

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farmsnumber	2,302	822	361	1,119
Land in farmsacres	525,324	182,396	67,455	275,473
Average size of farmacres	228	222	187	246
Median size of farmacres	37	40	22	41
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farmdollars	1,920,109	1,758,029	1,775,015	2,085,980
Average per acredollars	8,414	7,923	9,499	8,473
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	456,016	147,411	50,722	257,883
Average per farmdollars	198,096	179,332	140,504	230,459
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acresfarms	380	135	78	167
10 to 49 acresfarms	903	304	162	437
50 to 179 acresfarms	469	193	37	239
180 to 499 acresfarms	263	90	45	128
500 to 999 acresfarms	129	48	18	63
1,000 acres or morefarms	158	52	21	85
Total croplandfarms	1,616	583	250	783
Harvested croplandacres	452,211	155,657	53,732	242,822
Irrigated landfarms	1,402	479	214	709
Irrigated landacres	435,085	149,096	50,240	235,749
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	1,465,973	391,304	62,087	1,012,582
Average per farmdollars	636,826	476,038	171,987	904,899
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	325,656	109,044	34,207	182,405
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	1,140,317	282,259	27,880	830,178
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500farms	611	263	162	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999farms	103	39	20	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	151	63	31	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	235	93	37	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	113	50	15	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	120	42	28	50
\$100,000 or morefarms	969	272	68	629
Government payments (see text)farms	815	282	96	437
Total income from farm-related sources\$1,000	15,162	4,531	1,342	9,289
Average per farmdollars	22,788	9,477	2,677	10,635
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	865,542	243,789	54,916	566,837
Average per farmdollars	375,996	296,580	152,121	506,557
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	2,302	822	361	1,119
Average per farm\$1,000	638,382	161,522	11,190	465,669
Average per farmdollars	277,316	196,499	30,998	416,148
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	301	151	67	83
Beef cowsnumber	14,751	7,213	1,866	5,672
Milk cowsfarms	235	107	58	70
Cattle and calves soldnumber	2,404	843	525	1,036
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	50	37	5	8
Hogs and pigs soldnumber	4,560	2,173	515	1,872
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	192	84	48	60
Layers inventory (see text)number	6,685	3,409	1,078	2,198
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	55	30	16	9
Oats for grainfarms	5,980	(D)	145	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	50	20	16	14
Sorghum for grainfarms	56,154	(D)	493	(D)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	89	46	20	23
Corn for grainfarms	1,758	1,026	369	363
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	200	84	59	57
Wheat for grain, allnumber	(D)	3,140	(D)	2,121
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	602	145	11	446
Sorghum for grainnumber	262,807,807	68,820,439	1,031,700	192,955,668
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grainfarms	732	233	81	418
Acresacres	187,963	55,961	20,112	111,890
Bushelsbushels	32,743,827	9,645,738	3,600,600	19,497,489
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	25	10	5	10
Acresacres	2,364	721	562	1,081
Tonstons	39,242	12,753	8,445	18,044
Wheat for grain, allfarms	292	121	47	124
Acresacres	48,573	18,932	6,946	22,695
Bushelsbushels	3,765,941	1,489,740	516,495	1,759,706
Winter wheat for grainfarms	292	121	47	124
Acresacres	48,573	18,932	6,946	22,695
Bushelsbushels	3,765,941	1,489,740	516,495	1,759,706
Oats for grainfarms	2	1	-	1
Acresacres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Bushelsbushels	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	110	45	10	55
Acresacres	18,784	8,433	2,173	8,178
Bushelsbushels	1,525,040	708,200	183,521	633,319
Sorghum for grainfarms	9	5	-	4
Acresacres	450	188	-	262
Bushelsbushels	30,883	18,585	-	12,298
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	2	-	-	2
Acresacres	(D)	-	-	(D)
Tonstons	(D)	-	-	(D)

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