

# 2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

## Delaware

### Farms

Number of Farms	2,500
Land in Farms (acres)	490,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	196

### Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	19,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2011)	5,000

### Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	5,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,300
Production (lbs)	91,500,000

### Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						295,883,000
Corn For Grain	190,000	182,000	130.0 bus	23,660,000 bus	6.850 dols/bu	162,071,000
Soybeans	170,000	168,000	39.0 bus	6,552,000 bus	11.500 dols/bu	75,348,000
Wheat Winter All	80,000	75,000	69.0 bus	5,175,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	31,309,000
Wheat All	80,000	75,000	69.0 bus	5,175,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	31,309,000
Barley All	35,000	32,000	88.0 bus	2,816,000 bus	3.950 dols/bu	11,123,000
Hay All (Dry)		15,000	2.5 tons	38,000 tons	251.000 dols/ton	9,555,000
Hay Other (Dry)		10,000	2.3 tons	23,000 tons	240.000 dols/ton	5,520,000
Potatoes Summer	1,600	1,600	250.0 cwt	400,000 cwt	10.400 dols/cwt	4,160,000
Potatoes All	1,600	1,600	250.0 cwt	400,000 cwt	10.400 dols/cwt	4,160,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		5,000	3.0 tons	15,000 tons	269.000 dols/ton	4,035,000
Principal Crops	492,000	480,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					
Corn For Silage		6,000	14.0 tons	84,000 tons		

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Delaware Agricultural Statistics Service  
Delaware - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	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	39	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	210,635	45	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	872,400	39	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,073	36	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	71,479	27	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries		45	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,114	46	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops		40	49
Other crops and hay	2,375	49	50
Poultry and eggs	837,378	18	50
Cattle and calves	7,567	47	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,715	47	50
Hogs and pigs	2,754	37	50
Sheep, goats, and their products		48	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,278	47	50
Aquaculture		49	50
Other animals and other animal products	203	50	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	185,407	30	49
Soybeans for beans	155,548	27	40
Wheat for grain, all	54,546	37	47
Vegetables harvested for sale	40,088	21	50
Barley for grain	20,106	17	41
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,092,495	8	50
Layers		38	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement		38	50
Cattle and calves	20,994	48	50
Hogs and pigs	8,955	40	50

## Other 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		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216	Male	2,137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Female	409
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	141	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$500,000 or more	708	Asian	36
		Black or African American	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	823,103	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Average per farm (\$)	323,293	White	3,767
		More than one race	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	291,326		
Average per farm (\$)	114,425	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	35

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.