

Table 16. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1987 and 1982

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	1 859	432	196	1 231
----- farms, 1982..	2 180	598	257	1 325
----- acres, 1987..	540 547	173 943	83 457	283 147
----- acres, 1982..	599 134	188 530	90 313	320 291
Average size of farm ----- acres, 1987..	291	403	426	230
----- acres, 1982..	275	315	351	242
Value of land and buildings ¹ :				
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	499 341	662 995	1 049 980	353 118
----- dollars, 1982..	498 549	540 137	836 973	414 106
Average per acre ----- dollars, 1987..	1 709	1 538	2 514	1 582
----- dollars, 1982..	1 779	1 732	2 243	1 671
Total cropland ----- farms, 1987..	1 360	392	192	776
----- farms, 1982..	1 779	564	251	964
----- acres, 1987..	458 002	153 317	71 971	232 714
----- acres, 1982..	487 146	162 391	76 936	247 819
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	1 249	363	187	699
----- farms, 1982..	1 707	552	248	907
----- acres, 1987..	407 972	137 497	60 880	209 595
----- acres, 1982..	472 075	157 359	73 064	241 652
Irrigated land ----- farms, 1987..	316	85	38	193
----- farms, 1982..	285	79	37	169
----- acres, 1987..	60 295	18 303	2 027	39 965
----- acres, 1982..	43 805	15 333	2 276	26 196
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales (see text) ----- \$1,000, 1987..	440 018	82 265	29 933	327 820
----- \$1,000, 1982..	366 669	72 018	26 488	268 163
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	236 696	190 429	152 718	266 304
----- dollars, 1982..	168 197	120 432	103 064	202 387
1987 sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	1 181	329	183	669
----- \$1,000..	93 430	37 919	21 024	34 487
Grains ----- farms	1 070	292	146	632
----- \$1,000..	44 580	13 806	7 876	22 898
Corn for grain ----- farms	715	184	131	400
----- \$1,000..	17 881	4 829	5 080	7 971
Wheat ----- farms	481	154	69	258
----- \$1,000..	4 191	1 407	413	2 371
Soybeans ----- farms	970	269	119	582
----- \$1,000..	20 275	6 288	2 264	11 723
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	13	-	-	13
----- \$1,000..	26	-	-	26
Barley ----- farms	272	129	29	114
----- \$1,000..	2 127	1 267	111	749
Oats ----- farms	5	(D)	1	-
----- \$1,000..	3	(D)	(D)	-
Other grains ----- farms	32	12	3	17
----- \$1,000..	76	(D)	(D)	58
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	114	36	40	38
----- \$1,000..	1 253	191	580	482
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	222	75	21	126
----- \$1,000..	20 092	11 210	685	8 197
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	38	20	3	15
----- \$1,000..	2 163	(D)	17	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	70	23	27	20
----- \$1,000..	13 383	3 126	8 333	1 924
Other crops ----- farms	44	22	13	9
----- \$1,000..	11 960	(D)	3 533	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	1 341	256	52	1 033
----- \$1,000..	346 588	44 347	8 908	293 333
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	1 080	142	7	931
----- \$1,000..	304 019	26 425	2 986	274 608
Dairy products ----- farms	126	80	21	25
----- \$1,000..	16 037	8 936	3 165	3 936
Cattle and calves ----- farms	234	120	34	80
----- \$1,000..	14 585	7 512	701	6 372
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	227	60	9	158
----- \$1,000..	9 844	(D)	(D)	8 344
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	18	6	3	9
----- \$1,000..	33	(D)	(D)	16
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	69	36	13	20
----- \$1,000..	2 071	143	1 871	57

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION				
Cash grains (011) -----	440	145	106	189
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	38	17	17	4
Cotton (0131) -----	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	38	17	17	4
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	66	24	9	33
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	7	2	-	5
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	52	17	24	11
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	25	9	5	11
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	71	22	3	46
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	4	3	-	1
Dairy farms (024) -----	104	74	17	13
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	1 025	116	3	906
Animal specialties (027) -----	18	5	9	4
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	13	1	3	9
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres ----- 1987	378	27	11	340
----- 1982	332	25	20	287
10 to 49 acres ----- 1987	367	67	19	281
----- 1982	338	70	14	254
50 to 69 acres ----- 1987	74	14	4	56
----- 1982	113	27	13	73
70 to 99 acres ----- 1987	99	31	6	62
----- 1982	171	63	13	95
100 to 139 acres ----- 1987	114	38	14	62
----- 1982	201	71	22	108
140 to 179 acres ----- 1987	96	23	21	52
----- 1982	142	50	19	73
180 to 219 acres ----- 1987	84	24	13	47
----- 1982	133	44	31	58
220 to 259 acres ----- 1987	57	20	9	28
----- 1982	109	38	17	54
260 to 499 acres ----- 1987	275	85	45	145
----- 1982	315	112	46	157
500 to 999 acres ----- 1987	188	57	30	101
----- 1982	211	61	44	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- 1987	99	38	20	41
----- 1982	89	31	16	42
2,000 acres or more ----- 1987	28	8	4	16
----- 1982	26	6	2	18
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners ----- farms, 1987	1 064	213	73	778
----- 1982	1 123	265	93	765
----- acres, 1987	98 735	34 745	17 639	46 351
----- 1982	137 955	40 268	15 455	82 232
Part owners ----- farms, 1987	636	171	82	383
----- 1982	813	245	98	470
----- acres, 1987	382 256	121 766	51 945	208 545
----- 1982	398 115	123 382	54 894	219 839
Tenants ----- farms, 1987	159	48	41	70
----- 1982	244	88	66	90
----- acres, 1987	59 556	17 432	13 873	28 251
----- 1982	63 064	24 880	19 964	18 220
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated ----- 1987	1 389	337	142	910
----- 1982	1 615	461	183	971
Not on farm operated ----- 1987	245	64	47	134
----- 1982	276	78	56	142
Not reported ----- 1987	225	31	7	187
----- 1982	289	59	18	212
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming ----- 1987	1 372	341	150	881
----- 1982	1 588	466	199	923
Other ----- 1987	487	91	46	350
----- 1982	592	132	58	402
Operators by days of work off farm:				
None ----- 1987	925	211	101	613
----- 1982	1 046	284	149	613
Any ----- 1987	732	173	75	484
----- 1982	883	252	89	542
1 to 49 days ----- 1987	123	41	17	65
----- 1982	141	54	17	70
50 to 99 days ----- 1987	55	18	2	35
----- 1982	54	26	4	24
100 to 149 acres ----- 1987	47	7	4	36
----- 1982	62	17	6	39

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—				
Con.				
Operators by days of work off farm:—Con.				
Any—Con.				
150 to 199 days	1987.. 70	15	6	49
.....	1982.. 90	25	5	60
200 days or more	1987.. 437	92	46	299
.....	1982.. 536	130	57	349
Not reported	1987.. 202	48	20	134
.....	1982.. 251	62	19	170
1987 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less	85	20	7	58
3 or 4 years	119	31	10	78
5 to 9 years	235	64	24	147
10 years or more	1 020	247	128	645
Average years on present farm	19.5	18.6	20.8	19.7
Not reported	400	70	27	303
1987 operators by age group:				
Under 25 years	22	11	1	10
25 to 34 years	260	64	29	167
35 to 44 years	425	101	35	289
45 to 54 years	426	97	30	299
55 to 64 years	419	94	66	259
65 years and over	307	65	35	207
Average age	50.0	49.3	52.1	49.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1987.. 1 537	352	150	1 035
.....	1982.. 1 765	487	188	1 090
.....	acres, 1987.. 338 062	117 174	80 114	160 774
.....	1982.. 370 933	132 320	59 729	178 884
Partnership	farms, 1987.. 161	43	19	99
.....	1982.. 225	66	36	123
.....	acres, 1987.. 58 948	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....	1982.. (D)	(D)	16 259	38 366
Corporation:				
Family held	farms, 1987.. 146	35	24	87
.....	1982.. 162	40	26	96
.....	acres, 1987.. (D)	32 256	(D)	(D)
.....	1982.. 139 700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1987.. 5	-	2	3
.....	1982.. 13	2	4	7
.....	acres, 1987.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....	1982.. 4 954	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.				
.....	farms, 1987.. 10	2	1	7
.....	1982.. 15	3	3	9
.....	acres, 1987.. 2 464	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....	1982.. (D)	(D)	2 379	2 747
1987 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹				
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 1 866	433	199	1 234
.....	\$1,000.. 370 478	73 362	25 603	271 513
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 200	212	15	973
.....	\$1,000.. 53 253	7 746	753	44 754
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 1 300	261	34	1 005
.....	\$1,000.. 186 851	21 371	2 375	163 104
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 189	205	28	956
.....	\$1,000.. 180 414	18 491	1 896	160 027
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 1 169	359	167	643
.....	\$1,000.. 8 287	3 160	2 073	3 054
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 1 052	351	177	524
.....	\$1,000.. 14 974	6 394	2 740	5 839
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 197	348	186	663
.....	\$1,000.. 10 385	4 264	1 764	4 357
Petroleum products	farms.. 1 662	408	194	1 060
.....	\$1,000.. 8 172	2 750	1 079	4 343
Electricity	farms.. 1 637	363	180	1 094
.....	\$1,000.. 4 690	937	702	3 052
Hired farm labor	farms.. 1 091	270	120	701
.....	\$1,000.. 22 594	7 539	4 170	10 884
Contract labor	farms.. 342	58	30	254
.....	\$1,000.. 5 753	1 322	328	4 104
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 1 649	390	171	1 088
.....	\$1,000.. 11 006	3 515	1 319	6 172
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 792	217	71	504
.....	\$1,000.. 2 210	748	302	1 160
Interest	farms.. 1 137	284	82	771
.....	\$1,000.. 14 258	4 846	1 328	8 083
Cash rent	farms.. 707	228	98	381
.....	\$1,000.. 10 709	4 057	2 698	3 954
Property taxes	farms.. 1 745	382	153	1 210
.....	\$1,000.. 2 101	534	345	1 221
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 1 865	433	198	1 234
.....	\$1,000.. 15 234	4 179	3 625	7 431

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MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms, 1987..	1 866	433	199	1 234
1982..	2 181	599	257	1 325
\$1,000, 1987..	137 284	40 183	24 099	73 002
1982..	139 412	46 417	19 841	73 154
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	73 571	92 800	121 103	59 159
1982..	63 921	77 492	77 201	55 210
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms, 1987..	1 717	379	187	1 151
1982..	1 969	537	224	1 208
number, 1987..	4 682	1 353	603	2 726
1982..	5 122	1 508	706	2 908
Wheel tractors ----- farms, 1987..	1 670	399	185	1 086
1982..	2 014	578	255	1 181
number, 1987..	5 110	1 540	666	2 904
1982..	6 381	1 999	975	3 407
Grain and bean combines ² ----- farms, 1987..	702	210	97	395
1982..	927	303	133	491
number, 1987..	948	317	124	507
1982..	1 132	402	144	586
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY				
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms, 1987..	271	131	38	102
1982..	436	208	63	165
number, 1987..	29 286	15 257	4 039	9 990
1982..	31 156	14 378	4 917	11 861
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms, 1987..	219	113	25	81
1982..	359	179	54	126
number, 1987..	10 734	5 852	1 872	3 010
1982..	14 125	6 562	2 790	4 773
Beef cows ----- farms, 1987..	104	36	9	59
1982..	188	65	25	98
number, 1987..	1 471	496	(D)	(D)
1982..	4 299	937	658	2 704
Milk cows ----- farms, 1987..	132	84	18	30
1982..	198	130	32	36
number, 1987..	9 263	5 356	(D)	(D)
1982..	9 826	5 625	2 132	2 069
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms, 1987..	204	108	26	70
number, 1987..	7 592	4 032	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms, 1987..	182	94	24	64
number, 1987..	10 960	5 373	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms, 1987..	234	120	34	80
1982..	371	187	61	123
number, 1987..	25 903	13 931	1 809	10 163
1982..	25 169	8 059	2 375	14 735
Calves ----- farms, 1987..	151	84	20	47
number, 1987..	6 184	4 420	660	1 104
Cattle ----- farms, 1987..	209	107	32	70
1982..	308	155	55	98
number, 1987..	19 719	9 511	1 149	9 059
1982..	18 236	3 752	(D)	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms, 1987..	49	21	10	18
number, 1987..	16 612	(D)	421	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms, 1987..	220	59	9	152
1982..	328	104	21	203
number, 1987..	48 308	5 522	991	41 795
1982..	52 642	8 722	2 101	41 819
Used or to be used for breeding ----- farms, 1987..	155	37	6	112
1982..	228	72	13	143
number, 1987..	10 460	1 087	219	9 154
1982..	8 262	1 017	273	6 972
Other ----- farms, 1987..	198	49	8	141
1982..	291	87	19	185
number, 1987..	37 848	4 435	772	32 641
1982..	44 380	7 705	1 828	34 847
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms, 1987..	227	60	9	158
1982..	333	102	17	214
number, 1987..	107 028	(D)	(D)	90 238
1982..	98 963	13 017	2 341	83 605
Feeder pigs ----- farms, 1987..	53	20	3	30
1982..	104	38	7	59
number, 1987..	29 785	4 638	1 789	23 358
1982..	25 634	1 910	329	23 395
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms, 1987..	19	6	3	10
1982..	21	9	2	10
number, 1987..	1 024	(D)	(D)	460
1982..	297	(D)	(D)	124
Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms, 1987..	16	6	2	8
1982..	12	4	2	6
number, 1987..	444	(D)	(D)	240
1982..	225	(D)	(D)	109
Hens and pullets of laying age inventory ----- farms, 1987..	82	56	10	16
1982..	146	99	15	32
number, 1987..	641 454	(D)	(D)	336 287
1982..	738 241	196 174	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms, 1987..	995	90	-	905
1982..	909	74	3	832
number, 1987..	210 484 890	(D)	-	(D)
1982..	170 388 935	(D)	(D)	156 750 295

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CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms, 1987..	810	233	135	442
1982..	1 069	382	185	502
acres, 1987..	124 675	37 094	32 842	54 739
1982..	145 945	50 924	36 576	58 445
bushels, 1987..	9 627 159	2 524 991	2 640 593	4 461 575
1982..	14 510 034	4 886 651	3 906 636	5 716 747
Wheat for grain ----- farms, 1987..	482	154	69	259
1982..	680	260	89	331
acres, 1987..	40 311	13 619	3 516	23 176
1982..	55 024	19 759	5 893	29 372
bushels, 1987..	1 718 878	580 975	169 988	967 915
1982..	2 177 094	725 979	225 242	1 225 873
Barley for grain ----- farms, 1987..	310	143	34	133
1982..	427	179	44	204
acres, 1987..	31 547	18 043	1 734	11 770
1982..	33 255	15 640	(D)	(D)
bushels, 1987..	1 840 364	1 063 807	127 069	649 488
1982..	1 884 472	919 310	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans ----- farms, 1987..	976	269	119	588
1982..	1 357	394	158	805
acres, 1987..	198 423	62 064	16 546	119 813
1982..	246 178	68 972	25 381	151 825
bushels, 1987..	3 862 923	1 152 076	441 302	2 269 545
1982..	6 001 109	1 515 562	725 155	3 760 392
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms, 1987..	282	133	57	92
1982..	370	204	62	104
acres, 1987..	14 748	5 394	4 019	5 335
1982..	14 222	5 869	4 657	3 696
tons, dry, 1987..	37 685	11 126	13 641	12 918
1982..	33 878	14 882	10 285	8 711
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms, 1987..	222	75	21	126
1982..	276	92	23	161
acres, 1987..	42 720	21 275	1 503	19 942
1982..	40 055	19 535	1 151	19 370

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.
²Data for 1982 include self-propelled only.