

# 2007 Census of Agriculture<sup>1</sup>, 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
<b>All Cattle &amp; Calves</b>			
Farms	79	194	126
Inventory	1,805	10,410	8,779
<b>Beef Cows</b>			
Farms	50	116	87
Inventory	453	1,617	1,598
<b>Milk Cows</b>			
Farms	7	57	19
Inventory	533	3,227	2,766
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves Sold</b>			
Farms	66	145	96
Inventory	1,022	6,691	3,506
<b>Pastureland Acres</b>			
All types	3,436	6,526	7,722
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>			
Farms	13	33	31
Inventory	105	1,655	7,195
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs</b>			
Farms	15	18	23
Inventory	344	365	194
<b>Mules, Burros, and Donkeys</b>			
Farms	8	16	18
Inventory	20	46	40
<b>Horses and Ponies</b>			
Farms	78	229	183
Inventory	682	2,105	1,177
<b>Rabbits and their Pelts</b>			
Farms	9	26	21
Inventory	27	126	58

<sup>1</sup> The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years.

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Land in Farms According to Use	County		
	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
<b>Total Number of Farms</b>	347	825	1374
<b>Land in Farms, Acres</b>	66,981	173,808	269,464
<b>Total Land Area in County Acres</b>	272,376	376,843	599,957
<b>Proportion of County Land Area in Farms Percent</b>	25	46	45
<b>Farms by size</b>			
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
<b>Farms by value of sales</b>			
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 \$49,000	24	28	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	43	40
\$100,000 or more	45	215	729
	344	365	194
<b>Total Cropland</b>			
Farms	280	627	1,082
Acres	51,913	146,536	234,324
<b>Harvested Cropland</b>			
Farms	245	507	863
Acres	46,813	139,259	223,396
<b>Total Woodland</b>			
Farms	101	338	409
Acres	3,532	18,356	24,238
<b>Irrigation</b>			
Farms	44	148	368
Acres	13,218	93,860	176,751