

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

[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 1959...	5,208	1,533	739	2,936
2 1954...	6,297	1,938	1,130	3,229
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....number...	199	53	29	117
4 Approximate land area.....acres 1959...	1,265,920	380,800	279,680	605,440
5 Proportion in farms.....percent 1959...	60.2	66.2	46.4	62.9
6 Land in farms.....acres 1959...	762,526	251,934	129,650	380,942
7 1954...	814,316	264,924	168,082	381,310
8 Average size of farm.....acres 1959...	146.4	164.3	175.4	129.7
9 1954...	129.3	136.7	148.7	118.1
Value of land and buildings:				
10 Average per farm.....dollars 1959...	31,641	29,263	67,600	25,504
11 1954...	18,630	16,333	35,540	14,696
12 Average per acre.....dollars 1959...	242.70	195.10	396.60	222.59
13 1954...	152.88	129.17	275.12	125.42
14 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959...	71	64	62	76
15 1954...	73	70	67	76
Land in farms according to use:				
16 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959...	4,358	1,368	619	2,371
17 1954...	5,512	1,730	949	2,833
18 acres 1959...	416,197	142,637	60,949	212,611
19 1954...	412,295	136,418	75,993	199,884
20 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	483	157	81	245
21 1954...	765	219	170	376
22 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	443	125	59	259
23 1954...	597	174	85	338
24 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	375	98	44	233
25 1954...	584	166	62	356
26 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	685	186	77	422
27 1954...	935	260	114	561
28 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,040	313	127	600
29 1954...	1,371	440	232	699
30 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	835	301	147	387
31 1954...	879	343	208	328
32 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	421	164	78	179
33 1954...	334	120	71	143
34 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	65	22	6	37
35 1954...	43	8	7	28
36 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959...	11	2	...	9
37 1954...	4	4
38 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959...	2,030	828	314	888
39 1954...	2,871	1,159	503	1,209
40 acres 1959...	43,130	19,681	11,388	12,061
41 1954...	63,860	28,201	18,351	17,308
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	1,268	509	279	480
43 1954...	1,631	580	419	632
44 acres 1959...	36,767	12,994	11,039	12,734
45 1954...	38,379	13,250	13,483	11,646
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959...	283	95	67	121
47 1954...	9,150	2,788	3,115	3,247
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959...	1,061	443	236	382
49 1954...	27,617	10,206	7,924	9,487
50 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	292	114	69	109
51 1954...	533	179	112	242
52 acres 1959...	6,017	2,378	1,633	2,006
53 1954...	22,884	4,959	3,200	14,725
54 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	3,466	1,080	435	1,951
55 1954...	3,966	1,262	607	2,097
56 acres 1959...	185,434	53,396	18,232	113,786
57 1954...	192,009	57,222	19,967	114,820
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959...	684	132	282	270
59 1954...	936	253	392	291
60 acres 1959...	20,324	3,825	11,833	4,666
61 1954...	26,029	6,227	14,553	5,249
62 Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959...	212	47	116	49
63 1954...	273	57	118	98
64 acres 1959...	5,549	819	3,939	791
65 1954...	5,782	1,078	3,501	1,203
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959...	54,677	17,023	14,576	23,078
67 1954...	58,860	18,647	17,678	23,078
68 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	4,589	1,448	681	2,460
69 1954...	5,832	1,846	1,054	2,932
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959...	2,566	920	509	1,137
71 1954...	3,686	1,340	789	1,557
72 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	3,595	1,134	466	1,995
73 1954...	4,317	1,388	663	2,266
74 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959...	156	75	26	55
75 1954...	81	41	14	26
76 acres 1959...	15,533	10,529	1,785	3,219
77 1954...	5,553	3,394	868	1,291
Land-use practices:				
78 Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959...	1,599	464	157	978
79 acres 1959...	112,913	35,870	9,400	67,643
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959...	125	56	33	36
81 acres 1959...	6,602	2,355	1,565	2,682
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959...	23	5	18	...
83 acres 1959...	978	200	778	...
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959...	10	...	10	...
85 acres 1959...	400	...	400	...