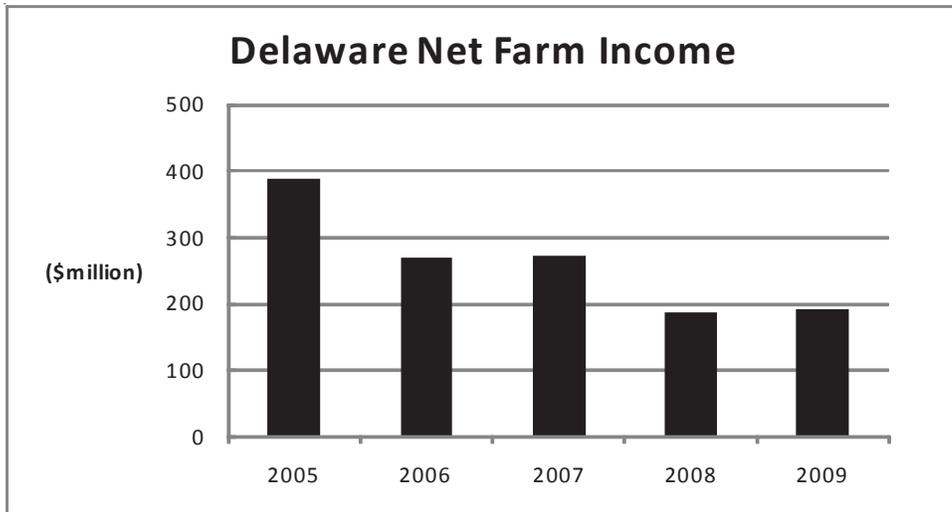


## Delaware Farm Income

The net farm income of Delaware farmers increased slightly in 2009. Production inputs costs declined by 6 percent from \$902.2 million in 2008 to \$848.8 million in 2009. Net farm income increased from \$188 million in 2008 to \$193 million in 2009. Increases in crop production values are primarily responsible for the small increase to net farm income, with soybeans having an increase of 33 percent in value from 2008.



### Farm Income, Delaware, 2005-2009<sup>1</sup>

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Million dollars				
<b>Value of Agricultural Output</b>	<b>1,072.5</b>	<b>961.5</b>	<b>1,140.3</b>	<b>1,212.4</b>	<b>1,172.5</b>
Purchased Inputs & Expenses	588.9	580.7	742.1	902.2	847.9
Net Government Transactions	21.8	14.0	10.5	14.7	7.2
Capital Consumption	57.7	60.8	63.2	67.4	70.1
Payments to Stakeholders	57.8	63.8	74.0	70.0	68.4
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>389.9</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>271.6</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>193.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2005-2008 revised; 2009 preliminary