

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
NET CASH RETURN¹				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)				
farms, 1997 ..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992 ..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997 ..	68 563	17 798	6 876	43 889
1992 ..	108 998	17 430	5 178	86 390
Average per farm	27 894	23 235	21 092	32 129
1992 ..	41 491	22 346	15 456	57 136
Farms with net gains ²				
number, 1997 ..	1 524	418	166	940
1992 ..	1 774	444	164	1 166
\$1,000, 1997 ..	88 736	22 433	9 136	57 167
1992 ..	117 486	20 724	6 805	89 958
Average per farm	58 226	53 667	55 039	60 815
1992 ..	66 227	46 675	41 492	77 151
Farms with net losses				
number, 1997 ..	934	348	160	426
1992 ..	853	336	171	346
\$1,000, 1997 ..	20 173	4 635	2 261	13 278
1992 ..	8 488	3 294	1 627	3 567
Average per farm	21 599	13 318	14 129	31 168
1992 ..	9 951	9 803	9 515	10 311
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Total received				
farms, 1997 ..	694	240	104	350
1992 ..	268	85	68	115
\$1,000, 1997 ..	3 770	1 246	717	1 807
1992 ..	1 962	649	577	736
Average per farm	5 432	5 190	6 893	5 163
1992 ..	7 321	7 637	8 488	6 397
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs				
farms, 1997 ..	57	21	11	25
1992 ..	32	11	9	12
\$1,000, 1997 ..	134	41	54	38
1992 ..	49	21	13	15
Average per farm	2 346	1 950	4 936	1 538
1992 ..	1 536	1 949	1 455	1 218
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹				
Gross before taxes and expenses				
farms, 1997 ..	760	238	93	429
1992 ..	658	203	102	353
\$1,000, 1997 ..	3 649	791	430	2 428
1992 ..	3 734	1 130	419	2 185
Average per farm	4 801	3 324	4 624	5 659
1992 ..	5 674	5 568	4 107	6 188
Customwork and other agricultural services				
farms, 1997 ..	205	54	27	124
1992 ..	215	78	20	117
\$1,000, 1997 ..	1 782	385	260	1 137
1992 ..	2 213	580	113	1 520
Rental of farmland				
farms, 1997 ..	233	41	26	166
1992 ..	260	80	27	153
\$1,000, 1997 ..	797	(D)	(D)	617
1992 ..	893	346	51	496
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³				
farms, 1997 ..	31	5	2	24
1992 ..	66	19	28	19
\$1,000, 1997 ..	411	(D)	(D)	355
1992 ..	324	151	120	53
Other farm-related income sources				
farms, 1997 ..	471	194	59	218
1992 ..	218	58	48	112
\$1,000, 1997 ..	659	228	111	319
1992 ..	304	53	135	116
DIRECT SALES				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)				
farms, 1997 ..	154	54	45	55
1992 ..	144	57	26	61
\$1,000, 1997 ..	1 864	671	158	1 035
1992 ..	1 906	759	69	1 077
Average per farm	12 102	12 422	3 512	18 815
1992 ..	13 237	13 324	2 664	17 662
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS				
Total				
farms, 1997 ..	45	15	9	21
1992 ..	47	17	10	20
\$1,000, 1997 ..	1 599	1 002	182	416
1992 ..	1 406	469	100	837
Corn				
farms, 1997 ..	27	7	7	13
1992 ..	29	9	8	12
\$1,000, 1997 ..	549	120	159	270
1992 ..	900	379	76	445
Wheat				
farms, 1997 ..	12	4	2	6
1992 ..	6	4	-	2
\$1,000, 1997 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
1992 ..	25	(D)	-	(D)
Soybeans				
farms, 1997 ..	21	10	3	8
1992 ..	20	7	3	10
\$1,000, 1997 ..	720	575	(D)	(D)
1992 ..	471	73	24	374

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.				
Total—Con.				
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	4	1	—	3
1992..	3	1	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
1992..	10	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—

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.

³Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

⁴Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.