

**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Farms ..... number, 2017	2,302	822	361	1,119
..... 2012	2,451	863	374	1,214
Land in farms ..... acres, 2017	525,324	182,396	67,455	275,473
..... 2012	508,652	172,251	64,169	272,232
Average size of farm ..... acres, 2017	228	222	187	246
..... 2012	208	200	172	224
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms, 2017	2,302	822	361	1,119
..... 2012	2,451	863	374	1,214
..... \$1,000, 2017	4,420,092	1,445,100	640,780	2,334,212
..... 2012	4,153,426	1,377,914	637,546	2,137,966
Average per farm ..... dollars, 2017	1,920,109	1,758,029	1,775,015	2,085,980
..... 2012	1,694,584	1,596,656	1,704,668	1,761,093
Average per acre ..... dollars, 2017	8,414	7,923	9,499	8,473
..... 2012	8,166	7,999	9,935	7,853
2017 farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 .....	87	39	14	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	74	23	12	39
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	143	40	30	73
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	672	241	129	302
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	486	184	61	241
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	346	139	40	167
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	277	89	35	153
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....	128	39	26	63
\$10,000,000 or more .....	89	28	14	47
Approximate land area ..... acres, 2017	1,247,200	375,246	272,842	599,112
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 2017	42.1	48.6	24.7	46.0
2017 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres ..... farms	380	135	78	167
..... acres	1,747	593	314	840
10 to 49 acres ..... farms	903	304	162	437
..... acres	21,121	7,419	3,430	10,272
50 to 69 acres ..... farms	149	52	9	88
..... acres	8,509	2,964	544	5,001
70 to 99 acres ..... farms	137	60	7	70
..... acres	11,213	4,995	582	5,636
100 to 139 acres ..... farms	114	57	13	44
..... acres	12,969	6,388	1,446	5,135
140 to 179 acres ..... farms	69	24	8	37
..... acres	10,844	3,805	1,219	5,820
180 to 219 acres ..... farms	56	20	8	28
..... acres	10,894	4,014	1,520	5,360
220 to 259 acres ..... farms	68	37	8	23
..... acres	16,282	8,997	1,852	5,433
260 to 499 acres ..... farms	139	33	29	77
..... acres	48,978	11,533	10,736	26,709
500 to 999 acres ..... farms	129	48	18	63
..... acres	93,157	35,502	13,387	44,268
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms	107	35	17	55
..... acres	138,386	45,502	22,096	70,788
2,000 acres or more ..... farms	51	17	4	30
..... acres	151,224	50,684	10,329	90,211
2012 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres ..... farms	452	146	73	233
..... acres	2,022	598	277	1,147
10 to 49 acres ..... farms	933	324	169	440
..... acres	20,906	7,484	3,436	9,986
50 to 69 acres ..... farms	143	56	23	64
..... acres	8,366	3,285	1,446	3,635
70 to 99 acres ..... farms	158	70	12	76
..... acres	13,200	5,732	948	6,520
100 to 139 acres ..... farms	153	53	15	85
..... acres	17,642	6,049	1,753	9,840
140 to 179 acres ..... farms	89	34	13	42
..... acres	14,051	5,270	1,993	6,788
180 to 219 acres ..... farms	63	31	6	26
..... acres	12,407	6,142	1,188	5,077
220 to 259 acres ..... farms	43	19	4	20
..... acres	10,071	4,360	948	4,763
260 to 499 acres ..... farms	177	52	24	101
..... acres	63,273	17,811	9,162	36,300
500 to 999 acres ..... farms	92	29	11	52
..... acres	66,781	20,283	7,248	39,250
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms	90	29	19	42
..... acres	115,410	36,550	22,966	55,894
2,000 acres or more ..... farms	58	20	5	33
..... acres	164,523	58,687	12,804	93,032
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>				
Total cropland ..... farms, 2017	1,616	583	250	783
..... 2012	1,658	619	246	793
..... acres, 2017	452,211	155,657	53,732	242,822
..... 2012	439,157	147,402	56,074	235,681
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2017	1,402	479	214	709
..... 2012	1,448	540	217	691
..... acres, 2017	435,085	149,096	50,240	235,749
..... 2012	421,321	141,758	53,507	226,056

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex	
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>					
Total cropland - Con.					
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements .....	farms, 2017	132	55	39	38
	2012	193	75	35	83
	acres, 2017	4,250	2,108	1,354	788
	2012	6,658	2,119	787	3,752
Other cropland .....	farms, 2017	413	175	60	178
	2012	321	133	38	150
	acres, 2017	12,876	4,453	2,138	6,285
	2012	11,178	3,525	1,780	5,873
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed .....	farms, 2017	289	104	47	138
	2012	268	117	37	114
	acres, 2017	9,804	3,102	2,057	4,645
	2012	9,981	(D)	(D)	5,001
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms, 2017	65	33	9	23
	2012	30	11	3	16
	acres, 2017	2,162	987	10	1,165
	2012	576	(D)	(D)	336
Cropland in summer fallow (see text) .....	farms, 2017	93	55	8	30
	2012	34	10	-	24
	acres, 2017	910	364	71	475
	2012	621	85	-	536
Total woodland .....	farms, 2017	1,021	406	155	460
	2012	1,073	391	143	539
	acres, 2017	43,578	17,347	6,501	19,730
	2012	42,184	15,770	3,278	23,136
Woodland pastured .....	farms, 2017	129	48	44	37
	2012	169	53	38	78
	acres, 2017	2,519	432	722	1,365
	2012	2,219	690	273	1,256
Woodland not pastured .....	farms, 2017	947	377	136	434
	2012	969	357	131	481
	acres, 2017	41,059	16,915	5,779	18,365
	2012	39,965	15,080	3,005	21,880
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	farms, 2017	758	363	169	226
	2012	853	393	158	302
	acres, 2017	8,317	3,530	2,086	2,701
	2012	8,154	3,675	1,637	2,842
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms, 2017	1,537	532	252	753
	2012	1,720	584	265	871
	acres, 2017	21,218	5,862	5,136	10,220
	2012	19,157	5,404	3,180	10,573
Pastureland, all types .....	farms, 2017	844	390	193	261
	2012	1,009	452	186	371
	acres, 2017	15,086	6,070	4,162	4,854
	2012	17,031	6,484	2,697	7,850
<b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>					
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....	farms, 2017	161	74	15	72
	2012	201	106	23	72
	acres, 2017	3,851	1,553	427	1,871
	2012	7,808	3,543	871	3,394
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs .....	farms, 2017	594	221	47	326
	2012	512	182	57	273
	acres, 2017	323,276	119,210	35,548	168,518
	2012	296,896	103,114	39,643	154,139