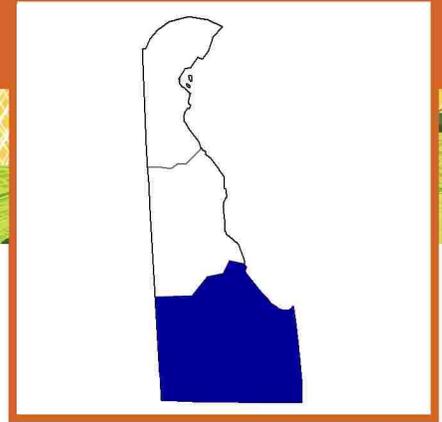


Sussex County, Delaware Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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Sussex County, Delaware Farms with Asian Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	31	1,119
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	275,473
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	246
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	1,012,582,000
Government payments	(D)	9,289,000
Farm-related income	317,000	10,635,000
Total farm production expenses	31,395,000	566,837,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	465,669,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	904,899
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	21,257
Farm-related income	16,672	18,148
Total farm production expenses	1,012,748	506,557
Net cash farm income	(D)	416,148

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	48
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	2	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	3
\$100,000 or more	27	87
Total	31	100

Farms by Size

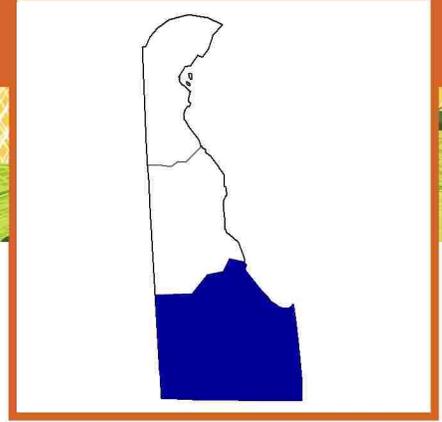
	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	10
10 to 49 acres	22	71
50 to 179 acres	5	16
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	3
Total	31	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	49
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	31	Sex
Crops	(D)	11	Male
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	Female
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	35 – 64
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65 and older
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming
Other crops and hay	6	3	Other
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	26	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	None
Cattle and calves	-	-	1 to 199
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	With military service
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years)
			53.8
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Corn for grain (D)		Have internet access	74
Soybeans for beans (D)		Farm organically	-
Vegetables harvested, all (D)		Sell directly to consumers	3
Forage (hay/haylage), all 15		Hire farm labor	65
Onions, green (D)		Are family farms	94
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			
Cattle and calves -			
Goats -			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies -			
Layers -			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			

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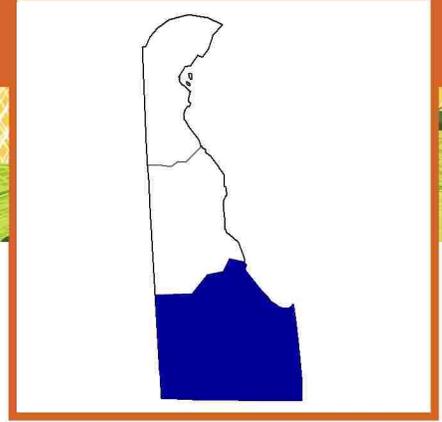
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Sussex County, Delaware Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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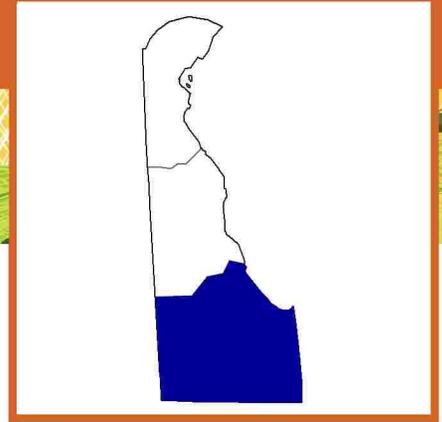
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Sussex County, Delaware Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Sussex County, Delaware Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,084	1,119
Land in farms (acres)	272,371	275,473
Average size of farm (acres)	251	246
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	950,064,000	1,012,582,000
Government payments	9,177,000	9,289,000
Farm-related income	10,500,000	10,635,000
Total farm production expenses	536,786,000	566,837,000
Net cash farm income	432,955,000	465,669,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	876,443	904,899
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,341	21,257
Farm-related income	18,519	18,148
Total farm production expenses	495,190	506,557
Net cash farm income	399,405	416,148

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	88
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	26

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	184	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	4
\$100,000 or more	603	56
Total	1,084	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	164	15
10 to 49 acres	413	38
50 to 179 acres	232	21
180 to 499 acres	128	12
500 to 999 acres	63	6
1,000 + acres	84	8
Total	1,084	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	950,064	1,084
Crops	180,314	657
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,514	530
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	133
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,166	22
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	45	7
Other crops and hay	1,112	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	769,750	584
Poultry and eggs	757,961	462
Cattle and calves	1,789	60
Milk from cows	7,785	8
Hogs and pigs	1,774	14
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	41
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	310	39
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	94	27

Total Producers ^c

Total Producers ^c	1,839
Sex	
Male	1,251
Female	588
Age	
<35	166
35 – 64	1,029
65 and older	644
Primary occupation	
Farming	1,092
Other	747
Days worked off farm	
None	939
1 to 199	287
200 +	613
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	14
With military service	196
New and beginning farmers	396
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>57.8</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	110,566
Soybeans for beans	88,172
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Barley for grain	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	43
Are family farms	96

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	35,607,901
Cattle and calves	5,672
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,221
Layers	2,121
Pullets	181
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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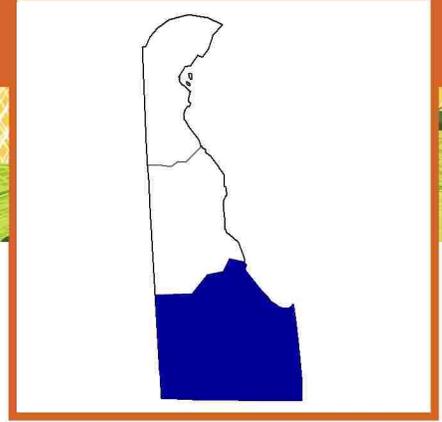
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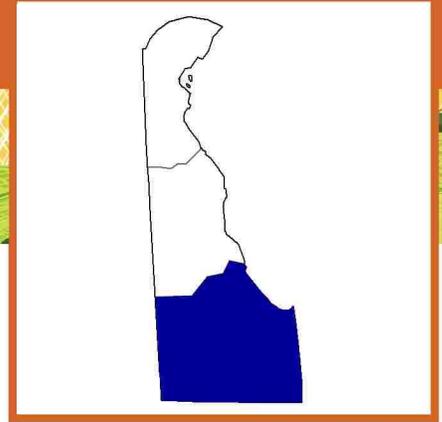
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Sussex County, Delaware Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Sussex County, Delaware Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	572	1,119
Land in farms (acres)	91,546	275,473
Average size of farm (acres)	160	246
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	538,195,000	1,012,582,000
Government payments	3,640,000	9,289,000
Farm-related income	6,972,000	10,635,000
Total farm production expenses	292,487,000	566,837,000
Net cash farm income	256,319,000	465,669,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	940,899	904,899
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,929	21,257
Farm-related income	22,274	18,148
Total farm production expenses	511,340	506,557
Net cash farm income	448,111	416,148

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	84
Pastureland	2
Woodland	8
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	124	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	2
\$100,000 or more	315	55
Total	572	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	116	20
10 to 49 acres	260	45
50 to 179 acres	116	20
180 to 499 acres	29	5
500 to 999 acres	25	4
1,000 + acres	26	5
Total	572	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	538,195	572
Crops	72,869	248
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,007	171
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,768	65
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	161	16
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,105	36
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	42	6
Other crops and hay	785	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	465,325	385
Poultry and eggs	463,398	301
Cattle and calves	402	32
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	7	5
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	231	31
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	87	22

Total Producers ^c

613

Age	
<35	47
35 – 64	384
65 and older	182
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	20
Black/African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	586
More than one race	2
Primary occupation	
Farming	276
Other	337
Days worked off farm	
None	296
1 to 199	79
200 +	238
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	9
New and beginning farmers	166
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.2

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	32,201
Soybeans for beans	25,999
Vegetables harvested, all	10,495
Wheat for grain, all	4,967
Beans, green lima	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	9
Hire farm labor	48
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23,581,727
Cattle and calves	1,503
Goats	332
Hogs and pigs	14
Horses and ponies	1,050
Layers	1,483
Pullets	180
Sheep and lambs	181
Turkeys	(D)

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