



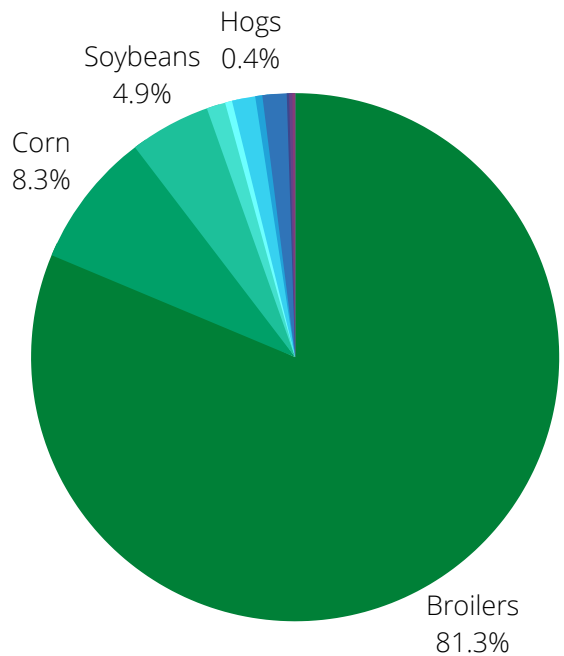
ECONOMICS

Agriculture is one of the most thriving industries in Delaware. There are approximately 2,300 farms spread across over 530,000 acres of agricultural land.

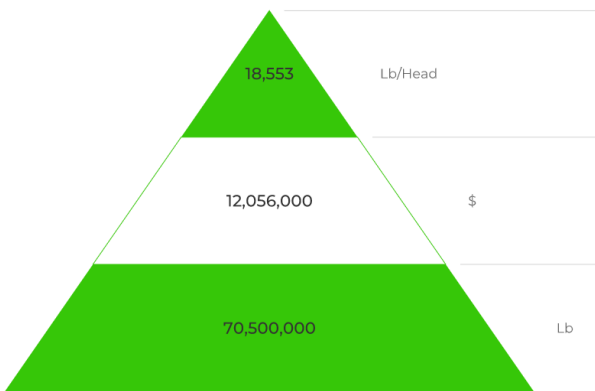
CASH RECEIPTS (2019)

COMMODITY	RECEIPTS (\$1000)
Broilers	\$940,604
Corn	\$96,147
All Other Crops	\$94,247
Soybeans	\$57,238
Chicken Egg	\$17,104
Wheat	\$16,470
Dairy Products, Milk	\$13,304
Hogs	\$5,027
Cattle and Calves	\$5,001
Other Animals and Products	\$2,965
Turkey	\$2,264
Barley	\$1,844
Hay	\$1,671
Rapeseed	\$43
Honey	\$41
Wool	\$9
Farm Chickens	\$7
TOTAL CROPS	\$1,253,986

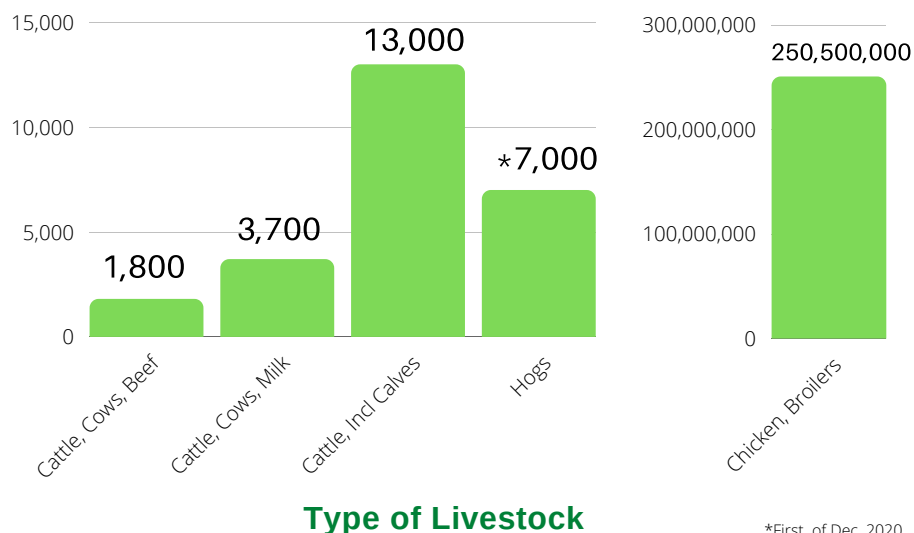
MAJOR COMMODITIES AS A PERCENT TOTAL (2019)



MILK PRODUCTION (2020)



LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (2020-2021)

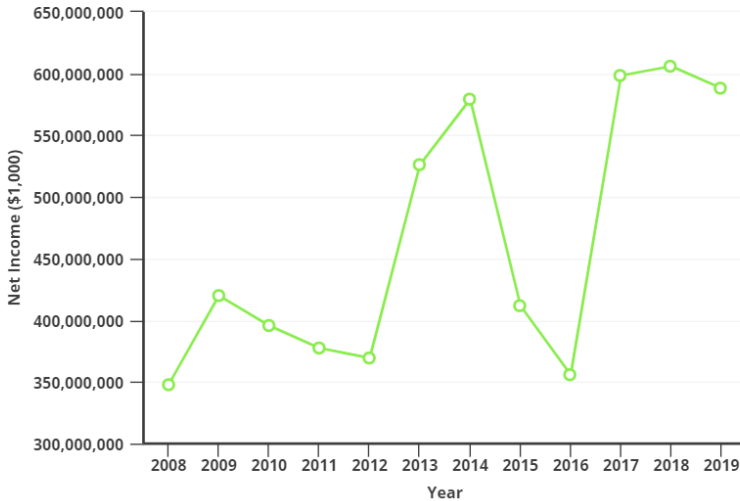


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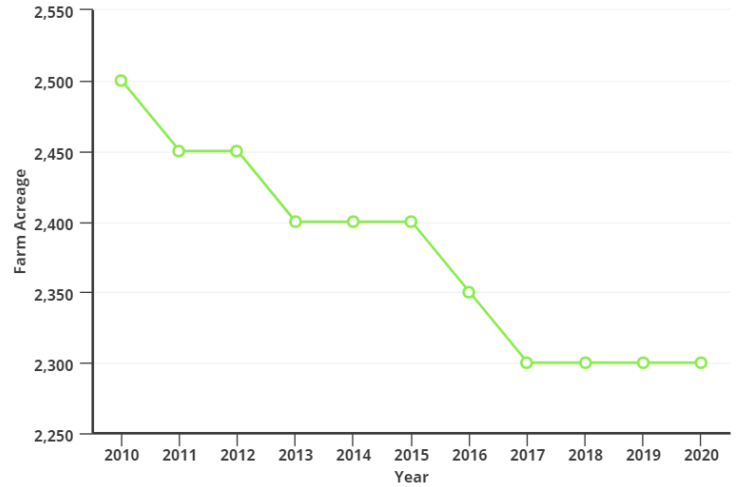


DEMOGRAPHICS

NET FARM INCOME (2008-2019)



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS (2010-2020)



POULTRY INDUSTRY



In 2020, the Delaware Poultry industry was responsible for as much as \$7.23 billion in total economic activity throughout the state, creating or supporting as many as 29,085 total jobs.

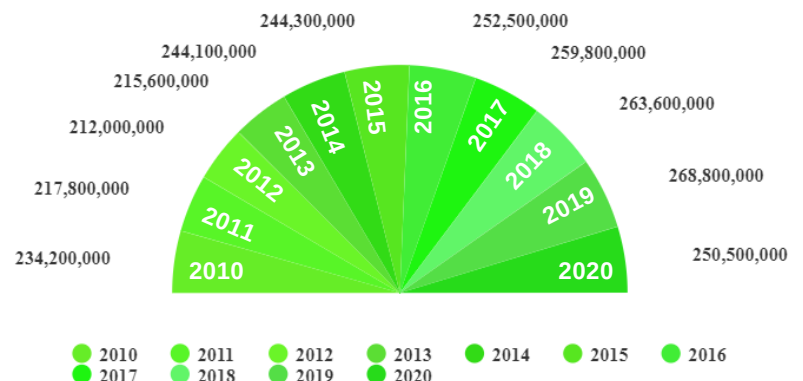
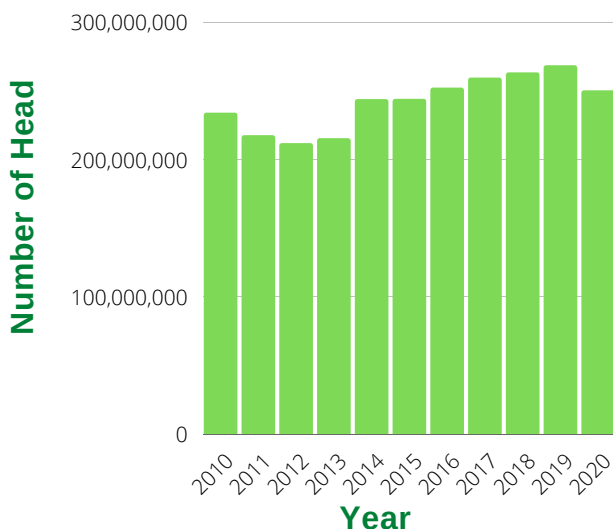


Not only does the chicken industry create jobs, it also generates sizeable tax revenues. In Delaware, the industry, and its employees pay about \$389.58 million in federal taxes and \$198.66 million in state and local taxes.



The number of broiler/roaster/Cornish hen houses is approximately 2,460.

BROILER PRODUCTION HEAD (2010-2020)





AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES

The Delaware State farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$8,950 per acre for 2020, up slightly from 2019. The cropland value averaged 8,600 per acre, no change from the previous year.

FARM FACTS (2019)

NUMBER OF FARMS

2,300

ACRES OF FARMLAND

530,000

NET FARM INCOME

\$588,170,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

\$36,758,000

FEDERAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

\$3,793,000

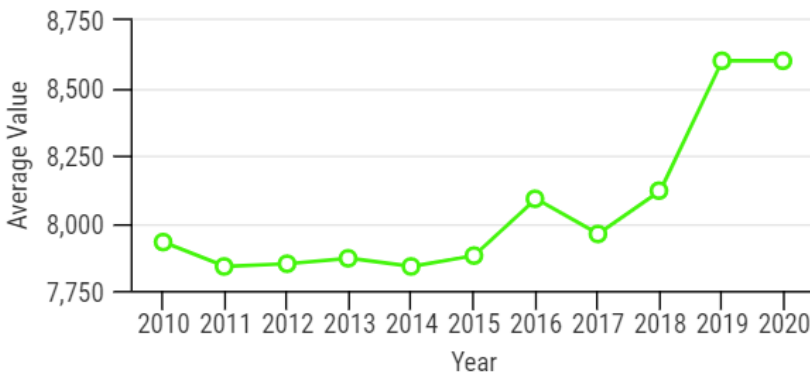
FEDERAL INSURANCE INDEMNITIES

\$5,504,000

REAL ESTATE VALUES (2010-2020)



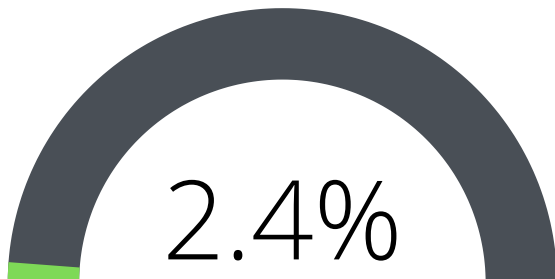
CROPLAND AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE (2010-2020)



TOP STATES: FARM REAL ESTATE VALUE \$ PER ACRE (2020)



STATE	VALUE
Rhode Island	\$16,000
New Jersey	\$13,600
Connecticut	\$12,000
Massachusetts	\$11,300
California	\$10,000
Delaware	\$8,950
Maryland	\$8,080
Illinois	\$7,400
Iowa	\$7,070
Indiana	\$6,600



Cropland average value has increased by 2.4% in the last 10 years.

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