

Table 9. Farm Production Expenses: 1974

	Farm production expenses				Farms by farm production expenses for all farms							
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 and over
	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm								
Delaware, total	209 175	61 595	208 326	69 744	269	472	302	386	358	390	279	940
Kent	32 132	33 024	31 909	39 200	77	191	119	152	147	101	46	140
New Castle	14 340	33 194	14 062	39 279	40	54	55	62	53	56	35	77
Sussex	162 702	81 719	162 356	89 452	152	227	128	172	158	233	198	723

Table 10. Farm Production Expenses by Item Purchased: 1974

	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry			Feed for livestock and poultry					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	
Delaware, total	3 396	209 175	2 987	208 326	1 476	30 205	1 709	94 180	1 587	558 481	88 538		
Kent	973	32 132	814	31 909	242	1 337	333	4 904	289	29 365	4 381		
New Castle	432	14 340	358	14 062	95	878	160	1 626	135	9 345	1 289		
Sussex	1 991	162 702	1 815	162 356	1 139	27 989	1 216	87 651	1 163	519 772	82 868		
Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over - Continued													
Part 2 of 4	Feed for livestock and poultry - Continued								Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees		
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.			Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)				
Delaware, total	285	12 363	2 009	283	34 169	3 412	114	6 288	222	1 255	1 784	2 023	4 707
Kent	89	1 390	299	76	1 648	184	37	1 043	39	216	118	618	1 772
New Castle	42	593	112	43	1 493	166	23	3 319	58	91	69	275	737
Sussex	154	10 379	1 597	164	31 028	3 062	54	1 926	124	948	1 596	1 130	2 198
Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over - Continued													
Part 3 of 4	Commercial fertilizer		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil										
	Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	
Delaware, total	2 042	14 393	2 929	5 630	2 828	3 095	1 110	1 125	501	639	2 924	771	
Kent	679	5 252	803	1 469	791	871	400	386	62	75	801	137	
New Castle	288	1 861	353	790	341	399	191	206	32	21	353	164	
Sussex	1 075	7 280	1 773	3 371	1 696	1 825	519	532	407	543	1 770	470	
Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over - Continued													
Part 4 of 4	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses				
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)			
	Delaware, total	1 121	11 676	118	1 308	1 417	1 826	1 671	4 993	2 979	37 625		
Kent	326	2 996	35	707	419	596	507	1 666	811	11 091			
New Castle	172	1 679	21	236	172	245	222	551	356	5 390			
Sussex	623	7 001	62	365	826	984	942	2 776	1 812	21 144			