

**Table 13. Energy Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity for Farm Business: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	Total		Gasoline				Diesel fuel					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity	
						Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)
<b>All Farms Part 1 of 3</b>												
Delaware .....	3 613	10 621	3 401	3 724	6 295	2 123	1 054	1 596	2 236	4 602	1 204	729
Kent .....	988	2 774	942	1 162	1 954	603	275	495	775	1 585	362	235
New Castle .....	452	1 466	441	492	830	279	156	213	306	624	175	108
Sussex .....	1 939	6 139	1 793	1 971	3 344	1 161	597	830	1 128	2 339	643	379
Farms not on mail list .....	234	242	225	100	167	80	26	58	27	54	24	6
<b>All Farms Part 2 of 3</b>												
	LP gas, butane, and propane					Fuel oil						
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity			
				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)		
Delaware .....	592	1 233	2 763	371	465	308	380	832	198	175		
Kent .....	88	137	308	52	55	70	48	102	39	23		
New Castle .....	48	51	119	27	15	50	196	443	32	90		
Sussex .....	437	1 021	2 291	278	384	174	134	283	113	56		
Farms not on mail list .....	19	24	46	14	10	14	2	4	14	7		
<b>All Farms Part 3 of 3</b>												
	Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity		Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				
Delaware .....	33	28	3 611	558	2 343	2 449	61	14				
Kent .....	9	11	988	181	555	458	20	4				
New Castle .....	4	1	452	80	292	339	7	1				
Sussex .....	20	16	1 937	283	1 364	1 578	34	9				
Farms not on mail list .....	—	—	234	15	132	74	—	—				

**Table 14. Hired Farm Labor—Expenses and Number of Workers: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	Total		Reporting only workers working less than 150 days			Reporting only workers working 150 days or more			Reporting both—workers working less than 150 days or 150 days or more			
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	less than 150 days	150 days or more	Expenses (\$1,000)
<b>All Farms</b>												
Delaware .....	1 648	15 194	935	3 568	1 034	269	632	4 555	444	3 145	1 455	9 605
Kent .....	401	5 013	228	846	278	64	133	1 132	109	855	497	3 602
New Castle .....	260	2 339	119	334	181	31	85	559	110	884	291	1 599
Sussex .....	932	7 779	559	2 320	546	148	367	2 829	225	1 406	667	4 404
Farms not on mail list .....	55	63	29	68	30	26	47	34	—	—	—	—

**Table 15. Estimated Market Value of All Machinery and Equipment: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	Total		Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment								
	Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	\$1 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 or more
<b>All Farms</b>											
Delaware .....	3 632	143 141	353	773	821	411	427	259	198	282	108
Kent .....	1 003	43 811	111	241	187	79	147	59	56	87	36
New Castle .....	452	21 409	33	107	71	38	60	38	41	40	24
Sussex .....	1 943	74 631	152	337	530	253	220	158	101	144	48
Farms not on mail list .....	234	3 290	57	88	33	41	—	4	—	11	—