

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2007 and 2002

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms, 2007	2,546	825	347	1,374
..... 2002	2,391	722	356	1,313
..... \$1,000, 2007	823,103	153,200	46,955	622,949
..... 2002	471,674	100,412	28,838	342,424
Average per farm dollars, 2007	323,293	185,697	135,316	453,383
..... 2002	197,271	139,074	81,007	260,795
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased farms, 2007	1,414	479	219	716
..... 2002	1,424	455	227	742
..... \$1,000, 2007	35,665	11,891	3,742	20,033
..... 2002	23,780	8,743	3,243	11,794
Chemicals purchased farms, 2007	1,309	390	170	749
..... 2002	1,423	410	173	840
..... \$1,000, 2007	23,147	7,043	2,417	13,687
..... 2002	15,174	4,212	1,842	9,120
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees farms, 2007	1,282	398	188	696
..... 2002	1,196	339	174	683
..... \$1,000, 2007	25,271	6,694	2,572	16,005
..... 2002	18,135	5,371	3,008	9,757
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) farms, 2007	981	249	57	675
..... 2002	1,039	223	67	749
..... \$1,000, 2007	102,328	(D)	(D)	79,500
..... 2002	55,182	13,172	253	41,757
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) ² farms, 2007	131	69	26	36
..... 2002	158	73	13	72
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,043	365	239	440
..... 2002	444	196	35	214
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) farms, 2007	899	208	42	649
..... 2002	928	155	61	712
..... \$1,000, 2007	101,284	(D)	(D)	79,059
..... 2002	54,738	12,976	219	41,543
Feed purchased farms, 2007	1,426	435	137	854
..... 2002	1,540	420	166	954
..... \$1,000, 2007	416,368	61,765	10,800	343,803
..... 2002	207,528	33,008	1,678	172,842
Gasoline, fuels, and oils farms, 2007	2,473	797	338	1,338
..... 2002	2,339	685	342	1,312
..... \$1,000, 2007	20,685	5,830	1,611	13,245
..... 2002	21,131	3,123	1,228	16,780
Utilities (see text) farms, 2007	1,539	419	146	974
..... 2002	1,690	440	182	1,068
..... \$1,000, 2007	13,032	2,634	789	9,609
..... 2002	11,822	2,080	713	9,029
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance farms, 2007	2,331	738	314	1,279
..... 2002	2,195	613	294	1,288
..... \$1,000, 2007	27,954	7,947	2,967	17,039
..... 2002	25,183	5,072	3,053	17,057
Hired farm labor farms, 2007	647	169	81	397
..... 2002	891	181	104	606
..... \$1,000, 2007	36,460	9,407	4,892	22,160
..... 2002	31,579	7,042	5,089	19,448
Contract labor farms, 2007	178	49	16	113
..... 2002	190	35	12	143
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,569	1,094	218	2,257
..... 2002	2,818	431	590	1,797
Customwork and custom hauling farms, 2007	376	90	54	232
..... 2002	485	99	75	311
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,409	689	253	1,467
..... 2002	2,839	456	222	2,161
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees farms, 2007	780	283	122	375
..... 2002	737	202	115	420
..... \$1,000, 2007	19,612	7,052	3,028	9,533
..... 2002	16,584	5,590	3,103	7,891
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles farms, 2007	155	39	13	103
..... 2002	222	80	26	116
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,139	1,022	54	1,063
..... 2002	3,537	1,410	546	1,581
Interest expense farms, 2007	801	230	91	480
..... 2002	1,024	300	75	649
..... \$1,000, 2007	14,590	(D)	(D)	9,554
..... 2002	14,025	3,877	1,200	8,948
Secured by real estate farms, 2007	638	176	50	412
..... 2002	843	205	54	584
..... \$1,000, 2007	11,126	2,724	839	7,563
..... 2002	10,769	2,381	993	7,396
Not secured by real estate farms, 2007	478	149	68	261
..... 2002	435	148	38	249
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,465	(D)	(D)	1,991
..... 2002	3,255	1,496	207	1,552
Property taxes paid farms, 2007	2,252	713	282	1,257
..... 2002	2,194	666	293	1,235
..... \$1,000, 2007	4,524	1,364	582	2,578
..... 2002	4,556	1,411	746	2,399
All other production expenses (see text) farms, 2007	1,577	456	181	940
..... 2002	1,677	475	189	1,013
..... \$1,000, 2007	75,351	12,572	1,363	61,417
..... 2002	17,803	5,416	2,324	10,063
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ¹ farms, 2007	1,217	325	162	730
..... 2002	1,061	253	144	664
..... \$1,000, 2007	33,409	9,944	4,176	19,288
..... 2002	28,682	6,865	2,559	19,257

¹ 2002 data are based on a sample of farms.

² 2002 data do not include breeding livestock leased.