

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text) |  | The State  | Kent      | New Castle | Sussex     |
|--|--|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>Farms, acreage, and value:</b>                    |  |            |           |            |            |
| 1  | All commercial farms..... number...  | 3,887      | 1,050     | 546        | 2,291      |
| 2  | Land in farms..... acres.....  | 685,302    | 217,104   | 124,283    | 343,915    |
| 3  | Average size of farm..... acres.....   | 176.3      | 206.8     | 227.6      | 150.1      |
| 4  | Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....                            | 37,935     | 37,050    | 78,627     | 30,122     |
| 5  | ..... average per acre, dollars.....   | 238.64     | 194.53    | 372.50     | 220.82     |
| 6  | Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....   | 3,347      | 1,009     | 509        | 1,829      |
| 7  | ..... acres.....   | 393,687    | 134,732   | 61,081     | 197,874    |
| <b>Farm operators:</b>                               |  |            |           |            |            |
| 8  | Working off their farms, total..... number.....  | 1,280      | 312       | 134        | 834        |
| 9  | 100 or more days..... number.....  | 764        | 168       | 63         | 533        |
| 10   | With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number..... | 705        | 162       | 71         | 472        |
| <b>By tenure:</b>                                    |  |            |           |            |            |
| 11   | Full owners..... number.....   | 2,112      | 614       | 232        | 1,266      |
| 12   | Part owners..... number.....   | 1,140      | 270       | 134        | 736        |
| 13   | Managers..... number.....  | 101        | 2         | 29         | 70         |
| 14   | All tenants..... number.....   | 534        | 164       | 151        | 219        |
| <b>Specified equipment and facilities:</b>           |  |            |           |            |            |
| 15   | Grain combines..... farms reporting.....   | 1,620      | 509       | 261        | 850        |
| 16   | ..... number.....  | 1,742      | 541       | 287        | 934        |
| 17   | Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....   | 1,787      | 500       | 297        | 990        |
| 18   | ..... number.....  | 1,895      | 521       | 320        | 1,054      |
| 19   | Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....   | 807        | 256       | 322        | 229        |
| 20   | ..... number.....  | 820        | 257       | 333        | 230        |
| 21   | Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....  | 2,888      | 1,087     | 466        | 1,683      |
| 22   | ..... number.....  | 4,619      | 1,739     | 840        | 2,692      |
| 23   | Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....                                       | 3,175      | 944       | 514        | 1,717      |
| 24   | ..... number.....  | 7,174      | 2,221     | 1,349      | 3,604      |
| 25   | Automobiles..... farms reporting.....  | 3,489      | 867       | 484        | 2,138      |
| 26   | ..... number.....  | 4,553      | 1,118     | 734        | 2,701      |
| 27   | Telephone..... farms reporting.....  | 3,506      | 821       | 510        | 2,175      |
| 28   | Home freezer..... farms reporting.....   | 2,632      | 682       | 400        | 1,550      |
| 29   | Milking machine..... farms reporting.....  | 960        | 419       | 294        | 247        |
| 30   | Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....   | 974        | 424       | 288        | 262        |
| <b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>       |  |            |           |            |            |
| 31   | Hard surface..... farms reporting.....   | 3,066      | 760       | 478        | 1,828      |
| 32   | Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....  | 108        | 27        | 28         | 53         |
| 33   | Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....   | 613        | 227       | 25         | 361        |
| <b>Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:</b>       |  |            |           |            |            |
| 34   | Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....                                      | 3,521      | 953       | 535        | 2,033      |
| 35   | Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....                               | 3,432      | 937       | 502        | 1,993      |
| 36   | Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....  | 3,306      | 902       | 487        | 1,917      |
| 37   | Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....     | 1,492      | 412       | 227        | 853        |
| 38   | ..... persons.....   | 2,028      | 694       | 292        | 1,042      |
| 39   | Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....                | 747        | 181       | 224        | 342        |
| 40   | ..... persons.....   | 1,703      | 325       | 573        | 805        |
| <b>Livestock and poultry on farms:</b>               |  |            |           |            |            |
| 41   | Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....  | 1,979      | 742       | 404        | 833        |
| 42   | ..... number.....  | 55,953     | 21,068    | 19,281     | 15,604     |
| 43   | Milk cows..... farms reporting.....  | 1,554      | 636       | 325        | 593        |
| 44   | ..... number.....  | 26,684     | 11,282    | 9,639      | 5,763      |
| 45   | Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....  | 898        | 310       | 132        | 456        |
| 46   | ..... number.....  | 2,789      | 1,370     | 610        | 809        |
| 47   | Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....  | 1,646      | 515       | 170        | 961        |
| 48   | ..... number.....  | 32,845     | 8,893     | 4,758      | 19,194     |
| 49   | Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....                                  | 2,005      | 604       | 283        | 1,118      |
| 50   | ..... number.....  | 681,944    | 178,730   | 95,997     | 407,217    |
| <b>Livestock and poultry sold:</b>                   |  |            |           |            |            |
| 51   | Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....                          | 1,059      | 428       | 308        | 323        |
| 52   | ..... number.....  | 7,738      | 3,066     | 2,498      | 2,174      |
| 53   | Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....  | 1,529      | 601       | 330        | 598        |
| 54   | ..... number.....  | 17,654     | 6,430     | 6,450      | 4,774      |
| 55   | Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....   | 995        | 338       | 124        | 533        |
| 56   | ..... number.....  | 40,013     | 14,633    | 4,845      | 20,535     |
| 57   | Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....                                       | 88         | 30        | 16         | 42         |
| 58   | ..... number.....  | 3,911      | 505       | 2,015      | 1,391      |
| 59   | Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....                                 | 2,073      | 365       | 116        | 1,592      |
| 60   | ..... number.....  | 72,991,592 | 3,609,605 | 307,997    | 69,073,990 |
| <b>Livestock and poultry products sold:</b>          |  |            |           |            |            |
| 61   | Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....  | 893        | 361       | 135        | 397        |
| 62   | ..... dozens.....  | 8,299,620  | 1,928,170 | 1,042,800  | 5,328,650  |
| 63   | Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....  | 1,144      | 554       | 299        | 291        |
| 64   | ..... dollars.....   | 8,235,922  | 3,250,715 | 3,349,521  | 1,635,686  |
| 65   | Wool..... farms reporting.....   | 85         | 40        | 12         | 33         |
| 66   | ..... pounds.....  | 24,292     | 6,215     | 11,455     | 6,622      |
| <b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>                  |  |            |           |            |            |
| 67   | Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....                                  | 3,887      | 1,050     | 546        | 2,291      |
| 68   | ..... dollars.....   | 55,229,576 | 6,802,290 | 4,843,037  | 43,584,249 |
| 69   | Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....   | 35,781,600 | 3,040,543 | 1,618,332  | 31,122,725 |
| 70   | Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....  | 8,955,444  | 779,525   | 535,924    | 7,639,995  |
| 71   | Machine hire..... dollars.....   | 753,966    | 296,633   | 151,925    | 305,408    |
| 72   | Hired labor..... dollars.....  | 5,989,410  | 1,635,328 | 1,663,931  | 2,690,151  |
| 73   | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....          | 2,298,537  | 683,639   | 402,042    | 1,212,856  |
| 74   | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....  | 1,450,619  | 366,622   | 470,883    | 613,114    |
| <b>Crops harvested:</b>                              |  |            |           |            |            |
| 75   | Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting.....  | 2,928      | 868       | 430        | 1,630      |
| 76   | ..... acres.....   | 143,671    | 41,417    | 24,483     | 77,771     |
| 77   | Wheat..... farms reporting.....  | 1,046      | 419       | 299        | 328        |
| 78   | ..... acres.....   | 24,786     | 9,864     | 8,912      | 6,010      |
| 79   | ..... bushels.....   | 642,547    | 239,022   | 259,289    | 144,236    |
| 80   | Soybeans for beans..... farms reporting.....   | 2,332      | 704       | 98         | 1,530      |
| 81   | ..... acres.....   | 125,798    | 41,105    | 2,865      | 81,828     |
| 82   | ..... bushels.....   | 2,970,297  | 974,345   | 75,140     | 1,920,812  |
| 83   | Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....  | 41,615     | 16,853    | 15,447     | 9,315      |
| 84   | Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....        | 763        | 168       | 141        | 454        |
| 85   | ..... dollars.....   | 4,369,313  | 1,758,671 | 470,134    | 2,140,508  |