



Delaware 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,302
Land in farms (acres)	525,324
Average size of farm (acres)	228
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,465,973,000
Government payments	15,162,000
Farm-related income	22,788,000
Total farm production expenses	865,542,000
Net cash farm income	638,382,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	636,826
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,604
Farm-related income	20,419
Total farm production expenses	375,996
Net cash farm income	277,316

100 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	2
Woodland	8
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 163,255

31% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	611	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	235	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	5
\$100,000 or more	969	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	380	17
10 to 49 acres	903	39
50 to 179 acres	469	20
180 to 499 acres	263	11
500 to 999 acres	129	6
1,000 + acres	158	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,465,973	1	1	76	431
Crops	325,656	1	1	124	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	233,974	1	1	69	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	60,593	1	1	58	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,495	1	1	198	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,882	1	1	174	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	235	1	1	122	326
Other crops and hay	3,477	1	1	254	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,140,317	1	1	45	422
Poultry and eggs	1,112,087	1	1	11	404
Cattle and calves	5,799	1	1	249	396
Milk from cows	16,754	1	1	147	312
Hogs and pigs	2,712	1	1	111	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	260	1	1	236	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,702	1	1	159	393
Aquaculture	601	1	1	121	328
Other animals and animal products	402	1	1	215	413

Total Producers ^c

3,907

Sex

Male 2,555
 Female 1,352

Age

<35 326
 35 – 64 2,269
 65 and older 1,312

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
 Asian 55
 Black or African American 24
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
 White 3,811
 More than one race 15

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 33
 With military service 390
 New and beginning farmers 851

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **37**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 187,963
 Soybeans for beans 178,342
 Wheat for grain, all 48,573
 Vegetables harvested, all 33,550
 Barley for grain 18,784

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 52,484,748
 Cattle and calves 14,751
 Goats 1,539
 Hogs and pigs 5,980
 Horses and ponies 4,178
 Layers (D)
 Pullets (D)
 Sheep and lambs 1,758
 Turkeys 233

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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