

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2007 and 2002

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farms number, 2007	2,546	825	347	1,374
..... number, 2002	2,391	721	358	1,312
Land in farms acres, 2007	510,253	173,808	66,981	269,464
..... acres, 2002	540,080	185,329	71,248	283,503
Average size of farm acres, 2007	200	211	193	196
..... acres, 2002	226	257	199	216
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms, 2007	2,546	825	347	1,374
..... farms, 2002	2,391	722	356	1,313
..... \$1,000, 2007	5,279,399	1,725,299	796,539	2,757,561
..... \$1,000, 2002	2,343,953	653,598	474,107	1,216,248
Average per farm dollars, 2007	2,073,605	2,091,272	2,295,500	2,006,959
..... dollars, 2002	980,323	905,260	1,331,761	926,312
Average per acre dollars, 2007	10,347	9,926	11,892	10,234
..... dollars, 2002	4,054	3,498	5,681	3,951
2007 farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999	158	52	21	85
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144	45	21	78
\$100,000 to \$199,999	228	83	26	119
\$200,000 to \$499,999	583	212	80	291
\$500,000 to \$999,999	589	177	91	321
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	377	104	50	223
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	232	79	24	129
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	106	30	12	64
\$10,000,000 or more	129	43	22	64
Approximate land area acres, 2007	1,249,176	376,843	272,376	599,957
Proportion in farms percent, 2007	40.8	46.1	24.6	44.9
2007 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms	651	209	76	366
..... acres	2,549	(D)	(D)	1,567
10 to 49 acres farms	802	261	142	399
..... acres	18,684	6,374	3,029	9,281
50 to 69 acres farms	154	38	23	93
..... acres	8,952	2,163	1,318	5,471
70 to 99 acres farms	177	54	12	111
..... acres	14,721	4,467	962	9,292
100 to 139 acres farms	158	58	30	70
..... acres	17,979	6,498	3,350	8,131
140 to 179 acres farms	79	30	8	41
..... acres	12,297	4,703	1,244	6,350
180 to 219 acres farms	63	25	3	35
..... acres	12,419	4,963	616	6,840
220 to 259 acres farms	41	18	2	21
..... acres	9,780	(D)	(D)	5,012
260 to 499 acres farms	176	55	20	101
..... acres	64,313	19,465	6,939	37,909
500 to 999 acres farms	99	26	11	62
..... acres	69,192	19,051	7,170	42,971
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	99	31	13	55
..... acres	131,204	38,487	17,245	75,472
2,000 acres or more farms	47	20	7	20
..... acres	148,163	62,624	24,371	61,168
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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE				
Total cropland farms, 2007	1,989	627	280	1,082
..... farms, 2002	1,826	605	299	922
..... acres, 2007	432,773	146,536	51,913	234,324
..... acres, 2002	457,201	159,562	59,946	237,693
Harvested cropland farms, 2007	1,615	507	245	863
..... farms, 2002	1,548	516	273	759
..... acres, 2007	409,468	139,259	46,813	223,396
..... acres, 2002	433,105	151,787	57,515	223,803
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2007	432	146	47	239
..... farms, 2002	510	203	65	242
..... acres, 2007	8,842	3,103	1,212	4,527
..... acres, 2002	6,851	3,161	924	2,766

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, 2007	308	129	33	146
2002	430	138	53	239
acres, 2007	14,463	4,174	3,888	6,401
2002	17,245	4,614	1,507	11,124
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)				
farms, 2007	213	84	30	99
2002	274	101	44	129
acres, 2007	10,663	2,377	3,838	4,448
2002	9,662	(D)	(D)	6,029
Cropland on which all crops failed				
farms, 2007	83	42	2	39
2002	147	39	7	101
acres, 2007	3,350	(D)	(D)	1,737
2002	6,585	(D)	(D)	4,256
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow				
farms, 2007	32	18	3	11
2002	58	16	2	40
acres, 2007	450	(D)	(D)	216
2002	998	(D)	(D)	839
Total woodland				
farms, 2007	848	338	101	409
2002	1,100	361	137	602
acres, 2007	46,126	18,356	3,532	24,238
2002	53,729	18,067	4,060	31,602
Woodland pastured				
farms, 2007	116	55	15	46
2002	213	68	27	118
acres, 2007	2,069	756	140	1,173
2002	5,198	458	168	4,572
Woodland not pastured				
farms, 2007	777	301	92	384
2002	967	340	115	512
acres, 2007	44,057	17,600	3,392	23,065
2002	48,531	17,609	3,892	27,030
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text)				
farms, 2007	553	253	107	193
2002	442	174	94	174
acres, 2007	6,773	2,667	2,084	2,022
2002	6,540	2,468	2,107	1,965
Land in farmsteads, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
farms, 2007	1,231	436	174	621
2002	1,559	465	189	905
acres, 2007	24,581	6,249	9,452	8,880
2002	22,610	5,232	5,135	12,243
Pastureland, all types				
farms, 2007	946	380	157	409
2002	868	319	145	404
acres, 2007	17,684	6,526	3,436	7,722
2002	18,589	6,087	3,199	9,303
CONSERVATION PRACTICES AND CROP INSURANCE				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs (see text) ¹				
farms, 2007	226	115	32	79
2002	156	70	23	63
acres, 2007	9,221	4,504	929	3,788
2002	6,792	2,288	1,177	3,327
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text)				
farms, 2007	521	182	57	282
2002	432	133	75	224
acres, 2007	260,565	94,765	33,863	131,937
2002	241,683	91,544	35,508	114,631

¹ 2002 data do not include farms with land in Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs.