

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2002**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms . . . . .	number	721	358	1,312
Land in farms . . . . .	acres	540,080	71,248	283,503
Average size of farm . . . . .	acres	226	199	216
Median size of farm . . . . .	acres	56	46	48
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	980,323	1,331,761	926,312
Average per acre . . . . .	dollars	4,054	5,681	3,951
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	113,755	91,665	112,411
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres . . . . .		456	111	287
10 to 49 acres . . . . .		794	210	429
50 to 179 acres . . . . .		562	193	308
180 to 499 acres . . . . .		316	123	147
500 to 999 acres . . . . .		122	40	64
1,000 acres or more . . . . .		141	44	77
Total cropland . . . . .	farms	1,826	605	922
Harvested cropland . . . . .	acres	457,201	159,562	237,693
	farms	1,548	516	759
	acres	433,105	151,787	223,803
Irrigated land . . . . .	farms	439	106	280
	acres	97,167	29,039	65,491
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	618,853	128,675	462,832
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	258,826	178,468	352,769
Crops . . . . .	\$1,000	150,404	54,400	72,890
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . .	\$1,000	468,449	74,276	389,942
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 . . . . .		607	235	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .		141	52	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .		133	52	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .		159	57	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .		147	54	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .		180	64	72
\$100,000 or more . . . . .		1,024	207	777
Government payments . . . . .	farms	617	236	292
	\$1,000	8,643	2,930	4,391
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) . . . . .	farms	857	260	473
	\$1,000	7,391	2,288	3,475
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	\$1,000	471,674	100,412	342,424
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	197,271	139,074	260,795
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	farms	2,391	722	1,313
	\$1,000	168,894	42,177	123,309
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	70,637	58,418	93,914
Principal operator by primary occupation:				
Farming . . . . .	number	1,659	490	969
Other . . . . .	number	732	231	343
Principal operator by days worked off farm:				
Any . . . . .	number	1,095	342	573
200 days or more . . . . .	number	690	224	338
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . .	farms	371	167	142
	number	22,027	9,879	9,483
Beef cows . . . . .	farms	230	98	93
	number	3,537	1,107	1,936
Milk cows . . . . .	farms	96	65	20
	number	8,948	5,110	2,825
Cattle and calves sold . . . . .	farms	276	125	100
	number	8,212	3,326	3,894
Hogs and pigs inventory . . . . .	farms	84	17	56
	number	11,775	1,746	9,943
Hogs and pigs sold . . . . .	farms	86	22	50
	number	68,934	14,664	54,100
Sheep and lambs inventory . . . . .	farms	54	18	22
	number	1,028	447	215
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory . . . . .	farms	58	29	16
	number	(D)	(D)	80,007
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold . . . . .	farms	820	121	696
	number	255,873,656	(D)	223,678,004
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain . . . . .	farms	769	231	453
	acres	161,421	43,548	100,417
	bushels	13,368,438	3,443,396	8,747,420
Corn for silage or greenchop . . . . .	farms	91	59	23
	acres	9,700	5,772	3,253
	tons	128,220	82,093	38,569
Wheat for grain, All . . . . .	farms	371	139	162
	acres	53,497	20,509	20,959
	bushels	3,604,610	1,412,083	1,358,290
Winter wheat for grain . . . . .	farms	371	139	162
	acres	53,497	20,509	20,959
	bushels	3,604,610	1,412,083	1,358,290
Oats for grain . . . . .	farms	17	12	4
	acres	244	173	(D)
	bushels	16,350	13,750	(D)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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