

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1982 and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms	number, 1982..	3 338	1 009	488	1 841
	1978..	3 398	1 004	452	1 942
Land in farms	acres, 1982..	655 465	210 109	102 023	343 333
	1978..	669 646	214 828	102 084	352 734
Average size of farm	acres, 1982..	196	208	209	186
	1978..	197	214	226	182
Approximate land area	acres, 1982..	1 236 704	380 633	253 222	602 848
Proportion in farms	percent, 1982..	53.0	55.2	40.3	57.0
Value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm	dollars, 1982..	364 843	367 064	528 150	320 338
	1978..	283 593	276 741	501 507	236 441
Average per acre	dollars, 1982..	1 823	1 783	2 398	1 682
	1978..	1 493	1 324	2 363	1 352
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE					
Total cropland	farms, 1982..	2 843	942	461	1 440
	1978..	2 929	963	433	1 533
	acres, 1982..	521 104	174 788	84 120	262 196
	1978..	529 651	172 511	87 209	289 931
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982..	2 700	905	434	1 361
	1978..	2 806	934	420	1 452
	acres, 1982..	499 986	167 936	77 566	254 484
	1978..	496 756	160 942	80 277	255 537
1982 acres harvested:					
1 to 9 acres	farms..	376	115	93	168
	acres..	1 794	559	377	858
10 to 19 acres	farms..	281	95	36	150
	acres..	3 775	1 255	432	2 088
20 to 29 acres	farms..	199	70	23	106
	acres..	4 770	1 703	520	2 547
30 to 49 acres	farms..	308	91	39	178
	acres..	11 589	3 526	1 437	6 626
50 to 99 acres	farms..	468	170	70	228
	acres..	32 755	11 797	4 884	16 074
100 to 199 acres	farms..	424	154	63	207
	acres..	59 621	21 469	8 956	29 196
200 to 499 acres	farms..	379	127	59	193
	acres..	117 817	39 848	18 857	59 112
500 to 999 acres	farms..	170	53	37	80
	acres..	117 982	36 388	24 686	56 908
1,000 acres or more	farms..	95	30	14	51
	acres..	149 883	51 391	17 417	81 075
1978 acres harvested:					
1 to 9 acres	farms..	301	93	62	146
	acres..	1 312	423	215	674
10 to 19 acres	farms..	283	95	39	149
	acres..	3 835	1 311	520	2 004
20 to 29 acres	farms..	241	72	20	149
	acres..	5 710	1 719	456	3 535
30 to 49 acres	farms..	354	112	41	201
	acres..	13 417	4 315	1 528	7 574
50 to 99 acres	farms..	487	172	58	257
	acres..	34 231	11 874	4 067	18 290
100 to 199 acres	farms..	454	160	75	219
	acres..	64 530	22 944	10 575	31 011
200 to 499 acres	farms..	438	152	84	202
	acres..	134 490	45 243	27 594	61 653
500 to 999 acres	farms..	175	60	30	85
	acres..	123 161	42 954	21 052	59 155
1,000 acres or more	farms..	73	18	11	44
	acres..	116 070	30 159	14 270	71 641
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1982..	602	246	132	224
	1978..	694	286	134	274
	acres, 1982..	12 374	4 312	4 037	4 025
	1978..	16 615	5 954	4 412	6 249
Other cropland	farms, 1982..	332	104	104	124
	1978..	604	204	110	290
	acres, 1982..	8 744	2 540	2 517	3 687
	1978..	16 280	5 615	2 520	8 145
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1982..	104	24	41	39
	1978..	124	38	33	53
	acres, 1982..	2 957	479	779	1 699
	1978..	3 329	880	707	1 742
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1982..	55	21	15	19
	1978..	116	48	28	40
	acres, 1982..	1 326	290	(D)	(D)
	1978..	1 775	545	250	980
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1982..	18	7	6	5
	1978..	43	21	10	12
	acres, 1982..	279	176	(D)	(D)
	1978..	1 580	505	198	877
Cropland idle	farms, 1982..	209	64	72	73
	1978..	408	143	57	208
	acres, 1982..	4 182	1 595	1 551	1 036
	1978..	9 596	3 685	1 365	4 546
Total woodland	farms, 1982..	1 451	500	205	746
	1978..	1 637	549	183	905
	acres, 1982..	91 736	24 321	8 619	58 796
	1978..	102 119	31 014	8 197	62 908
Woodland pastured	farms, 1982..	197	82	31	84
	1978..	236	83	32	121
	acres, 1982..	6 928	1 610	875	4 443
	1978..	7 699	1 687	680	5 332

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.				
Total woodland—Con.				
Woodland not pastured ----- farms, 1982..	1 338	463	189	686
1978..	1 496	515	163	618
acres, 1982..	84 808	22 711	7 744	54 353
1978..	94 420	29 327	7 517	57 576
Other land ----- farms, 1982..	2 198	664	342	1 192
1978..	2 223	620	312	1 291
acres, 1982..	42 625	11 000	9 284	22 341
1978..	37 876	11 303	6 678	19 895
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms, 1982..	209	66	54	89
1978..	211	71	57	83
acres, 1982..	12 490	2 054	1 790	8 646
1978..	8 580	2 392	1 772	4 416
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	2 148	651	324	1 173
1978..	2 173	598	301	1 274
acres, 1982..	30 135	8 946	7 494	13 695
1978..	29 296	8 911	4 906	15 479
Pastureland, all types ----- farms, 1982..	858	333	171	354
1978..	961	359	185	417
acres, 1982..	31 792	7 976	6 702	17 114
1978..	32 894	10 033	6 864	15 997
Land set aside in federal farm programs ----- farms, 1982..	39	8	22	9
1978..	238	73	33	132
acres, 1982..	663	289	255	119
1978..	5 441	1 647	850	2 944

¹Data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Irrigation: 1982 and 1978

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Farms with irrigation	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms ----- number, 1982..	323	93	47	183
1978..	255	101	37	117
Land in irrigated farms ----- acres, 1982..	175 518	49 221	10 157	116 140
1978..	138 440	40 363	6 172	91 905
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	320	91	47	182
1978..	254	101	37	116
acres, 1982..	140 247	43 102	9 176	87 969
1978..	106 632	34 022	5 165	67 445
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ----- farms, 1982..	41	8	9	24
1978..	70	21	11	38
acres, 1982..	2 123	206	59	1 858
1978..	3 636	664	246	2 726
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms, 1982..	51	17	7	27
1978..	49	20	4	25
acres, 1982..	3 074	415	290	2 369
1978..	3 155	1 277	161	1 717
Irrigated land ----- acres, 1982..	44 168	15 549	2 323	26 296
1978..	33 725	14 916	1 327	17 482
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	318	91	47	180
1978..	252	100	36	116
acres, 1982..	44 014	(D)	2 323	(D)
1978..	33 429	14 835	1 314	17 280
Pastureland and other land ----- farms, 1982..	6	2	-	4
acres, 1982..	154	(D)	-	(D)
1978..	296	81	13	202
1982 principal source of irrigation water (see text):				
Wells on farm ----- farms..	215	45	28	142
acres irrigated..	33 987	10 367	1 215	22 405
Wells as only source ----- farms..	185	29	25	131
acres irrigated..	20 716	1 639	889	18 188
On-farm surface supply ----- farms..	95	48	9	38
acres irrigated..	9 900	5 182	1 081	3 637
On-farm surface supply as only source ----- farms..	82	44	8	30
acres irrigated..	7 356	4 012	731	2 613
Off-farm water suppliers ----- farms..	13	-	10	3
acres irrigated..	281	-	27	254
Off-farm water suppliers as only source ----- farms..	7	-	5	2
acres irrigated..	32	-	(D)	(D)