

**Table 56. Young Producers: 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All farms with a young producer			Farms with a young principal producer		
	Farms	Young producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Young principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	277	351	76,580	187	223	34,245
<b>Counties</b>						
Kent .....	101	136	29,519	63	72	16,872
New Castle .....	31	33	11,805	26	26	5,685
Sussex.....	145	182	35,256	98	125	11,688

**Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All farms with a new and beginning producer			Farms with a new and beginning principal producer		
	Farms	New and beginning producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	New and beginning principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	549	851	89,567	432	577	44,310
<b>Counties</b>						
Kent .....	214	329	36,927	158	211	19,881
New Castle .....	63	99	14,644	54	69	7,338
Sussex.....	272	423	37,996	220	297	17,091