

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND FARM OPERATORS: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

[Data for items shown in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE				
1 Farms.....number 1954...	6,297	1,938	1,130	3,229
2"1950...	7,448	2,169	1,382	3,897
3 Approximate land area.....acres 1954...	1,265,920	380,800	279,680	605,440
4 Proportion in farms.....percent 1954...	64.3	69.6	60.1	63.0
5 Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1954...	588,027	187,590	89,060	311,377
6 Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1954...	198,243	75,959	55,505	66,779
7 Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1954...	51,507	2,975	24,192	24,340
8 Land rented to others by farm operators (see text).....acres 1954...	23,303	10,123	4,520	8,660
9 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	814,316	264,924	168,082	381,310
10"1950...	851,291	281,798	179,154	390,339
11 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	129.3	136.7	148.7	118.1
12"1950...	114.3	129.9	129.6	100.2
<i>Value of land and buildings:</i>				
13 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	18,630	16,333	35,540	14,696
14"1950...	12,569	10,585	25,190	9,443
15 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	152.88	129.17	275.12	125.42
16"1950...	114.11	82.67	204.88	98.75
17 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	73	70	67	76
Land in farms according to use:				
18 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	5,512	1,730	949	2,833
19"1949...	6,448	1,987	1,199	3,262
20"acres 1954...	412,295	136,418	75,993	199,884
21"1949...	389,283	129,482	78,773	181,028
22 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	765	219	170	376
23"1949...	1,163	299	280	584
24 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	597	174	85	338
25"1949...	838	234	108	496
26 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	584	166	62	356
27"1949...	697	200	86	411
28 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	935	260	114	561
29"1949...	1,126	319	149	658
30 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,371	440	232	699
31"1949...	1,484	525	286	673
32 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	879	343	208	328
33"1949...	865	316	230	319
34 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	381	128	78	175
35"1949...	275	94	60	121
36 Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	2,871	1,159	503	1,209
37"1949...	3,662	1,368	706	1,588
38"acres 1954...	63,860	28,201	18,351	17,308
39"1949...	72,051	32,004	23,182	16,865
40 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	1,631	580	419	632
41"1949...	2,974	900	485	1,589
42"acres 1954...	38,279	13,250	13,483	11,646
43"1949...	73,836	23,169	15,309	35,358
44 Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1954...	393	135	71	187
45"acres 1954...	7,252	2,839	1,435	2,978
46 Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	1,344	485	376	483
47"acres 1954...	31,127	10,411	12,048	8,668
48 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	533	179	112	242
49"1949...	499	178	139	182
50"acres 1954...	22,884	4,959	3,200	14,725
51"1949...	10,776	2,942	3,058	4,776
52 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	3,966	1,262	607	2,097
53"1949...	4,822	1,480	706	2,636
54"acres 1954...	192,009	37,222	19,967	114,820
55"1949...	206,077	63,772	23,051	119,254
56 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	936	253	392	291
57"1949...	1,283	449	387	387
58"acres 1954...	26,029	6,227	14,553	5,249
59"1949...	28,178	9,430	12,238	6,510
60 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	273	57	118	98
61"acres 1954...	5,782	1,078	3,501	1,203
62 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	5,913	1,830	1,063	3,020
63"1949...	6,932	1,928	1,312	3,692
64"acres 1954...	58,860	18,647	22,535	17,678
65"1949...	71,090	20,999	23,543	26,548
66 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,832	1,846	1,054	2,932
67"1949...	6,863	2,086	1,284	3,493
68"acres 1954...	514,534	177,869	107,827	228,838
69"1949...	535,170	184,655	117,264	233,251
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	3,686	1,340	789	1,557
71"1949...	4,521	1,623	994	1,904
72"acres 1954...	112,773	39,387	36,104	37,282
73"1949...	111,005	44,376	38,478	28,151
74 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	4,317	1,388	663	2,266
75"1949...	5,054	1,550	785	2,719
76"acres 1954...	214,893	62,181	23,167	129,545
77"1949...	216,853	66,714	26,109	124,030
78 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	81	41	14	26
79"1949...	10	5	4	1
80"acres 1954...	5,553	3,394	868	1,291
81"1949...	404	390	9	5
82 Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	1,277	446	106	725
83"acres 1954...	55,848	18,099	4,737	33,012
84 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	58	12	28	18
85"acres 1954...	3,287	922	1,696	669
FARM OPERATORS				
86 Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1954...	5,715	1,772	1,027	2,916
87"1950...	6,748	2,047	1,177	3,524
88 Not residing on farm operated..operators reporting 1954...	379	95	72	212
89"1950...	337	60	59	218