

**Table 5. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1987 and 1982**

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

| All Farms                                                                                                          | Delaware  | Kent    | New Castle | Sussex  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>                                                                                     |           |         |            |         |
| Farms ..... number, 1987..                                                                                         | 2 966     | 857     | 380        | 1 729   |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 3 338     | 1 009   | 488        | 1 841   |
| Land in farms ..... acres, 1987..                                                                                  | 608 245   | 201 444 | 93 998     | 312 803 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 655 465   | 210 109 | 102 023    | 343 333 |
| Average size of farm..... acres, 1987..                                                                            | 205       | 235     | 247        | 181     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 196       | 208     | 209        | 186     |
| Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :                                                                         |           |         |            |         |
| Average per farm ..... dollars, 1987..                                                                             | 369 751   | 402 674 | 670 476    | 287 359 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 364 843   | 367 064 | 528 150    | 320 338 |
| Average per acre ..... dollars, 1987..                                                                             | 1 765     | 1 568   | 2 769      | 1 607   |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 1 829     | 1 783   | 2 398      | 1 682   |
| Approximate land area ..... acres, 1987..                                                                          | 1 236 704 | 380 633 | 253 222    | 602 848 |
| Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1987..                                                                          | 49.2      | 52.9    | 37.1       | 51.9    |
| 1987 size of farm:                                                                                                 |           |         |            |         |
| 1 to 9 acres ..... farms..                                                                                         | 514       | 73      | 35         | 406     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 2 018     | 347     | 167        | 1 504   |
| 10 to 49 acres ..... farms..                                                                                       | 867       | 251     | 114        | 502     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 21 371    | 6 290   | 2 634      | 12 447  |
| 50 to 69 acres ..... farms..                                                                                       | 196       | 61      | 23         | 112     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | (D)       | 3 587   | (D)        | 6 451   |
| 70 to 99 acres ..... farms..                                                                                       | 230       | 92      | 22         | 116     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 18 995    | 7 691   | 1 805      | 9 499   |
| 100 to 139 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 219       | 71      | 28         | 120     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 25 473    | 8 328   | 3 151      | 13 994  |
| 140 to 179 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 143       | 44      | 25         | 74      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 22 684    | 7 067   | 4 003      | 11 614  |
| 180 to 219 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 117       | 43      | 21         | 53      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 23 433    | 8 571   | 4 125      | 10 737  |
| 220 to 259 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 74        | 29      | 11         | 36      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 18 037    | 6 875   | 2 617      | 8 545   |
| 260 to 499 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 288       | 90      | 46         | 152     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 104 012   | 33 035  | 16 309     | 54 668  |
| 500 to 999 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 188       | 57      | 30         | 101     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | (D)       | 39 360  | (D)        | 70 863  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..                                                                                 | 100       | 38      | 21         | 41      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | (D)       | 50 754  | (D)        | 54 424  |
| 2,000 acres or more ..... farms..                                                                                  | 28        | 8       | 4          | 16      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | (D)       | 29 539  | (D)        | 58 057  |
| 1982 size of farm:                                                                                                 |           |         |            |         |
| 1 to 9 acres ..... farms..                                                                                         | 503       | 87      | 51         | 365     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 2 077     | 412     | 228        | 1 437   |
| 10 to 49 acres ..... farms..                                                                                       | 905       | 257     | 132        | 516     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 22 580    | 6 586   | 3 032      | 12 962  |
| 50 to 69 acres ..... farms..                                                                                       | 259       | 70      | 35         | 154     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 14 968    | 4 062   | 2 069      | 8 837   |
| 70 to 99 acres ..... farms..                                                                                       | 313       | 123     | 38         | 152     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 25 939    | 10 314  | 3 109      | 12 516  |
| 100 to 139 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 264       | 103     | 31         | 130     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 30 680    | 11 899  | 3 594      | 15 187  |
| 140 to 179 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 176       | 62      | 34         | 80      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 27 625    | 9 851   | 5 250      | 12 524  |
| 180 to 219 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 153       | 54      | 38         | 61      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 30 159    | 10 758  | 7 377      | 12 024  |
| 220 to 259 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 116       | 39      | 19         | 58      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 27 734    | 9 331   | 4 522      | 13 881  |
| 260 to 499 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 322       | 116     | 48         | 158     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 114 859   | 41 950  | 18 003     | 54 906  |
| 500 to 999 acres ..... farms..                                                                                     | 211       | 61      | 44         | 106     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 147 706   | 42 173  | 29 969     | 75 564  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..                                                                                 | 90        | 31      | 16         | 43      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 117 982   | (D)     | (D)        | 56 834  |
| 2,000 acres or more ..... farms..                                                                                  | 26        | 6       | 2          | 18      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                                      | 93 156    | (D)     | (D)        | 66 661  |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>                                                                              |           |         |            |         |
| Total cropland..... farms, 1987..                                                                                  | 2 397     | 791     | 363        | 1 243   |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 2 843     | 942     | 461        | 1 440   |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                                                | 501 290   | 170 377 | 78 162     | 252 751 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 521 104   | 174 788 | 84 120     | 262 196 |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1987..                                                                             | 2 172     | 721     | 324        | 1 127   |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 2 700     | 905     | 434        | 1 361   |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                                                | 441 502   | 150 674 | 64 358     | 226 470 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 499 986   | 167 936 | 77 566     | 254 484 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms, 1987..                                                      | 510       | 219     | 116        | 175     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 602       | 246     | 132        | 224     |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                                                | 10 200    | 3 873   | 2 643      | 3 684   |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 12 374    | 4 312   | 4 037      | 4 025   |
| Other cropland ..... farms, 1987..                                                                                 | 874       | 272     | 176        | 426     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 332       | 104     | 104        | 124     |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                                                | 49 588    | 15 830  | 11 161     | 22 597  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 8 744     | 2 540   | 2 517      | 3 687   |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms, 1987.. | 145       | 32      | 46         | 67      |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 104       | 24      | 41         | 39      |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                                                | 4 891     | 1 530   | 1 115      | 2 246   |
| ..... 1982..                                                                                                       | 2 957     | 479     | 779        | 1 699   |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1987 and 1982—Con.

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| All Farms                                                                               | Delaware | Kent   | New Castle | Sussex |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>                                              |          |        |            |        |
| Total cropland-Con.                                                                     |          |        |            |        |
| Other cropland-Con.                                                                     |          |        |            |        |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms, 1987..                                   | 188      | 76     | 20         | 92     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 55       | 21     | 15         | 19     |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 6 696    | 1 895  | 372        | 4 429  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 1 326    | 290    | (D)        | (D)    |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms, 1987..                                | 36       | 16     | 8          | 12     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 18       | 7      | 6          | 5      |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 902      | 384    | 262        | 256    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 279      | 176    | (D)        | (D)    |
| Cropland idle..... farms, 1987..                                                        | 612      | 183    | 130        | 299    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 209      | 64     | 72         | 73     |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 37 099   | 12 021 | 9 412      | 15 666 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 4 182    | 1 595  | 1 551      | 1 036  |
| Total woodland..... farms, 1987..                                                       | 1 239    | 417    | 155        | 667    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 1 451    | 500    | 205        | 746    |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 75 156   | 20 886 | 7 839      | 46 431 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 91 736   | 24 321 | 8 619      | 58 796 |
| Woodland pastured ..... farms, 1987..                                                   | 141      | 58     | 25         | 58     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 197      | 82     | 31         | 84     |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 3 714    | 1 910  | 319        | 1 485  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 6 928    | 1 610  | 875        | 4 443  |
| Woodland not pastured ..... farms, 1987..                                               | 1 158    | 385    | 141        | 632    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 1 338    | 463    | 189        | 686    |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 71 442   | 18 976 | 7 520      | 44 946 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 84 808   | 22 711 | 7 744      | 54 353 |
| Other land ..... farms, 1987..                                                          | 2 042    | 570    | 275        | 1 197  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 2 198    | 664    | 342        | 1 192  |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 31 799   | 10 181 | 7 997      | 13 621 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 42 625   | 11 000 | 9 284      | 22 341 |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms, 1987..  | 212      | 88     | 42         | 82     |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 209      | 66     | 54         | 89     |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 4 824    | 2 334  | 1 072      | 1 418  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 12 490   | 2 054  | 1 790      | 8 646  |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms, 1987..                    | 1 994    | 553    | 267        | 1 174  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 2 148    | 651    | 324        | 1 173  |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 26 975   | 7 847  | 6 925      | 12 203 |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 30 135   | 8 946  | 7 494      | 13 695 |
| Pastureland, all types ..... farms, 1987..                                              | 736      | 301    | 147        | 288    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 858      | 333    | 171        | 354    |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 18 738   | 8 117  | 4 034      | 6 587  |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 31 792   | 7 976  | 6 702      | 17 114 |
| Cropland diverted under annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms, 1987.. | 450      | 140    | 117        | 193    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 39       | 8      | 22         | 9      |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 29 683   | 8 362  | (D)        | (D)    |
| ..... 1982..                                                                            | 663      | 289    | 255        | 119    |
| Cropland placed under the conservation reserve program..... farms, 1987..               | 18       | 7      | 2          | 9      |
| ..... acres, 1987..                                                                     | 1 141    | 612    | (D)        | (D)    |

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms, see text.