

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992**

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Item	Mississippi	Adams	Alcorn	Amite	Attala	Benton	Bolivar
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	31 306	132	449	471	379	213	394
1992..	32 003	135	392	439	379	212	454
\$1,000, 1997..	2 458 575	4 312	5 706	22 967	11 089	6 727	113 391
1992..	1 954 337	6 312	4 866	9 484	8 134	12 230	91 190
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	78 534	32 663	12 708	48 762	29 257	31 584
1992..	61 067	46 757	12 412	21 604	21 461	57 687	287 796
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	8 789	28	131	101	131	69
1992..	9 260	17	68	121	108	78	22
\$1,000, 1997..	229 688	116	422	2 026	964	175	205
1992..	170 363	90	226	449	290	(D)	1 028
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	18 062	80	239	296	230	131
1992..	19 301	95	227	301	261	103	48
\$1,000, 1997..	845 628	175	338	14 143	2 421	219	5 292
1992..	458 354	207	345	2 967	617	667	2 466
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	11 036	43	124	161	158	66
1992..	7 684	36	77	81	89	50	16
\$1,000, 1997..	774 479	50	155	13 205	1 928	78	(D)
1992..	361 083	33	77	1 049	270	110	1 072
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	10 424	49	129	135	64	89
1992..	12 797	40	192	110	127	86	414
\$1,000, 1997..	65 961	317	307	114	218	406	7 206
1992..	46 998	371	202	113	158	301	4 430
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	18 698	60	260	292	206	145
1992..	21 490	64	308	262	228	121	356
\$1,000, 1997..	114 194	326	854	616	847	751	7 631
1992..	124 296	293	728	1 026	1 011	1 330	6 391
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	10 465	38	139	85	106	66
1992..	11 979	34	138	86	114	78	398
\$1,000, 1997..	199 962	874	337	72	807	686	22 538
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	216 262	1 127	465	77	1 000	950
1992..	28 744	108	421	443	329	208	374
\$1,000, 1997..	30 774	123	371	413	366	212	452
1992..	100 997	274	427	741	667	585	7 102
101 058	469	482	527	527	587	541	6 527
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	17 686	72	198	275	228	147
1992..	20 939	90	213	309	280	141	306
\$1,000, 1997..	25 112	80	116	154	166	156	1 442
1992..	26 449	133	160	196	125	144	1 298
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	24 288	89	319	352	280	137
1992..	24 404	92	277	313	252	141	417
\$1,000, 1997..	51 251	170	250	225	335	270	4 443
1992..	55 410	280	252	252	296	326	4 167
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	624	3	11	7	8	13
1992..	891	6	—	49	1	—	21
\$1,000, 1997..	2 479	1	3	5	(D)	98	135
1992..	2 485	2	—	13	(D)	—	86
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	18 848	88	261	314	235	104
1992..	20 405	89	211	237	195	154	347
\$1,000, 1997..	22 156	23	60	357	(D)	61	1 082
1992..	16 714	54	69	66	(D)	71	975
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	13 352	46	106	192	142	72
1992..	14 358	44	179	203	136	121	334
\$1,000, 1997..	32 857	29	38	231	112	49	2 647
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	28 120	52	62	215	86	77
1992..	9 628	53	73	100	145	55	275
\$1,000, 1997..	11 373	53	61	143	57	84	346
1992..	169 897	569	381	1 139	1 557	822	13 359
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	168 464	827	241	755	908	1 384
1992..	2 986	22	22	52	24	12	63
\$1,000, 1997..	3 293	26	3	46	22	14	85
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	15 078	85	(D)	44	71	33
1992..	16 705	64	19	143	39	(D)	777
\$1,000, 1997..	23 693	90	307	348	253	184	353
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	26 115	98	349	344	286	195
1992..	128 677	379	677	719	743	615	418
\$1,000, 1997..	120 269	767	664	948	672	825	7 691
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	6 965	22	81	120	86	52
1992..	8 455	31	98	102	38	70	267
\$1,000, 1997..	60 166	159	93	166	176	403	5 465
1992..	52 013	519	120	116	92	241	4 435
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	7 112	15	71	92	80	58
1992..	8 314	16	100	85	76	73	93
\$1,000, 1997..	64 436	97	572	820	581	284	2 423
1992..	57 036	238	337	385	442	672	1 659
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	5 447	13	82	41	77	49
1992..	6 234	20	59	62	40	50	201
\$1,000, 1997..	43 902	173	100	121	190	207	3 609
1992..	40 955	460	105	173	206	426	2 826
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	6 694	24	46	70	97	49
1992..	8 098	22	75	96	89	57	324
\$1,000, 1997..	139 942	199	(D)	138	240	627	16 125
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	138 331	200	302	215	453	681
1992..	28 651	117	429	428	352	193	12 940
\$1,000, 1997..	28 742	105	367	433	338	186	277
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	28 683	192	180	246	262	216
1992..	24 928	101	349	401	276	157	355
\$1,000, 1997..	26 896	120	302	382	299	160	433
1992..	212 442	423	505	1 595	1 063	627	10 070
\$1,000, 1997..	186 430	433	386	1 128	1 310	828	8 013

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Item	Calhoun	Carroll	Chickasaw	Choctaw	Claiborne	Clarke	Clay
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	427	423	447	217	170	269	368
1992..	400	394	451	195	189	321	364
\$1,000, 1997..	16 469	12 702	19 944	6 509	5 713	4 098	9 510
1992..	14 865	20 619	20 060	4 063	7 731	2 474	12 755
Average per farm .....							
dollars, 1997..	38 568	30 029	44 617	29 996	33 604	15 234	25 842
1992..	37 163	52 332	44 479	20 834	40 906	7 706	35 042
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 1997..	35	120	120	39	46	44	161
1992..	82	121	103	45	47	92	121
\$1,000, 1997..	233	427	5 055	1 525	1 012	347	3 094
1992..	317	2 816	5 799	(D)	1 142	400	3 749
Feed for livestock and poultry .....							
farms, 1997..	186	319	223	111	101	179	243
1992..	211	232	262	89	124	209	247
\$1,000, 1997..	475	1 786	3 958	2 331	369	2 257	865
1992..	667	3 983	5 077	1 039	1 237	429	1 653
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....							
farms, 1997..	140	194	127	85	55	103	138
1992..	58	104	99	29	52	38	72
\$1,000, 1997..	214	818	2 353	1 336	197	2 086	360
1992..	274	485	828	30	86	103	554
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....							
farms, 1997..	195	137	128	53	48	47	64
1992..	202	140	170	70	43	79	118
\$1,000, 1997..	1 334	499	514	73	178	23	239
1992..	675	557	525	53	170	28	324
Commercial fertilizer .....							
farms, 1997..	276	265	229	115	109	181	199
1992..	324	272	260	99	136	225	221
\$1,000, 1997..	2 106	1 241	1 240	321	943	240	733
1992..	2 150	1 508	1 247	224	849	288	879
Agricultural chemicals .....							
farms, 1997..	167	127	149	49	26	36	104
1992..	187	123	174	32	45	53	101
\$1,000, 1997..	2 648	1 833	764	201	411	16	669
Petroleum products .....							
farms, 1997..	2 217	1 633	900	193	824	32	685
1992..	405	382	382	190	151	254	329
\$1,000, 1997..	1 205	915	904	218	292	305	355
1992..	1 255	1 138	990	215	387	207	751
Gasoline and gasohol .....							
farms, 1997..	267	260	232	120	110	183	162
1992..	290	274	261	116	142	182	286
\$1,000, 1997..	286	292	282	89	112	96	147
Diesel fuel .....							
farms, 1997..	442	430	243	50	157	61	309
1992..	321	289	337	161	119	236	294
\$1,000, 1997..	260	294	392	129	139	249	232
1992..	758	484	531	97	150	64	256
Natural gas .....							
farms, 1997..	2	8	—	—	—	—	13
1992..	6	—	3	—	9	—	21
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	5	—	—	—	—	5
1992..	43	—	2	—	5	—	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....							
farms, 1997..	298	261	255	137	108	160	188
1992..	256	295	297	110	144	146	241
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	133	92	32	31	64	44
1992..	123	138	103	26	37	43	87
Electricity .....							
farms, 1997..	158	217	137	50	74	97	138
1992..	180	220	208	45	65	95	135
\$1,000, 1997..	136	162	278	61	52	62	94
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 1997..	117	184	170	39	32	37	89
1992..	150	109	131	30	53	41	130
\$1,000, 1997..	142	141	135	30	70	120	137
1992..	2 017	958	1 384	214	480	34	439
Contract labor .....							
farms, 1997..	21	34	41	18	14	21	45
1992..	33	29	62	4	20	43	23
\$1,000, 1997..	58	223	301	14	86	38	71
Repair and maintenance .....							
farms, 1997..	117	226	173	(D)	31	26	61
1992..	358	312	330	140	133	193	296
\$1,000, 1997..	336	336	331	156	138	274	302
1992..	1 635	1 218	966	311	412	225	592
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	111	71	61	51	34	47	80
1992..	114	89	168	26	63	55	52
\$1,000, 1997..	324	329	136	78	184	32	117
1992..	249	436	332	77	275	19	206
Interest .....							
farms, 1997..	177	146	139	48	48	95	136
1992..	209	183	184	54	64	98	157
\$1,000, 1997..	1 358	935	1 759	351	509	161	762
1992..	1 730	1 002	862	328	613	119	976
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	148	116	102	36	25	51	89
1992..	191	107	110	44	42	65	101
\$1,000, 1997..	736	542	1 204	312	313	133	441
1992..	1 026	504	476	222	356	94	675
Not secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	86	58	47	23	24	44	78
1992..	95	107	102	24	35	47	79
\$1,000, 1997..	622	394	555	39	195	28	320
1992..	704	498	386	106	256	25	301
Cash rent .....							
farms, 1997..	117	113	82	28	43	46	57
1992..	111	103	119	17	33	78	108
\$1,000, 1997..	1 179	785	617	33	311	42	465
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 1997..	394	364	395	196	149	257	343
1992..	376	348	441	188	168	298	318
\$1,000, 1997..	447	321	686	139	154	142	271
1992..	356	320	441	142	164	185	343
All other farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	358	324	325	164	143	194	291
1992..	352	345	394	117	170	235	295
\$1,000, 1997..	1 314	1 072	1 381	640	317	253	648
1992..	1 470	2 250	1 065	290	420	228	945

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Item	Coahoma	Copiah	Covington	De Soto	Forrest	Franklin	George
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	180	509	475	467	291	158	418
1992..	230	490	482	488	233	175	380
\$1,000, 1997..	72 510	37 909	34 427	20 457	10 285	3 075	7 543
1992..	76 318	24 094	23 970	21 018	7 389	2 518	6 064
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	402 836	74 478	72 479	43 806	35 345	19 459
1992..	331 817	49 171	49 731	43 070	31 713	14 386	15 958
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	8	165	168	119	117	32
1992..	1	145	205	171	65	43	109
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	8 086	8 027	526	1 135	147	324
1992..	(D)	6 305	6 921	1 420	951	352	388
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	17	330	289	287	195	90
1992..	14	367	306	328	149	107	214
\$1,000, 1997..	495	17 538	13 809	1 033	5 425	1 454	1 066
1992..	(D)	8 081	8 199	1 586	2 656	366	604
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	3	154	221	187	126	51
1992..	1	178	124	112	46	42	50
\$1,000, 1997..	164	16 585	13 507	547	5 217	(D)	795
1992..	(D)	7 166	7 781	628	2 336	62	220
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	143	112	190	98	115	44
1992..	206	147	211	160	61	66	178
\$1,000, 1997..	3 846	166	280	925	147	59	409
1992..	2 792	249	224	832	138	73	261
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	114	286	338	186	198	103
1992..	197	315	413	274	157	110	312
\$1,000, 1997..	4 487	711	911	1 503	422	199	610
1992..	4 817	836	1 228	1 945	412	229	1 053
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	148	77	113	111	90	43
1992..	202	81	97	139	74	52	142
\$1,000, 1997..	14 705	322	221	2 449	(D)	72	316
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	17 772	207	203	2 427	224	170
1992..	177	468	428	439	259	140	374
\$1,000, 1997..	3 814	1 110	1 207	1 273	336	164	382
1992..	4 488	1 005	724	1 210	247	190	394
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	116	345	327	307	150	92
1992..	167	402	261	296	162	123	189
\$1,000, 1997..	700	331	193	393	88	34	272
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	925	290	220	335	78	71
1992..	169	384	389	334	219	119	336
\$1,000, 1997..	2 691	334	233	646	115	74	311
1992..	3 043	345	264	668	101	100	165
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	3	8	7	14	6	4
1992..	17	9	13	6	8	12	8
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	70	105	59	(D)	2	3
1992..	43	191	62	23	4	1	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	147	311	288	235	162	89
1992..	189	318	318	299	150	86	244
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	375	677	175	(D)	55	197
1992..	478	178	178	183	64	19	78
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	129	214	186	195	145	57
1992..	184	188	172	271	151	51	183
\$1,000, 1997..	579	269	450	229	85	25	129
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	596	216	228	272	114	23
1992..	125	130	116	112	102	29	96
\$1,000, 1997..	186	180	172	173	66	33	90
1992..	9 935	564	925	2 738	311	125	1 556
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	9 032	1 224	1 315	2 430	379	164
1992..	1 224	1 315	2 430				906
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	46	39	34	75	19	11
1992..	86	56	59	45	35	16	48
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	72	81	403	(D)	28	33
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 057	168	109	209	67	31
1992..	165	371	330	346	222	100	313
\$1,000, 1997..	215	386	356	373	211	129	329
1992..	5 805	945	875	1 445	395	174	527
Interest paid on debt:		5 628	1 048	895	1 508	475	268
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	93	103	94	70	62	47
1992..	131	84	132	63	81	44	96
\$1,000, 1997..	3 458	267	112	567	152	33	125
1992..	3 498	164	191	477	49	45	106
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	116	146	179	78	86	45
1992..	153	184	261	142	62	32	121
\$1,000, 1997..	3 573	1 067	1 132	1 457	583	145	430
1992..	3 647	1 196	1 263	774	460	153	395
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	39	118	147	50	40	19
1992..	49	108	218	65	54	21	80
\$1,000, 1997..	850	864	783	885	351	110	123
1992..	1 160	532	1 079	307	349	86	348
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	99	55	82	37	58	30
1992..	113	99	95	94	20	23	48
\$1,000, 1997..	2 723	203	349	572	233	35	79
1992..	2 487	664	184	467	111	67	82
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	134	72	73	117	27	26
1992..	156	114	103	174	15	28	31
\$1,000, 1997..	12 235	235	192	2 595	56	64	63
1992..	14 004	268	282	2 460	105	186	88
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	133	478	407	415	281	146
1992..	758	448	295	438	223	159	393
\$1,000, 1997..	502	389	309	458	124	304	347
1992..	163	360	356	385	242	120	353
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	229	400	406	400	183	127
1992..	7 987	6 111	5 911	2 878	612	261	307
\$1,000, 1997..	8 235	2 739	1 878	3 011	962	154	949
1992..							811

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Item	Greene	Grenada	Hancock	Harrison	Hinds	Holmes	Humphreys
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	334	211	238	274	723	352	239
1992..	300	213	173	259	741	426	262
\$1,000, 1997..	10 537	7 268	2 602	2 234	39 553	29 120	93 799
1992..	8 117	12 672	1 654	1 820	32 501	35 593	77 698
Average per farm .....							
dollars, 1997..	31 548	34 444	10 932	8 154	54 707	82 726	392 463
1992..	27 056	59 492	9 558	7 026	43 861	83 553	296 556
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 1997..	119	49	90	71	190	82	43
1992..	65	51	23	29	231	87	41
\$1,000, 1997..	1 438	292	274	172	2 078	791	4 389
1992..	996	1 642	(D)	81	3 009	400	3 053
Feed for livestock and poultry .....							
farms, 1997..	252	145	182	144	428	176	89
1992..	232	115	104	141	523	203	74
\$1,000, 1997..	6 152	352	547	397	(D)	528	23 235
1992..	3 952	2 409	409	236	10 133	471	19 424
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....							
farms, 1997..	150	89	98	72	245	127	50
1992..	108	59	27	40	171	56	45
\$1,000, 1997..	6 008	175	332	197	(D)	271	14 699
1992..	3 767	(D)	184	54	491	42	10 735
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....							
farms, 1997..	112	64	89	86	203	121	144
1992..	153	58	47	83	233	205	165
\$1,000, 1997..	79	473	52	(D)	798	1 273	2 106
1992..	138	232	38	24	617	1 091	1 575
Commercial fertilizer .....							
farms, 1997..	229	110	177	151	361	183	153
1992..	257	122	118	184	453	310	134
\$1,000, 1997..	503	915	336	214	1 664	2 778	3 197
1992..	619	1 043	170	211	1 718	3 633	3 114
Agricultural chemicals .....							
farms, 1997..	104	68	39	105	202	163	159
1992..	57	59	58	117	274	255	189
\$1,000, 1997..	115	1 158	40	38	1 861	5 852	10 501
Petroleum products .....							
farms, 1997..	59	1 121	38	34	2 230	7 627	8 553
1992..	334	198	224	258	656	307	229
\$1,000, 1997..	300	195	173	228	727	408	261
1992..	329	510	190	239	1 220	1 466	5 316
264	660	164	129	129	1 350	2 182	4 496
Gasoline and gasohol .....							
farms, 1997..	152	113	98	153	457	197	181
1992..	211	136	104	149	474	288	160
\$1,000, 1997..	101	140	42	87	491	387	1 467
Diesel fuel .....							
farms, 1997..	92	198	83	47	459	546	1 409
1992..	305	168	201	241	489	248	193
\$1,000, 1997..	252	152	163	170	554	310	210
1992..	125	294	127	113	557	922	3 138
106	353	65	59	653	1 347	2 341	
Natural gas .....							
farms, 1997..	8	6	3	1	12	4	3
1992..	3	1	—	3	14	26	19
\$1,000, 1997..	3	3	4	(D)	15	8	(D)
1992..	8	(D)	—	(D)	76	22	32
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....							
farms, 1997..	144	135	135	181	429	211	174
1992..	147	147	118	142	382	313	240
\$1,000, 1997..	100	73	17	(D)	157	148	(D)
1992..	58	(D)	16	(D)	161	266	715
Electricity .....							
farms, 1997..	146	69	97	136	252	142	151
1992..	117	71	65	83	294	254	194
\$1,000, 1997..	102	58	53	49	895	230	2 602
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 1997..	80	131	28	44	448	276	2 178
1992..	110	56	54	39	247	158	148
\$1,000, 1997..	87	66	48	36	210	257	202
1992..	143	770	59	(D)	4 812	3 178	11 108
132	1 379	49	254	4 974	4 345	9 012	
Contract labor .....							
farms, 1997..	41	4	19	6	115	17	55
1992..	39	9	1	26	66	41	61
\$1,000, 1997..	82	45	23	20	(D)	154	661
Repair and maintenance .....							
farms, 1997..	44	49	(D)	12	1 140	161	831
1992..	272	140	196	222	564	272	187
\$1,000, 1997..	261	188	142	186	554	323	223
1992..	435	712	265	366	2 701	2 379	7 611
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	79	35	19	22	148	105	134
1992..	56	36	26	28	126	172	131
\$1,000, 1997..	41	386	13	15	320	1 699	2 585
1992..	37	495	52	70	419	1 957	2 100
Interest .....							
farms, 1997..	81	62	56	34	180	106	127
1992..	98	73	6	37	154	189	162
\$1,000, 1997..	335	292	202	165	810	1 332	5 439
1992..	371	732	75	61	717	2 134	5 292
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	57	23	43	20	105	59	74
1992..	91	65	6	19	104	135	71
\$1,000, 1997..	280	93	166	126	563	398	3 148
1992..	324	616	(D)	(D)	440	818	3 386
Not secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	33	46	29	20	94	56	82
1992..	56	15	2	18	60	81	109
\$1,000, 1997..	55	199	36	39	248	934	2 291
1992..	47	116	(D)	(D)	277	1 316	1 906
Cash rent .....							
farms, 1997..	57	42	13	1	151	108	131
1992..	68	50	37	12	192	164	161
\$1,000, 1997..	33	366	33	(D)	839	4 171	4 921
1992..	65	537	17	24	1 349	4 951	5 050
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 1997..	295	204	211	243	641	313	178
1992..	294	201	151	257	634	376	187
\$1,000, 1997..	244	185	240	144	590	524	978
1992..	187	314	79	155	569	692	656
All other farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	274	139	192	222	563	251	197
1992..	247	166	140	194	623	393	260
\$1,000, 1997..	506	753	275	280	4 012	2 766	9 150
1992..	806	1 024	247	284	1 619	3 109	6 751

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Item	Issaquena	Itawamba	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	Jones
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	82	387	321	367	157	389	773
1992..	110	418	246	385	182	427	821
\$1,000, 1997..	23 210	11 284	4 989	24 221	6 934	12 973	75 609
1992..	24 080	16 014	3 723	12 766	4 526	8 018	53 533
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	283 043	29 158	15 541	65 997	44 168	33 350
1992..	218 912	38 311	15 134	33 159	24 867	18 777	65 205
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	5	139	110	130	25	94
1992..	7	120	62	152	61	111	358
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 304	410	2 593	306	1 076	15 047
1992..	174	(D)	357	1 754	401	697	12 629
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	11	234	217	230	91	194
1992..	14	227	164	307	139	279	548
\$1,000, 1997..	452	6 575	655	16 833	2 023	7 575	47 023
1992..	868	8 203	789	6 531	621	2 703	27 591
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	8	137	142	195	49	75
1992..	6	109	51	143	54	82	330
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	6 358	411	16 380	1 876	7 349	45 633
1992..	860	7 992	130	5 958	(D)	2 223	26 364
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	71	96	147	95	42	152
1992..	108	216	97	76	27	199	135
\$1,000, 1997..	1 516	144	180	47	293	130	99
1992..	1 354	274	66	49	135	122	103
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	54	224	240	213	82	235
1992..	97	326	141	253	68	300	434
\$1,000, 1997..	1 637	486	539	342	370	517	1 064
1992..	1 696	650	277	622	381	887	690
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	72	94	124	64	36	82
1992..	105	182	86	86	23	100	259
\$1,000, 1997..	4 748	289	365	36	695	56	233
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	6 313	406	35	39	593	94
1992..	82	367	299	322	145	329	81
\$1,000, 1997..	1 362	416	341	614	320	592	1 937
1992..	1 530	527	201	459	339	447	1 409
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	69	246	188	215	99	225
1992..	68	219	144	238	79	284	425
\$1,000, 1997..	278	107	115	157	53	153	554
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	308	117	72	169	95	128
1992..	76	273	228	243	125	290	355
\$1,000, 1997..	891	316	193	292	146	311	642
1992..	1 000	175	154	126	173	148	707
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	4	1	6	6	–	2
1992..	11	15	12	24	1	1	34
\$1,000, 1997..	19	(D)	5	44	(D)	(D)	58
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	32	46	9	14	(D)	(D)
1992..	81	171	172	188	117	251	161
\$1,000, 1997..	96	175	130	240	126	297	465
1992..	174	(D)	67	286	94	(D)	547
\$1,000, 1997..	191	154	26	132	(D)	(D)	978
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	52	148	149	134	62	98
1992..	81	143	118	123	59	190	372
\$1,000, 1997..	329	128	100	231	57	92	387
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	272	120	222	117	20	90
1992..	53	52	49	74	69	106	610
\$1,000, 1997..	83	58	59	106	95	106	172
1992..	2 740	71	453	326	504	365	265
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	3 021	251	447	388	386	354
1992..	14	2	35	17	11	21	1 679
\$1,000, 1997..	31	3	7	51	70	72	57
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	446	(D)	89	11	37	88
1992..	77	242	259	266	117	237	142
\$1,000, 1997..	99	299	215	314	151	291	569
1992..	1 743	307	479	587	389	564	1 485
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 527	420	355	577	326	708
1992..	58	78	74	47	26	92	1 552
\$1,000, 1997..	62	102	28	75	54	79	147
1992..	1 823	79	56	41	121	95	208
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	62	135	115	140	46	103
1992..	74	161	69	91	68	140	181
\$1,000, 1997..	1 488	430	454	792	289	514	323
1992..	1 261	507	258	430	407	480	1 441
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	27	91	79	103	38	76
1992..	37	146	42	79	42	99	162
\$1,000, 1997..	676	367	356	695	186	382	293
1992..	642	352	129	384	281	266	1 307
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	47	62	44	50	13	49
1992..	56	64	48	28	30	72	53
\$1,000, 1997..	813	63	98	97	103	133	119
1992..	619	155	128	46	126	214	134
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	52	63	32	45	29	50
1992..	72	65	16	48	42	63	120
\$1,000, 1997..	2 621	(D)	124	30	442	93	69
1992..	2 259	130	49	17	352	101	331
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	76	360	321	335	152	377
1992..	98	390	240	342	154	407	698
\$1,000, 1997..	391	309	297	355	325	306	797
1992..	321	195	183	237	161	262	565
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	82	268	281	299	112	303
1992..	110	331	207	295	142	378	654
\$1,000, 1997..	2 109	684	447	1 382	730	961	669
1992..	2 116	2 245	463	1 365	242	762	4 622
							4 429

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Item	Kemper	Lafayette	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Leake	Lee	Leflore
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	383	372	400	356	308	583	488	246
1992..	376	370	362	407	296	601	534	261
\$1,000, 1997..	6 767	5 676	31 241	4 241	19 035	77 481	16 406	94 568
1992..	3 397	4 262	11 908	4 126	6 219	42 753	15 939	78 118
Average per farm .....	17 668	15 258	78 102	11 913	61 800	132 901	33 619	384 424
dollars, 1997..	9 035	11 519	32 896	10 139	21 009	71 137	29 848	299 303
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	83	85	132	106	84	234	134	10
1992..	69	126	153	67	96	248	118	57
\$1,000, 1997..	880	198	12 474	312	1 405	10 926	1 193	(D)
1992..	415	242	2 301	181	636	6 487	1 033	1 383
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	235	184	222	262	193	423	275	37
1992..	293	260	241	261	210	459	339	74
\$1,000, 1997..	2 550	434	11 221	509	12 642	49 648	2 544	13 404
1992..	796	343	4 571	484	2 143	23 239	2 487	10 625
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	154	133	125	137	119	275	136	30
1992..	104	136	85	74	67	212	111	21
\$1,000, 1997..	2 167	136	9 997	156	12 396	49 217	1 849	11 497
1992..	304	92	4 105	108	1 596	22 283	1 667	9 529
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	94	108	108	66	85	105	169	170
1992..	60	113	132	96	116	135	267	189
\$1,000, 1997..	50	232	156	(D)	187	88	739	3 469
1992..	54	119	146	139	170	115	676	1 982
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	287	228	249	196	216	252	321	162
1992..	262	240	275	322	250	347	397	212
\$1,000, 1997..	518	793	924	298	553	451	1 668	5 115
1992..	438	621	763	415	772	498	1 982	4 962
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	60	87	146	46	56	130	187	184
1992..	70	127	121	69	67	198	235	212
\$1,000, 1997..	30	703	162	(D)	177	207	1 744	13 391
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	340	337	370	331	285	540	405	236
1992..	368	332	335	382	296	554	514	259
\$1,000, 1997..	330	398	598	368	477	1 842	1 217	4 521
1992..	282	452	384	361	388	1 133	1 050	4 349
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	224	203	125	194	137	336	219	172
1992..	287	261	221	266	174	338	295	201
\$1,000, 1997..	148	161	168	110	85	372	277	963
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	293	257	346	301	255	453	363	224
1992..	264	228	279	332	261	436	406	248
\$1,000, 1997..	125	195	193	142	158	269	724	2 920
1992..	93	220	195	117	198	277	674	2 923
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	—	17	5	—	2	10	1	10
1992..	—	1	1	—	15	23	1	9
\$1,000, 1997..	—	3	1	—	(D)	123	(D)	10
1992..	—	(D)	(D)	—	12	89	(D)	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	229	166	207	168	186	330	288	208
1992..	191	211	196	202	212	339	379	211
\$1,000, 1997..	57	39	235	116	(D)	1 077	(D)	628
1992..	43	(D)	(D)	117	49	468	(D)	513
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	144	179	154	142	84	205	208	177
1992..	116	163	145	129	108	294	276	174
\$1,000, 1997..	184	58	162	72	120	1 039	179	2 102
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	37	52	79	54	61	591	152	1 514
1992..	101	83	100	43	80	132	137	168
\$1,000, 1997..	117	98	119	100	89	205	175	186
1992..	279	315	751	(D)	256	3 351	1 318	11 648
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	32	24	65	43	15	25	44	34
1992..	5	40	69	40	17	42	61	51
\$1,000, 1997..	128	99	152	85	57	117	122	(D)
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	245	299	270	246	251	402	338	236
1992..	285	271	269	273	263	493	438	210
\$1,000, 1997..	365	757	693	354	468	1 509	1 622	6 864
1992..	306	349	605	243	355	1 273	1 243	5 075
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	65	82	66	49	54	117	104	126
1992..	94	108	81	85	58	150	176	132
\$1,000, 1997..	112	120	201	107	90	256	308	4 716
1992..	64	141	68	89	117	170	205	3 081
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	83	98	135	76	77	231	155	144
1992..	62	119	119	71	100	267	238	188
\$1,000, 1997..	186	458	1 279	276	507	2 133	1 266	3 780
1992..	124	559	593	364	264	1 326	1 088	4 215
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	52	59	118	35	50	171	91	57
1992..	59	98	78	59	70	238	139	96
\$1,000, 1997..	159	315	967	200	411	1 844	707	1 639
1992..	94	498	436	213	193	1 090	561	1 434
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	31	67	36	49	39	106	106	105
1992..	12	34	65	13	73	94	138	118
\$1,000, 1997..	26	144	313	76	96	288	560	2 141
1992..	30	61	157	151	71	236	527	2 781
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	59	43	48	65	56	76	128	149
1992..	78	65	88	67	33	102	186	148
\$1,000, 1997..	130	174	64	(D)	131	188	717	11 622
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	102	158	130	61	171	190	1 350	9 471
1992..	336	351	330	395	266	556	442	168
\$1,000, 1997..	274	465	423	271	243	534	492	944
1992..	173	235	203	312	157	420	282	685
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	227	288	283	280	231	459	376	226
1992..	307	297	314	339	247	489	464	240
\$1,000, 1997..	752	471	1 980	485	1 721	5 193	1 278	10 143
1992..	311	328	1 394	700	529	4 876	1 357	7 528

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Item	Lincoln	Lowndes	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Monroe	Montgomery	Neshoba
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	499	379	465	484	469	504	287	608
1992..	522	342	455	492	527	511	289	699
\$1,000, 1997..	26 522	20 630	18 847	23 125	12 128	13 241	7 097	73 698
1992..	13 767	12 693	23 324	8 351	14 419	16 074	5 715	33 672
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	53 151	54 432	40 532	47 780	25 860	26 272	24 727
1992..	26 374	37 115	51 262	16 973	27 361	31 455	19 776	48 171
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	169	66	106	135	94	103	237
1992..	200	101	124	154	190	148	81	240
\$1,000, 1997..	2 360	1 232	738	2 683	439	1 377	647	10 558
1992..	2 085	1 104	840	521	947	962	260	7 503
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	347	165	246	332	277	236	173
1992..	405	174	274	343	348	220	168	515
\$1,000, 1997..	15 449	3 955	1 129	13 906	1 033	1 550	784	50 718
1992..	5 126	1 793	942	2 243	1 837	1 384	414	15 994
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	245	91	154	264	119	159	87
1992..	150	69	90	73	124	105	46	196
\$1,000, 1997..	14 569	619	231	13 299	406	1 065	532	50 141
1992..	2 796	456	304	1 136	756	694	43	14 717
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	170	126	148	155	140	181	100
1992..	148	180	180	148	267	276	115	179
\$1,000, 1997..	185	590	813	77	746	690	232	87
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	320	203	277	336	335	298	202
1992..	327	244	319	373	345	389	205	390
\$1,000, 1997..	863	1 165	2 293	801	1 696	1 824	705	884
1992..	947	1 370	2 799	1 154	1 758	2 035	616	1 120
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	164	169	156	102	184	206	146
1992..	159	178	183	95	173	277	136	147
\$1,000, 1997..	165	809	3 155	36	1 125	1 373	892	74
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	490	313	390	458	447	464	269
1992..	516	326	423	480	510	506	281	554
\$1,000, 1997..	798	646	1 226	574	933	824	431	1 404
1992..	567	927	1 543	525	1 096	1 348	445	976
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	297	198	249	230	257	314	169
1992..	388	246	300	344	341	391	225	419
\$1,000, 1997..	230	234	432	121	249	257	114	297
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	391	273	325	412	372	369	226
1992..	355	248	283	369	371	408	182	463
\$1,000, 1997..	303	349	653	196	561	469	231	295
1992..	201	507	950	219	601	799	231	288
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	3	1	9	4	24	8	—
1992..	3	5	1	20	10	21	3	25
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	7	41	18	1	—	61
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	347	221	296	263	281	327	183
1992..	337	212	318	286	378	319	180	410
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	135	217	105	96	86	751
1992..	(D)	(D)	80	135	137	(D)	334	
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	218	162	204	204	138	222	122
1992..	215	179	153	129	194	256	98	292
\$1,000, 1997..	328	116	116	254	105	161	57	563
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	285	208	130	129	154	206	51
1992..	171	119	179	172	174	120	80	148
\$1,000, 1997..	149	139	171	142	192	137	80	170
1992..	836	3 709	1 905	536	904	623	484	1 037
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	66	26	34	62	40	23	13
1992..	93	41	42	53	50	27	13	41
\$1,000, 1997..	255	75	173	118	143	58	35	59
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	111	93	301	113	25	118	41
1992..	402	290	312	398	398	366	227	436
\$1,000, 1997..	420	267	396	406	435	451	244	526
1992..	944	3 195	1 693	688	1 261	1 148	680	1 133
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	673	789	1 912	778	1 188	1 655	599
1992..	105	68	89	109	72	97	38	43
\$1,000, 1997..	141	88	165	88	72	102	76	98
1992..	164	134	611	95	171	215	84	53
\$1,000, 1997..	199	240	1 184	83	198	354	132	116
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	144	139	137	178	165	177	99
1992..	183	156	170	196	140	164	130	273
\$1,000, 1997..	962	1 682	1 613	1 214	1 119	727	573	1 682
1992..	806	943	1 175	655	794	923	738	1 032
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	118	63	99	120	121	113	68
1992..	133	111	111	126	114	137	102	212
\$1,000, 1997..	847	706	996	1 106	795	393	307	1 522
1992..	680	649	760	570	358	686	562	870
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	57	99	83	107	96	95	57
1992..	82	81	73	99	77	66	50	142
\$1,000, 1997..	115	976	617	108	324	335	267	160
1992..	126	294	415	84	436	237	176	162
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	93	72	70	74	115	132	76
1992..	131	138	132	95	173	143	73	95
\$1,000, 1997..	323	1 040	1 415	104	903	1 024	391	358
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	219	807	1 778	97	1 196	1 047	320
1992..	469	316	430	462	435	471	261	584
\$1,000, 1997..	511	291	389	445	513	439	252	670
1992..	428	311	490	403	506	373	227	435
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	275	300	471	351	505	294	164
1992..	406	303	356	371	401	340	249	493
\$1,000, 1997..	467	288	421	397	438	429	256	578
1992..	2 462	1 973	1 479	1 634	1 046	1 274	873	4 653
\$1,000, 1997..	1 355	1 144	2 058	796	1 109	1 454	564	3 900

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Item	Newton	Noxubee	Oktibbeha	Panola	Pearl River	Perry	Pike	Pontotoc
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	544	456	329	573	608	245	437	552
1992..	577	426	338	577	554	226	458	549
\$1,000, 1997..	72 654	29 130	7 137	24 223	8 286	7 809	38 474	8 898
1992..	29 101	20 448	8 474	25 228	9 456	6 773	13 692	10 269
Average per farm .....	133 555	63 883	21 694	42 273	13 628	31 875	88 041	16 120
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	50 435	47 999	25 072	43 722	17 068	29 968	29 895	18 704
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	248	124	80	122	186	65	122	108
1992..	268	122	87	118	174	56	151	110
\$1,000, 1997..	15 221	6 007	892	388	1 059	836	8 529	466
1992..	4 835	1 296	851	917	1 698	816	1 302	444
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	405	241	210	344	408	147	265	237
1992..	439	200	210	384	381	135	299	292
\$1,000, 1997..	45 685	7 117	1 987	721	1 677	4 893	17 238	923
1992..	15 427	3 400	2 609	1 061	1 276	3 474	4 304	1 608
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	284	155	136	214	245	95	142	165
1992..	193	97	64	89	179	38	132	132
\$1,000, 1997..	44 761	4 150	864	243	936	4 759	16 149	734
1992..	13 894	1 046	1 090	258	730	3 345	2 273	1 146
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	120	149	58	182	171	75	151	202
1992..	200	218	66	202	178	90	111	241
\$1,000, 1997..	105	828	97	1 470	134	29	145	479
1992..	128	994	234	818	311	101	170	396
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	307	223	183	284	446	134	251	301
1992..	374	252	177	321	409	156	256	355
\$1,000, 1997..	742	2 310	492	2 747	1 124	233	660	1 073
1992..	792	2 523	467	3 013	1 211	375	1 086	1 195
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	137	170	87	202	184	57	100	186
1992..	116	200	104	344	115	43	129	251
\$1,000, 1997..	154	1 427	127	3 450	111	34	78	1 017
1992..	126	2 345	198	4 366	266	109	88	1 192
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	507	407	294	512	577	215	414	463
1992..	566	415	307	564	535	218	424	499
\$1,000, 1997..	1 347	1 005	356	1 730	547	183	816	685
1992..	806	1 202	510	1 980	655	223	573	766
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	306	274	132	358	285	86	226	258
1992..	363	292	266	443	325	148	299	349
\$1,000, 1997..	285	326	93	533	138	39	158	223
1992..	241	354	249	481	261	63	230	207
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	425	330	262	428	530	187	339	354
1992..	477	348	205	440	444	187	279	368
\$1,000, 1997..	339	521	206	978	276	68	248	389
1992..	236	726	200	1 180	288	93	277	438
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	10	13	8	3	4	2	8	—
1992..	10	25	4	13	14	5	1	10
\$1,000, 1997..	84	9	16	(D)	25	(D)	19	—
1992..	35	15	14	6	9	11	(D)	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	312	241	176	374	392	92	203	273
1992..	342	351	183	463	313	162	227	346
\$1,000, 1997..	638	149	41	(D)	108	(D)	391	73
1992..	294	108	47	314	97	56	(D)	118
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	264	251	138	222	275	109	206	160
1992..	213	237	139	249	214	84	280	163
\$1,000, 1997..	768	721	186	153	141	86	395	82
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	320	287	219	206	147	60	361	115
1992..	172	199	67	263	97	53	151	81
\$1,000, 1997..	201	177	155	379	159	61	117	128
1992..	1 321	1 407	623	2 642	360	107	714	711
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	49	28	29	73	35	16	33	41
1992..	28	56	30	15	57	11	33	44
\$1,000, 1997..	51	74	34	179	81	47	92	55
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	465	332	230	464	454	198	320	359
1992..	469	356	266	528	441	165	348	390
\$1,000, 1997..	1 358	1 841	689	2 034	844	366	1 153	810
1992..	984	1 389	767	2 267	776	266	948	1 066
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....								
farms, 1997..	73	93	47	133	52	26	104	103
1992..	94	131	96	149	121	65	110	109
\$1,000, 1997..	101	491	69	1 287	114	25	171	207
1992..	157	421	149	1 051	107	99	219	175
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	188	193	106	254	102	36	88	168
1992..	169	214	162	217	131	78	97	189
\$1,000, 1997..	1 597	2 115	537	2 264	567	326	1 218	918
1992..	998	1 745	420	1 538	708	283	798	848
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	142	137	67	158	71	28	65	148
1992..	149	118	127	135	98	54	81	129
\$1,000, 1997..	1 248	1 421	321	1 247	416	307	1 083	645
1992..	898	939	308	794	498	231	685	511
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	94	128	45	147	49	15	37	56
1992..	60	142	42	113	93	41	44	93
\$1,000, 1997..	349	694	216	1 017	152	19	136	273
1992..	100	806	113	744	210	51	112	337
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	65	158	80	159	94	13	54	126
1992..	68	142	48	195	73	19	101	112
\$1,000, 1997..	76	794	178	2 335	282	42	116	420
1992..	58	908	156	2 332	97	85	222	347
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	519	430	309	529	573	223	402	532
1992..	556	364	311	545	512	205	434	526
\$1,000, 1997..	457	660	242	617	431	166	346	444
1992..	355	314	183	668	329	87	360	334
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	470	359	247	484	509	174	329	382
1992..	497	413	245	537	400	170	384	395
\$1,000, 1997..	3 673	2 336	628	2 206	814	435	6 805	607
1992..	2 884	1 738	797	2 247	1 012	635	1 902	982

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Item	Prentiss	Quitman	Rankin	Scott	Sharkey	Simpson	Smith	Stone
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	412	179	558	674	110	550	635	211
1992..	374	218	537	686	126	587	661	223
\$1,000, 1997..	6 273	34 161	43 639	146 881	48 546	88 811	109 423	4 278
1992..	6 588	33 618	33 040	107 217	48 772	67 009	73 040	3 484
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	15 226	190 846	78 206	217 924	441 325	161 474	172 320
1992..	17 614	154 210	61 526	156 293	387 078	114 155	110 500	15 622
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	64	—	200	301	4	237	323
1992..	133	1	160	327	3	231	381	62
\$1,000, 1997..	150	—	4 774	23 566	108	15 881	11 927	338
1992..	325	(D)	6 246	25 145	(D)	9 071	11 301	216
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	153	2	375	447	14	430	456
1992..	198	2	361	499	12	377	529	139
\$1,000, 1997..	718	(D)	28 034	99 527	4 663	56 054	81 040	938
1992..	564	(D)	15 065	57 096	3 092	37 837	46 408	892
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	70	2	190	327	4	278	326
1992..	68	1	159	324	8	212	374	47
\$1,000, 1997..	172	(D)	27 636	98 920	1 822	55 383	80 592	675
1992..	292	(D)	14 113	56 370	1 575	37 269	45 673	637
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	134	129	214	168	87	164	186
1992..	178	206	141	125	108	172	169	83
\$1,000, 1997..	376	2 355	384	141	2 504	164	112	84
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	293	1 748	245	87	1 800	104	67
1992..	218	110	332	293	76	337	222	144
\$1,000, 1997..	305	186	314	303	97	352	323	183
1992..	857	2 846	830	639	2 926	820	466	530
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	147	144	193	174	90	154	184
1992..	183	195	190	188	114	177	206	41
\$1,000, 1997..	632	7 063	550	405	9 209	213	100	90
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	784	6 802	956	340	9 953	179	84
1992..	388	165	522	653	105	515	609	198
\$1,000, 1997..	361	218	509	658	123	574	642	215
1992..	540	2 115	983	2 715	2 751	1 684	2 022	215
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	209	99	273	445	77	305	366
1992..	236	172	319	480	95	338	397	104
\$1,000, 1997..	155	449	202	614	747	296	327	65
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	120	431	263	354	536	418	271
1992..	345	155	468	550	103	467	547	176
\$1,000, 1997..	294	210	438	469	112	542	549	193
1992..	334	1 358	322	495	1 594	311	320	120
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	1	4	2	27	4	28	27
1992..	—	33	12	59	5	43	25	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	25	(D)	268	4	204	156	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	207	140	353	476	101	361	436
1992..	181	194	322	475	115	360	416	100
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	283	(D)	1 337	406	873	1 219	138
1992..	57	294	294	806	400	476	797	(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	141	101	212	326	84	289	317
1992..	132	168	230	340	96	336	324	87
\$1,000, 1997..	61	332	317	1 397	851	826	945	72
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	54	409	305	1 279	730	1 019	686
1992..	86	108	169	216	85	177	227	54
\$1,000, 1997..	109	125	151	269	95	266	224	63
1992..	322	4 108	617	2 935	5 139	2 179	1 073	648
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	28	35	49	93	21	100	65
1992..	17	25	39	69	31	78	53	40
\$1,000, 1997..	23	(D)	80	747	548	217	176	59
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	42	278	78	269	(D)	195	128
1992..	299	151	469	581	97	444	496	139
\$1,000, 1997..	282	192	453	528	111	542	550	177
1992..	640	2 380	1 010	2 512	3 147	1 550	1 676	369
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	690	2 928	1 048	1 653	3 672	1 559	1 123
1992..	39	92	116	134	58	88	135	18
\$1,000, 1997..	113	77	97	178	81	155	134	54
1992..	103	1 298	326	290	3 634	410	220	47
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	137	107	163	292	83	182	295
1992..	136	131	160	255	107	258	274	44
\$1,000, 1997..	601	1 255	1 191	3 467	2 274	2 560	2 996	253
1992..	516	1 609	970	2 617	1 998	2 512	2 336	271
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	89	39	123	236	31	162	266
1992..	122	65	118	172	40	220	238	39
\$1,000, 1997..	399	334	1 032	2 378	752	2 237	2 715	238
1992..	347	686	840	2 333	924	2 328	2 133	218
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	71	75	77	110	60	63	108
1992..	57	87	61	143	82	74	102	15
\$1,000, 1997..	202	921	159	1 089	1 522	323	281	15
1992..	170	923	130	283	1 073	184	204	53
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	63	120	108	112	74	94	84
1992..	92	176	122	73	79	145	70	14
\$1,000, 1997..	419	5 644	433	333	6 024	571	272	40
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	533	5 622	520	180	6 715	268	116
1992..	369	156	484	657	76	513	634	203
\$1,000, 1997..	325	157	500	659	102	587	590	205
1992..	257	425	425	933	501	573	591	220
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	206	334	365	689	509	595	387
1992..	295	165	457	580	106	481	542	148
\$1,000, 1997..	276	216	445	541	122	547	567	162
1992..	574	3 766	3 687	7 274	4 265	5 108	5 806	376
\$1,000, 1997..	450	2 835	3 804	12 580	5 218	6 759	7 648	389

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Item	Sunflower	Tallahatchie	Tate	Tippah	Tishomingo	Tunica	Union	Walhall
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	350	355	508	501	258	95	549	537
1992..	375	387	544	552	268	120	539	564
\$1,000, 1997..	119 307	60 499	16 267	8 374	2 666	45 085	7 757	41 578
1992..	113 527	52 005	16 362	7 890	1 686	52 104	9 180	17 024
Average per farm .....	340 876	170 421	32 022	16 715	10 332	474 582	14 129	77 426
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	302 739	134 381	30 077	14 294	6 292	434 200	17 032	30 185
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	49	70	176	172	49	6	138	156
1992..	50	50	172	164	59	3	187	182
\$1,000, 1997..	3 882	546	1 487	355	199	(D)	776	3 837
1992..	2 693	501	1 265	399	239	(D)	731	1 359
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	90	149	337	308	131	11	287	339
1992..	88	110	390	373	110	10	336	395
\$1,000, 1997..	19 405	733	3 004	749	816	(D)	1 754	26 456
1992..	18 053	1 258	2 850	1 288	192	3 514	1 303	5 024
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	45	118	233	150	63	8	179	265
1992..	26	48	120	199	18	3	100	147
\$1,000, 1997..	11 889	164	2 163	330	(D)	(D)	1 481	24 450
1992..	7 746	254	1 090	531	21	(D)	995	3 055
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	250	142	159	204	71	80	147	164
1992..	277	260	230	238	110	111	315	216
\$1,000, 1997..	4 884	4 006	528	1 051	104	2 419	360	265
1992..	3 205	2 011	457	336	56	1 970	318	366
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	180	219	303	365	163	59	352	336
1992..	285	254	268	402	189	85	408	430
\$1,000, 1997..	5 043	5 600	1 547	963	379	2 509	825	1 137
1992..	6 098	4 694	1 537	1 114	235	3 491	1 468	2 008
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	254	157	178	192	92	83	190	109
1992..	299	278	188	164	68	112	258	179
\$1,000, 1997..	15 449	11 570	1 300	364	169	8 936	475	150
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	19 529	11 378	1 454	359	84	9 532	771	232
1992..	321	317	458	455	236	91	520	472
\$1,000, 1997..	6 643	3 320	537	512	268	120	519	530
1992..	7 094	3 482	1 185	626	143	3 386	717	775
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	241	286	308	201	87	73	345	323
1992..	256	280	364	336	137	100	344	286
\$1,000, 1997..	1 422	845	322	117	45	637	212	216
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	1 442	824	424	203	46	811	197	241
1992..	279	213	358	387	194	90	412	391
\$1,000, 1997..	4 208	2 032	497	245	110	1 626	245	338
1992..	4 619	2 096	601	304	86	2 147	427	400
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	8	10	—	—	23	7	13	12
1992..	11	16	3	11	5	9	1	4
\$1,000, 1997..	30	14	—	—	1	46	3	70
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	310	207	353	252	115	87	282	317
1992..	329	305	390	286	107	112	311	274
\$1,000, 1997..	982	430	149	71	22	299	49	446
1992..	981	540	157	118	10	394	(D)	96
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	275	182	170	202	106	57	194	264
1992..	308	198	192	207	77	97	251	209
\$1,000, 1997..	3 220	616	173	93	38	692	69	529
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	2 742	455	244	100	23	852	98	327
1992..	238	124	109	154	35	72	121	195
\$1,000, 1997..	275	226	153	119	61	91	117	139
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	75	53	38	28	—	18	47	67
1992..	124	35	46	41	12	30	15	80
\$1,000, 1997..	1 475	874	132	30	—	268	94	161
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	316	280	330	415	137	86	374	376
1992..	344	330	478	453	194	100	480	412
\$1,000, 1997..	8 059	4 916	1 244	695	195	3 688	806	1 145
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	241	118	108	194	52	60	138	127
1992..	245	128	121	155	56	70	148	123
\$1,000, 1997..	5 974	2 749	298	196	39	2 534	232	274
1992..	5 317	2 251	408	135	37	1 796	125	234
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	270	178	177	173	54	63	179	160
1992..	266	227	220	171	75	102	208	177
\$1,000, 1997..	5 621	4 027	909	527	123	1 688	521	1 517
1992..	6 560	3 041	1 168	722	135	2 200	641	1 018
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	110	109	139	155	38	17	108	128
1992..	106	122	132	139	68	40	135	153
\$1,000, 1997..	2 147	1 850	527	407	104	563	383	1 344
1992..	2 977	1 091	696	471	104	549	430	771
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	195	114	72	49	21	56	86	62
1992..	205	162	135	82	42	80	90	62
\$1,000, 1997..	3 474	2 177	382	120	19	1 125	138	174
1992..	3 583	1 951	472	251	31	1 651	212	247
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	220	108	153	64	49	61	46	108
1992..	234	169	132	87	64	87	127	115
\$1,000, 1997..	12 703	8 377	734	250	92	5 834	159	145
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	11 375	7 839	735	265	83	8 356	633	200
1992..	267	317	491	471	220	64	508	518
\$1,000, 1997..	1 185	1 081	361	345	102	283	277	351
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	321	274	410	401	169	91	440	429
1992..	363	355	495	470	181	112	469	440
\$1,000, 1997..	12 491	5 943	1 926	947	178	4 305	683	3 019
1992..	8 866	3 521	1 645	843	114	4 673	784	1 889

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Item	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wilkinson	Winston	Yalobusha	Yazoo
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	159	283	457	290	196	458	278	424
1992..	195	344	450	270	189	485	263	531
\$1,000, 1997..	9 457	104 855	53 338	9 787	5 300	6 454	8 718	60 132
1992..	13 648	99 154	20 866	6 808	5 046	6 881	6 045	66 299
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	59 475	370 511	116 712	33 747	27 043	14 092	31 360
1992..	69 987	288 237	46 370	25 214	26 700	14 187	22 984	124 856
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	43	25	181	77	48	106	55
1992..	51	28	171	42	61	169	33	73
\$1,000, 1997..	154	2 422	7 554	748	1 149	632	205	490
1992..	109	1 786	2 789	145	502	712	62	730
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	78	14	346	147	146	302	155
1992..	142	46	286	99	124	319	111	293
\$1,000, 1997..	332	8 277	34 267	1 687	509	2 437	464	5 201
1992..	497	7 998	11 523	209	679	1 672	602	5 564
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	50	8	214	68	70	159	83
1992..	28	16	175	43	47	142	65	92
\$1,000, 1997..	130	3 203	34 103	140	193	1 812	185	3 868
1992..	81	4 456	11 065	103	91	932	218	3 399
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	63	230	141	62	58	68	86
1992..	78	297	215	132	55	146	87	264
\$1,000, 1997..	718	5 026	118	232	136	53	398	3 113
1992..	437	2 772	146	309	89	81	187	1 728
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	72	207	327	174	109	294	149
1992..	119	278	350	189	105	384	152	260
\$1,000, 1997..	658	6 181	480	773	381	493	856	5 269
1992..	1 040	5 739	638	1 258	516	789	772	5 853
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	67	225	141	110	35	89	109
1992..	89	297	147	112	52	134	81	339
\$1,000, 1997..	2 099	18 925	138	1 384	289	120	1 778	11 873
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	3 464	19 451	84	1 335	211	264	1 017
1992..	140	282	446	263	163	377	267	409
\$1,000, 1997..	518	5 700	865	420	263	346	645	3 084
1992..	856	5 665	727	496	294	532	556	3 684
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	97	185	292	126	110	240	145
1992..	115	279	284	154	123	316	151	410
\$1,000, 1997..	155	1 408	230	150	105	121	175	883
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	297	1 243	249	127	104	249	149
1992..	120	254	373	214	146	294	228	379
\$1,000, 1997..	167	310	384	165	135	364	188	443
1992..	296	3 470	180	212	133	150	397	1 825
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	4	27	10	5	2	13	1
1992..	—	15	21	6	2	9	—	7
\$1,000, 1997..	6	92	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	6
1992..	—	34	42	1	(D)	2	—	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	101	249	223	147	109	215	173
1992..	138	320	273	173	93	293	176	425
\$1,000, 1997..	61	732	(D)	55	(D)	74	(D)	370
1992..	78	845	253	47	(D)	68	85	514
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	74	175	200	95	75	143	105
1992..	101	243	208	109	74	146	53	328
\$1,000, 1997..	77	1 552	379	112	49	100	82	705
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	109	2 145	189	49	57	86	46
1992..	61	219	127	91	65	103	99	178
\$1,000, 1997..	97	264	121	79	57	112	100	317
1992..	764	10 678	1 264	1 047	283	243	682	5 772
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	27	52	76	19	28	18	15
1992..	18	111	44	14	36	21	26	68
\$1,000, 1997..	120	1 239	109	66	37	121	46	428
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	140	1 362	279	29	88	24	45
1992..	122	240	373	206	130	288	230	358
\$1,000, 1997..	186	317	381	173	162	363	218	443
1992..	738	7 563	754	707	345	496	924	4 279
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 166	8 062	733	646	558	588	724
1992..	45	158	83	49	31	81	41	183
\$1,000, 1997..	56	185	138	36	58	139	73	230
1992..	662	4 855	162	268	416	87	615	4 721
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	1 352	4 355	135	227	125	146	173
1992..	56	172	185	127	54	103	101	185
\$1,000, 1997..	67	212	136	64	74	224	95	255
1992..	319	5 948	1 370	685	319	338	536	2 910
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	32	71	122	87	25	73	89
1992..	30	66	85	49	30	168	69	164
\$1,000, 1997..	138	2 479	1 171	443	157	267	345	1 036
1992..	145	1 961	514	208	246	486	261	1 651
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	32	141	84	56	37	49	29
1992..	61	180	78	38	52	104	47	154
\$1,000, 1997..	182	3 469	199	243	162	72	190	1 875
1992..	346	2 628	244	221	231	200	194	1 343
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	48	190	63	42	34	59	75
1992..	65	232	65	42	45	83	88	249
\$1,000, 1997..	992	14 897	244	518	212	59	772	6 811
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 198	12 674	83	288	262	77	342
1992..	138	222	449	273	188	417	242	361
\$1,000, 1997..	169	232	424	240	174	464	225	441
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	237	1 367	400	231	341	203	198
1992..	242	1 032	225	210	204	296	137	874
\$1,000, 1997..	130	250	392	227	161	318	248	396
\$1,000, 1997..	170	335	358	200	172	392	209	476
\$1,000, 1997..	1 068	10 225	5 234	907	570	726	519	4 636
\$1,000, 1997..	1 259	9 478	2 184	631	486	625	465	5 671