

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1992 and 1987

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Land in farms -----farms, 1992 --	1 776	462	169	1 145
-----farms, 1987 --	1 859	432	196	1 231
-----acres, 1992 --	548 485	182 390	80 190	285 905
-----acres, 1987 --	540 547	173 943	83 457	283 147
Average size of farm -----acres, 1992 --	309	395	474	250
-----acres, 1987 --	291	403	426	230
Total cropland -----farms, 1992 --	1 369	409	162	798
-----farms, 1987 --	1 360	392	192	776
-----acres, 1992 --	473 063	157 511	70 047	245 505
-----acres, 1987 --	458 002	153 317	71 971	232 714
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	1 257	391	154	712
-----farms, 1987 --	1 249	363	187	699
-----acres, 1992 --	453 687	150 125	65 929	237 633
-----acres, 1987 --	407 972	137 497	60 880	209 595
Irrigated land -----farms, 1992 --	309	85	30	194
-----farms, 1987 --	316	85	38	193
-----acres, 1992 --	61 564	20 193	2 009	39 362
-----acres, 1987 --	60 295	18 303	2 027	39 965
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales (see text) ----- \$1,000, 1992 --	556 866	110 731	39 764	406 371
----- \$1,000, 1987 --	440 018	82 265	29 933	327 820
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 --	313 551	239 678	235 292	354 909
----- dollars, 1987 --	236 696	190 429	152 718	266 304
1992 sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops				
-----farms--	1 206	359	150	697
----- \$1,000--	140 611	50 961	31 687	57 963
Grains -----farms--	1 099	330	123	646
----- \$1,000--	83 963	28 660	13 655	41 648
Corn for grain -----farms--	760	212	105	443
----- \$1,000--	33 432	9 283	6 998	17 151
Wheat -----farms--	512	209	68	235
----- \$1,000--	10 027	4 554	1 729	3 744
Soybeans -----farms--	965	291	102	572
----- \$1,000--	34 935	12 135	4 732	18 069
Sorghum for grain -----farms--	119	14	--	105
----- \$1,000--	1 193	128	--	1 064
Barley -----farms--	272	116	20	136
----- \$1,000--	4 129	2 380	166	1 584
Oats -----farms--	12	7	4	1
----- \$1,000--	38	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains -----farms--	39	14	2	23
----- \$1,000--	209	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed -----farms--	--	--	--	--
----- \$1,000--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco -----farms--	--	--	--	--
----- \$1,000--	--	--	--	--
Hay, silage, and field seeds -----farms--	121	50	22	49
----- \$1,000--	1 083	255	458	371
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -----farms--	211	68	14	129
----- \$1,000--	22 459	9 835	700	11 924
Fruits, nuts, and berries -----farms--	33	17	3	13
----- \$1,000--	3 194	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	82	18	23	41
----- \$1,000--	21 188	2 774	15 426	2 988
Other crops -----farms--	21	13	6	2
----- \$1,000--	8 723	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products				
-----farms--	1 158	258	46	854
----- \$1,000--	416 256	59 770	8 077	348 408
Poultry and poultry products -----farms--	918	146	11	761
----- \$1,000--	372 732	44 916	4 381	323 435
Dairy products -----farms--	105	74	11	20
----- \$1,000--	17 643	(D)	(D)	5 352
Cattle and calves -----farms--	229	126	31	72
----- \$1,000--	14 781	3 880	506	10 395
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	151	46	5	100
----- \$1,000--	10 362	(D)	(D)	8 890
Sheep, lambs, and wool -----farms--	30	10	3	17
----- \$1,000--	67	19	3	45
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) -----farms--	71	33	14	24
----- \$1,000--	671	237	143	291
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹				
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 --	1 768	458	167	1 143
-----farms, 1987 --	1 866	433	199	1 234
----- \$1,000, 1992 --	441 772	91 366	34 563	315 842
----- \$1,000, 1987 --	370 478	73 362	25 603	271 513
1992 farm production expenses:				
Livestock and poultry purchased				
-----farms--	1 060	209	26	825
----- \$1,000--	63 235	7 373	1 351	54 512
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	1 146	256	38	852
----- \$1,000--	189 394	27 325	3 136	158 933
Commercially mixed formula feed -----farms--	1 049	211	30	808
----- \$1,000--	180 735	25 407	2 928	152 400
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	1 152	346	126	680
----- \$1,000--	10 181	3 424	2 765	3 993
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	1 086	344	150	592
----- \$1,000--	19 201	7 122	3 545	8 535
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	1 296	361	143	792
----- \$1,000--	14 837	5 625	1 680	7 532

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ —				
Con.				
1992 farm production expenses — Con.				
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	1 596	428	164	1 004
\$1,000 ..	9 780	3 221	1 621	4 938
Electricity ----- farms ..	1 545	372	142	1 031
\$1,000 ..	5 912	1 316	750	3 846
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	831	185	88	558
\$1,000 ..	23 737	7 181	5 826	10 730
Contract labor ----- farms ..	265	74	31	160
\$1,000 ..	3 664	1 367	1 283	1 014
Repair and maintenance ----- farms ..	1 659	419	157	1 083
\$1,000 ..	15 414	4 694	2 526	8 195
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	832	239	79	514
\$1,000 ..	2 611	817	522	1 272
Interest ----- farms ..	1 077	259	84	734
\$1,000 ..	16 083	5 121	1 607	9 356
Cash rent ----- farms ..	705	210	71	424
\$1,000 ..	13 717	5 804	2 359	5 554
Property taxes ----- farms ..	1 674	432	140	1 102
\$1,000 ..	2 662	784	375	1 503
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	1 768	458	167	1 143
\$1,000 ..	51 342	10 194	5 218	35 929
NET CASH RETURN¹				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ----- farms, 1992 ..				
	1 768	458	167	1 143
----- farms, 1987 ..	1 866	433	199	1 234
\$1,000, 1992 ..	112 273	19 499	5 714	87 080
----- farms, 1987 ..	68 350	11 186	5 621	51 542
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 ..	63 503	42 573	34 216	76 168
----- dollars, 1987 ..	36 629	25 835	28 247	41 768
Farms with net gains ² ----- number, 1992 ..	1 518	400	112	1 006
----- number, 1987 ..	1 462	261	144	1 057
\$1,000, 1992 ..	116 940	20 651	6 692	89 596
----- number, 1987 ..	76 116	14 226	7 084	54 806
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 ..	77 035	51 629	59 750	89 062
----- dollars, 1987 ..	52 063	54 506	49 197	51 851
Farms with net losses ----- number, 1992 ..	250	58	55	137
----- number, 1987 ..	404	172	55	177
\$1,000, 1992 ..	4 667	1 153	978	2 536
----- number, 1987 ..	7 767	3 040	1 463	3 264
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 ..	18 668	19 876	17 780	18 513
----- dollars, 1987 ..	19 224	17 672	26 605	18 440
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Total received ----- farms, 1992 ..	238	78	53	107
----- farms, 1987 ..	451	140	101	210
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 909	631	549	729
----- farms, 1987 ..	7 170	2 199	2 232	2 739
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 ..	8 021	8 087	10 358	6 814
----- dollars, 1987 ..	15 898	15 704	22 100	13 044
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ----- farms, 1992 ..	22	9	4	9
----- farms, 1987 ..	42	(D)	(D)	14
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 ..	1 910	(D)	(D)	1 609
----- dollars, 1987 ..				
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres ----- 1992 ..	305	27	12	266
----- 1987 ..	378	27	11	340
10 to 49 acres ----- 1992 ..	330	69	14	247
----- 1987 ..	367	67	19	281
50 to 69 acres ----- 1992 ..	88	25	11	52
----- 1987 ..	74	14	4	56
70 to 99 acres ----- 1992 ..	129	32	9	88
----- 1987 ..	99	31	6	62
100 to 139 acres ----- 1992 ..	137	51	11	75
----- 1987 ..	114	38	14	62
140 to 179 acres ----- 1992 ..	122	42	20	60
----- 1987 ..	96	23	21	52
180 to 219 acres ----- 1992 ..	82	26	15	41
----- 1987 ..	84	24	13	47
220 to 259 acres ----- 1992 ..	56	22	2	32
----- 1987 ..	57	20	9	28
260 to 499 acres ----- 1992 ..	237	76	31	130
----- 1987 ..	275	85	45	145
500 to 999 acres ----- 1992 ..	159	51	19	89
----- 1987 ..	188	57	30	101
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- 1992 ..	89	25	16	48
----- 1987 ..	99	38	20	41
2,000 acres or more ----- 1992 ..	42	16	9	17
----- 1987 ..	28	8	4	16
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹				
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1992 ..	669 918	765 821	1 372 924	528 776
----- dollars, 1987 ..	499 341	662 995	1 049 980	353 118
Average per acre ----- dollars, 1992 ..	2 154	2 000	2 822	2 061
----- dollars, 1987 ..	1 709	1 538	2 514	1 582

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 --	1 768	458	167	1 143
1987 --	1 866	433	199	1 234
\$1,000, 1992 --	159 278	49 497	21 251	88 530
1987 --	137 284	40 183	24 099	73 002
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 --	90 089	108 073	127 250	77 454
1987 --	73 571	92 800	121 103	59 159
Motortrucks, including pickups -----farms, 1992 --	1 635	378	155	1 102
1987 --	1 717	379	187	1 151
number, 1992 --	5 014	1 471	559	2 984
1987 --	4 682	1 353	603	2 726
Wheel tractors -----farms, 1992 --	1 593	427	160	1 006
1987 --	1 670	399	185	1 086
number, 1992 --	5 272	1 537	663	3 072
1987 --	5 110	1 540	666	2 904
Grain and bean combines -----farms, 1992 --	702	214	69	419
1987 --	702	210	97	395
number, 1992 --	898	286	92	520
1987 --	948	317	124	507
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners -----farms, 1992 --	976	229	72	675
1987 --	1 064	213	73	778
acres, 1992 --	90 004	29 265	13 151	47 588
1987 --	98 735	34 745	17 639	46 351
Part owners -----farms, 1992 --	652	188	65	399
1987 --	636	171	82	383
acres, 1992 --	397 313	136 971	50 486	209 856
1987 --	382 256	121 766	51 945	208 545
Tenants -----farms, 1992 --	148	45	32	71
1987 --	159	48	41	70
acres, 1992 --	61 168	16 154	16 553	28 461
1987 --	59 556	17 432	13 873	28 251
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated -----1992 --	1 324	345	124	855
1987 --	1 389	337	142	910
Not on farm operated -----1992 --	269	70	32	167
1987 --	245	64	47	134
Not reported -----1992 --	183	47	13	123
1987 --	225	31	7	187
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming -----1992 --	1 287	352	119	816
1987 --	1 372	341	150	881
Other -----1992 --	489	110	50	329
1987 --	487	91	46	350
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None -----1992 --	899	233	95	571
1987 --	925	211	101	613
Any -----1992 --	733	191	64	478
1987 --	732	173	75	484
1 to 49 days -----1992 --	107	39	7	61
1987 --	123	41	17	65
50 to 99 days -----1992 --	54	13	6	35
1987 --	55	18	2	35
100 to 149 days -----1992 --	57	18	2	37
1987 --	47	7	4	36
150 to 199 days -----1992 --	94	20	11	63
1987 --	70	15	6	49
200 days or more -----1992 --	421	101	38	282
1987 --	437	92	46	299
Not reported -----1992 --	144	38	10	96
1987 --	202	48	20	134
1992 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less -----	57	16	8	33
3 or 4 years -----	77	24	4	49
5 to 9 years -----	261	71	23	167
10 years or more -----	1 050	279	103	668
Average years on present farm -----	20.4	20.0	19.7	20.7
Not reported -----	331	72	31	228
1992 operators by age group:				
Under 25 years -----	15	4	1	10
25 to 34 years -----	204	54	19	131
35 to 44 years -----	374	98	33	243
45 to 54 years -----	441	126	38	277
55 to 64 years -----	392	96	40	256
65 years and over -----	350	84	38	228
Average age -----	51.4	50.7	52.5	51.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) -----farms, 1992 --	1 446	389	116	941
1987 --	1 537	352	150	1 035
acres, 1992 --	341 887	128 232	53 742	159 913
1987 --	338 062	117 174	60 114	160 774
Partnership -----farms, 1992 --	157	34	15	108
1987 --	161	43	19	99
acres, 1992 --	63 772	18 231	5 561	39 980
1987 --	58 948	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY — Con.				
Sheep and lambs inventory -----farms, 1992 --	37	15	3	19
1987--	19	6	3	10
number, 1992--	1 390	654	161	575
1987--	1 024	(D)	(D)	460
Sheep and lambs sold -----farms, 1992 --	25	10	3	12
1987--	16	6	2	8
number, 1992--	1 191	445	71	675
1987--	444	(D)	(D)	240
Hens and pullets of laying age inventory -----farms, 1992 --	68	42	9	17
1987--	82	56	10	16
number, 1992--	509 169	65 650	208 940	234 579
1987--	641 454	(D)	(D)	336 287
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----farms, 1992 --	864	115	3	746
1987--	995	90	--	905
number, 1992--	223 328 135	(D)	(D)	(D)
1987--	210 484 890	(D)	--	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn for grain or seed -----farms, 1992 --	827	253	106	468
1987--	810	233	135	442
acres, 1992--	151 009	42 327	31 489	77 193
1987--	124 675	37 094	32 842	54 739
bushels, 1992--	17 847 100	4 813 509	3 910 909	9 122 682
1987--	9 627 159	2 524 991	2 640 593	4 461 575
Wheat for grain -----farms, 1992 --	521	213	69	239
1987--	482	154	69	259
acres, 1992--	60 080	25 768	9 518	24 794
1987--	40 311	13 619	3 516	23 176
bushels, 1992--	3 258 933	1 446 170	563 741	1 249 022
1987--	1 718 878	580 975	169 988	967 915
Barley for grain -----farms, 1992 --	297	125	22	150
1987--	310	143	34	133
acres, 1992--	37 100	19 876	1 481	15 743
1987--	31 547	18 043	1 734	11 770
bushels, 1992--	2 581 141	1 491 480	102 759	986 902
1987--	1 840 364	1 063 807	127 069	649 488
Soybeans for beans -----farms, 1992 --	971	291	102	578
1987--	976	269	119	588
acres, 1992--	222 266	77 325	25 077	119 864
1987--	198 423	62 064	16 546	119 813
bushels, 1992--	6 718 529	2 391 290	904 318	3 422 921
1987--	3 862 923	1 152 076	441 302	2 269 545
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----farms, 1992 --	248	128	42	78
1987--	282	133	57	92
acres, 1992--	9 891	3 689	2 688	3 514
1987--	14 748	5 394	4 019	5 335
tons, dry, 1992--	26 426	9 356	8 533	8 537
1987--	37 685	11 126	13 641	12 918
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) -----farms, 1992 --	211	68	14	129
1987--	222	75	21	126
acres, 1992--	42 215	16 720	1 021	24 475
1987--	42 720	21 275	1 503	19 942

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.