

Table 10. Irrigation: 2002 and 1997

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

| Item | Delaware | Kent | New Castle | Sussex |
|---|----------|--------|------------|---------|
| Farms number, 2002 | 439 | 106 | 53 | 280 |
| 1997 | 430 | 104 | 54 | 272 |
| Land in irrigated farms acres, 2002 | 292,219 | 90,022 | 21,127 | 181,070 |
| 1997 | 265,210 | 81,715 | 18,286 | 165,209 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2002 | 436 | 106 | 52 | 278 |
| 1997 | 426 | 104 | 54 | 268 |
| acres, 2002 | 260,802 | 83,645 | 19,265 | 157,892 |
| 1997 | 228,621 | 74,224 | 15,759 | 138,638 |
| Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured farms, 2002 | 86 | 9 | 14 | 63 |
| 1997 | 88 | 26 | 17 | 45 |
| acres, 2002 | 5,843 | 285 | 520 | 5,038 |
| 1997 | 3,456 | 1,777 | 264 | 1,415 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms, 2002 | 74 | 15 | 7 | 52 |
| 1997 | 73 | 19 | 10 | 44 |
| acres, 2002 | 1,329 | 503 | 147 | 679 |
| 1997 | 2,166 | 457 | 132 | 1,577 |
| Irrigated land acres, 2002 | 97,167 | 29,039 | 2,637 | 65,491 |
| 1997 | 75,024 | 21,295 | 2,862 | 50,867 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2002 | 435 | 106 | 52 | 277 |
| 1997 | 420 | 101 | 52 | 267 |
| acres, 2002 | 97,024 | (D) | (D) | 50,645 |
| 1997 | 74,733 | (D) | (D) | 13 |
| Pastureland and other land farms, 2002 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| 1997 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| acres, 2002 | 143 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1997 | 291 | (D) | (D) | 222 |
| 2002 irrigated acres by size of farm: | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres farms | 47 | 12 | 15 | 20 |
| acres irrigated | 89 | 14 | (D) | (D) |
| 10 to 49 acres farms | 72 | 12 | 17 | 43 |
| acres irrigated | 707 | (D) | (D) | 508 |
| 50 to 69 acres farms | 18 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| acres irrigated | 392 | (D) | (D) | 295 |
| 70 to 99 acres farms | 17 | 2 | - | 15 |
| acres irrigated | 623 | (D) | - | (D) |
| 100 to 139 acres farms | 24 | 3 | - | 21 |
| acres irrigated | 1,077 | 5 | - | 1,072 |
| 140 to 179 acres farms | 17 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| acres irrigated | 1,105 | 602 | (D) | (D) |
| 180 to 219 acres farms | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| acres irrigated | 1,387 | (D) | (D) | 1,035 |
| 220 to 259 acres farms | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| acres irrigated | 1,036 | 635 | (D) | (D) |
| 260 to 499 acres farms | 66 | 14 | 3 | 49 |
| acres irrigated | 9,293 | (D) | (D) | 7,435 |
| 500 to 999 acres farms | 47 | 10 | 3 | 34 |
| acres irrigated | 11,985 | 1,303 | 142 | 10,540 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres farms | 61 | 16 | 3 | 42 |
| acres irrigated | 31,486 | (D) | (D) | 22,825 |
| 2,000 acres or more farms | 41 | 16 | 5 | 20 |
| acres irrigated | 37,987 | 16,236 | 1,222 | 20,529 |
| 1997 irrigated acres by size of farm: | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres farms | 50 | 14 | 13 | 23 |
| acres irrigated | 90 | 26 | 16 | 48 |
| 10 to 49 acres farms | 82 | 18 | 19 | 45 |
| acres irrigated | 619 | 87 | 104 | 428 |
| 50 to 69 acres farms | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| acres irrigated | 389 | (D) | (D) | 257 |
| 70 to 99 acres farms | 25 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| acres irrigated | 884 | (D) | (D) | 762 |
| 100 to 139 acres farms | 20 | 4 | - | 16 |
| acres irrigated | 1,111 | (D) | - | (D) |
| 140 to 179 acres farms | 18 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| acres irrigated | 1,434 | (D) | (D) | 1,023 |
| 180 to 219 acres farms | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| acres irrigated | 376 | (D) | (D) | 277 |
| 220 to 259 acres farms | 11 | 3 | - | 8 |
| acres irrigated | 520 | (D) | - | (D) |
| 260 to 499 acres farms | 68 | 15 | 8 | 45 |
| acres irrigated | 9,723 | 1,725 | 1,285 | 6,713 |
| 500 to 999 acres farms | 53 | 11 | 4 | 38 |
| acres irrigated | 12,925 | (D) | (D) | 10,434 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres farms | 49 | 14 | 2 | 33 |
| acres irrigated | 22,866 | (D) | (D) | 16,006 |
| 2,000 acres or more farms | 32 | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| acres irrigated | 24,087 | 10,153 | 432 | 13,502 |