

**Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of Operations and Operators: 2007 and 2002**

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

| Item  | Delaware | Kent    | New Castle | Sussex  |
|---|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| <b>Net cash farm income of the operations</b>                   |          |         |            |         |
| (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000, 2007                      | 291,326  | 45,318  | 1,830      | 244,179 |
| 2002  | 168,894  | 42,177  | 3,407      | 123,309 |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007                             | 114,425  | 54,930  | 5,273      | 177,714 |
| 2002  | 70,637   | 58,418  | 9,570      | 93,914  |
| <b>Farms with net gains<sup>2</sup></b>                         |          |         |            |         |
| ..... number, 2007  | 1,571    | 412     | 148        | 1,011   |
| 2002  | 1,403    | 399     | 105        | 899     |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007                             | 197,326  | 126,101 | 51,146     | 247,751 |
| 2002  | 136,673  | 120,304 | 77,906     | 150,801 |
| <b>Farms with net losses</b>                                    |          |         |            |         |
| ..... number, 2007  | 975      | 413     | 199        | 363     |
| 2002  | 988      | 323     | 251        | 414     |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007                             | 19,152   | 16,068  | 28,843     | 17,348  |
| 2002  | 23,136   | 18,030  | 19,017     | 29,616  |
| <b>Net cash farm income of operators (see text)<sup>1</sup></b> |          |         |            |         |
| .....\$1,000, 2007  | 108,810  | 22,557  | 1,944      | 84,309  |
| 2002  | 57,223   | 27,829  | 3,179      | 26,215  |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007                             | 42,738   | 27,342  | 5,601      | 61,360  |
| 2002  | 23,933   | 38,544  | 8,930      | 19,966  |
| <b>Farm operators reporting net gains</b>                       |          |         |            |         |
| .....farms, 2007  | 1,508    | 398     | 148        | 962     |
| 2002  | 1,216    | 398     | 127        | 691     |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007                             | 86,207   | 73,724  | 51,515     | 96,709  |
| 2002  | 78,703   | 85,737  | 62,780     | 77,578  |
| <b>Farm operators reporting net losses</b>                      |          |         |            |         |
| .....farms, 2007  | 1,038    | 427     | 199        | 412     |
| 2002  | 1,175    | 324     | 229        | 622     |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007                             | 20,415   | 15,889  | 28,546     | 21,177  |
| 2002  | 32,749   | 19,428  | 20,934     | 44,037  |

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to total of market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with net gains.

**Table 5. Government Payments and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 2007 and 2002**

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

| Item   | Delaware | Kent   | New Castle | Sussex |
|--|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| <b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>   |          |        |            |        |
| Total received .....farms, 2007  | 950      | 308    | 118        | 524    |
| 2002   | 617      | 236    | 89         | 292    |
| \$1,000, 2007  | 8,896    | 3,285  | 1,045      | 4,565  |
| 2002   | 8,643    | 2,930  | 1,322      | 4,391  |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007  | 9,364    | 10,666 | 8,859      | 8,712  |
| 2002   | 14,009   | 12,414 | 14,858     | 15,039 |
| <b>Amount from Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs (see text)<sup>1</sup></b> |          |        |            |        |
| .....farms, 2007   | 226      | 115    | 32         | 79     |
| 2002   | 157      | 70     | 24         | 63     |
| \$1,000, 2007  | 908      | 428    | 95         | 385    |
| 2002   | 726      | 337    | 85         | 304    |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007  | 4,017    | 3,726  | 2,957      | 4,870  |
| 2002   | 4,626    | 4,821  | 3,539      | 4,823  |
| <b>Amount from other federal farm programs</b>   |          |        |            |        |
| .....farms, 2007   | 828      | 247    | 107        | 474    |
| 2002   | 525      | 193    | 75         | 257    |
| \$1,000, 2007  | 7,988    | 2,857  | 951        | 4,180  |
| 2002   | 7,917    | 2,592  | 1,237      | 4,087  |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2007  | 9,647    | 11,565 | 8,886      | 8,819  |
| 2002   | 15,080   | 13,431 | 16,498     | 15,905 |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>  |          |        |            |        |
| Total .....farms, 2007   | 43       | 13     | 12         | 18     |
| 2002   | 119      | 40     | 26         | 53     |
| \$1,000, 2007  | 1,978    | 1,735  | 59         | 184    |
| 2002   | 1,965    | 996    | 238        | 731    |

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data do not include farms with land in Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs.