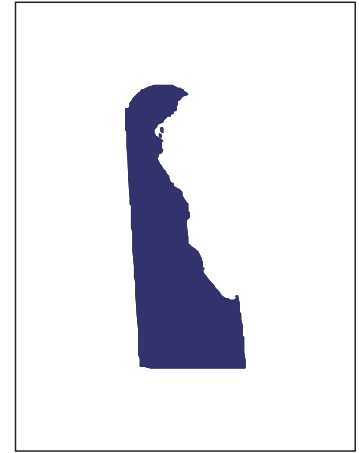


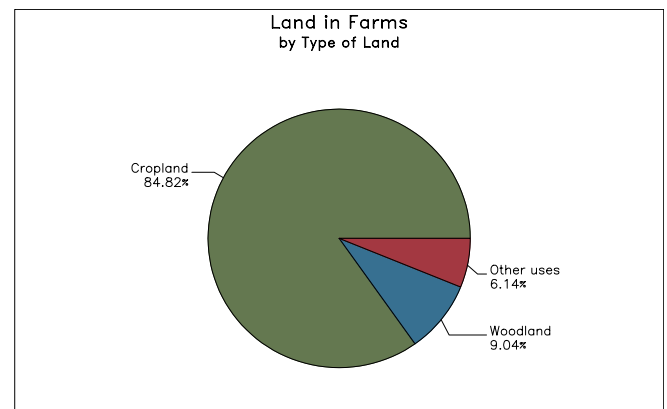
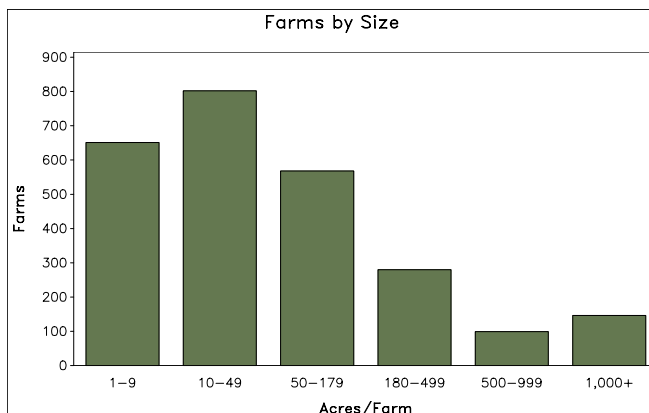
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## Congressional District Profile

### Delaware 1st District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	3,928	3,685	+ 7
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,546	2,391	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	510,253 acres	540,080 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	200 acres	226 acres	- 12
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	104,562 acres	97,167 acres	+ 8
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,083,035,000	\$618,853,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm	\$425,387	\$258,826	+ 64
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$22,499,000	\$7,391,000	+ 204
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,896,000	\$8,643,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,364	\$14,009	- 33



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Ranked items among the 1 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,083,035	1	1	79	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	210,635	1	1	135	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	872,400	1	1	46	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,073	1	1	81	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71,479	1	1	45	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	1	211	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,114	1	1	228	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	1	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	2,375	1	1	252	389
Poultry and eggs	837,378	1	1	9	395
Cattle and calves	7,567	1	1	251	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,715	1	1	160	343
Hogs and pigs	2,754	1	1	124	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	1	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,278	1	1	149	401
Aquaculture	(D)	1	1	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	203	1	1	276	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	185,407	1	1	69	343
Soybeans for beans	155,548	1	1	68	262
Wheat for grain, all	54,546	1	1	64	319
Vegetables harvested for sale	40,088	1	1	28	401
Barley for grain	20,106	1	1	11	227
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,092,495	1	1	9	345
Layers	(D)	1	1	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	1	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	20,994	1	1	254	396
Hogs and pigs	8,955	1	1	137	371

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	433	Farming	1,504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	250	Other	1,042
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	Male	2,137
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216	Female	409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	Asian	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	141	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	708	White	3,767
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	823,103	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	323,293	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	291,326		
Average per farm (\$)	114,425		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.