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Delaware

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,274,014	39	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	429,039	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	844,975	39	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	345,316	34	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60,953	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	46	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,333	46	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49
Other crops and hay	(D)	49	50
Poultry and eggs	811,301	19	50
Cattle and calves	9,489	46	50
Milk from cows	16,593	47	50
Hogs and pigs	1,427	41	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	289	48	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,782	46	50
Aquaculture	(D)	50	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	49	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	178,032	30	49
Soybeans for beans	167,672	27	45
Wheat for grain, all	79,658	37	49
Winter wheat for grain	79,658	35	48
Vegetables harvested, all	40,684	20	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	43,206,514	11	50
Layers	(D)	38	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	37	50
Cattle and calves	18,225	48	50
Horses and ponies	6,157	47	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	458	Farming	1,565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	886
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	Male	2,006
\$10,000 to \$19,999	200	Female	445
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	122	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	66	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135	Asian	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999	163	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	743	White	3,689
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	981,803	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	400,572	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	40
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	320,693		
Average per farm (\$)	130,842		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.