

**Table 1. Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms and land in farms								Value of land and buildings			
	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)		Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Delaware, total .. 1974 ..	3 400	630 605	185	49.7	2 988	613 573	205		180 023	971	197 851	963
..... 1969 ..	3 710	673 895	182	53.1	2 815	621 487	221		90 632	499	109 919	498
Kent .....	976	196 410	201	51.7	814	189 189	232		176 276	876	202 585	872
..... 1969 ..	1 073	219 788	205	57.8	736	198 905	270		85 571	418	111 319	412
New Castle .....	432	100 172	232	35.7	358	96 707	270		317 899	1 371	366 054	1 355
..... 1969 ..	516	113 251	219	40.4	375	103 506	276		222 485	1 014	283 043	1 025
Sussex .....	1 992	334 023	168	54.9	1 816	327 677	180		151 957	906	162 570	901
..... 1969 ..	2 121	340 856	161	56.1	1 704	319 076	187		61 115	380	71 214	380

**Table 2. Land Use: 1974**

	Cropland											
	Total				Harvested				Used only for pasture			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Delaware, total .....	2 912	485 727	2 521	477 519	2 792	451 752	2 456	447 489	734	20 751	580	17 919
Kent .....	941	155 744	785	152 127	904	142 288	769	140 620	316	8 495	244	6 936
New Castle .....	425	81 562	352	79 307	402	71 083	346	70 122	168	6 253	132	5 526
Sussex .....	1 546	248 421	1 384	246 085	1 486	238 381	1 341	236 747	250	6 003	204	5 457
	Woodland, including woodland pasture						Other land, including other pastureland					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Delaware, total .....	1 573	100 394	1 382	94 125	2 316	44 484	2 044	41 929				
Kent .....	541	28 796	463	26 130	628	11 870	531	10 932				
New Castle .....	214	9 159	176	8 551	314	9 451	258	8 849				
Sussex .....	818	62 439	743	59 444	1 374	23 163	1 255	22 148				

**Table 3. Irrigation: 1974**

	Irrigated farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	All irrigated farms			Land irrigated		Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied		Harvested cropland irrigated		Land irrigated by sprinklers		
	Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres	Total (acre-feet)	Average per acre irrigated (acre-feet)	Farms	Acres	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres
Delaware, total .....	154	19 879	75 642	142	19 797	7 865	.4	138	19 571	74 705	137	19 544
Kent .....	75	12 150	33 136	70	12 143	4 478	.4	70	12 011	33 099	67	11 966
New Castle .....	18	734	3 874	16	730	189	.3	15	714	3 472	16	730
Sussex .....	61	6 995	38 632	56	6 924	3 199	.5	53	6 846	38 134	54	6 848

**Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974**

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy				
Delaware, total .....	3 400	2 088	904	408	12.0	2 988	1 734	879	375	12.6	2 671	233	79	5
Kent .....	976	588	256	132	13.5	814	444	247	123	15.1	733	53	24	4
New Castle .....	432	207	113	112	25.9	358	145	109	104	29.1	301	47	9	1
Sussex .....	1 992	1 293	535	164	8.2	1 816	1 145	523	148	8.1	1 637	133	46	-