



- 41 percent of Delaware's land area is in farms.
- About 28 percent of Delaware's land area is planted to corn and soybeans each year.
- Value of Delaware agricultural products sold directly to consumers = \$3.0 million.
- Of Delaware's 515,000 acres in farms, 28 percent are enrolled in Delaware's Agricultural Lands Preservation Program and 17 percent of the land in farms are permanently protected.
- Kent County and Sussex County are in the top 70 counties in the U.S. in value of vegetables produced.
- Sussex County is the birthplace of the nation's broiler chicken industry, and is Number 1 in U.S. production.
- Delaware broiler/roaster chicken production accounts for over 73 percent of farm cash receipts.
- Cash receipts from agriculture are over 1 billion dollars annually.
- There are 154,800 acres enrolled in conservation programs.