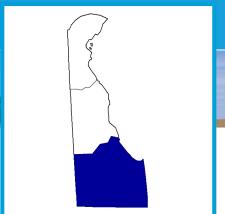
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## **Sussex County Delaware**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,053	-6
Land in farms (acres)	262,079	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	249	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,416,459,000	+40
Government payments	2,984,000	-68
Farm-related income	20,959,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	827,521,000	+46
Net cash farm income	612,881,000	+32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,345,165	+49
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	15,707	-26
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	38,885	+114
Total farm production expenses	785,870	+55
Net cash farm income	582,033	+40

**68** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Ty	<b>/pe</b> (%)	
Crops	17	
Livestock, poultry, and p	products 83	
Land in Farms by Us	se (acres)	
Cropland	206,899	
Pastureland	1,689	
Woodland	24,423	
Other	29,068	
Acres irrigated: 83,348	3	
3	2% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)	
No till	33	
Reduced till	15	
Intensive till	18	
Cover crop	21	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	170	16	1 to 9 acres	167	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	2	10 to 49 acres	439	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	5	50 to 179 acres	219	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	8	180 to 499 acres	109	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	6	500 to 999 acres	46	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	5	1,000+ acres	73	7
\$100,000 or more	603	57			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

-	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	1,416,459	1	3	27	3,078
Crops	243,241	1	3	270	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	162,886	1	3	361	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	57,107	1	3	78	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,976	2	3	403	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,885	1	3	166	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	39	1	3	420	1,274
Other crops and hay	349	3	3	2,521	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,173,217	1	3	17	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,163,156	1	3	1	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,227	2	3	2,323	3,047
Milk from cows	6,191	1	3	546	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	3	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	3	3	2,158	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	559	3	3	510	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	144	2	3	840	2,909

Producers d	1,837	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	1,240 597	Have internet access	83	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested, all	95,409 79,848 21,118 13,155
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	123 968 746	Farm organically	(Z)	Barley for grain	5,858
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2 106	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31 Broilers and other	,
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	16 - 1,712 1	Hire farm labor	36	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	36,903,437 3,415 416 1,762 607
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	16 143 372	Are family farms	91	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,778 (D) 153 (D)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>f</sup> 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.