

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2022

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms number	2,158	770	335	1,053
Land in farms acres	522,834	187,248	73,507	262,079
Average size of farm acres	242	243	219	249
Median size of farm acres	36	42	20	37
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	2,305,876	2,110,480	2,460,183	2,399,667
Average per acre dollars	9,518	8,679	11,212	9,642
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	570,706	199,460	75,520	295,726
Average per farm dollars	264,461	259,038	225,434	280,841
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	313	98	48	167
10 to 49 acres	909	308	162	439
50 to 179 acres	463	194	50	219
180 to 499 acres	201	63	29	109
500 to 999 acres	105	41	18	46
1,000 acres or more	167	66	28	73
Total cropland farms	1,572	571	261	740
acres	425,973	156,461	62,613	206,899
Harvested cropland farms	1,370	528	218	624
acres	414,939	153,587	60,553	200,799
Irrigated land farms	561	194	48	319
acres	144,513	56,672	4,493	83,348
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	2,095,755	570,666	108,630	1,416,459
Average per farm dollars	971,156	741,125	324,270	1,345,165
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	470,700	173,669	53,790	243,241
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,625,055	396,998	54,840	1,173,217
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500	513	193	150	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	64	32	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	63	23	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999	193	77	28	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	142	51	24	67
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	43	7	52
\$100,000 or more	953	279	71	603
Government payments farms	377	140	47	190
\$1,000	5,450	1,511	955	2,984
Total income from farm-related sources farms	1,047	360	148	539
\$1,000	45,718	13,047	11,712	20,959
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	1,252,484	339,259	85,705	827,521
Average per farm dollars	580,391	440,596	255,834	785,870
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	2,158	770	335	1,053
\$1,000	894,439	245,966	35,593	612,881
Average per farm dollars	414,476	319,436	106,248	582,033
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	230	106	40	84
number	10,093	5,299	1,379	3,415
Beef cows farms	178	79	31	68
number	1,583	655	252	676
Milk cows farms	41	26	7	8
number	2,507	942	489	1,076
Cattle and calves sold farms	140	61	24	55
number	4,821	2,639	642	1,540
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	46	20	10	16
number	2,935	1,103	70	1,762
Hogs and pigs sold farms	49	27	9	13
number	24,714	(D)	106	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	74	43	16	15
number	1,288	848	287	153
Layers inventory farms	197	97	48	52
number	(D)	2,644	(D)	1,778
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	588	129	8	451
number	242,072,919	62,176,017	3,527,430	176,369,472
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain farms	702	254	83	365
acres	187,785	67,544	24,832	95,409
bushels	32,249,384	11,666,860	4,428,736	16,153,788
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	12	6	1	5
acres	1,700	814	(D)	(D)
tons	31,870	15,728	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain, all farms	268	95	50	123
acres	47,392	17,737	8,537	21,118
bushels	3,694,329	1,409,130	733,680	1,551,519
Winter wheat for grain farms	268	95	50	123
acres	47,392	17,737	8,537	21,118
bushels	3,694,329	1,409,130	733,680	1,551,519
Barley for grain farms	111	44	22	45
acres	14,659	5,951	2,850	5,858
bushels	1,254,818	437,006	358,753	459,059
Sorghum for grain farms	21	14	-	7
acres	1,880	1,066	-	814
bushels	149,853	92,122	-	57,731
Soybeans for beans farms	763	286	84	393
acres	175,605	66,870	28,887	79,848
bushels	7,708,684	3,336,803	1,076,341	3,295,540

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.				
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop				
farms	370	176	93	101
acres	8,960	2,970	3,992	1,998
tons, dry equivalent	23,784	7,223	10,318	6,243
Vegetables harvested for sale				
farms	159	43	23	93
acres	22,819	9,519	146	13,155
Potatoes				
farms	16	(D)	1	4
acres	714	(D)	(D)	3
Sweet potatoes				
farms	10	1	-	9
acres	39	(D)	-	(D)
Land in orchards				
farms	44	14	9	21
acres	822	382	14	426