

**Table 10. Irrigation: 2017 and 2012**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms ..... number, 2017	612	185	41	386
..... number, 2012	533	131	49	353
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 2017	370,319	131,386	18,459	220,474
..... acres, 2012	321,863	97,901	21,556	202,406
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2017	599	185	41	373
..... farms, 2012	518	125	47	346
..... acres, 2017	339,568	120,853	16,326	202,389
..... acres, 2012	293,085	89,987	19,982	183,116
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 2017	100	24	10	66
..... farms, 2012	79	21	5	53
..... acres, 2017	4,144	771	371	3,002
..... acres, 2012	2,781	1,316	276	1,189
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 2017	96	40	9	47
..... farms, 2012	114	34	8	72
..... acres, 2017	1,588	613	297	678
..... acres, 2012	2,825	498	99	2,228
Irrigated land ..... acres, 2017	163,255	57,837	5,140	100,278
..... acres, 2012	127,272	31,833	4,630	90,809
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2017	598	185	41	372
..... farms, 2012	512	125	47	340
..... acres, 2017	163,011	(D)	5,140	(D)
..... acres, 2012	127,007	31,794	4,622	90,591
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 2017	21	2	-	19
..... farms, 2012	29	8	4	17
..... acres, 2017	244	(D)	-	(D)
..... acres, 2012	265	39	8	218
Land irrigated at least once in the past five years (see text) ..... farms, 2017	688	205	58	425
..... farms, 2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres, 2017	196,391	84,052	5,445	106,894
..... acres, 2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017 irrigated acres by size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres ..... farms	55	14	5	36
..... acres irrigated	110	14	6	90
10 to 49 acres ..... farms	80	9	12	59
..... acres irrigated	522	(D)	(D)	457
50 to 69 acres ..... farms	27	10	1	16
..... acres irrigated	646	(D)	(D)	504
70 to 99 acres ..... farms	23	6	-	17
..... acres irrigated	897	190	-	707
100 to 139 acres ..... farms	24	11	3	10
..... acres irrigated	1,559	799	201	559
140 to 179 acres ..... farms	30	8	1	21
..... acres irrigated	1,877	(D)	(D)	1,571
180 to 219 acres ..... farms	29	11	1	17
..... acres irrigated	2,294	(D)	(D)	1,507
220 to 259 acres ..... farms	32	14	1	17
..... acres irrigated	3,835	(D)	(D)	2,678
260 to 499 acres ..... farms	82	13	6	63
..... acres irrigated	11,160	(D)	(D)	8,658
500 to 999 acres ..... farms	106	44	7	55
..... acres irrigated	38,181	18,508	1,926	17,747
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms	80	31	1	48
..... acres irrigated	45,352	(D)	(D)	32,403
2,000 acres or more ..... farms	44	14	3	27
..... acres irrigated	56,822	21,360	2,065	33,397
2012 irrigated acres by size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres ..... farms	56	14	10	32
..... acres irrigated	119	24	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms	79	18	16	45
..... acres irrigated	619	109	58	452
50 to 69 acres ..... farms	14	5	1	8
..... acres irrigated	257	(D)	(D)	213
70 to 99 acres ..... farms	24	4	-	20
..... acres irrigated	1,206	(D)	-	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms	44	4	3	37
..... acres irrigated	2,129	(D)	(D)	1,880
140 to 179 acres ..... farms	31	7	-	24
..... acres irrigated	1,304	323	-	981
180 to 219 acres ..... farms	20	11	-	9
..... acres irrigated	1,764	1,217	-	547
220 to 259 acres ..... farms	17	5	1	11
..... acres irrigated	1,287	(D)	(D)	789
260 to 499 acres ..... farms	73	10	4	59
..... acres irrigated	9,401	(D)	(D)	8,287
500 to 999 acres ..... farms	57	14	2	41
..... acres irrigated	16,671	(D)	(D)	13,618
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms	68	22	9	37
..... acres irrigated	34,874	6,236	2,553	26,085
2,000 acres or more ..... farms	50	17	3	30
..... acres irrigated	57,641	19,590	1,350	36,701