

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997**

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Item	Nevada	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda
Total farm production expenses .....						
farms, 2002	2,988	496	256	176	396	17
1997	3,197	573	265	181	438	22
\$1,000, 2002	335,437	46,610	17,364	14,183	39,753	3,630
1997	281,016	31,981	15,189	9,380	37,018	4,019
Average per farm .....	dollars, 2002	112,261	93,971	67,826	80,588	100,386
	1997	87,900	55,814	57,317	51,821	84,516
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....	farms, 2002	1,043	193	68	94	10
	1997	956	183	41	39	15
	\$1,000, 2002	11,894	1,149	277	203	656
	1997	11,773	582	(D)	471	1,429
Chemicals purchased .....	farms, 2002	912	206	47	27	10
	1997	931	202	53	67	11
	\$1,000, 2002	7,066	291	128	252	200
	1997	5,319	209	(D)	220	176
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....	farms, 2002	840	165	50	28	75
	1997	749	141	45	29	46
	\$1,000, 2002	7,047	407	332	247	144
	1997	5,597	461	112	217	139
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 2002	908	204	52	45	147
	1997	1,096	179	59	71	203
	\$1,000, 2002	34,954	2,866	479	1,013	6,734
	1997	27,097	2,228	412	667	5,683
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....	farms, 2002	574	111	23	35	105
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	8,620	729	277	741	1,425
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 2002	447	110	39	14	64
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	26,335	2,137	202	272	5,309
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....	farms, 2002	2,062	362	186	131	316
	1997	1,883	285	171	122	322
	\$1,000, 2002	58,036	15,152	3,259	1,003	5,959
	1997	49,408	10,867	4,315	1,475	6,209
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....	farms, 2002	2,767	473	221	156	349
	1997	2,787	500	179	163	382
	\$1,000, 2002	16,249	1,745	748	659	2,288
	1997	15,121	1,418	319	549	2,615
Utilities (see text) .....	farms, 2002	1,791	274	138	98	228
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	21,239	1,050	1,092	704	2,302
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....	farms, 2002	2,488	380	224	144	338
	1997	2,540	400	147	156	370
	\$1,000, 2002	32,867	3,874	1,762	1,568	3,483
	1997	21,426	1,853	944	1,228	2,670
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 2002	1,024	152	41	57	115
	1997	1,171	152	83	71	149
	\$1,000, 2002	53,802	5,783	4,148	4,883	5,491
	1997	44,921	4,209	4,322	4,209	5,013
Contract labor .....	farms, 2002	419	29	33	22	86
	1997	520	87	28	25	81
	\$1,000, 2002	5,023	224	810	176	489
	1997	5,610	285	223	145	991
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms, 2002	587	170	26	39	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,538	1,294	(D)	(D)	818
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2002	502	101	27	21	110
	1997	408	134	30	20	44
	\$1,000, 2002	11,226	882	(D)	189	2,412
	1997	6,983	1,434	404	450	1,168
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms, 2002	201	31	11	9	17
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,006	169	93	(D)	76
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....	farms, 2002	981	208	49	26	147
	1997	1,216	206	86	49	168
	\$1,000, 2002	22,034	3,443	(D)	769	3,379
	1997	22,042	1,832	536	446	3,027
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 2002	787	200	29	17	117
	1997	861	155	58	24	128
	\$1,000, 2002	16,166	2,561	(D)	(D)	2,254
	1997	14,955	1,442	283	266	1,974
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 2002	563	108	23	15	102
	1997	652	92	36	34	82
	\$1,000, 2002	5,867	882	(D)	(D)	1,125
	1997	7,087	390	253	180	1,052
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 2002	2,731	477	235	159	341
	1997	2,963	498	246	171	392
	\$1,000, 2002	11,470	1,804	447	781	1,248
	1997	8,598	1,247	420	451	1,087
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2002	1,923	352	118	93	247
	1997	2,851	517	226	167	406
	\$1,000, 2002	31,996	6,475	1,620	1,486	4,073
	1997	38,418	3,689	2,261	1,202	5,206
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....	farms, 2002	1,364	225	93	58	163
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	41,997	6,901	2,463	1,235	4,884
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral
Total farm production expenses .....						
farms, 2002	75	232	117	108	331	16
1997	92	237	85	132	337	42
\$1,000, 2002	9,646	48,573	15,831	7,276	53,474	1,537
1997	8,746	44,000	10,340	5,085	40,650	1,584
Average per farm .....	128,613	209,367	135,310	67,366	161,553	96,053
dollars, 2002						
1997	95,067	185,655	121,644	38,520	120,623	37,704
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....						
farms, 2002	45	103	51	43	160	5
1997	44	93	25	39	155	13
\$1,000, 2002	868	3,686	694	342	1,636	29
1997	1,006	3,640	290	335	1,218	(D)
Chemicals purchased .....						
farms, 2002	43	89	50	20	112	3
1997	45	86	26	24	141	7
\$1,000, 2002	301	2,509	455	106	944	3
1997	366	2,058	136	82	726	6
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....						
farms, 2002	35	82	36	35	88	1
1997	27	91	24	33	115	7
\$1,000, 2002	304	2,311	276	175	948	(D)
1997	94	1,883	166	53	979	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased .....						
farms, 2002	28	98	55	20	79	4
1997	28	108	34	38	94	14
\$1,000, 2002	349	2,237	1,622	398	8,024	(D)
1997	236	2,633	962	267	3,555	279
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....						
farms, 2002	22	55	26	20	66	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,422	1,183	(D)	169	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....						
farms, 2002	10	60	35	1	21	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	815	439	(D)	7,855	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....						
farms, 2002	36	160	77	72	231	7
1997	48	162	43	72	170	17
\$1,000, 2002	721	3,250	1,128	836	13,823	41
1997	428	3,336	1,381	329	7,271	210
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....						
farms, 2002	75	225	111	104	324	16
1997	85	217	74	125	326	34
\$1,000, 2002	608	2,294	895	720	1,946	110
1997	554	2,549	701	352	1,778	165
Utilities (see text) .....						
farms, 2002	63	153	80	57	224	5
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,213	5,196	1,354	854	3,376	49
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....						
farms, 2002	71	192	106	94	312	11
1997	82	220	71	96	287	25
\$1,000, 2002	886	5,315	2,057	1,523	4,212	119
1997	829	3,153	1,006	543	2,790	122
Hired farm labor .....						
farms, 2002	34	96	35	45	127	8
1997	44	144	42	32	142	10
\$1,000, 2002	1,125	7,219	1,701	833	8,142	761
1997	1,462	6,421	1,547	517	6,827	131
Contract labor .....						
farms, 2002	27	49	24	7	31	1
1997	29	54	14	30	62	6
\$1,000, 2002	426	585	136	(D)	543	(D)
1997	208	1,547	173	115	998	43
Customwork and custom hauling .....						
farms, 2002	28	53	37	15	77	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	441	527	432	86	1,162	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....						
farms, 2002	14	57	16	29	36	-
1997	4	50	11	6	21	10
\$1,000, 2002	192	2,694	850	137	1,300	-
1997	45	1,033	459	7	842	39
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....						
farms, 2002	7	16	13	1	38	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	93	880	181	(D)	666	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....						
farms, 2002	54	95	51	26	103	9
1997	61	125	49	44	126	11
\$1,000, 2002	737	3,549	1,277	339	2,682	99
1997	887	4,131	1,241	800	3,221	144
Secured by real estate .....						
farms, 2002	47	81	40	19	75	3
1997	47	92	32	29	104	6
\$1,000, 2002	558	2,872	789	178	2,232	78
1997	574	3,200	725	667	2,310	81
Not secured by real estate .....						
farms, 2002	28	50	31	21	58	7
1997	31	89	26	30	55	8
\$1,000, 2002	179	678	498	161	450	21
1997	313	931	516	133	910	63
Property taxes paid .....						
farms, 2002	74	208	108	99	322	11
1997	90	221	80	122	323	37
\$1,000, 2002	190	1,530	467	292	1,992	126
1997	286	852	220	206	1,864	57
All other production expenses (see text) .....						
farms, 2002	54	184	77	60	229	10
1997	85	230	77	111	306	31
\$1,000, 2002	1,192	4,791	2,308	586	2,077	125
1997	1,217	6,057	1,172	930	5,877	137
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....						
farms, 2002	42	125	59	57	188	5
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,322	5,517	1,337	773	6,644	324
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Carson City
Total farm production expenses .....						
farms, 2002	171	116	6	332	121	22
1997	160	135	10	347	120	21
\$1,000, 2002	19,362	23,344	90	20,923	12,609	1,233
1997	20,145	27,287	126	18,566	6,546	354
Average per farm .....	113,227	201,242	15,067	63,020	104,209	56,030
dollars, 2002			12,648	53,503	54,551	16,881
1997	125,906	202,129				
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....						
farms, 2002	56	39	-	92	38	7
1997	36	56	2	59	52	4
\$1,000, 2002	381	467	-	709	515	8
1997	221	935	(D)	879	189	7
Chemicals purchased .....	farms, 2002	52	45	83	33	3
1997	36	62	1	33	42	3
\$1,000, 2002	431	614	2	537	193	4
1997	67	862	(D)	(D)	63	(Z)
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....	farms, 2002	45	26	109	53	3
1997	36	52	2	45	40	8
\$1,000, 2002	112	209	-	1,336	130	2
1997	515	387	(D)	(D)	61	3
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 2002	30	29	60	48	5
1997	50	60	4	109	35	7
\$1,000, 2002	1,267	(D)	(D)	565	(D)	30
1997	1,973	(D)	8	604	457	33
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....	farms, 2002	19	19	-	32	34
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,169	145	-	174	587	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 2002	16	13	37	17	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	98	(D)	(D)	391	(D)	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....	farms, 2002	83	72	221	80	18
1997	66	79	4	246	58	14
\$1,000, 2002	5,441	3,961	(D)	1,327	1,913	183
1997	5,025	6,141	(D)	1,374	807	51
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....	farms, 2002	145	111	296	116	22
1997	140	119	10	281	112	19
\$1,000, 2002	729	924	1	1,386	909	46
1997	913	969	18	1,370	582	24
Utilities (see text) .....	farms, 2002	119	80	139	102	13
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	927	(D)	3	865	(D)	45
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....	farms, 2002	153	99	217	106	22
1997	121	116	7	295	107	19
\$1,000, 2002	1,603	1,831	6	2,515	1,531	241
1997	1,139	1,717	16	2,390	483	67
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 2002	67	52	123	51	7
1997	52	67	4	104	53	6
\$1,000, 2002	3,079	3,095	1	4,615	2,056	424
1997	4,413	2,850	(D)	3,891	1,287	(D)
Contract labor .....	farms, 2002	10	17	64	14	-
1997	17	17	-	44	16	4
\$1,000, 2002	62	124	(D)	1,234	125	-
1997	145	342	-	234	44	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms, 2002	6	26	24	20	6
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	134	-	258	64	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2002	13	23	-	26	22
1997	6	23	1	23	18	7
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	478	-	547	184	51
1997	69	590	(D)	291	123	(D)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms, 2002	13	11	-	20	11
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	44	72	-	504	114	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....	farms, 2002	44	37	4	60	55
1997	64	71	3	101	37	5
\$1,000, 2002	1,292	1,128	48	1,411	1,171	(D)
1997	1,705	1,586	(D)	1,357	485	(D)
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 2002	31	32	4	53	31
1997	51	44	-	57	25	2
\$1,000, 2002	867	914	48	975	780	(D)
1997	789	780	-	1,105	358	(D)
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 2002	20	16	-	34	41
1997	27	50	3	51	27	4
\$1,000, 2002	425	213	-	436	391	(D)
1997	916	806	(D)	253	128	5
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 2002	148	105	6	288	112
1997	151	126	10	341	112	21
\$1,000, 2002	610	501	19	888	398	35
1997	304	569	14	614	266	34
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2002	81	88	6	221	83
1997	136	120	10	278	108	21
\$1,000, 2002	2,219	1,181	2	2,226	1,291	125
1997	2,761	2,808	22	3,519	1,076	63
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....	farms, 2002	79	57	-	137	61
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	2,514	1,632	-	3,542	2,211	153
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include lime and manure.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.