

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Delaware, total	3 313	51.9	2 150	138	152	109	1 387	213	190	984	2 189	1 124
Kent	948	50.8	633	43	55	28	393	69	54	270	639	309
New Castle	421	53.5	300	13	29	20	149	25	23	101	292	129
Sussex	1 944	52.2	1 217	82	68	61	845	119	113	613	1 258	686

Table 6. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	Cash grains (011)	Field crops, except cash grains				Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Delaware, total	2 988	1 414	50	-	-	50	70	10
Kent	814	515	29	-	-	29	39	7
New Castle	358	197	18	-	-	18	8	2
Sussex	1 816	702	3	-	-	3	23	1

	Horticultural specialties (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	Dairy (024)	Poultry and eggs (025)	Animal specialties (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Kent	16	10	34	92	56	4	6	6
New Castle	33	9	24	49	7	7	-	4
Sussex	20	20	56	26	941	9	7	8

Table 7. Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, excluding abnormal forms						Farms with sales under \$2,500, excluding abnormal forms				
		Total	\$100,000 and over	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	Total	\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$1,500 to \$1,999	\$1,000 to \$1,499 (see text)
Delaware, total	3 400	2 988	679	734	447	417	402	309	409	84	70	255
Kent	976	814	119	138	151	165	124	117	162	30	26	106
New Castle	432	358	55	95	58	50	62	38	73	19	8	46
Sussex	1 992	1 816	505	501	238	202	216	154	174	35	36	103

Table 8. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974

Part 1 of 2 All Farms	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Delaware, total	250 902	73 795	2 592	87 882	109	5 644	107	560	1 051	18 395	1 194	138 421
Kent	45 048	46 156	830	33 103	32	600	40	143	362	5 657	127	5 545
New Castle	19 770	45 764	346	12 071	49	3 009	14	28	180	3 993	46	670
Sussex	186 083	93 415	1 416	42 708	28	2 035	53	389	509	8 745	1 021	132 206

Part 2 of 2 Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Delaware, total	250 158	83 721	2 320	87 486	86	5 620	98	558	894	18 156	1 152	138 337
Kent	44 861	55 112	724	32 974	26	594	37	143	300	5 609	114	5 542
New Castle	19 539	54 578	305	11 996	37	2 999	11	28	145	3 857	30	659
Sussex	185 758	102 290	1 291	42 516	23	2 027	50	388	449	8 690	1 008	132 137