

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expensesfarms, 2017	2,302	822	361	1,119
2012	2,451	863	374	1,214
\$1,000, 2017	865,542	243,789	54,916	566,837
2012	981,803	208,805	61,081	711,918
Average per farmdollars, 2017	375,996	296,580	152,121	506,557
2012	400,572	241,952	163,318	586,423
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms, 2017	1,214	425	204	585
2012	1,210	428	205	577
\$1,000, 2017	44,091	17,420	4,591	22,081
2012	52,806	15,824	7,507	29,475
Chemicals purchasedfarms, 2017	1,144	381	174	589
2012	1,313	431	197	685
\$1,000, 2017	32,294	10,404	2,779	19,111
2012	32,280	8,937	3,727	19,617
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms, 2017	1,159	369	154	636
2012	1,116	371	182	563
\$1,000, 2017	37,634	12,302	4,215	21,116
2012	35,275	9,902	4,384	20,989
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)farms, 2017	271	70	38	163
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	1,423	368	133	922
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms, 2017	893	279	74	540
2012	947	246	64	637
\$1,000, 2017	116,039	23,320	1,973	90,746
2012	94,265	17,005	3,187	74,073
Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms, 2017	157	75	35	47
2012	151	61	26	64
\$1,000, 2017	1,290	839	140	311
2012	1,871	(D)	(D)	1,065
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms, 2017	803	239	51	513
2012	842	210	43	589
\$1,000, 2017	114,749	22,481	1,833	90,435
2012	92,394	(D)	(D)	73,008
Feed purchasedfarms, 2017	1,364	489	198	677
2012	1,602	546	222	834
\$1,000, 2017	368,837	97,780	12,748	258,309
2012	503,159	96,037	13,564	393,558
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchasedfarms, 2017	2,244	796	350	1,098
2012	2,358	809	368	1,181
\$1,000, 2017	20,032	6,563	2,710	10,758
2012	30,861	7,483	3,114	20,264
Utilitiesfarms, 2017	1,775	622	224	929
2012	1,850	579	254	1,017
\$1,000, 2017	21,475	4,976	1,748	14,751
2012	16,595	3,814	1,097	11,685
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costsfarms, 2017	2,032	688	310	1,034
2012	2,085	687	311	1,087
\$1,000, 2017	35,105	11,946	3,144	20,015
2012	40,061	10,025	4,154	25,882
Hired farm laborfarms, 2017	848	241	125	482
2012	898	261	131	506
\$1,000, 2017	54,642	14,004	9,984	30,654
2012	50,307	11,872	9,207	29,228
Contract laborfarms, 2017	670	164	30	476
2012	247	93	24	130
\$1,000, 2017	13,017	3,890	708	8,419
2012	6,147	2,124	905	3,118
Customwork and custom haulingfarms, 2017	945	274	73	598
2012	1,021	283	58	680
\$1,000, 2017	26,289	7,529	905	17,855
2012	10,348	2,199	595	7,554
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing feesfarms, 2017	579	195	76	308
2012	642	201	78	363
\$1,000, 2017	23,969	8,563	3,244	12,163
2012	25,825	6,379	3,684	15,762
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehiclesfarms, 2017	175	52	20	103
2012	173	50	29	94
\$1,000, 2017	3,426	1,407	416	1,604
2012	2,839	791	163	1,885
Interest expensefarms, 2017	895	325	92	478
2012	1,033	343	90	600
\$1,000, 2017	17,035	6,346	1,295	9,394
2012	18,464	5,762	992	11,709
Secured by real estatefarms, 2017	694	273	59	362
2012	754	237	53	464
\$1,000, 2017	13,552	5,033	875	7,644
2012	14,186	4,377	571	9,238
Not secured by real estatefarms, 2017	501	189	67	245
2012	644	241	63	340
\$1,000, 2017	3,483	1,314	420	1,750
2012	4,277	1,385	421	2,471
Property taxes paidfarms, 2017	2,187	786	330	1,071
2012	2,261	790	345	1,126
\$1,000, 2017	7,117	2,373	1,214	3,530
2012	6,223	1,867	854	3,502

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Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) farms, 2017	1,152	369	169	614
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	3,447	1,289	388	1,770
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text) farms, 2017	1,460	463	165	832
2012 ¹	1,685	522	231	932
\$1,000, 2017	41,093	13,676	2,855	24,562
2012 ¹	56,347	8,784	3,946	43,617
Production expenses paid by landlords ² farms, 2017	65	21	7	37
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	2,578	587	146	1,845
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed farms, 2017	1,327	401	138	788
2012	1,434	439	152	843
\$1,000, 2017	60,725	20,279	5,125	35,320
2012	71,884	15,978	4,209	51,697

¹ Data for 2012 include expenses for medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for animals.

² Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.