

Delaware Agriculture: 2008 Highlights

Number of Farms	2,500
Land in Farms	500,000 acres
Average Size of Farm	200 acres
Net Farm Income	\$ 243 million



2008 Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings

Poultry, Livestock and Products

Commodity	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts
Broilers - 243 million birds produced	1,579,000,000	lbs.	\$773,661,000
Milk and Dairy products - 6,500 cows milked	110,000,000	lbs.	\$20,383,000
Cattle & Calves (live weight)	7,061,000	lbs.	\$7,465,000
Hogs & Pigs (live weight)	6,329,000	lbs.	\$3,115,000
Eggs, Other Poultry, Livestock and Products			\$ 23,807,000
Total Poultry, Livestock & Products			\$828,431,000

Crops

Commodity	Acres Harvested	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts
Corn for Grain <i>yield of 125 bu/acre</i>	152,000	19,000,000	bu.	\$78,829,000
Soybeans <i>yield of 27.5 bu/acre</i>	193,000	5,308,000	bu.	\$51,005,000
Wheat <i>yield of 77 bu/acre</i>	79,000	6,083,000	bu.	\$43,871,000
Barley <i>yield of 80 bu/acre</i>	22,000	1,760,000	bu.	\$4,417,000
Hay <i>yield of 2.56 tons per acre</i>	18,000	46,000	tons	\$2,128,000
Greenhouse & Nursery				\$15,883,000
Vegetables, Fresh Market	10,600	225,420,000	lbs.	\$33,807,000
Vegetables, Processing	31,600	96,238,000	lbs.	\$27,661,000
Other Crops				\$8,599,000
Total All Crops				\$266,200,000

Total All Commodities

\$1,094,631,000