

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017	-	-	-	-
..... farms, 2012	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017	48	15	4	29
..... farms, 2012 ¹	5	5	-	-
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017	11	3	4	4
..... farms, 2012	14	13	1	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017	190	74	40	76
..... farms, 2012	225	86	51	88
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017	2	2	-	-
..... farms, 2012	7	6	1	-
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017	26	12	5	9
..... farms, 2012	37	10	15	12
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017	397	150	80	167
..... farms, 2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017	741	249	106	386
..... farms, 2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data for 2012 exclude operations that practiced forest farming or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks.

Table 44. Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 2017

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farms	2,302	822	361	1,119
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	633	223	88	322
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	79	15	18	46
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	29	13	3	13
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	70	17	16	37
Other crop farming (1119)	251	113	60	78
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	251	113	60	78
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	157	78	35	44
Cattle feedlots (11212)	4	2	1	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	18	7	5	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	14	6	5	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	610	148	15	447
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	74	39	19	16
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	363	161	96	106