

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses farms, 2022	2,158	770	335	1,053
2017	2,302	822	361	1,119
\$1,000, 2022	1,252,484	339,259	85,705	827,521
2017	865,542	243,789	54,916	566,837
Average per farm dollars, 2022	580,391	440,596	255,834	785,870
2017	375,996	296,580	152,121	506,557
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased farms, 2022	1,153	438	213	502
2017	1,214	425	204	585
\$1,000, 2022	64,728	23,451	8,630	32,647
2017	44,091	17,420	4,591	22,081
Chemicals purchased farms, 2022	1,210	459	193	558
2017	1,144	381	174	589
\$1,000, 2022	40,588	14,620	6,455	19,513
2017	32,294	10,404	2,779	19,111
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased farms, 2022	1,160	428	186	546
2017	1,159	369	154	636
\$1,000, 2022	40,956	14,157	5,170	21,630
2017	37,634	12,302	4,215	21,116
Cover crop seed purchased farms, 2022	286	100	40	146
2017	271	70	38	163
\$1,000, 2022	1,688	522	165	1,000
2017	1,423	368	133	922
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased farms, 2022	886	262	102	522
2017	893	279	74	540
\$1,000, 2022	149,012	26,958	6,428	115,627
2017	116,039	23,320	1,973	90,746
Breeding livestock purchased or leased farms, 2022	150	71	41	38
2017	157	75	35	47
\$1,000, 2022	1,473	923	201	349
2017	1,290	839	140	311
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased farms, 2022	816	238	73	505
2017	803	239	51	513
\$1,000, 2022	147,539	26,035	6,227	115,278
2017	114,749	22,481	1,833	90,435
Feed purchased farms, 2022	1,177	387	163	627
2017	1,364	489	198	677
\$1,000, 2022	640,252	166,024	18,803	455,424
2017	368,837	97,780	12,748	258,309
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased farms, 2022	2,065	737	325	1,003
2017	2,244	796	350	1,098
\$1,000, 2022	29,049	10,268	4,112	14,669
2017	20,032	6,563	2,710	10,758
Utilities farms, 2022	1,722	552	264	906
2017	1,775	622	224	929
\$1,000, 2022	21,498	5,072	1,950	14,477
2017	21,475	4,976	1,748	14,751
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs farms, 2022	1,884	618	306	960
2017	2,032	688	310	1,034
\$1,000, 2022	45,465	14,317	4,846	26,302
2017	35,105	11,946	3,144	20,015
Hired farm labor farms, 2022	700	236	82	382
2017	848	241	125	482
\$1,000, 2022	62,097	17,192	8,962	35,943
2017	54,642	14,004	9,984	30,654
Contract labor farms, 2022	292	110	25	157
2017	670	164	30	476
\$1,000, 2022	8,368	2,845	918	4,605
2017	13,017	3,890	708	8,419
Customwork and custom hauling farms, 2022	1,009	345	84	580
2017	945	274	73	598
\$1,000, 2022	41,843	12,095	1,990	27,758
2017	26,289	7,529	905	17,855
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees farms, 2022	557	201	79	277
2017	579	195	76	308
\$1,000, 2022	27,509	9,261	6,327	11,921
2017	23,969	8,563	3,244	12,163
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles farms, 2022	196	73	30	93
2017	175	52	20	103
\$1,000, 2022	2,883	1,327	490	1,066
2017	3,426	1,407	416	1,604
Interest expense farms, 2022	906	359	116	431
2017	895	325	92	478
\$1,000, 2022	18,354	7,140	1,645	9,570
2017	17,035	6,346	1,295	9,394
Secured by real estate farms, 2022	662	273	78	311
2017	694	273	59	362
\$1,000, 2022	14,230	5,710	969	7,552
2017	13,552	5,033	875	7,644
Not secured by real estate farms, 2022	568	225	79	264
2017	501	189	67	245
\$1,000, 2022	4,124	1,430	676	2,018
2017	3,483	1,314	420	1,750
Property taxes paid farms, 2022	2,026	725	306	995
2017	2,187	786	330	1,071
\$1,000, 2022	10,350	3,956	1,466	4,927
2017	7,117	2,373	1,214	3,530

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Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock farms, 2022	929	277	102	550
2017	1,152	369	169	614
\$1,000, 2022	9,099	1,392	1,898	5,810
2017	3,447	1,289	388	1,770
All other production expenses farms, 2022	1,504	493	187	824
2017	1,460	463	165	832
\$1,000, 2022	40,434	9,186	5,615	25,633
2017	41,093	13,676	2,855	24,562
Production expenses paid by landlords ¹ farms, 2022	66	9	8	49
2017	65	21	7	37
\$1,000, 2022	2,735	649	484	1,602
2017	2,578	587	146	1,845
Depreciation expenses claimed farms, 2022	1,429	498	193	738
2017	1,327	401	138	788
\$1,000, 2022	63,404	17,741	7,240	38,423
2017	60,725	20,279	5,125	35,320

¹ Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.