

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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

| Item | Delaware | Kent | New Castle | Sussex |
|---|----------|--------|------------|---------|
| Land drained by tilefarms, 2017 | 180 | 81 | 36 | 63 |
|farms, 2012 | 150 | 86 | 35 | 29 |
|acres, 2017 | 11,413 | 7,307 | 1,491 | 2,615 |
|acres, 2012 | 12,070 | 6,802 | 3,287 | 1,981 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 63 | 90 | 41 | 42 |
|acres, 2012 | 80 | 79 | 94 | 68 |
| Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017 | 796 | 347 | 36 | 413 |
|farms, 2012 | 740 | 302 | 76 | 362 |
|acres, 2017 | 127,532 | 47,025 | 5,133 | 75,374 |
|acres, 2012 | 114,415 | 34,187 | 8,490 | 71,738 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 160 | 136 | 143 | 183 |
|acres, 2012 | 155 | 113 | 112 | 198 |
| Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017 | 140 | 69 | 30 | 41 |
|farms, 2012 | 194 | 105 | 25 | 64 |
|acres, 2017 | 48,264 | 21,185 | 8,025 | 19,054 |
|acres, 2012 | 109,650 | 60,036 | 12,316 | 37,298 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 345 | 307 | 268 | 465 |
|acres, 2012 | 565 | 572 | 493 | 583 |
| Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017 | 760 | 277 | 81 | 402 |
|farms, 2012 | 705 | 242 | 96 | 367 |
|acres, 2017 | 242,599 | 78,311 | 31,469 | 132,819 |
|acres, 2012 | 219,138 | 64,198 | 34,721 | 120,219 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 319 | 283 | 389 | 330 |
|acres, 2012 | 311 | 265 | 362 | 328 |
| Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017 | 373 | 118 | 43 | 212 |
|farms, 2012 | 292 | 94 | 42 | 156 |
|acres, 2017 | 109,487 | 37,525 | 11,894 | 60,068 |
|acres, 2012 | 81,402 | 35,575 | 10,771 | 35,056 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 294 | 318 | 277 | 283 |
|acres, 2012 | 279 | 378 | 256 | 225 |
| Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017 | 359 | 102 | 33 | 224 |
|farms, 2012 | 609 | 205 | 47 | 357 |
|acres, 2017 | 77,772 | 32,445 | 1,886 | 43,441 |
|acres, 2012 | 106,915 | 36,028 | 3,804 | 67,083 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 217 | 318 | 57 | 194 |
|acres, 2012 | 176 | 176 | 81 | 188 |
| Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017 | 490 | 150 | 54 | 286 |
|farms, 2012 | 393 | 115 | 58 | 220 |
|acres, 2017 | 88,122 | 26,259 | 7,401 | 54,462 |
|acres, 2012 | 70,126 | 22,903 | 7,501 | 39,722 |
| Average per farmacres, 2017 | 180 | 175 | 137 | 190 |
|acres, 2012 | 178 | 199 | 129 | 181 |

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012

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| Item | Delaware | Kent | New Castle | Sussex |
|---|----------|------|------------|--------|
| VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES | | | | |
| Total organic product salesfarms, 2017 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
|farms, 2012 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
|\$1,000, 2017 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
|\$1,000, 2012 | 207 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| By value of sales: | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999farms, 2017 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 |
|farms, 2012 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
|\$1,000, 2017 | 14 | - | (D) | (D) |
|\$1,000, 2012 | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| \$5,000 or morefarms, 2017 | 8 | 3 | - | 5 |
|farms, 2012 | 10 | - | - | 10 |
|\$1,000, 2017 | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
|\$1,000, 2012 | 200 | - | - | 200 |
| TYPE OF PRODUCTION | | | | |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms, 2017 | 9 | 4 | - | 5 |
|farms, 2012 | 13 | - | - | 13 |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms, 2017 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 |
|farms, 2012 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms, 2017 | 6 | 2 | - | 4 |
|farms, 2012 | 9 | 1 | - | 8 |