

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farms number, 2002	2,391	721	358	1,312
1997	2,671	835	355	1,481
Land in farms acres, 2002	540,080	185,329	71,248	283,503
1997	589,107	197,372	78,085	313,650
Average size of farm acres, 2002	226	257	199	216
1997	221	236	220	212
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	2,391	722	356	1,313
1997	2,670	832	355	1,483
\$1,000, 2002	2,343,953	653,598	474,107	1,216,248
1997	1,539,042	506,301	300,419	732,323
Average per farm dollars, 2002	980,323	905,260	1,331,761	926,312
1997	576,420	608,535	846,250	493,812
Average per acre dollars, 2002	4,054	3,498	5,681	3,951
1997	2,687	2,572	3,691	2,486
2002 farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999	205	127	6	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150	52	-	98
\$100,000 to \$199,999	400	105	68	227
\$200,000 to \$499,999	712	203	105	404
\$500,000 to \$999,999	404	98	57	249
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	260	64	62	134
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	183	46	37	100
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	50	13	17	20
\$10,000,000 or more	27	14	4	9
Approximate land area acres, 2002	1,250,281	377,421	272,810	600,049
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	43.2	49.1	26.1	47.2
2002 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms	456	111	58	287
acres	2,176	465	267	1,444
10 to 49 acres farms	794	210	155	429
acres	18,230	4,772	3,467	9,991
50 to 69 acres farms	164	47	11	106
acres	9,384	2,718	614	6,052
70 to 99 acres farms	164	59	26	79
acres	13,577	4,886	2,214	6,477
100 to 139 acres farms	150	58	10	82
acres	17,674	6,845	1,216	9,613
140 to 179 acres farms	84	29	14	41
acres	13,065	4,597	2,198	6,270
180 to 219 acres farms	70	33	6	31
acres	13,826	6,551	1,190	6,085
220 to 259 acres farms	53	23	9	21
acres	12,629	5,479	2,151	4,999
260 to 499 acres farms	193	67	31	95
acres	68,653	23,244	11,160	34,249
500 to 999 acres farms	122	40	18	64
acres	82,751	27,246	11,504	44,001
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	89	25	11	53
acres	120,683	34,930	13,601	72,152
2,000 acres or more farms	52	19	9	24
acres	167,432	63,596	21,666	82,170
1997 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms	460	104	40	316
acres	2,205	429	185	1,591
10 to 49 acres farms	880	255	137	488
acres	21,236	6,503	2,844	11,889
50 to 69 acres farms	152	57	23	72
acres	8,783	3,338	1,369	4,076
70 to 99 acres farms	211	74	23	114
acres	17,014	6,032	1,804	9,178
100 to 139 acres farms	207	91	16	100
acres	23,986	10,276	1,840	11,870
140 to 179 acres farms	107	44	15	48
acres	16,802	6,964	2,308	7,530
180 to 219 acres farms	93	38	22	33
acres	18,434	7,610	4,305	6,519
220 to 259 acres farms	59	14	8	37
acres	14,311	3,401	1,893	9,017
260 to 499 acres farms	207	65	28	114
acres	73,838	23,093	9,764	40,981
500 to 999 acres farms	156	48	23	85
acres	107,879	32,385	15,525	59,969
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	93	28	13	52
acres	123,508	37,391	18,311	67,806
2,000 acres or more farms	46	17	7	22
acres	161,111	59,950	17,937	83,224
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE				
Total cropland farms, 2002	1,826	605	299	922
1997	2,093	725	326	1,042
acres, 2002	457,201	159,562	59,946	237,693
1997	491,489	168,563	66,840	256,086
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	1,548	516	273	759
1997	1,901	664	289	948
acres, 2002	433,105	151,787	57,515	223,803
1997	469,920	158,707	62,152	249,061
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	510	203	65	242
1997	564	262	92	210
acres, 2002	6,851	3,161	924	2,766
1997	11,061	5,419	2,299	3,343

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.				
Total cropland - Con.				
Other cropland farms, 2002	430	138	53	239
1997	371	133	77	161
acres, 2002	17,245	4,614	1,507	11,124
1997	10,508	4,437	2,389	3,682
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	274	101	44	129
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	9,662	(D)	(D)	6,029
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	147	39	7	101
1997	78	22	26	30
acres, 2002	6,585	(D)	(D)	4,256
1997	(D)	433	(D)	291
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	58	16	2	40
1997	18	10	2	6
acres, 2002	998	(D)	(D)	839
1997	(D)	294	(D)	121
Total woodland farms, 2002	1,100	361	137	602
1997	1,142	400	151	591
acres, 2002	53,729	18,067	4,060	31,602
1997	63,765	19,383	4,656	39,726
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	213	68	27	118
1997	160	69	21	70
acres, 2002	5,198	458	168	4,572
1997	3,334	1,170	165	1,999
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	967	340	115	512
1997	1,073	376	141	556
acres, 2002	48,531	17,609	3,892	27,030
1997	60,431	18,213	4,491	37,727
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	442	174	94	174
1997	247	101	52	94
acres, 2002	6,540	2,468	2,107	1,965
1997	6,202	2,295	1,094	2,813
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	1,559	465	189	905
1997	1,770	538	233	999
acres, 2002	22,610	5,232	5,135	12,243
1997	27,651	7,131	5,495	15,025
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	868	319	145	404
1997	804	350	136	318
acres, 2002	18,589	6,087	3,199	9,303
1997	20,597	8,884	3,558	8,155
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	156	70	23	63
1997	65	21	15	29
acres, 2002	6,792	2,288	1,177	3,327
1997	2,605	786	1,074	745
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	4	-	-	4
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,560	-	-	1,560
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	432	133	75	224
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	241,683	91,544	35,508	114,631
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.