

Table 38. Machinery and Equipment on Operation: 2002 and 1997

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment				
farms, 2002	2,390	722	356	1,312
1997	2,670	832	355	1,483
\$1,000, 2002	271,874	91,758	32,633	147,483
1997	195,342	58,916	27,612	108,814
Average per farm	113,755	127,089	91,665	112,411
dollars, 2002				
1997	73,162	70,812	77,780	73,374
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$9,999	458	170	87	201
1997	431	139	64	228
\$10,000 to \$19,999	426	134	78	214
1997	609	196	46	367
\$20,000 to \$29,999	303	131	16	156
1997	309	70	50	189
\$30,000 to \$49,999	275	83	39	153
1997	424	115	105	204
\$50,000 to \$69,999	202	31	21	150
1997	232	135	5	92
\$70,000 to \$99,999	121	14	43	64
1997	158	35	5	118
\$100,000 to \$199,999	237	50	29	158
1997	283	78	48	157
\$200,000 to \$499,999	226	51	32	143
1997	153	43	22	88
\$500,000 or more	142	58	11	73
1997	71	21	10	40
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Tractors				
farms, 2002	2,254	660	336	1,258
1997	2,457	790	340	1,327
number, 2002	6,108	1,814	936	3,358
1997	6,581	2,217	895	3,469
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)				
farms, 2002	1,332	342	215	775
1997	1,682	529	263	890
number, 2002	1,907	460	380	1,067
1997	2,454	744	448	1,262
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)				
farms, 2002	1,550	510	221	819
1997	1,533	543	153	837
number, 2002	2,538	833	363	1,342
1997	3,066	1,107	282	1,677
100 horsepower (PTO) or more				
farms, 2002	733	210	98	425
1997	589	217	65	307
number, 2002	1,663	521	193	949
1997	1,061	366	165	530
Grain and bean combines				
farms, 2002	695	185	67	443
1997	714	241	89	384
number, 2002	832	214	102	516
1997	951	322	145	484
Cotton pickers and strippers				
farms, 2002	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-
number, 2002	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled (see text)				
farms, 2002	44	16	3	25
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number, 2002	44	16	3	25
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay balers				
farms, 2002	443	147	103	193
1997	396	147	109	140
number, 2002	582	166	131	285
1997	477	168	133	176
2002 INVENTORY				
Manufactured 1998 to 2002:				
Tractors				
farms	403	98	64	241
number	628	153	128	347
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)				
farms	218	51	29	138
number	271	51	65	155
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)				
farms	143	47	39	57
number	162	48	43	71
100 horsepower (PTO) or more				
farms	110	25	12	73
number	195	54	20	121
Grain and bean combines				
farms	81	24	12	45
number	89	26	13	50
Cotton pickers and strippers				
farms	-	-	-	-
number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled (see text)				
farms	4	3	-	1
number	(D)	3	-	(D)
Hay balers				
farms	34	10	11	13
number	35	10	11	14
Manufactured prior to 1998:				
Tractors				
farms	2,069	613	315	1,141
number	5,480	1,661	808	3,011
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)				
farms	1,144	294	199	651
number	1,636	409	315	912
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)				
farms	1,479	481	193	805
number	2,376	785	320	1,271
100 horsepower (PTO) or more				
farms	698	196	92	410
number	1,468	467	173	828
Grain and bean combines				
farms	628	166	57	405
number	743	188	89	466

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2002 INVENTORY - Con.				
Manufactured prior to 1998 - Con.				
Cotton pickers and strippers	farms number	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled (see text)	farms number	40 (D)	13 13	3 3
Hay balers	farms number	410 547	138 156	92 120
				24 (D) 180 271