

Table 16. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1982 and 1978

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	2 180	598	257	1 325
----- farms, 1978..	2 312	612	267	1 433
----- acres, 1982..	599 134	188 530	90 313	320 291
----- acres, 1978..	606 507	191 025	89 790	325 692
Average size of farm ----- acres, 1982..	275	315	351	242
----- acres, 1978..	262	312	336	227
Value of land and buildings ¹ :				
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1982..	498 549	540 137	836 973	414 106
----- dollars, 1978..	373 304	412 504	796 857	285 698
Average per acre ----- dollars, 1982..	1 779	1 732	2 243	1 671
----- dollars, 1978..	1 469	1 289	2 409	1 327
Total cropland ----- farms, 1982..	1 779	564	251	964
----- farms, 1978..	1 893	584	262	1 047
----- acres, 1982..	487 146	162 391	76 936	247 819
----- acres, 1978..	492 775	159 025	80 090	253 660
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	1 707	552	248	907
----- farms, 1978..	1 824	575	260	989
----- acres, 1982..	472 075	157 359	73 064	241 652
----- acres, 1978..	467 871	150 172	75 304	242 395
Irrigated land ----- farms, 1982..	285	79	37	169
----- farms, 1978..	213	81	31	101
----- acres, 1982..	43 805	15 333	2 276	26 196
----- acres, 1978..	33 388	14 815	1 308	17 265
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales (see text) ----- \$1,000, 1982..	366 669	72 018	26 488	268 163
----- \$1,000, 1978..	316 623	58 581	23 412	234 629
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1982..	168 197	120 432	103 064	202 387
----- dollars, 1978..	136 948	95 720	87 687	163 733
1982 sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms..	1 630	509	239	882
----- \$1,000..	107 174	40 251	19 874	47 048
Grains ----- farms..	1 511	461	208	842
----- \$1,000..	72 215	22 997	12 820	36 398
Corn for grain ----- farms..	929	310	170	449
----- \$1,000..	30 222	10 703	8 101	11 418
Wheat ----- farms..	676	257	89	330
----- \$1,000..	6 503	2 236	660	3 607
Soybeans ----- farms..	1 351	392	158	801
----- \$1,000..	32 275	8 540	3 820	19 914
Sorghum for grain ----- farms..	4	2	-	2
----- \$1,000..	8	(D)	-	(D)
Oats ----- farms..	19	14	2	3
----- \$1,000..	21	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ----- farms..	417	170	44	203
----- \$1,000..	3 187	(D)	(D)	1 448
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms..	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms..	125	53	27	45
----- \$1,000..	791	197	196	398
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms..	275	92	23	160
----- \$1,000..	16 764	8 716	506	7 542
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms..	39	17	6	16
----- (D)	(D)	(D)	49	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms..	68	20	32	16
----- \$1,000..	7 858	1 113	4 918	1 827
Other crops ----- farms..	43	26	10	7
----- (D)	(D)	(D)	1 385	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms..	1 415	326	82	1 007
----- \$1,000..	259 495	31 767	6 613	221 115
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms..	1 034	151	13	870
----- \$1,000..	220 897	(D)	(D)	200 845
Dairy products ----- farms..	174	116	31	27
----- \$1,000..	15 562	(D)	(D)	3 573
Cattle and calves ----- farms..	371	187	61	123
----- \$1,000..	11 992	3 004	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	333	102	17	214
----- \$1,000..	10 014	1 535	273	8 207
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	17	8	2	7
----- \$1,000..	14	2	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	97	55	10	32
----- \$1,000..	1 017	378	175	464
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION				
Cash grains (011) -----	803	293	161	349
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	36	20	9	7
Cotton (0131) -----	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	36	20	9	7

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION--Con.				
Vegetables and melons (016)	53	24	2	27
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	7	3	-	4
Horticultural specialties (018)	51	10	30	11
General farms, primarily crop (019)	25	8	4	13
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	89	31	13	45
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	26	14	8	4
Dairy farms (024)	140	98	26	16
Poultry and eggs (025)	930	97	5	828
Animal specialties (027)	28	7	7	14
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	18	7	-	11
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres	332	25	20	287
1982	360	21	20	319
1978	338	70	14	254
10 to 49 acres	313	46	16	251
1982	113	27	13	73
1978	118	27	6	85
70 to 99 acres	171	63	13	95
1982	178	51	11	116
1978	201	71	22	108
100 to 139 acres	210	78	20	112
1982	142	50	19	73
1978	161	55	20	86
180 to 219 acres	133	44	31	58
1982	160	54	32	74
1978	109	38	17	54
220 to 259 acres	128	55	16	57
1982	315	112	46	157
1978	354	122	67	165
500 to 999 acres	211	61	44	106
1982	225	78	41	106
1978	89	31	16	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres	83	21	18	44
1982	26	6	2	18
1978	22	4	-	18
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners	1 123	265	93	765
farms, 1982	1 149	253	86	810
1978	137 955	40 268	15 455	82 232
acres, 1982	129 189	42 815	15 595	70 779
1978	813	245	98	470
Part owners	905	260	116	529
farms, 1982	398 115	123 382	54 894	219 839
acres, 1982	411 591	123 375	50 954	237 262
1978	244	88	66	90
Tenants	258	99	65	84
farms, 1982	63 064	24 880	19 964	18 220
acres, 1982	65 727	24 835	23 241	17 651
1978				
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	1 615	461	183	971
1982	1 771	485	208	1 078
1978	276	78	56	142
Not on farm operated	289	78	51	160
1982	289	59	18	212
1978	252	49	8	195
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	1 588	466	199	923
1982	1 601	465	206	930
1978	592	132	58	402
Other	711	147	61	503
1978				
Operators by days of work off farm:				
None	1 046	284	149	613
1982	1 186	302	164	720
1978	883	252	89	542
Any	1 013	287	94	632
1978				
1 to 49 days	141	54	17	70
1982	162	77	13	72
1978	54	26	4	24
50 to 99 days	76	29	2	45
1982	62	17	6	39
1978	72	24	8	40
150 to 199 days	90	25	5	60
1982	108	16	10	82
1978	536	130	57	349
200 days or more	595	141	61	393
1978				
Not reported	251	62	19	170
1982	113	23	9	81
1978				

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—				
Con.				
1982 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less	95	35	3	57
3 or 4 years	178	54	30	94
5 to 9 years	324	94	38	192
10 years or more	1 092	297	147	648
Average years on present farm	19.1	17.1	19.0	20.1
Not reported	491	118	39	334
1982 operators by age group:				
Under 25 years	63	29	5	29
25 to 34 years	284	88	36	160
35 to 44 years	448	128	40	280
45 to 54 years	512	140	64	308
55 to 64 years	572	145	78	349
65 years and over	301	68	34	199
Average age	49.7	48.0	50.8	50.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family				
farms, 1982	1 765	487	188	1 090
1978	1 952	510	214	1 228
acres, 1982	370 933	132 320	59 729	178 884
1978	415 321	147 892	70 323	197 106
Partnership				
farms, 1982	225	66	36	123
1978	223	66	33	124
acres, 1982	(D)	(D)	16 259	38 366
1978	77 667	21 568	10 703	45 396
Corporation:				
Family held				
farms, 1982	162	40	26	96
1978	121	31	19	71
acres, 1982	139 700	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978	106 048	19 306	(D)	(D)
Other than family held				
farms, 1982	13	2	4	7
1978	13	4	1	8
acres, 1982	4 954	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978	6 041	(D)	(D)	3 487
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.				
farms, 1982	15	3	3	9
1978	3	1	-	2
acres, 1982	(D)	(D)	2 379	2 747
1978	1 430	(D)	-	(D)
1982 SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹				
Livestock and poultry purchased				
farms	1 195	227	55	913
\$1,000	37 038	4 405	528	32 105
Feed for livestock and poultry				
farms	1 361	275	101	985
\$1,000	139 671	15 243	1 817	122 611
Commercially mixed formula feeds				
farms	1 246	227	77	942
tons	799 204	84 558	9 371	705 275
\$1,000	136 849	14 503	1 547	120 799
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
farms	1 483	467	231	785
\$1,000	6 666	2 579	1 229	2 858
Commercial fertilizer				
farms	1 423	476	236	711
\$1,000	19 117	7 396	3 568	8 152
Other agricultural chemicals ²				
farms	1 475	430	231	814
\$1,000	10 528	3 355	1 727	5 446
Hired farm labor				
farms	1 206	320	135	751
\$1,000	17 646	5 605	1 888	10 153
Workers working 150 days or more				
farms	611	183	95	333
number	2 009	641	297	1 071
Contract labor				
farms	164	50	31	83
\$1,000	1 291	624	(D)	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				
farms	909	266	112	531
\$1,000	2 354	740	458	1 155
Energy and petroleum products				
farms	2 180	598	257	1 325
\$1,000	17 509	5 239	2 323	9 947
Petroleum products				
farms	2 174	598	257	1 319
\$1,000	12 986	4 345	1 713	6 928
Interest expense:				
Expenses reported				
farms	1 255	405	140	710
\$1,000	16 698	5 255	2 234	9 209
Expenses reported as "No"				
farms	805	188	109	508
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment				
farms, 1982	2 181	599	257	1 325
1978	2 291	571	251	1 469
\$1,000, 1982	139 412	46 417	19 841	73 154
1978	124 866	37 613	17 908	69 344
Average per farm				
dollars, 1982	63 921	77 492	77 201	55 210
1978	54 503	65 873	71 348	47 205
Motortrucks, including pickups				
farms, 1982	1 969	537	224	1 208
1978	1 958	472	219	1 267
number, 1982	5 122	1 508	706	2 908
1978	5 047	1 319	611	3 117
Wheel tractors				
farms, 1982	2 014	578	255	1 181
1978	2 103	548	227	1 328
number, 1982	6 381	1 999	975	3 407
1978	6 601	1 935	890	3 776
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only				
farms, 1982	927	303	133	491
1978	930	263	108	559
number, 1982	1 132	402	144	586
1978	1 118	316	143	659

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY				
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms, 1982..	436	208	63	165
1978..	438	193	76	169
number, 1982..	31 156	14 378	4 917	11 861
1978..	25 053	11 273	5 154	8 626
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms, 1982..	359	179	54	126
1978..	368	168	61	139
number, 1982..	14 125	6 562	2 790	4 773
1978..	13 156	5 873	2 822	4 461
Beef cows ----- farms, 1982..	188	65	25	98
1978..	178	56	21	101
number, 1982..	4 299	937	658	2 704
1978..	3 104	700	264	2 140
Milk cows ----- farms, 1982..	198	130	32	36
1978..	225	134	46	45
number, 1982..	9 826	5 625	2 132	2 069
1978..	10 052	5 173	2 558	2 321
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms, 1982..	293	158	41	94
number, 1982..	8 386	4 809	1 534	2 043
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves --- farms, 1982..	307	154	44	109
number, 1982..	8 645	3 007	593	5 045
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms, 1982..	371	187	61	123
1978..	398	187	76	135
number, 1982..	25 169	8 059	2 375	14 735
1978..	15 389	7 398	2 328	5 663
Calves ----- farms, 1982..	265	143	45	77
number, 1982..	6 933	4 307	(D)	(D)
Cattle ----- farms, 1982..	308	155	55	98
1978..	324	150	65	109
number, 1982..	18 236	3 752	(D)	(D)
1978..	8 894	3 290	1 341	4 263
Fattened on grains and concentrates ----- farms, 1982..	81	31	13	37
number, 1982..	14 256	2 152	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms, 1982..	328	104	21	203
1978..	421	118	23	280
number, 1982..	52 642	8 722	2 101	41 819
1978..	57 081	9 308	2 380	45 393
Used or to be used for breeding ----- farms, 1982..	228	72	13	143
1978..	307	87	15	205
number, 1982..	8 262	1 017	273	6 972
1978..	9 488	1 551	230	7 707
Other ----- farms, 1982..	291	87	19	185
1978..	370	102	22	246
number, 1982..	44 380	7 705	1 828	34 847
1978..	47 593	7 757	2 150	37 686
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms, 1982..	333	102	17	214
1978..	423	118	23	282
number, 1982..	98 963	13 017	2 341	83 605
1978..	94 187	15 665	3 576	74 946
Feeder pigs ----- farms, 1982..	104	38	7	59
1978..	169	64	5	100
number, 1982..	25 634	1 910	329	23 395
1978..	28 158	7 191	152	20 815
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms, 1982..	21	9	2	10
1978..	19	2	3	14
number, 1982..	297	(D)	(D)	124
1978..	247	(D)	(D)	173
Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms, 1982..	12	4	2	6
1978..	11	-	3	8
number, 1982..	225	(D)	(D)	109
1978..	191	-	(D)	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age inventory ----- farms, 1982..	146	99	15	32
1978..	175	90	25	60
number, 1982..	738 241	196 174	(D)	(D)
1978..	563 758	(D)	(D)	342 348
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms, 1982..	309	74	3	832
1978..	987	69	-	918
number, 1982..	170 388 935	(D)	(D)	156 750 295
1978..	145 722 375	8 722 202	-	137 000 173
CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms, 1982..	1 069	382	185	502
1978..	1 254	396	192	666
acres, 1982..	145 945	50 924	36 576	58 445
1978..	150 542	43 577	33 166	73 799
bushels, 1982..	14 510 034	4 866 651	3 906 636	5 716 747
1978..	14 512 517	4 258 039	3 399 701	6 854 777
Wheat for grain ----- farms, 1982..	680	260	89	331
1978..	333	141	62	130
acres, 1982..	55 024	19 759	5 893	29 372
1978..	15 761	7 094	3 119	5 548
bushels, 1982..	2 177 094	725 979	225 242	1 225 873
1978..	560 713	239 365	130 010	191 338

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.				
Barley for grain..... farms, 1982..	427	179	44	204
1978..	424	166	49	209
acres, 1982..	33 255	15 640	(D)	(D)
1978..	24 617	(D)	(D)	13 249
bushels, 1982..	1 884 472	919 310	(D)	(D)
1978..	1 088 908	(D)	(D)	576 356
Soybeans for beans farms, 1982..	1 357	394	158	805
1978..	1 488	436	176	876
acres, 1982..	246 178	68 972	25 381	151 825
1978..	245 000	71 795	30 479	142 726
bushels, 1982..	6 001 109	1 515 562	725 155	3 760 392
1978..	7 072 380	2 045 482	894 892	4 132 006
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms, 1982..	370	204	62	104
1978..	452	209	89	154
acres, 1982..	14 222	5 869	4 657	3 696
1978..	17 166	6 431	6 022	4 713
tons, dry, 1982..	33 878	14 882	10 285	8 711
1978..	39 414	15 663	13 605	10 146
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms, 1982..	276	92	23	161
1978..	293	95	22	176
acres, 1982..	40 055	19 535	1 151	19 370
1978..	40 675	19 911	1 291	19 473

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.