

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms number	2,546	825	347	1,374
Land in farms acres	510,253	173,808	66,981	269,464
Average size of farm acres	200	211	193	196
Median size of farm acres	31	33	25	33
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	2,073,605	2,091,272	2,295,500	2,006,959
Average per acre dollars	10,347	9,926	11,892	10,234
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:				
Average per farm dollars	119,718	122,692	102,370	122,313
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres farms	651	209	76	366
10 to 49 acres farms	802	261	142	399
50 to 179 acres farms	568	180	73	315
180 to 499 acres farms	280	98	25	157
500 to 999 acres farms	99	26	11	62
1,000 acres or more farms	146	51	20	75
Total cropland farms	1,989	627	280	1,082
Harvested cropland acres	432,773	146,536	51,913	234,324
Irrigated land acres	1,615	507	245	863
Irrigated land farms	409,468	139,259	46,813	223,396
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	1,083,035	188,390	45,703	848,942
Average per farm dollars	425,387	228,352	131,708	617,862
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	210,635	(D)	(D)	128,069
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	872,400	(D)	(D)	720,873
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 farms	683	314	121	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms	201	69	39	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	159	57	35	67
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	272	99	51	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	127	28	24	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms	115	43	32	40
\$100,000 or more farms	989	215	45	729
Government payments farms	950	308	118	524
\$1,000	8,896	3,285	1,045	4,565
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	1,063	312	108	643
\$1,000	22,499	6,842	2,036	13,621
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	823,103	153,200	46,955	622,949
Average per farm dollars	323,293	185,697	135,316	453,383
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	2,546	825	347	1,374
\$1,000	291,326	45,318	1,830	244,179
Average per farm dollars	114,425	54,930	5,273	177,714
Principal operator by primary occupation:				
Farming number	1,504	482	173	849
Other number	1,042	343	174	525
Principal operator by days worked off farm:				
Any number	1,420	481	201	738
200 days or more number	918	325	133	460
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	399	194	79	126
Beef cows farms	20,994	10,410	1,805	8,779
Milk cows farms	253	116	50	87
Cattle and calves sold farms	3,668	1,617	453	1,598
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	83	57	7	19
Hogs and pigs sold farms	6,526	3,227	533	2,766
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	307	145	66	96
Layers inventory (see text) farms	11,219	6,691	1,022	3,506
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	77	33	13	31
Breeders and other meat-type chickens sold farms	8,955	1,655	105	7,195
Other farms	84	34	16	34
Total farms	49,898	(D)	176	(D)
\$1,000	56	18	15	23
Average per farm dollars	903	365	344	194
\$1,000	164	83	40	41
Average per farm dollars	845	2,123	(D)	47,405
\$1,000	845	131	-	714
Average per farm dollars	246,098,878	34,518,152	-	211,580,726
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain farms	843	223	91	529
acres	185,407	55,105	16,812	113,490
bushels	18,346,034	4,995,241	1,964,809	11,385,984
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	73	48	7	18
acres	6,353	2,936	644	2,773
tons	67,825	32,599	8,166	27,060
Wheat for grain, all farms	340	138	31	171
acres	54,546	22,367	7,934	24,245
bushels	3,635,755	1,461,464	592,953	1,581,338
Winter wheat for grain farms	340	138	31	171
acres	54,546	22,367	7,934	24,245
bushels	3,635,755	1,461,464	592,953	1,581,338
Oats for grain farms	9	7	2	-
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
bushels	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Barley for grain farms	137	65	9	63
acres	20,106	12,266	1,175	6,665
bushels	1,588,749	956,122	119,038	513,589

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007 - Con.

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Selected crops harvested - Con.				
Sorghum for grain	farms 10	3	1	6
	acres 327	(D)	(D)	227
	bushels 17,927	(D)	(D)	11,309
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 1	1	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-
	tons (D)	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 817	264	78	475
	acres 155,548	57,251	19,930	78,367
	bushels 3,990,694	1,442,957	663,599	1,884,138
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 430	187	93	150
	acres 14,211	4,984	5,169	4,058
	tons, dry 37,989	14,265	12,551	11,174
Sunflower seed, all	farms 3	3	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-
	pounds (D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 233	54	32	147
	acres 40,088	17,281	769	22,038
Potatoes	farms 21	5	4	12
	acres 2,402	1,662	(D)	(D)
Sweet potatoes	farms 10	2	-	8
	acres 10	(D)	-	(D)
Land in orchards	farms 32	15	9	8
	acres 524	(D)	(D)	(D)