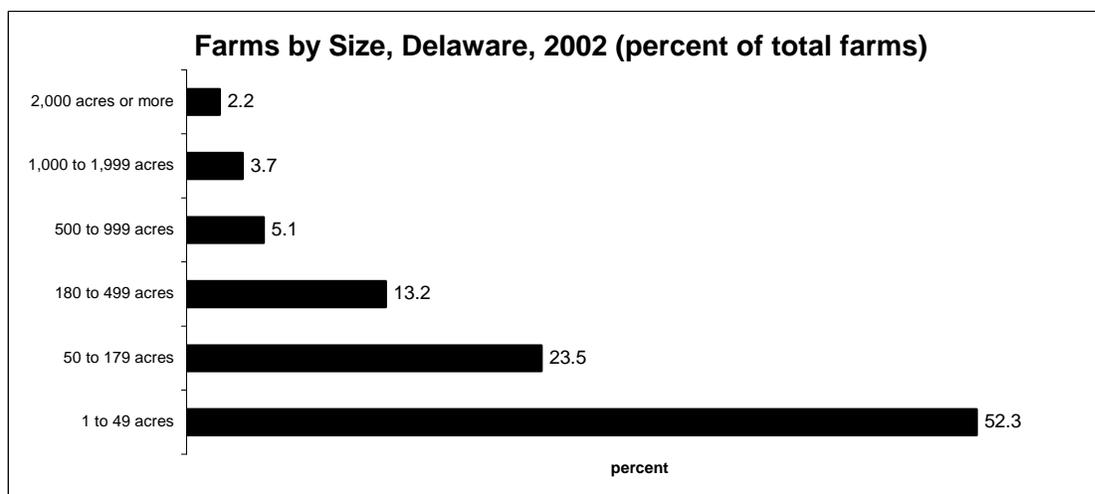


2002 Census of Agriculture¹, Delaware

(On the following pages is a sampling of information from the 2002 Census of Agriculture)

Livestock Information			
Livestock Type	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
All Cattle & Calves			
Farms	62	167	142
Inventory ¹	2,665	9,879	9,483
Beef Cows			
Farms	39	98	93
Inventory	494	1,107	1,936
Milk Cows			
Farms	11	65	20
Inventory	1,013	5,110	2,825
Cattle & Calves Sold			
Farms	51	125	100
Number	992	3,326	3,894
Pastureland Acres			
All Types	3,199	6,087	9,303
Hogs & Pigs			
Farms	11	17	56
Inventory	86	1,746	9,943
Sheep & Lambs			
Farms	14	18	22
Inventory	366	447	215

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¹ The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years.

² Inventory numbers for all species and classes as of December 31, 2002.

Land in Farms According To Use	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
Total Number of Farms	358	721	1,312
Land in Farms, Acres	71,248	185,329	283,503
Total Land Area in County			
Acres	272,810	377,421	600,049
Proportion of County Land Area in Farms			
Percent	26.1	49.1	47.2
Farms by size			
1 to 9 acres	58	111	287
10 to 49 acres	155	210	429
50 to 179 acres	61	193	308
180 to 499 acres	46	123	147
500 to 999 acres	18	40	64
1,000 or more acres	20	44	77
Total Cropland			
Farms	299	605	922
Acres	59,946	159,562	237,693
Harvested Cropland			
Farms	273	516	759
Acres	57,515	151,787	223,803
Total Woodland			
Farms	137	361	602
Acres	4,060	18,067	31,602
Land Enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs			
Farms	23	70	63
Acres	1,177	2,288	3,327
Estimated Market Value of all machinery and equipment, Average dollars per farm			
	91,665	127,089	112,411