

Table 5. Farms and Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978

All Farms	Individual or family		Partnership		Corporation				Other -- cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
					Family held		Other than family held			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Delaware	3 178	479 300	291	83 032	134	107 886	16	6 092	13	2 735
Kent	866	169 156	93	23 691	34	19 457	5	(D)	6	(D)
New Castle	382	79 873	42	11 660	23	9 478	3	(D)	2	(D)
Sussex	1 696	220 872	156	47 681	77	78 951	8	3 487	5	1 743
Farms not on mail list.....	234	9 399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978

All Farms	Operators			Operators by place of residence		Operators reporting days of work off farm				Operators by principal occupation	
	Male	Female	Average age	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Any days	1 to 99 days	100 to 199 days	200 days or more	Farming	Other
Delaware	3 402	230	49.9	2 756	486	1 883	340	322	1 221	2 079	1 553
Kent	964	40	48.8	772	139	561	144	82	335	607	397
New Castle	426	26	51.5	353	73	206	24	39	143	280	172
Sussex	1 799	143	50.4	1 419	256	955	155	167	633	1 117	825
Farms not on mail list.....	213	21	46.4	212	18	161	17	34	110	75	159

Table 7. Farms by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1978

All Farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more		Farms with sales of less than \$20,000				Abnormal forms (see text)	
			Occupation		Total	Occupation		
	Farms	Total	Farming	Other than farming		Farming		Other than farming
Delaware	3 632	1 991	1 409	582	1 638	668	970	3
Kent	1 004	463	381	82	541	226	315	-
New Castle	452	206	174	32	245	105	140	1
Sussex	1 942	1 249	834	415	691	282	409	2
Farms not on mail list.....	234	73	20	53	161	55	106	-

Table 8. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1978

All Farms Part 1 of 2			Field crop except cash grain (013)				Vegetable and melon (016)	Fruit and tree nut (017)
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop (0133, 0134, 0139)		
	Farms	Cash grain (011)						
Delaware	3 632	1 606	81	-	-	81	99	21
Kent	1 004	553	35	-	-	35	43	11
New Castle	452	226	34	-	-	34	15	3
Sussex	1 942	773	7	-	-	7	37	3
Farms not on mail list.....	234	54	5	-	-	5	4	4

All Farms Part 2 of 2			Livestock except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy (024)	Poultry and egg (025)	Animal specialty (027)	General, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)				
	Horticultural specialty (018)	General, primarily crop (019)						
Delaware	94	54	334	74	163	1 053	92	35
Kent	26	23	88	24	98	89	26	12
New Castle	41	10	50	23	37	7	22	7
Sussex	27	16	112	19	17	916	18	16
Farms not on mail list.....	-	5	84	8	11	41	26	-