

Table 13. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1974

Inventory												
Hogs and pigs				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Delaware, total	534	42 955	457	42 076	311	6 736	388	35 340	385	9 448	341	9 257
Kent	151	6 105	123	5 805	83	818	98	4 987	104	1 292	90	1 244
New Castle	40	1 384	27	1 224	11	170	24	1 054	22	355	14	333
Sussex	343	35 466	307	35 047	217	5 748	266	29 299	259	7 801	237	7 680

  

Sales										
Hogs and pigs					Feeder pigs					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	
Delaware, total	534	82 422	471	81 213	5 274	198	18 879	172	18 227	410
Kent	148	11 930	124	11 543	585	70	4 068	59	3 835	74
New Castle	31	2 639	22	2 514	200	10	272	7	249	4
Sussex	355	67 853	325	67 156	4 489	118	14 539	106	14 143	332

Table 14. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1974

Inventory										
Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Delaware, total	42	1 443	32	1 225	21	520	28	651	26	54
Kent	15	804	11	748	5	322	11	397	10	29
New Castle	15	470	10	318	7	148	9	155	8	15
Sussex	12	169	11	159	9	50	8	99	8	10

  

Sales									
Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sheep and lambs shorn			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (pounds)	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	
Delaware, total	36	901	28	795	22	583	4 701	29	28
Kent	11	521	9	501	10	313	2 850	10	17
New Castle	13	272	8	191	6	169	1 160	8	8
Sussex	12	108	11	103	6	101	691	11	2

Table 15. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974

Inventory												
Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs						
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Delaware, total	295	476 998	223	472 962	204	238 087	26	234 875	111	224 873	80	224 029
Kent	136	87 663	107	86 539	102	66 569	10	19 970	54	25 470	38	25 044
New Castle	65	84 732	44	82 421	44	82 221	1	200	16	515	7	145
Sussex	94	304 603	72	304 002	58	89 297	15	214 705	41	198 888	35	198 840

Table 15. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974—Continued

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Kent  
New Castle  
Sussex

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Kent  
New Castle  
Sussex

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Inventory—Continued														
Other chickens 3 months old or older for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Broilers and other meat-type chickens				Turkeys for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Delaware, total	25	198 959	59	25 070	10	94 607	770	25 447 801	756	25 446 940	10	716	7	583
Kent	11	22 814	29	2 230	4	23 250	51	1 069 186	44	1 068 975	3	230	2	153
New Castle	2	110	5	35	1	450	11	822	5	422	5	366	3	310
Sussex	12	176 035	25	22 805	5	70 907	708	24 377 793	707	24 377 543	2	120	2	120
Inventory—Continued						Sales								
Turkeys for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Hens and pullets of laying age								
Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old sold for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs										
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Delaware, total	4	128	1	5	103	489 572	84	488 383	67	257 920	18	230 463	3	131 800
Kent	2	77	—	—	39	67 480	32	66 973	29	42 190	3	24 783	—	—
New Castle	2	51	1	5	28	69 405	19	68 795	19	68 631	1	164	—	—
Sussex	—	—	—	—	36	352 687	33	352 615	19	147 099	14	205 516	3	131 800
Sales														
Other chickens 3 months old or older						Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold								
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens										
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Delaware, total	37	299 819	33	299 604	14	276 100	20	23 504	1 021	124 447 551	1 014	124 372 990		
Kent	9	65 699	8	65 677	5	63 200	3	2 477	56	4 488 405	54	4 488 030		
New Castle	3	191	1	16	—	—	1	16	1	100	—	—		
Sussex	25	233 929	24	233 911	9	212 900	16	21 011	964	119 959 046	960	119 884 960		
Sales—Continued														
Turkeys for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Market value of poultry and poultry products								
Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)			
Delaware, total	12	319 584	11	315 459	3	4 125	—	—	1 194	138 421	1 152	138 337		
Kent	2	213	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	127	5 545	114	5 542		
New Castle	5	9 321	4	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	46	670	30	659		
Sussex	5	310 050	5	310 050	—	—	—	—	1 021	132 206	1 008	132 137		

Table 16. Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1974

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1974 Census of Agriculture—County Summary Data

Inventory				Sales				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Delaware, total	379	2 438	280	2 012	84	363	64	290
Kent	158	1 043	112	855	36	90	31	80
New Castle	74	549	55	468	15	68	12	60
Sussex	147	846	113	689	33	205	21	150