

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARMS				
Land in farms	2,158	770	335	1,053
farms				
acres	522,834	187,248	73,507	262,079
Harvested cropland	1,370	528	218	624
farms				
acres	414,939	153,587	60,553	200,799
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS				
Owned land in farms	2,051	743	303	1,005
farms				
acres	252,167	90,224	20,871	141,072
Rented or leased land in farms	597	211	80	306
farms				
acres	270,667	97,024	52,636	121,007
TENURE				
Full owners	1,561	559	255	747
farms				
acres	119,224	42,268	13,039	63,917
Harvested cropland	825	332	146	347
farms				
acres	41,349	18,980	4,080	18,289
Part owners	490	184	48	258
farms				
acres	352,457	133,972	40,144	178,341
Owned land in farms	132,943	47,956	7,832	77,155
acres				
Rented land in farms	219,514	86,016	32,312	101,186
acres				
Harvested cropland	455	171	44	240
farms				
acres	325,015	123,811	38,064	163,140
Tenants	107	27	32	48
farms				
acres	51,153	11,008	20,324	19,821
Harvested cropland	90	25	28	37
farms				
acres	48,575	10,796	18,409	19,370
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS				
Total producers	3,853	1,406	587	1,860
number				
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer	881	303	123	455
2 producers	1,015	360	186	469
3 producers	147	60	15	72
4 producers	96	36	10	50
5 or more producers	19	11	1	7
Total male producers	2,523	916	358	1,249
number				
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer	1,650	579	274	797
2 producers	262	98	33	131
3 producers	87	36	4	47
4 producers	15	7	-	8
5 or more producers	4	1	1	2
Total female producers	1,330	490	229	611
number				
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer	1,114	414	191	509
2 producers	66	29	7	30
3 producers	25	6	8	11
4 producers	1	-	-	1
5 or more producers	1	-	-	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Producers (see text)	3,812	1,391	584	1,837
Sex of producers:				
Male	2,507	912	355	1,240
Female	1,305	479	229	597
Hired managers	380	100	56	224
Primary occupation:				
Farming	2,062	672	279	1,111
Other	1,750	719	305	726
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	2,959	1,094	503	1,362
Not on farm operated	853	297	81	475
Days worked off farm:				
None	1,861	623	259	979
Any	1,951	768	325	858
1 to 49 days	275	104	58	113
50 to 99 days	164	47	38	79
100 to 199 days	225	72	49	104
200 days or more	1,287	545	180	562
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	149	77	18	54
3 or 4 years	187	61	30	96
5 to 9 years	684	276	136	272
10 years or more	2,792	977	400	1,415
Average years on present farm	24.0	22.0	22.5	26.1
Years operating any farm:				
5 years or less	412	168	51	193
6 to 10 years	538	240	119	279
11 years or more	2,862	983	414	1,465

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.				
Years operating any farm: - Con.				
Average years on any farm	25.8	23.7	23.9	28.1
Age group:				
Under 25 years	67	48	6	13
25 to 34 years	278	126	42	110
35 to 44 years	400	170	47	183
45 to 54 years	590	239	78	273
55 to 64 years	996	297	187	512
65 to 74 years	860	296	134	430
75 years and over	621	215	90	316
Average age	58.8	56.9	59.7	60.0
Young producers (see text)	345	174	48	123
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	31	10	5	16
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	3	5	2
Asian	118	4	8	106
Black or African American	24	7	1	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	-	-
White	3,654	1,372	570	1,712
More than one race reported	5	4	-	1
Military service:				
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	3,502	1,266	542	1,694
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	310	125	42	143
Number of persons living in producers' households	7,350	2,849	1,042	3,459
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:				
Day-to-day decisions	3,212	1,171	511	1,530
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,393	961	430	1,002
Livestock decisions	1,529	613	290	626
Marketing decisions (see text)	1,799	746	300	753
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,624	980	422	1,222
Estate planning or succession planning	1,819	661	289	869
INTERNET ACCESS				
Farms with-				
Internet access	1,714	555	284	875
Dial-up	47	5	11	31
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	838	239	195	404
Cellular data plan (see text)	1,201	386	193	622
Satellite	220	76	28	116
Don't know	76	44	1	31
Other	28	9	6	13
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family				
farms	1,985	719	306	960
acres	420,542	162,032	65,666	192,844
Limited Liability Company	316	113	62	141
farms	74,634	36,536	18,279	19,819
acres				
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES				
Family or individual				
farms	1,558	603	246	709
acres	230,170	96,030	(D)	(D)
Partnership	174	59	30	85
farms	78,362	40,917	11,305	26,140
acres				
Corporation:				
Family held	323	72	41	210
farms	173,880	43,101	9,776	121,003
acres	41	9	4	28
Other than family held	13,211	4,065	4,507	4,639
farms				
acres				
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.				
farms	62	27	14	21
acres	27,211	3,135	(D)	(D)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.