



Delaware 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	2,158
Land in farms (acres)	522,834
Average size of farm (acres)	242
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,095,755,000
Government payments	5,450,000
Farm-related income	45,718,000
Total farm production expenses	1,252,484,000
Net cash farm income	894,439,000
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	971,156
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,457
Farm-related income	43,666
Total farm production expenses	580,391
Net cash farm income	414,476

100 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 144,513

28% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	513	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	193	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	142	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	5
\$100,000 or more	953	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	313	15
10 to 49 acres	909	42
50 to 179 acres	463	21
180 to 499 acres	201	9
500 to 999 acres	105	5
1,000 + acres	167	8



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	2,095,755	1	1	78	429
Crops	470,700	1	1	112	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	342,525	1	1	75	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	93,345	1	1	56	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,143	1	1	199	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,959	1	1	195	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	84	1	1	173	319
Other crops and hay	2,644	1	1	271	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,625,055	1	1	45	420
Poultry and eggs	1,593,883	1	1	11	403
Cattle and calves	5,820	1	1	249	390
Milk from cows	14,018	1	1	169	301
Hogs and pigs	2,058	1	1	124	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	199	1	1	263	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7,757	1	1	55	384
Aquaculture	682	1	1	139	325
Other animals and animal products	638	1	1	231	409

Total Producers ^c	3,812	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 187,785
Male	2,507	79	Soybeans for beans 175,605
Female	1,305		Wheat for grain, all 47,392
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 22,819
<35	345	(Z)	Barley for grain 14,659
35 – 64	1,986		
65 and older	1,481		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 50,458,117
Asian	118		Cattle and calves 10,093
Black or African American	24	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,052
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	32	Hogs and pigs 2,935
White	3,654		Horses and ponies 3,819
More than one race	5		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31	92	Sheep and lambs 1,288
With military service	310		Turkeys 1,512
New and beginning farmers	950		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.