



Kent County Delaware

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	770	-6
Land in farms (acres)	187,248	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	243	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	570,666,000	+46
Government payments	1,511,000	-67
Farm-related income	13,047,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	339,259,000	+39
Net cash farm income	245,966,000	+52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	741,125	+56
Government payments ^a	10,794	-33
Farm-related income ^a	36,241	+46
Total farm production expenses	440,596	+49
Net cash farm income	319,436	+63

27 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	156,461
Pastureland	3,607
Woodland	17,511
Other	9,669

Acres irrigated: 56,672

30% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	193	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	6
\$100,000 or more	279	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	98	13
10 to 49 acres	308	40
50 to 179 acres	194	25
180 to 499 acres	63	8
500 to 999 acres	41	5
1,000+ acres	66	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	570,666	2	3	154	3,078
Crops	173,669	2	3	465	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	130,205	2	3	473	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	35,061	2	3	110	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,080	1	3	320	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,611	2	3	494	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	36	2	3	427	1,274
Other crops and hay	675	2	3	2,290	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	396,998	2	3	114	3,076
Poultry and eggs	384,851	2	3	30	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,987	1	3	1,806	3,047
Milk from cows	5,596	2	3	560	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	3	602	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	146	1	3	1,199	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,224	2	3	235	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	3	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	464	1	3	416	2,909

Producers ^d	1,391	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	912		Corn for grain 67,544
Female	479		Soybeans for beans 66,870
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	174		Wheat for grain, all 17,737
35 – 64	706		Vegetables harvested, all 9,519
65 and older	511		Barley for grain 5,951
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 12,831,080
Black or African American	7		Cattle and calves 5,299
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	31
White	1,372		Goats 450
More than one race	4		Hogs and pigs 1,103
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Horses and ponies 2,110
With military service	125		Layers 2,644
New and beginning farmers	408		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 848
			Turkeys (D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.