

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2012

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms number	2,451	863	374	1,214
Land in farms acres	508,652	172,251	64,169	272,232
Average size of farm acres	208	200	172	224
Median size of farm acres	35	40	25	37
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	1,694,584	1,596,656	1,704,668	1,761,093
Average per acre dollars	8,166	7,999	9,935	7,853
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	395,981	104,487	51,835	239,660
Average per farm dollars	161,559	121,074	138,595	197,413
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres farms	452	146	73	233
10 to 49 acres farms	933	324	169	440
50 to 179 acres farms	543	213	63	267
180 to 499 acres farms	283	102	34	147
500 to 999 acres farms	92	29	11	52
1,000 acres or more farms	148	49	24	75
Total cropland farms	1,658	619	246	793
Harvested cropland acres	439,157	147,402	56,074	235,681
Irrigated land acres	1,448	540	217	691
Irrigated land farms	421,321	141,758	53,507	226,056
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	1,274,014	277,727	75,158	921,129
Average per farm dollars	519,794	321,816	200,957	758,756
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	429,039	(D)	(D)	249,492
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	844,975	(D)	(D)	671,637
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 farms	585	267	124	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms	137	66	36	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	145	70	21	54
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	240	102	39	99
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	188	61	67	60
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms	135	40	17	78
\$100,000 or more farms	1,021	257	70	694
Government payments farms	917	321	116	480
Average per farm \$1,000	9,677	2,550	1,802	5,325
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	1,132	344	150	638
Average per farm \$1,000	18,805	7,231	2,742	8,832
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	981,803	208,805	61,081	711,918
Average per farm dollars	400,572	241,952	163,318	586,423
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	2,451	863	374	1,214
Average per farm \$1,000	320,693	78,703	18,621	223,369
Average per farm dollars	130,842	91,196	49,789	183,994
Principal operator by primary occupation:				
Farming number	1,565	490	216	859
Other number	886	373	158	355
Principal operator by days worked off farm:				
Any number	1,085	395	170	520
200 days or more number	756	293	109	354
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	431	213	64	154
Beef cows farms	18,225	9,290	1,716	7,219
Milk cows farms	296	131	39	126
Cattle and calves sold farms	3,833	1,492	316	2,025
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	77	45	11	21
Hogs and pigs sold farms	4,512	2,099	613	1,800
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	293	136	46	111
Layers inventory (see text) farms	10,481	5,644	854	3,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	59	33	5	21
Hogs and pigs sold farms	5,891	(D)	31	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold farms	60	31	4	25
Layers inventory (see text) farms	23,422	(D)	107	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	69	41	13	15
Layers inventory (see text) farms	1,040	533	369	138
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	204	103	59	42
Layers inventory (see text) farms	(D)	3,133	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	672	119	-	553
Layers inventory (see text) farms	211,576,121	37,533,471	-	174,042,650
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	-	-	-	-
Layers inventory (see text) farms	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	-	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain farms	752	247	84	421
Corn for grain acres	178,032	49,925	22,800	105,307
Corn for silage or greenchop bushels	23,812,299	6,006,706	2,879,211	14,926,382
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	62	34	7	21
Wheat for grain, all acres	4,962	1,703	677	2,582
Wheat for grain, all tons	85,140	29,424	13,665	42,051
Winter wheat for grain farms	510	180	67	263
Winter wheat for grain acres	79,658	28,065	10,350	41,243
Spring wheat for grain bushels	5,888,816	2,143,443	807,048	2,938,325
Spring wheat for grain farms	510	180	67	263
Spring wheat for grain acres	79,658	28,065	10,350	41,243
Spring wheat for grain bushels	5,888,816	2,143,443	807,048	2,938,325
Spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat for grain acres	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat for grain bushels	-	-	-	-

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