

Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992

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

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farms number, 1997 ..	2 460	767	327	1 366
..... 1992 ..	2 633	782	336	1 515
Land in farms acres, 1997 ..	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
..... 1992 ..	589 189	197 375	87 134	304 680
Average size of farm acres, 1997 ..	236	254	236	225
..... 1992 ..	224	252	259	201
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 1997 ..	2 458	766	326	1 366
..... 1992 ..	2 627	780	335	1 512
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	1 499 316	495 585	296 049	707 682
..... 1992 ..	1 350 689	397 854	285 842	666 992
Average per farm dollars, 1997 ..	609 974	646 978	908 126	518 069
..... 1992 ..	514 156	510 070	853 261	441 133
Average per acre dollars, 1997 ..	2 660	2 556	3 708	2 441
..... 1992 ..	2 246	2 033	3 146	2 119
1997 farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$39,999	156	52	6	98
\$40,000 to \$69,999	160	25	15	120
\$70,000 to \$99,999	139	46	13	80
\$100,000 to \$149,999	268	79	35	154
\$150,000 to \$199,999	251	84	19	148
\$200,000 to \$499,999	838	273	99	466
\$500,000 to \$999,999	265	80	63	122
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	216	80	26	110
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	128	33	44	51
\$5,000,000 or more	37	14	6	17
Approximate land area acres, 1997 ..	1 250 954	378 022	272 831	600 101
Proportion in farms percent, 1997 ..	46.3	51.5	28.3	51.3
1997 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms ..	399	89	36	274
..... acres ..	1 902	363	162	1 377
10 to 49 acres farms ..	772	220	117	435
..... acres ..	18 736	5 629	2 487	10 620
50 to 69 acres farms ..	139	51	21	67
..... acres ..	8 033	2 992	1 248	3 793
70 to 99 acres farms ..	199	70	21	108
..... acres ..	16 058	5 726	1 646	8 686
100 to 139 acres farms ..	195	83	16	96
..... acres ..	22 647	9 399	1 853	11 395
140 to 179 acres farms ..	105	43	16	46
..... acres ..	16 494	6 806	2 448	7 240
180 to 219 acres farms ..	92	38	22	32
..... acres ..	18 279	7 610	4 303	6 366
220 to 259 acres farms ..	59	14	8	37
..... acres ..	14 311	3 401	1 893	9 017
260 to 499 acres farms ..	208	67	27	114
..... acres ..	74 110	23 668	9 489	40 953
500 to 999 acres farms ..	155	47	23	85
..... acres ..	106 966	31 619	15 525	59 822
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms ..	91	28	13	50
..... acres ..	120 898	37 391	18 311	65 196
2,000 acres or more farms ..	46	17	7	22
..... acres ..	161 111	59 950	17 937	83 224
1992 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms ..	421	60	35	326
..... acres ..	1 944	(D)	(D)	1 476
10 to 49 acres farms ..	797	243	119	435
..... acres ..	19 217	6 117	2 630	10 470
50 to 69 acres farms ..	194	71	23	100
..... acres ..	11 246	4 182	1 363	5 701
70 to 99 acres farms ..	186	59	18	109
..... acres ..	15 255	4 837	1 444	8 974
100 to 139 acres farms ..	202	77	21	104
..... acres ..	23 378	8 932	2 434	12 012
140 to 179 acres farms ..	143	51	21	71
..... acres ..	22 493	8 108	3 293	11 092
180 to 219 acres farms ..	93	29	19	45
..... acres ..	18 280	5 781	3 644	8 855
220 to 259 acres farms ..	61	23	2	36
..... acres ..	14 442	(D)	(D)	8 496
260 to 499 acres farms ..	244	77	34	133
..... acres ..	87 607	27 834	12 336	47 437
500 to 999 acres farms ..	161	51	19	91
..... acres ..	111 244	34 941	13 754	62 549
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms ..	89	25	16	48
..... acres ..	117 283	33 110	20 944	63 229
2,000 acres or more farms ..	42	16	9	17
..... acres ..	146 800	57 792	24 619	64 389

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE				
Total cropland	farms, 1997.. 1 981	677	307	997
	1992.. 2 162	713	315	1 134
	acres, 1997.. 486 981	167 846	66 506	252 629
	1992.. 495 156	166 177	73 436	255 543
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 1 810	624	279	907
	1992.. 1 956	656	277	1 023
	acres, 1997.. 466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
	1992.. 470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997.. 516	236	83	197
	1992.. 500	218	114	168
	acres, 1997.. 10 691	5 156	2 275	3 260
	1992.. 9 630	4 516	2 315	2 799
Other cropland	farms, 1997.. 345	121	69	155
	1992.. 508	161	107	240
	acres, 1997.. 9 735	4 320	1 795	3 620
	1992.. 15 178	4 699	3 269	7 210
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997.. 95	28	21	46
	1992.. 155	44	46	65
	acres, 1997.. 2 131	1 378	176	577
	1992.. 4 561	1 765	825	1 971
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997.. 72	19	23	30
	1992.. 62	21	7	34
	acres, 1997.. (D)	403	(D)	291
	1992.. 1 627	(D)	(D)	1 281
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997.. 16	9	2	5
	1992.. 34	15	1	18
	acres, 1997.. (D)	276	(D)	105
	1992.. 514	(D)	(D)	313
Cropland idle	farms, 1997.. 202	71	38	93
	1992.. 320	96	69	155
	acres, 1997.. 5 848	2 263	938	2 647
	1992.. 8 476	2 490	2 341	3 645
Total woodland	farms, 1997.. 1 066	371	142	553
	1992.. 1 252	445	157	650
	acres, 1997.. 60 660	17 808	4 428	38 424
	1992.. 66 217	22 282	7 507	36 428
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997.. 153	66	21	66
	1992.. 192	84	27	81
	acres, 1997.. 3 451	1 080	168	2 203
	1992.. 5 641	2 491	640	2 510
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997.. 999	348	132	519
	1992.. 1 124	393	141	590
	acres, 1997.. 57 209	16 728	4 260	36 221
	1992.. 60 576	19 791	6 867	33 918
Other land	farms, 1997.. 1 690	514	230	946
	1992.. 1 722	469	248	1 005
	acres, 1997.. 31 904	8 900	6 368	16 636
	1992.. 27 816	8 916	6 191	12 709
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997.. 207	84	43	80
	1992.. 194	80	31	83
	acres, 1997.. 5 580	2 124	998	2 458
	1992.. 5 510	3 508	547	1 455
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997.. 1 623	492	215	916
	1992.. 1 645	443	236	966
	acres, 1997.. 26 324	6 776	5 370	14 178
	1992.. 22 306	5 408	5 644	11 254
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997.. 718	309	119	290
	1992.. 734	303	143	288
	acres, 1997.. 19 722	8 360	3 441	7 921
	1992.. 20 781	10 515	3 502	6 764
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997.. 58	21	11	26
	1992.. 37	12	11	14
	acres, 1997.. 2 225	796	746	683
	1992.. 860	324	336	200

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.