

**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017**

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex	
Land drained by tile .....	farms, 2022	148	75	30	43
	2017	180	81	36	63
	acres, 2022	10,321	6,988	874	2,459
Average per farm .....	2017	11,413	7,307	1,491	2,615
	acres, 2022	70	93	29	57
	2017	63	90	41	42
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2022	624	249	47	328
	2017	796	347	36	413
	acres, 2022	110,864	41,400	5,694	63,770
Average per farm .....	2017	127,532	47,025	5,133	75,374
	acres, 2022	178	166	121	194
	2017	160	136	143	183
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2022	154	65	32	57
	2017	140	69	30	41
	acres, 2022	40,838	22,837	1,982	16,019
Average per farm .....	2017	48,264	21,185	8,025	19,054
	acres, 2022	265	351	62	281
	2017	345	307	268	465
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2022	729	296	82	351
	2017	760	277	81	402
	acres, 2022	220,214	84,350	30,510	105,354
Average per farm .....	2017	242,599	78,311	31,469	132,819
	acres, 2022	302	285	372	300
	2017	319	283	389	330
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2022	359	132	67	160
	2017	373	118	43	212
	acres, 2022	124,060	41,831	22,477	59,752
Average per farm .....	2017	109,487	37,525	11,894	60,068
	acres, 2022	346	317	335	373
	2017	294	318	277	283
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2022	325	106	31	188
	2017	359	102	33	224
	acres, 2022	62,780	25,083	3,942	33,755
Average per farm .....	2017	77,772	32,445	1,886	43,441
	acres, 2022	193	237	127	180
	2017	217	318	57	194
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2022	452	173	61	218
	2017	490	150	54	286
	acres, 2022	107,768	39,936	13,265	54,567
Average per farm .....	2017	88,122	26,259	7,401	54,462
	acres, 2022	238	231	217	250
	2017	180	175	137	190
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	farms, 2022	342	132	59	151
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017**

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex		
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>						
Total organic product sales .....	farms, 2022	10	6	-	4	
	2017	12	3	2	7	
	\$1,000, 2022	8,334	(D)	-	(D)	
By value of sales:	2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
	\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms, 2022	1	-	-	1
		2017	4	-	2	2
\$1,000, 2022		(D)	-	-	(D)	
\$5,000 or more .....	2017	14	-	(D)	(D)	
	farms, 2022	9	6	-	3	
	2017	8	3	-	5	
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	(D)	-	(D)		
	2017	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	farms, 2022	12	6	-	6	
	2017	9	4	-	5	
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	farms, 2022	3	2	-	1	
	2017	4	-	2	2	
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	farms, 2022	1	1	-	-	
	2017	6	2	-	4	