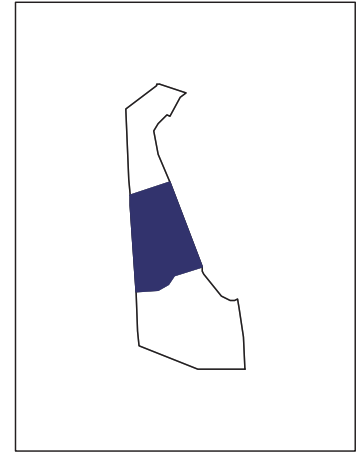


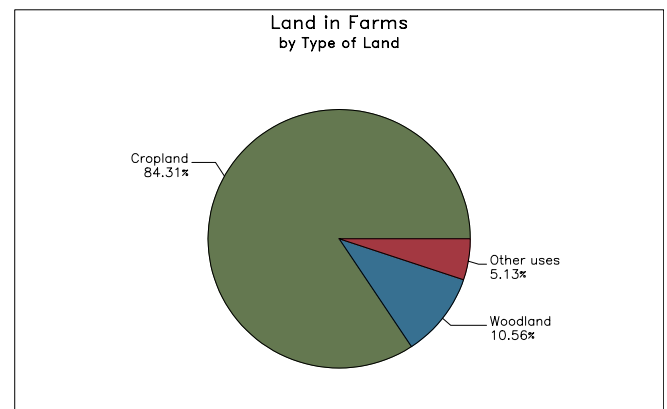
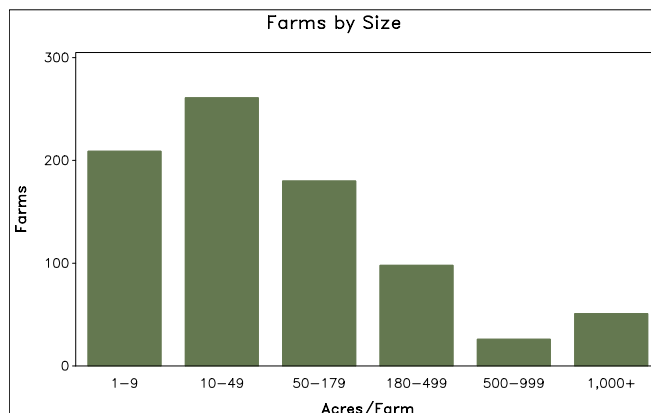
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kent County Delaware



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	825	721	+ 14
Land in Farms	173,808 acres	185,329 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	211 acres	257 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,390,000	\$128,675,000	+ 46
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$228,352	\$178,468	+ 28
Government Payments	\$3,285,000	\$2,930,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,666	\$12,414	- 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kent County – Delaware

Ranked items among the 3 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	188,390	2	3	366	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	2	3	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	2	3	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	3	113	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,544	1	3	361	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,030	3	3	1,064	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	2	3	419	1,710
Other crops and hay	524	3	3	2,116	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	3	89	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,764	1	3	1,738	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,391	1	3	432	2,493
Hogs and pigs	467	2	3	1,061	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	1	3	700	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,412	1	3	139	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	2	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	57,251	2	3	460	2,039
Corn for grain	55,105	2	3	554	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	22,367	2	3	470	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	17,281	2	3	58	2,794
Barley for grain	12,266	1	3	77	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,471,919	2	2	61	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	2	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	10,410	1	3	1,965	3,060
Layers	2,123	3	3	1,093	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,105	1	3	505	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	482
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128	Other	343
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	674
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	118	White	1,228
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,200	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	185,697	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,318		
Average per farm (\$)	54,930		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.