

2007 Census of Agriculture¹, Delaware

(On the following pages is a sampling of information from the 2007 Census of Agriculture)

Livestock Information

Livestock Type	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
All Cattle & Calves			
Farms	79	194	126
Inventory ¹	1,805	10,410	8,779
Beef Cows			
Farms	50	116	87
Inventory	453	1,617	1,598
Milk Cows			
Farms	7	57	19
Inventory	533	3,227	2,766
Cattle & Calves Sold			
Farms	66	145	96
Number	1,022	6,691	3,506
Pastureland Acres			
All Types	3,436	6,526	7,722
Hogs & Pigs			
Farms	13	33	31
Inventory	105	1,655	7,195
Sheep & Lambs			
Farms	15	18	23
Inventory	344	365	194
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys			
Farms	8	16	18
Inventory	20	46	40
Horses and Ponies			
Farms	78	229	183
Inventory	682	2,105	1,177
Rabbits and their Pelts			
Farms	9	26	21
Inventory	27	126	58

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

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Land in Farms According To Use	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
Total Number of Farms	347	825	1,374
Land in Farms, Acres	66,981	173,808	269,464
Total Land Area in County Acres	272,376	376,843	599,957
Proportion of County Land Area in Farms Percent	24.6	46.1	44.9
Farms by size			
1 to 9 acres	76	209	366
10 to 49 acres	142	261	399
50 to 179 acres	73	180	315
180 to 499 acres	25	98	157
500 to 999 acres	11	26	62
1,000 or more acres	20	51	75
Farms by value of sales			
Less than \$2,500	121	314	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	69	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	57	67
\$10,000 to \$24,000	51	99	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	28	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	43	40
\$100,000 or more	45	215	729
Total Cropland Farms	280	627	1,082
Acres	51,913	146,536	234,324
Harvested Cropland Farms	245	507	863
Acres	46,813	139,259	223,396
Total Woodland Farms	101	338	409
Acres	3,532	18,356	24,238
Irrigation Farms	44	148	368
Acres	13,218	93,860	176,751