

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987

[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, 1992 ..	2 627	780	335	1 512
1987 ..	2 965	856	380	1 729
\$1,000, 1992 ..	448 199	94 528	35 642	318 030
1987 ..	377 102	75 839	26 844	274 418
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 ..	170 613	121 189	106 394	210 337
1987 ..	127 184	88 597	70 642	158 715
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 ..	1 192	291	33	868
1987 ..	1 374	312	48	1 014
\$1,000, 1992 ..	64 080	7 858	1 470	54 753
1987 ..	53 522	7 887	828	44 807
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 ..	1 367	366	88	913
1987 ..	1 637	432	110	1 095
\$1,000, 1992 ..	189 867	27 452	3 206	159 210
1987 ..	187 183	21 501	2 475	163 207
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 ..	1 161	261	60	840
1987 ..	1 341	294	53	994
\$1,000, 1992 ..	180 811	25 450	2 948	152 413
1987 ..	180 490	18 522	1 903	160 065
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 ..	1 745	588	224	933
1987 ..	1 899	657	264	978
\$1,000, 1992 ..	10 470	3 570	2 799	4 101
1987 ..	8 667	3 285	2 128	3 254
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 ..	1 666	573	263	830
1987 ..	1 807	658	295	854
\$1,000, 1992 ..	19 838	7 439	3 642	8 757
1987 ..	15 802	6 750	2 831	6 221
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 ..	1 834	567	234	1 033
1987 ..	1 973	656	289	1 028
\$1,000, 1992 ..	15 272	5 817	1 720	7 735
1987 ..	11 197	4 616	1 833	4 748
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 ..	2 380	732	307	1 341
1987 ..	2 692	817	369	1 506
\$1,000, 1992 ..	10 367	3 520	1 713	5 134
1987 ..	8 787	2 989	1 187	4 612
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 ..	2 144	662	289	1 193
1987 ..	2 356	739	340	1 277
\$1,000, 1992 ..	3 146	(D)	(D)	1 742
1987 ..	3 226	1 142	384	1 700
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 ..	1 616	549	195	872
1987 ..	1 494	522	234	738
\$1,000, 1992 ..	4 712	1 807	655	2 250
1987 ..	3 905	1 529	477	1 900
Natural gas -----farms, 1992 ..	83	13	13	57
1987 ..	93	23	30	40
\$1,000, 1992 ..	377	(D)	(D)	97
1987 ..	331	29	147	155
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 ..	1 873	586	264	1 023
1987 ..	1 878	573	231	1 074
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 132	612	476	1 045
1987 ..	1 325	288	180	857
Electricity -----farms, 1992 ..	1 980	560	222	1 198
1987 ..	2 195	583	301	1 311
\$1,000, 1992 ..	6 082	1 396	777	3 909
1987 ..	4 862	1 005	746	3 112
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 ..	946	234	123	589
1987 ..	1 254	356	141	757
\$1,000, 1992 ..	23 911	7 301	5 872	10 738
1987 ..	22 788	7 641	4 223	10 924
Contract labor -----farms, 1992 ..	314	84	43	187
1987 ..	364	66	35	263
\$1,000, 1992 ..	3 674	1 368	1 286	1 020
1987 ..	5 798	1 348	338	4 112
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 ..	2 280	703	291	1 286
1987 ..	2 481	735	325	1 421
\$1,000, 1992 ..	16 222	5 076	2 774	8 371
1987 ..	11 739	3 765	1 435	6 539
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 ..	1 134	366	118	650
1987 ..	1 192	403	110	679
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 849	871	550	1 428
1987 ..	2 445	836	332	1 277
Interest paid -----farms, 1992 ..	1 270	359	122	789
1987 ..	1 415	374	148	893
\$1,000, 1992 ..	16 664	5 483	1 656	9 525
1987 ..	14 872	4 994	1 513	8 365
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	978	258	84	636
1987 ..	1 205	313	97	795
\$1,000, 1992 ..	13 084	4 502	1 223	7 359
1987 ..	12 415	4 038	1 176	7 201
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	622	213	65	344
1987 ..	500	146	81	273
\$1,000, 1992 ..	3 580	981	433	2 166
1987 ..	2 457	956	337	1 163
Cash rent -----farms, 1992 ..	785	261	71	453
1987 ..	972	313	142	517
\$1,000, 1992 ..	13 804	5 854	2 359	5 592
1987 ..	11 089	4 136	2 768	4 185
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 ..	2 491	732	308	1 451
1987 ..	2 724	741	316	1 667
\$1,000, 1992 ..	3 176	1 025	489	1 662
1987 ..	2 591	701	475	1 415
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	2 409	750	292	1 367
1987 ..	2 813	785	361	1 667
\$1,000, 1992 ..	51 925	10 499	5 332	36 094
1987 ..	15 758	4 383	3 734	7 641