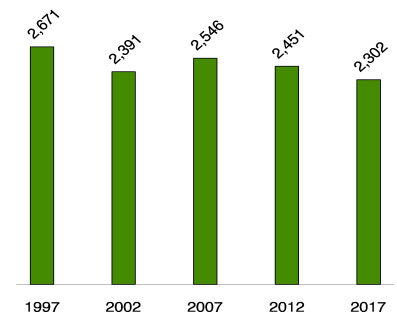


Delaware

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,302	-6
Land in farms (acres)	525,324	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,465,973,000	+15
Government payments	15,162,000	+57
Farm-related income	22,788,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	865,542,000	-12
Net cash farm income	638,382,000	+99
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	636,826	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,604	+76
Farm-related income	20,419	+23
Total farm production expenses	375,996	-6
Net cash farm income	277,316	+112

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



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 U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	1,465,973	39	50
Crops	325,656	43	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	233,974	34	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	60,593	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,495	43	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,882	45	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	235	41	50
Other crops and hay	3,477	48	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,140,317	38	50
Poultry and eggs	1,112,087	17	50
Cattle and calves	5,799	48	50
Milk from cows	16,754	46	50
Hogs and pigs	2,712	37	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	260	49	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,702	47	50
Aquaculture	601	48	50
Other animals and animal products	402	50	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	452,211
Pastureland	8,317
Woodland	43,578
Other	21,218

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Sussex	275,473
Kent	182,396
New Castle	67,455

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 states 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.