

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

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Item	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 2002	9,432	318	506	531	291	339	440	1,023
1997	9,437	326	502	545	315	355	512	1,007
\$1,000, 2002	828,003	24,228	38,993	37,499	40,970	26,785	29,407	59,986
1997	700,613	25,553	30,662	29,278	31,986	20,702	26,587	46,899
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 2002	87,787	76,187	77,061	70,620	140,790	79,011	66,834	58,638
1997	74,241	78,384	61,079	53,721	101,544	58,316	51,928	46,573
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	3,085	81	280	54	119	55	24	501
1997	3,386	117	317	69	151	106	72	506
\$1,000, 2002	22,555	537	2,497	545	1,187	118	162	2,432
1997	25,606	708	3,001	182	1,504	338	214	2,224
Chemicals purchased .....								
farms, 2002	3,038	72	232	117	50	85	92	428
1997	3,539	81	281	138	80	92	239	391
\$1,000, 2002	10,532	34	1,297	142	66	110	134	715
1997	11,968	450	1,743	286	84	187	331	620
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....								
farms, 2002	2,348	23	188	98	31	49	94	318
1997	2,665	21	197	100	36	90	155	316
\$1,000, 2002	8,978	70	1,069	156	128	59	85	731
1997	9,930	61	1,071	135	57	200	258	765
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	3,673	134	238	197	137	153	140	380
1997	4,332	165	207	338	136	196	227	441
\$1,000, 2002	199,126	3,994	3,401	4,321	8,941	3,093	7,865	15,142
1997	182,278	8,255	2,947	5,327	5,687	3,548	4,805	8,997
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	2,565	119	183	161	95	129	126	257
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	21,091	1,008	1,176	1,312	1,075	915	871	1,053
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	1,747	52	92	63	77	48	44	181
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	178,035	2,986	2,225	3,009	7,866	2,179	6,995	14,089
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....								
farms, 2002	6,761	232	364	439	198	249	303	794
1997	6,193	264	278	406	199	265	410	666
\$1,000, 2002	137,943	3,291	5,814	9,307	7,388	5,024	5,070	8,677
1997	110,849	3,376	2,655	5,909	5,132	3,099	3,887	5,682
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....								
farms, 2002	9,110	307	500	519	277	334	390	1,016
1997	8,662	278	482	517	296	341	481	953
\$1,000, 2002	36,091	1,050	2,239	1,858	1,580	1,773	1,422	2,939
1997	39,190	1,371	2,621	2,094	1,777	1,397	2,078	3,155
Utilities (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	6,611	224	392	395	204	263	322	638
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	25,318	620	1,593	1,132	1,135	858	722	2,023
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....								
farms, 2002	8,424	282	443	454	256	310	372	945
1997	7,798	274	415	452	277	333	454	808
\$1,000, 2002	67,731	2,053	3,884	3,896	2,845	2,934	2,601	4,389
1997	45,677	1,595	3,207	2,130	2,215	1,645	2,290	3,289
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 2002	3,102	128	194	182	106	104	127	293
1997	3,545	113	209	201	149	129	216	375
\$1,000, 2002	81,799	4,247	4,054	2,743	5,288	2,826	2,047	5,305
1997	59,241	1,669	3,415	1,686	4,350	1,936	2,165	3,944
Contract labor .....								
farms, 2002	1,792	46	120	140	73	74	44	148
1997	1,862	81	90	83	92	115	115	150
\$1,000, 2002	10,344	273	536	847	465	558	282	633
1997	7,999	243	611	363	446	343	308	531
Customwork and custom hauling .....								
farms, 2002	2,455	73	188	123	80	92	139	337
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	15,539	254	926	488	999	484	502	1,276
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	3,645	141	166	303	125	160	233	319
1997	2,599	75	123	201	105	118	169	233
\$1,000, 2002	45,743	1,682	2,834	4,043	2,057	2,587	1,678	2,498
1997	28,487	897	1,031	1,749	1,629	1,441	1,439	1,694
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....								
farms, 2002	846	31	62	66	36	26	64	62
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	5,399	109	922	377	79	100	139	406
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....								
farms, 2002	4,191	124	214	226	180	186	161	397
1997	4,714	126	234	262	165	243	318	413
\$1,000, 2002	63,529	3,045	2,160	2,599	3,536	2,526	3,285	3,875
1997	59,202	2,354	1,930	3,462	2,741	2,500	3,588	4,575
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	2,984	94	138	131	134	120	121	293
1997	3,064	99	139	168	123	95	216	295
\$1,000, 2002	44,574	2,344	1,535	1,999	2,978	1,782	2,514	2,262
1997	35,981	1,367	1,039	2,162	1,544	1,509	1,955	3,049
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	2,614	85	146	141	119	130	127	246
1997	3,029	83	182	179	97	196	192	229
\$1,000, 2002	18,954	701	625	601	558	744	771	1,612
1997	23,221	986	892	1,301	1,197	991	1,633	1,526
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 2002	8,545	290	437	440	273	303	417	957
1997	8,735	313	464	457	283	329	467	912
\$1,000, 2002	23,867	1,048	935	950	857	899	869	2,074
1997	19,221	723	1,016	688	780	690	986	2,025
All other production expenses (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	6,554	217	384	406	231	251	289	711
1997	8,760	304	489	508	303	346	482	964
\$1,000, 2002	73,510	1,920	4,831	4,097	4,418	2,836	2,544	6,871
1997	78,143	3,075	4,108	4,448	4,717	2,701	3,388	6,565
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	4,475	191	224	271	184	150	155	423
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	92,212	4,296	5,564	5,562	4,973	4,526	2,690	5,141
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 2002	669	146	273	759	496	379	243	705
1997	694	148	318	635	516	318	278	607
\$1,000, 2002	110,125	7,918	30,119	71,749	20,180	28,476	28,507	49,997
1997	102,515	7,864	22,083	73,901	16,738	20,705	19,896	51,206
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 2002	164,611	54,231	110,325	94,531	40,685	75,135	117,313	70,918
1997	147,716	53,133	69,445	116,380	32,439	65,109	71,570	84,358
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	257	68	85	226	105	91	28	397
1997	321	51	55	186	131	82	22	367
\$1,000, 2002	1,959	301	294	3,081	316	423	195	3,486
1997	3,286	186	242	2,034	478	377	73	5,249
Chemicals purchased .....								
farms, 2002	263	75	118	214	204	65	53	386
1997	371	64	146	230	215	57	87	337
\$1,000, 2002	1,262	115	282	1,461	101	82	245	2,254
1997	1,685	80	144	1,408	217	42	70	1,910
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....								
farms, 2002	211	47	54	269	189	70	58	243
1997	395	42	47	194	193	63	67	241
\$1,000, 2002	1,301	133	72	1,341	252	128	236	1,335
1997	2,010	69	89	1,060	197	173	138	1,712
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	259	66	129	265	182	204	134	201
1997	342	72	173	213	193	135	174	224
\$1,000, 2002	54,598	450	4,973	14,094	2,467	3,714	8,249	6,238
1997	47,854	1,426	3,577	20,630	2,716	3,591	6,420	10,434
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	165	49	93	166	100	122	106	67
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,142	329	1,297	1,565	647	1,095	1,181	206
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	118	28	75	141	105	125	51	157
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	53,455	121	3,676	12,529	1,820	2,619	7,068	6,032
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....								
farms, 2002	448	113	233	482	317	278	193	469
1997	406	93	270	318	273	216	209	359
\$1,000, 2002	18,242	1,331	5,637	12,327	3,127	4,988	4,954	3,437
1997	19,106	1,194	3,610	18,710	2,040	2,756	2,934	4,263
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....								
farms, 2002	658	140	273	728	478	374	238	697
1997	638	132	277	577	457	283	271	523
\$1,000, 2002	3,136	480	1,397	3,086	1,422	1,309	1,188	2,509
1997	3,384	503	1,538	3,199	1,360	1,487	1,121	2,906
Utilities (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	486	100	208	466	350	301	189	566
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	2,380	256	776	2,667	960	1,033	906	2,241
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....								
farms, 2002	585	133	228	674	452	334	230	638
1997	608	114	259	489	419	281	237	465
\$1,000, 2002	5,746	716	2,133	5,599	2,707	2,503	2,343	5,004
1997	3,579	616	1,495	3,496	1,671	1,535	1,155	3,569
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 2002	184	42	117	224	163	97	77	230
1997	269	46	108	196	194	119	112	258
\$1,000, 2002	4,011	1,171	3,692	7,172	2,148	3,663	1,509	7,937
1997	4,563	1,128	2,238	5,382	1,865	2,899	1,218	5,536
Contract labor .....								
farms, 2002	148	16	83	166	67	84	55	129
1997	139	28	97	116	58	77	90	150
\$1,000, 2002	642	119	664	954	630	382	460	817
1997	395	98	522	846	228	304	219	1,135
Customwork and custom hauling .....								
farms, 2002	225	29	94	191	91	93	73	166
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	971	82	452	2,262	574	344	581	1,691
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	226	40	131	238	176	140	141	261
1997	199	26	115	150	137	93	79	191
\$1,000, 2002	2,827	860	2,440	3,176	1,469	1,905	1,532	2,897
1997	2,140	289	1,486	1,661	819	668	984	2,858
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....								
farms, 2002	55	12	19	67	29	25	38	59
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	362	67	266	490	36	159	644	226
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....								
farms, 2002	402	81	174	323	233	176	141	262
1997	435	67	185	349	179	170	167	284
\$1,000, 2002	5,502	871	3,412	6,225	1,825	3,184	2,058	3,425
1997	4,898	728	2,521	4,838	1,761	2,614	2,214	3,414
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	341	47	121	264	153	130	92	131
1997	261	52	109	221	130	116	94	212
\$1,000, 2002	3,570	589	2,313	4,823	1,396	2,503	1,288	1,602
1997	2,768	584	1,655	2,930	1,189	1,681	1,228	2,183
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	230	50	95	222	119	98	95	172
1997	1,932	282	1,099	1,403	430	681	771	1,823
\$1,000, 2002	2,130	143	866	1,907	572	932	986	1,231
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 2002	586	133	267	702	481	339	211	580
1997	654	138	297	591	480	291	232	570
\$1,000, 2002	2,361	375	1,112	2,013	668	1,062	897	1,543
1997	1,567	266	942	1,383	502	708	444	1,349
All other production expenses (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	415	87	230	452	324	274	196	474
1997	657	128	294	550	451	307	263	578
\$1,000, 2002	4,825	591	2,516	5,801	1,478	3,597	2,509	4,959
1997	5,095	954	3,135	6,043	2,223	2,992	2,328	5,668
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	319	69	187	353	260	207	149	268
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	6,069	1,004	6,345	8,782	2,439	3,799	3,615	4,827
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 2002	461	565	269	171	110	333	184	221
1997	471	579	287	166	106	305	208	239
\$1,000, 2002	79,527	40,856	23,745	6,568	7,135	19,433	21,542	24,260
1997	59,129	32,408	19,120	5,749	3,849	17,027	21,663	15,091
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 2002	172,509	72,311	88,272	38,409	64,859	58,357	117,077	109,772
1997	125,539	55,972	66,620	34,634	36,310	55,828	104,150	63,142
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	137	115	97	52	30	165	100	18
1997	180	167	91	74	32	166	108	15
\$1,000, 2002	1,291	599	479	(D)	(D)	741	1,465	75
1997	1,305	603	408	174	193	1,038	1,723	66
Chemicals purchased .....								
farms, 2002	102	159	48	29	46	66	110	24
1997	161	231	41	45	29	49	116	58
\$1,000, 2002	439	215	224	20	66	114	1,114	42
1997	565	502	91	47	75	343	961	126
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....								
farms, 2002	78	81	32	32	29	44	83	27
1997	147	124	22	37	15	34	88	41
\$1,000, 2002	592	341	99	82	39	71	609	45
1997	738	267	60	36	31	35	724	45
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	144	205	104	61	19	143	83	95
1997	200	259	157	54	36	148	95	147
\$1,000, 2002	30,436	5,114	6,434	(D)	(D)	2,434	3,990	6,506
1997	24,244	3,595	3,654	1,026	326	4,608	3,535	5,073
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	111	160	80	32	8	111	56	69
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,280	1,588	671	244	80	861	348	1,150
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	61	72	55	34	13	68	41	46
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	29,157	3,526	5,763	(D)	(D)	1,573	3,642	5,356
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....								
farms, 2002	306	451	184	95	69	257	121	166
1997	294	375	214	96	58	226	128	170
\$1,000, 2002	20,597	4,749	2,339	1,073	521	3,606	1,783	4,661
1997	10,941	5,150	2,328	678	489	2,038	2,409	2,462
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....								
farms, 2002	461	526	254	146	103	317	174	200
1997	424	529	269	156	87	279	196	216
\$1,000, 2002	2,005	1,785	1,220	489	283	839	1,153	928
1997	2,174	2,074	1,215	470	222	952	1,275	818
Utilities (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	312	335	172	105	71	208	144	160
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,711	1,126	938	371	243	437	706	482
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....								
farms, 2002	418	507	265	125	95	306	180	192
1997	374	467	250	128	76	253	162	203
\$1,000, 2002	4,680	3,574	2,172	983	624	2,317	2,059	1,970
1997	3,370	2,766	1,454	435	441	1,197	1,514	1,013
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 2002	178	200	95	58	44	118	76	65
1997	172	203	110	48	39	120	87	72
\$1,000, 2002	5,035	6,068	3,733	644	1,328	2,127	2,829	2,222
1997	3,194	4,024	2,770	300	712	1,016	2,528	703
Contract labor .....								
farms, 2002	74	80	43	18	13	64	66	41
1997	64	82	47	16	14	57	52	49
\$1,000, 2002	222	631	328	73	92	201	380	156
1997	209	187	255	39	13	246	328	130
Customwork and custom hauling .....								
farms, 2002	107	92	36	37	9	68	65	47
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	1,174	1,217	209	102	83	280	219	368
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	165	211	89	41	26	117	91	105
1997	122	118	83	24	24	79	51	84
\$1,000, 2002	1,665	3,748	957	320	227	1,247	1,580	1,515
1997	1,578	1,879	855	234	57	936	1,695	467
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....								
farms, 2002	39	37	13	14	12	58	14	8
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	205	92	47	47	107	362	124	33
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....								
farms, 2002	190	170	93	72	17	141	105	123
1997	291	223	133	70	30	136	116	118
\$1,000, 2002	3,639	2,945	1,602	879	245	2,218	1,503	2,969
1997	4,044	3,105	2,006	697	335	2,074	1,252	1,551
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	153	131	44	52	9	114	70	101
1997	196	133	101	43	17	104	53	87
\$1,000, 2002	2,232	1,887	848	641	145	1,936	1,064	2,328
1997	1,992	2,293	1,100	402	282	1,443	585	1,042
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	97	79	68	41	13	102	63	76
1997	174	138	83	55	19	64	87	83
\$1,000, 2002	1,407	1,058	754	239	100	282	439	642
1997	2,052	812	906	295	54	631	667	509
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 2002	435	513	241	161	95	315	171	198
1997	451	569	279	148	99	293	193	225
\$1,000, 2002	1,291	1,270	1,257	265	318	681	487	636
1997	1,153	1,237	756	225	247	612	550	372
All other production expenses (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	294	404	158	113	58	272	142	172
1997	401	521	281	160	88	272	194	219
\$1,000, 2002	4,545	7,380	1,707	570	563	1,759	1,541	1,652
1997	4,354	5,833	2,808	1,088	499	1,513	2,602	2,006
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	228	206	111	82	45	174	100	119
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	6,580	5,052	1,686	870	541	2,664	2,076	3,111
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(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.