

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms ----- number .....	2 633	782	336	1 515
Land in farms ----- acres .....	589 189	197 375	87 134	304 680
Average size of farm ----- acres .....	224	252	259	201
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	514 156	510 070	853 261	441 133
Average per acre ----- dollars .....	2 246	2 033	3 146	2 119
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	67 843	70 857	75 434	64 613
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	421	60	35	326
10 to 49 acres -----	797	243	119	435
50 to 179 acres -----	725	258	83	384
180 to 499 acres -----	398	129	55	214
500 to 999 acres -----	161	51	19	91
1,000 acres or more -----	131	41	25	65
Total cropland ----- farms .....	2 162	713	315	1 134
----- acres .....	495 156	166 177	73 436	255 543
Harvested cropland ----- farms .....	1 956	656	277	1 023
----- acres .....	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
Irrigated land ----- farms .....	352	99	40	213
----- acres .....	61 774	20 283	2 033	39 458
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 .....	559 766	111 769	40 289	407 707
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	212 596	142 927	119 908	269 114
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 .....	142 963	51 783	32 065	59 115
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 .....	416 802	59 986	8 224	348 592
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 -----	392	153	87	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	213	82	30	101
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	252	85	50	117
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	301	106	49	146
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	202	71	32	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	182	63	21	98
\$100,000 or more -----	1 091	222	67	802
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000 .....	448 199	94 528	35 642	318 030
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	170 613	121 189	106 394	210 337
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ----- farms .....	2 627	780	335	1 512
----- \$1,000 .....	108 998	17 430	5 178	86 390
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	41 491	22 346	15 456	57 136
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming -----	1 578	454	198	926
Other -----	1 055	328	138	589
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any -----	1 287	405	161	721
200 days or more -----	849	270	102	477
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	411	217	63	131
----- number .....	28 838	13 097	3 446	12 295
Beef cows ----- farms .....	204	91	34	79
----- number .....	2 856	1 283	500	1 073
Milk cows ----- farms .....	137	104	12	21
----- number .....	8 659	4 628	1 371	2 660
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms .....	337	183	56	98
----- number .....	22 655	7 962	1 152	13 541
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms .....	205	72	11	122
----- number .....	58 913	5 880	630	52 403
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms .....	195	59	9	127
----- number .....	118 100	17 453	1 043	99 604
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms .....	72	30	11	31
----- number .....	1 856	823	238	795
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms .....	117	79	17	21
----- number .....	739 248	106 755	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms .....	870	115	8	747
----- number .....	223 328 864	(D)	(D)	194 185 730
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms .....	1 029	315	144	570
----- acres .....	154 240	43 191	32 048	79 001
Wheat for grain ----- bushels .....	18 142 044	4 884 247	3 975 268	9 282 529
----- farms .....	599	261	78	260
----- acres .....	61 754	26 850	9 643	25 261
Barley for grain ----- bushels .....	3 324 145	1 487 791	568 531	1 267 823
----- farms .....	323	138	22	163
----- acres .....	37 520	20 020	1 481	16 019
Soybeans for beans ----- bushels .....	2 605 621	1 499 384	102 759	1 003 478
----- farms .....	1 324	433	126	765
----- acres .....	231 872	81 650	25 591	124 631
----- bushels .....	6 948 357	2 486 618	921 300	3 540 439
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms .....	428	220	88	120
----- acres .....	11 947	4 724	3 283	3 940
----- tons, dry .....	30 451	11 344	9 663	4 444
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms .....	271	82	32	157
----- acres .....	42 380	16 744	1 069	24 566

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