

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics | Delaware | Kent | New Castle | Sussex |
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| FARMS | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 2 633 | 782 | 336 | 1 515 |
| 1987 -- | 2 966 | 857 | 380 | 1 729 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 589 189 | 197 375 | 87 134 | 304 680 |
| 1987 -- | 608 245 | 201 444 | 93 998 | 312 803 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 1 956 | 656 | 277 | 1 023 |
| 1987 -- | 2 172 | 721 | 324 | 1 127 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 470 348 | 156 962 | 67 852 | 245 534 |
| 1987 -- | 441 502 | 150 674 | 64 358 | 226 470 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 1 607 | 470 | 200 | 937 |
| 1987 -- | 1 825 | 515 | 202 | 1 108 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 121 114 | 40 784 | 18 812 | 61 518 |
| 1987 -- | 142 331 | 53 700 | 25 031 | 63 600 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 975 | 350 | 152 | 473 |
| 1987 -- | 1 073 | 388 | 156 | 529 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 62 536 | 22 271 | 7 986 | 32 279 |
| 1987 -- | 71 459 | 28 385 | 11 118 | 31 956 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 788 | 234 | 89 | 465 |
| 1987 -- | 857 | 248 | 113 | 496 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 403 884 | 139 474 | 51 166 | 213 244 |
| 1987 -- | 399 038 | 127 369 | 53 930 | 217 739 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 172 813 | 52 020 | 12 957 | 107 836 |
| 1987 -- | 182 982 | 53 716 | 14 899 | 114 367 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 231 071 | 87 454 | 38 209 | 105 408 |
| 1987 -- | 216 056 | 73 653 | 39 031 | 103 372 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 776 | 233 | 85 | 458 |
| 1987 -- | 841 | 246 | 110 | 485 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 348 001 | 118 689 | 44 790 | 184 522 |
| 1987 -- | 312 687 | 104 836 | 41 912 | 165 939 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 238 | 78 | 47 | 113 |
| 1987 -- | 284 | 94 | 65 | 125 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 64 191 | 17 117 | 17 156 | 29 918 |
| 1987 -- | 66 876 | 20 375 | 15 037 | 31 464 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 205 | 73 | 40 | 92 |
| 1987 -- | 258 | 87 | 58 | 113 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 59 811 | 16 002 | 15 076 | 28 733 |
| 1987 -- | 57 356 | 17 453 | 11 328 | 28 575 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 1 956 | 578 | 262 | 1 116 |
| 1987 -- | 2 175 | 648 | 287 | 1 240 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 436 | 128 | 55 | 253 |
| 1987 -- | 481 | 144 | 78 | 259 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 241 | 76 | 19 | 146 |
| 1987 -- | 310 | 65 | 15 | 230 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 1 578 | 454 | 198 | 926 |
| 1987 -- | 1 774 | 483 | 211 | 1 080 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 1 055 | 328 | 138 | 589 |
| 1987 -- | 1 192 | 374 | 169 | 649 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 1 153 | 322 | 156 | 675 |
| 1987 -- | 1 263 | 332 | 164 | 767 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 1 287 | 405 | 161 | 721 |
| 1987 -- | 1 426 | 455 | 188 | 783 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 135 | 53 | 9 | 73 |
| 1987 -- | 166 | 57 | 22 | 87 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 87 | 18 | 15 | 54 |
| 1987 -- | 88 | 26 | 5 | 57 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 80 | 28 | 11 | 41 |
| 1987 -- | 81 | 18 | 8 | 55 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 136 | 36 | 24 | 76 |
| 1987 -- | 136 | 45 | 24 | 67 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 849 | 270 | 102 | 477 |
| 1987 -- | 955 | 309 | 129 | 517 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 193 | 55 | 19 | 119 |
| 1987 -- | 277 | 70 | 28 | 179 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 113 | 36 | 22 | 55 |
| 1987 -- | 176 | 54 | 25 | 97 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 123 | 41 | 11 | 71 |
| 1987 -- | 189 | 55 | 24 | 110 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 390 | 119 | 42 | 229 |
| 1987 -- | 398 | 134 | 55 | 209 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 1 522 | 449 | 207 | 866 |
| 1987 -- | 1 588 | 466 | 219 | 903 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 19.8 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 20.4 |
| 1987 -- | 19.3 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 20.0 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 485 | 137 | 54 | 294 |
| 1987 -- | 615 | 148 | 57 | 410 |

