

Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS				
Land in farmsfarms, 2012	2,451	863	374	1,214
.....2007	2,546	825	347	1,374
.....acres, 2012	508,652	172,251	64,169	272,232
.....2007	510,253	173,808	66,981	269,464
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	1,448	540	217	691
.....2007	1,615	507	245	863
.....acres, 2012	421,321	141,758	53,507	226,056
.....2007	409,468	139,259	46,813	223,396
TENURE				
Full ownersfarms, 2012	1,666	610	267	789
.....2007	1,661	542	224	895
.....acres, 2012	111,472	48,636	13,254	49,582
.....2007	(D)	35,577	(D)	53,260
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	742	308	121	313
.....2007	801	251	140	410
.....acres, 2012	57,386	27,103	6,007	24,276
.....2007	48,025	16,189	3,555	28,281
Part ownersfarms, 2012	589	184	75	330
.....2007	630	187	69	374
.....acres, 2012	326,143	104,902	31,353	189,888
.....2007	342,275	124,206	31,989	186,080
Owned land in farmsacres, 2012	125,251	34,764	8,530	81,957
.....2007	129,030	43,607	7,548	77,875
Rented land in farmsacres, 2012	200,892	70,138	22,823	107,931
.....2007	213,245	80,599	24,441	108,205
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	565	182	65	318
.....2007	589	174	59	356
.....acres, 2012	295,274	96,709	28,582	169,983
.....2007	304,466	109,758	28,920	165,788
Tenantsfarms, 2012	196	69	32	95
.....2007	255	96	54	105
.....acres, 2012	71,037	18,713	19,562	32,762
.....2007	(D)	14,025	(D)	30,124
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	141	50	31	60
.....2007	225	82	46	97
.....acres, 2012	68,661	17,946	18,918	31,797
.....2007	56,977	13,312	14,338	29,327
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS				
Total operators number	3,855	1,324	613	1,918
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator	1,346	496	201	649
2 operators	872	296	129	447
3 operators	193	55	34	104
4 operators	27	12	5	10
5 or more operators	13	4	5	4
Total women operators number	1,232	435	214	583
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator	1,046	361	154	531
2 operators	75	31	21	23
3 operators	8	4	2	2
4 operators	3	-	3	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS				
Total operators number	3,928	1,267	538	2,123
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator	1,451	478	192	781
2 operators	877	279	128	470
3 operators	173	53	23	97
4 operators	29	7	2	20
5 or more operators	16	8	2	6
Total women operators number	1,160	381	169	610
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator	1,020	331	138	551
2 operators	55	18	14	23
3 operators	4	2	1	1
4 operators	2	2	-	-
5 or more operators	2	-	-	2
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Sex of operator:				
Malefarms, 2012	2,006	712	283	1,011
.....2007	2,137	674	293	1,170
.....acres, 2012	482,551	158,965	60,632	262,954
.....2007	(D)	(D)	64,248	256,516
Femalefarms, 2012	445	151	91	203
.....2007	409	151	54	204
.....acres, 2012	26,101	13,286	3,537	9,278
.....2007	(D)	(D)	2,733	12,948
Primary occupation:				
Farming2012	1,565	490	216	859
.....2007	1,504	482	173	849
Other2012	886	373	158	355
.....2007	1,042	343	174	525
Place of residence:				
On farm operated2012	1,954	693	322	939
.....2007	2,039	654	287	1,098
Not on farm operated2012	497	170	52	275
.....2007	507	171	60	276

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.				
Days worked off farm:				
None 2012	1,366	468	204	694
..... 2007	1,126	344	146	636
Any 2012	1,085	395	170	520
..... 2007	1,420	481	201	738
1 to 49 days 2012	143	49	16	78
..... 2007	236	70	41	125
50 to 99 days 2012	50	16	4	30
..... 2007	112	40	12	60
100 to 199 days 2012	136	37	41	58
..... 2007	154	46	15	93
200 days or more 2012	756	293	109	354
..... 2007	918	325	133	460
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less 2012	54	12	14	28
..... 2007	102	48	16	38
3 or 4 years 2012	88	31	16	41
..... 2007	143	49	14	80
5 to 9 years 2012	302	133	45	124
..... 2007	418	185	57	176
10 years or more 2012	2,007	687	299	1,021
..... 2007	1,883	543	260	1,080
Average years on present farm 2012	23.8	22.5	23.1	24.9
..... 2007	21.9	19.5	20.8	23.7
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less 2012	37	6	13	18
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years 2012	66	23	16	27
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years 2012	247	109	39	99
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more 2012	2,101	725	306	1,070
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm 2012	25.8	24.4	24.6	27.1
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:				
Under 25 years 2012	5	1	-	4
..... 2007	31	24	2	5
25 to 34 years 2012	105	37	16	52
..... 2007	101	58	6	37
35 to 44 years 2012	233	97	26	110
..... 2007	355	99	47	209
45 to 54 years 2012	575	212	79	284
..... 2007	718	260	92	366
55 to 59 years 2012	338	116	64	158
..... 2007	384	102	57	225
60 to 64 years 2012	375	94	72	209
..... 2007	325	107	37	181
65 to 69 years 2012	335	143	45	147
..... 2007	301	82	42	177
70 years and over 2012	485	163	72	250
..... 2007	331	93	64	174
Average age 2012	58.4	58.1	59.0	58.4
..... 2007	55.4	53.4	57.8	55.9
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)				
Internet access 2012	1,676	580	247	849
..... 2007	1,499	466	205	828
Dial-up service farms, 2012	156	43	27	86
DSL service farms, 2012	296	54	30	212
Cable modem service farms, 2012	482	166	46	270
Fiber-optic service farms, 2012	213	85	96	32
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012	405	169	48	188
Satellite service farms, 2012	255	93	38	124
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012	47	16	16	15
Other Internet service farms, 2012	17	10	-	7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption farms, 2012				
..... acres, 2012	2,356	839	360	1,157
Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012	477,123	153,618	59,160	264,345
..... acres, 2012	190	54	30	106
..... acres, 2012	60,378	21,044	5,707	33,627
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)				
Family or individual farms, 2012	1,917	732	274	911
..... acres, 2012	2,006	670	271	1,065
Partnership farms, 2012	264,023	99,989	41,127	122,907
..... acres, 2012	275,087	94,045	36,840	144,202
Corporation: Family-held farms, 2012	161	55	28	78
..... acres, 2012	210	74	22	114
..... acres, 2012	78,919	39,748	9,801	29,370
..... acres, 2012	80,861	45,695	3,685	31,481
Other than family held farms, 2012	295	58	48	189
..... acres, 2012	244	60	41	143
..... acres, 2012	156,297	30,423	10,832	115,042
..... acres, 2012	130,845	31,426	13,444	85,975
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012	22	7	3	12
..... acres, 2012	38	11	3	24
..... acres, 2012	3,146	(D)	(D)	2,021
..... acres, 2012	9,941	(D)	(D)	5,371
..... acres, 2012	56	11	21	24
..... acres, 2012	48	10	10	28
..... acres, 2012	6,267	(D)	(D)	2,892
..... acres, 2012	13,519	(D)	(D)	2,435