

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 | - |