

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1987 and 1982

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses----- farms, 1987--	2 965	856	380	1 729
\$1,000, 1987--	377 102	75 839	26 844	274 418
Average per farm-----dollars, 1987--	127 184	88 597	70 642	158 715
Livestock and poultry purchased----- farms, 1987--	1 374	312	48	1 014
1982--	1 320	278	82	960
\$1,000, 1987--	53 522	7 887	828	44 807
1982--	37 202	4 437	570	32 196
Feed for livestock and poultry----- farms, 1987--	1 637	432	110	1 095
1982--	1 642	389	188	1 065
\$1,000, 1987--	187 183	21 501	2 475	163 207
1982--	140 508	15 420	2 393	122 696
Commercially mixed formula feeds----- farms, 1987--	1 341	294	53	994
1982--	1 336	243	119	974
\$1,000, 1987--	180 490	18 522	1 903	160 065
1982--	136 947	14 514	1 595	120 838
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees----- farms, 1987--	1 899	657	264	978
1982--	2 112	675	319	1 118
\$1,000, 1987--	8 667	3 285	2 128	3 254
1982--	6 964	2 730	1 270	2 964
Commercial fertilizer ¹ ----- farms, 1987--	1 807	658	295	854
1982--	2 191	797	358	1 036
\$1,000, 1987--	15 802	6 750	2 831	6 221
1982--	19 993	7 880	3 649	8 463
Agricultural chemicals ¹ ----- farms, 1987--	1 973	656	289	1 028
1982--	2 058	635	300	1 123
\$1,000, 1987--	11 197	4 616	1 833	4 748
1982--	10 868	3 496	1 750	5 621
Petroleum products----- farms, 1987--	2 692	817	369	1 506
1982--	3 322	1 006	487	1 829
\$1,000, 1987--	8 787	2 989	1 187	4 612
1982--	13 435	4 514	1 798	7 123
Gasoline and gasohol----- farms, 1987--	2 356	739	340	1 277
1982--	3 062	921	444	1 697
\$1,000, 1987--	3 226	1 142	384	1 700
1982--	5 192	1 598	708	2 887
Diesel fuel----- farms, 1987--	1 494	522	234	738
1982--	1 755	568	237	930
\$1,000, 1987--	3 905	1 529	477	1 900
1982--	5 019	1 933	639	2 447
Natural gas----- farms, 1987--	93	23	30	40
1982--	27	1	-	26
\$1,000, 1987--	331	29	147	155
1982--	79	(D)	-	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.----- farms, 1987--	1 873	586	264	1 023
1982--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 1987--	1 325	288	180	857
1982--	3 144	(D)	451	(D)
Electricity----- farms, 1987--	2 195	583	301	1 311
1982--	2 244	596	330	1 318
\$1,000, 1987--	4 862	1 005	746	3 112
1982--	4 554	925	608	3 021
Hired farm labor----- farms, 1987--	1 254	356	141	757
1982--	1 462	373	221	868
\$1,000, 1987--	22 788	7 641	4 223	10 924
1982--	17 893	5 646	2 026	10 220
Contract labor----- farms, 1987--	364	66	35	263
1982--	179	50	32	97
\$1,000, 1987--	5 798	1 348	338	4 112
1982--	1 296	624	151	521
Repair and maintenance----- farms, 1987--	2 481	735	325	1 421
\$1,000, 1987--	11 739	3 765	1 435	6 539
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ² ----- farms, 1987--	1 192	403	110	679
1982--	1 271	382	157	732
\$1,000, 1987--	2 445	836	332	1 277
1982--	2 606	817	487	1 303
Interest paid ³ ----- farms, 1987--	1 415	374	148	893
1982--	1 433	469	164	800
\$1,000, 1987--	14 872	4 994	1 513	8 365
1982--	16 948	5 331	2 283	9 335
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate----- farms, 1987--	1 205	313	97	795
\$1,000, 1987--	12 415	4 038	1 176	7 201
Not secured by real estate----- farms, 1987--	500	146	81	273
\$1,000, 1987--	2 457	956	337	1 163
Cash rent----- farms, 1987--	972	313	142	517
\$1,000, 1987--	11 089	4 136	2 768	4 185
Property taxes paid----- farms, 1987--	2 724	741	316	1 667
\$1,000, 1987--	2 591	701	475	1 415
All other farm production expenses----- farms, 1987--	2 813	785	361	1 667
\$1,000, 1987--	15 758	4 383	3 734	7 641

¹Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications.

²Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

³Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.