

Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2002

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	168,894	42,177	3,407	123,309
Average per farm	dollars	70,637	58,418	9,570	93,914
Farms with net gains ¹	number	1,403	399	105	899
Average per farm	dollars	136,673	120,304	77,906	150,801
Farms with net losses	number	988	323	251	414
Average per farm	dollars	23,136	18,030	19,017	29,616
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	57,223	27,829	3,179	26,215
Average per farm	dollars	23,933	38,544	8,930	19,966
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	1,216	398	127	691
Average per farm	dollars	78,703	85,737	62,780	77,578
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	1,175	324	229	622
Average per farm	dollars	32,749	19,428	20,934	44,037

¹ Farms with total production expenses equal to total of market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains.

Table 5. Government Payments and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 2002 and 1997

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Item		Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total received	farms, 2002	617	236	89	292
	1997	721	249	109	363
	\$1,000, 2002	8,643	2,930	1,322	4,391
	1997	3,845	1,256	732	1,857
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	14,009	12,414	14,858	15,039
	1997	5,333	5,043	6,719	5,116
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 2002	157	70	24	63
	1997	64	21	15	28
	\$1,000, 2002	726	337	85	304
	1997	160	40	76	44
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	4,626	4,821	3,539	4,823
	1997	2,495	1,891	5,060	1,573
Amount from other federal farm programs	farms, 2002	525	193	75	257
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,917	2,592	1,237	4,087
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	15,080	13,431	16,498	15,905
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS					
Total	farms, 2002	119	40	26	53
	1997	46	15	9	22
	\$1,000, 2002	1,965	996	238	731
	1997	1,616	1,002	182	432