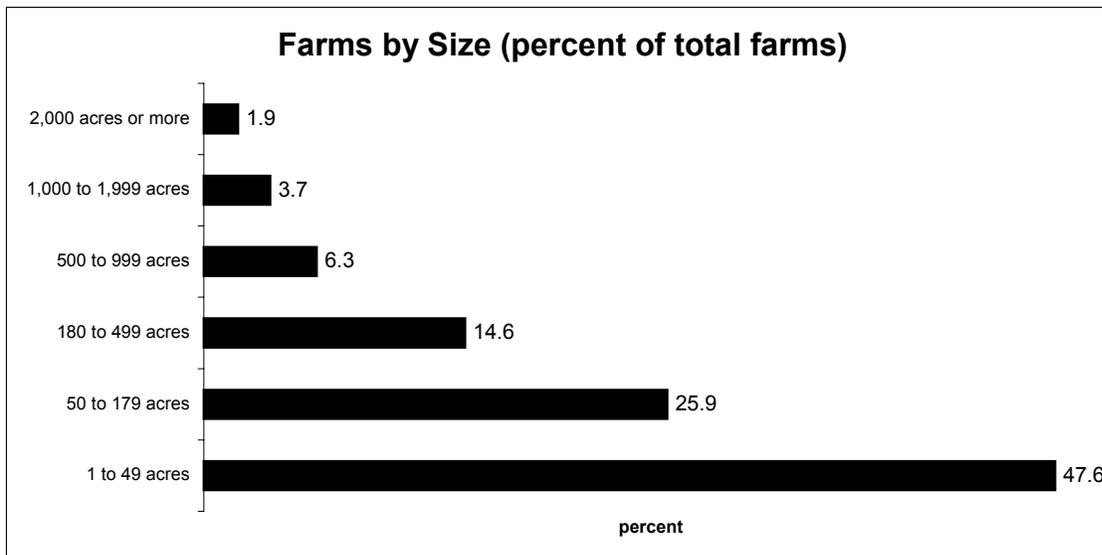


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(On the following pages is a sampling of information from the 1997 Census of Agriculture)

Livestock Information			
Livestock Type	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
All Cattle & Calves			
Farms	68	227	139
Inventory ²	2,698	16,887	8,383
Beef Cows			
Farms	39	97	88
Inventory	(D)	1,736	(D)
Milk Cows			
Farms	10	103	19
Inventory	(D)	5,659	(D)
Cattle & Calves Sold			
Farms	63	201	106
Number	1,483	13,135	3,651
Pastureland Acres			
All Types	3,441	8,360	7,921
Hogs & Pigs			
Farms	11	52	69
Inventory	51	4,514	28,790
Sheep & Lambs			
Farms	14	19	17
Inventory	222	613	332



¹ The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years.

² Inventory numbers for all species and classes as of December 31, 1997.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

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Land in Farms According To Use	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
Total Number of Farms	327	767	1366
Land in Farms, Acres	77,302	194,554	307,689
Total Land Area in County			
Acres	272,831	378,022	600,101
Proportion of County Land Area in Farms			
Percent	28.3	51.5	51.3
Farms by size			
1 to 9 acres	36	89	274
10 to 49 acres	117	220	435
50 to 179 acres	74	247	317
180 to 499 acres	57	119	183
500 to 999 acres	23	47	85
1,000 or more acres	20	45	72
Total Cropland			
Farms	307	677	997
Acres	66,506	167,846	252,629
Harvested Cropland			
Farms	279	624	907
Acres	62,436	158,370	245,749
Total Woodland			
Farms	142	371	553
Acres	4,428	17,808	38,424
Other Land			
Farms	230	514	946
Acres	6,368	8,900	16,636
Estimated Market Value of all machinery and equipment, Average dollars per farm	83,899	74,379	75,354