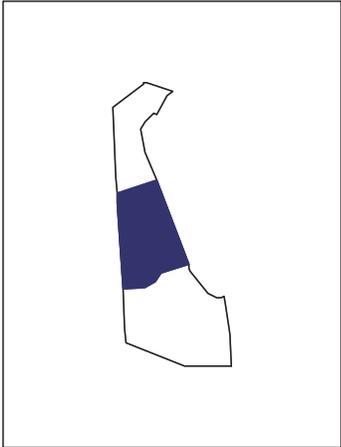


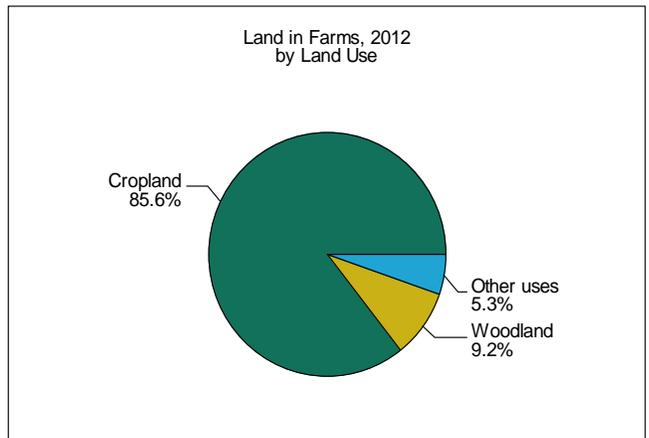
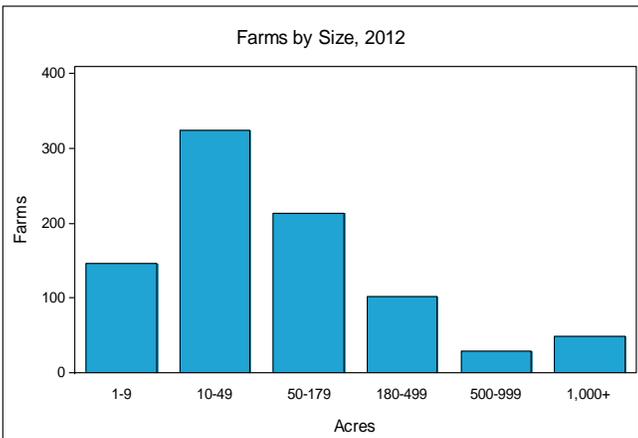
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kent County Delaware

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	863	825	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	172,251 acres	173,808 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	200 acres	211 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$277,727,000	\$188,390,000	+ 47
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$321,816	\$228,352	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,550,000	\$3,285,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,943	\$10,666	- 26





## Kent County – Delaware

### Ranked items among the 3 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	277,727	2	3	323	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	2	3	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	2	3	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	100,682	2	3	471	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,450	2	3	108	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,429	3	3	904	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	3	78	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	3	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	7,449	1	3	591	2,038
Hogs and pigs	498	2	3	954	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	118	2	3	1,224	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	2	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	187	3	3	797	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	59,754	2	3	520	2,162
Corn for grain	49,925	2	3	619	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	28,065	2	3	389	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,065	2	3	297	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	16,962	2	3	54	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,708,825	2	2	49	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	9,290	1	3	1,990	3,063
Layers	3,133	3	3	1,013	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,110	1	3	186	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	490
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	373
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	712
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	145	White	1,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,805	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	241,952	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,703		
Average per farm (\$)	91,196		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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