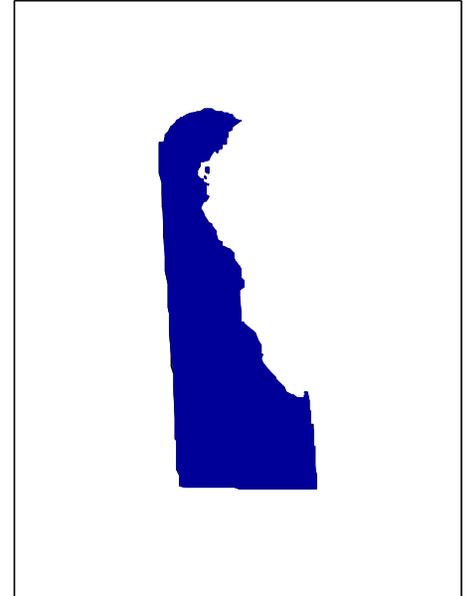


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 1, Delaware

Number of farms: 2,391

Land in farms: 540,080 acres

Average size of farm: 226 acres

Irrigated Land: 97,167 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,685

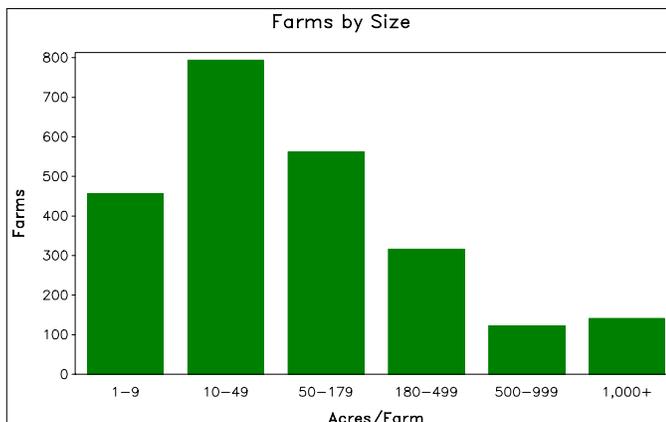
Market Value of Production: \$618,853,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$258,826

Government Payments: \$8,643,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$14,009

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$7,391,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Delaware Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 1, Delaware

Ranked items among the 1 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	618,853	1	1	96	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,393	1	1	78	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,773	1	1	52	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,496	1	1	173	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,420	1	1	179	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	401	1	1	123	349
Poultry and eggs	440,774	1	1	15	382
Cattle and calves	3,254	1	1	275	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,651	1	1	156	339
Hogs and pigs	2,853	1	1	121	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	1	1	290	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	588	1	1	273	398
Aquaculture	240	1	1	211	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	45,649,977	1	1	8	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	1	71	387
Cattle and calves	22,027	1	1	256	394
Hogs and pigs	11,775	1	1	135	371
Horses and ponies	3,453	1	1	246	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	184,596	1	1	63	269
Corn for grain	161,421	1	1	64	327
All Wheat for grain	53,497	1	1	65	323
All Vegetables harvested	39,208	1	1	22	398
Barley	22,169	1	1	12	239

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	93
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	180
\$100,000 to \$249,999	195
\$250,000 to \$499,999	499
\$500,000 or more	330
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	471,674
Average per farm (\$) ³	197,271
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	168,894
Average per farm (\$) ³	70,637

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,659
Other	732
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,062
Female	329
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,537
Black or African American	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	29
More than one race	6
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	46

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.