

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity: 1982 and 1978

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms, 1982	1 320	278	82	960
1978	1 598	333	126	1 139
\$1,000, 1982	37 202	4 437	570	32 196
1978	36 283	3 063	358	32 862
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms, 1982	1 642	389	188	1 065
1978	1 865	444	200	1 221
\$1,000, 1982	140 508	15 420	2 393	122 696
1978	118 266	9 451	1 595	107 220
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms, 1982	1 336	243	119	974
1978	1 451	270	120	1 061
tons, 1982	799 697	84 620	9 577	705 500
1978	658 291	49 214	9 717	599 360
\$1,000, 1982	136 947	14 514	1 595	120 838
1978	114 974	8 295	1 394	105 286
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms, 1982	2 112	675	319	1 118
1978	2 327	776	365	1 186
\$1,000, 1982	6 964	2 730	1 270	2 964
1978	5 600	2 194	1 107	2 299
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1982	2 191	797	358	1 036
1978	2 470	881	352	1 237
\$1,000, 1982	19 993	7 880	3 649	8 463
1978	14 166	4 856	2 354	6 957
Other agricultural chemicals ¹ ----- farms, 1982	2 058	635	300	1 123
1978	2 534	822	384	1 348
\$1,000, 1982	10 868	3 496	1 750	5 621
1978	6 857	2 269	1 114	3 474
Hired farm labor ----- farms, 1982	1 462	373	221	868
1978	1 593	401	260	932
\$1,000, 1982	17 893	5 646	2 026	10 220
1978	15 131	5 013	2 339	7 779
Contract labor ----- farms, 1982	179	50	32	97
1978	264	84	27	153
\$1,000, 1982	1 296	624	151	521
1978	1 495	856	150	489
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms, 1982	1 271	382	157	732
1978	1 687	517	184	986
\$1,000, 1982	2 606	817	487	1 303
1978	2 418	768	392	1 257
Energy and petroleum products ----- farms, 1982	3 328	1 006	487	1 835
1978	3 379	988	452	1 939
\$1,000, 1982	18 092	5 462	2 443	10 187
1978	10 379	2 774	1 466	6 199
Petroleum products ----- farms, 1982	3 322	1 006	487	1 829
1978	3 377	988	452	1 937
\$1,000, 1982	13 435	4 514	1 798	7 123
1978	7 991	2 313	1 126	4 552
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms, 1982	3 062	921	444	1 697
1978	3 176	942	441	1 793
\$1,000, 1982	5 192	1 598	708	2 887
1978	3 625	1 162	492	1 971
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982	1 821	591	247	983
1,000 gallons, 1982	1 048	320	153	575
Diesel fuel ----- farms, 1982	1 755	588	237	930
1978	1 538	495	213	830
\$1,000, 1982	5 019	1 933	639	2 447
1978	2 209	775	306	1 128
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982	1 255	446	156	653
1,000 gallons, 1982	949	314	111	524
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms, 1982	422	92	42	288
1978	573	88	48	437
\$1,000, 1982	1 465	(D)	72	(D)
1978	1 209	137	51	1 021
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982	237	44	24	169
1,000 gallons, 1982	298	56	32	210
Fuel oil and kerosene ² ----- farms, 1982	428	107	93	228
1978	294	70	50	174
\$1,000, 1982	975	468	270	238
1978	378	48	196	134
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982	255	88	33	134
1,000 gallons, 1982	232	120	36	76
Natural gas ----- farms, 1982	27	1	-	26
1978	33	9	4	20
\$1,000, 1982	79	(D)	-	(D)
1978	28	11	1	16
Motor oil and grease ² ----- farms, 1982	3 322	1 006	487	1 829
1978	3 377	988	452	1 937
\$1,000, 1982	704	251	109	343
1978	543	181	80	283
Electricity ----- farms, 1982	2 244	596	330	1 318
1978	2 211	555	292	1 364
\$1,000, 1982	4 554	925	608	3 021
1978	2 374	458	339	1 578
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ----- farms, 1982	122	35	8	79
1978	61	20	7	34
\$1,000, 1982	103	22	38	43
1978	14	4	1	9
1982 interest expense:				
Expenses reported ----- farms	1 433	469	164	800
\$1,000	16 948	5 331	2 283	9 335
Expenses reported as "No" ----- farms	1 618	463	293	862

¹Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.

²1982 data include kerosene with fuel oil; 1978 data include kerosene with motor oil and grease.