

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

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 | |
| | 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 | - |