

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022**

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>FARMS</b>				
Land in farms .....	farms 2,158	770	335	1,053
	acres 522,834	187,248	73,507	262,079
Harvested cropland .....	farms 1,370	528	218	624
	acres 414,939	153,587	60,553	200,799
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Owned land in farms .....	farms 2,051	743	303	1,005
	acres 252,167	90,224	20,871	141,072
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms 597	211	80	306
	acres 270,667	97,024	52,636	121,007
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....	farms 1,561	559	255	747
	acres 119,224	42,268	13,039	63,917
Harvested cropland .....	farms 825	332	146	347
	acres 41,349	18,980	4,080	18,289
Part owners .....	farms 490	184	48	258
	acres 352,457	133,972	40,144	178,341
Owned land in farms .....	acres 132,943	47,956	7,832	77,155
Rented land in farms .....	acres 219,514	86,016	32,312	101,186
Harvested cropland .....	farms 455	171	44	240
	acres 325,015	123,811	38,064	163,140
Tenants .....	farms 107	27	32	48
	acres 51,153	11,008	20,324	19,821
Harvested cropland .....	farms 90	25	28	37
	acres 48,575	10,796	18,409	19,370
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>				
Total producers .....	number 3,853	1,406	587	1,860
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 .....	number 2,523	916	358	1,249
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 .....	number 1,330	490	229	611
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
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>				
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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<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>				
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
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>				
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
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>				
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				
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>				
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
Other than family held .....	41	9	4	28
..... farms	13,211	4,065	4,507	4,639
..... acres				
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	62	27	14	21
..... farms	27,211	3,135	(D)	(D)
..... acres				

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.