

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

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Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	24 274	360	530	542	219	623	305
1992..	22 824	346	484	515	205	599	308
\$1,000, 1997..	1 512 749	45 645	47 933	38 708	15 838	37 630	20 762
1992..	1 399 200	52 178	67 054	33 735	14 105	33 901	17 327
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	62 320	126 791	90 440	71 418	72 319	60 401	68 071
1992..	61 304	150 804	138 542	65 504	68 807	56 596	56 256
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	8 433	176	237	247	95	256	199
1992..	8 252	186	209	183	72	262	140
\$1,000, 1997..	153 915	5 946	4 576	2 205	683	10 027	3 261
1992..	191 132	10 382	12 083	2 211	754	10 224	2 016
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	13 389	238	352	313	101	391	265
1992..	13 555	248	317	324	105	371	235
\$1,000, 1997..	153 271	4 505	4 044	3 799	891	4 828	3 708
1992..	142 789	5 816	7 229	3 530	1 259	3 604	2 108
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	7 240	145	162	151	39	207	153
1992..	5 181	113	162	122	47	124	88
\$1,000, 1997..	49 728	1 398	955	1 456	152	943	1 464
1992..	30 786	1 035	1 334	876	782	637	594
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	8 768	87	183	218	87	230	87
1992..	9 376	81	195	279	106	218	101
\$1,000, 1997..	34 059	454	1 043	851	411	567	177
1992..	28 625	499	1 065	831	380	627	207
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	12 334	208	243	215	132	332	57
1992..	11 374	180	241	227	126	321	47
\$1,000, 1997..	123 302	2 468	3 625	2 672	1 524	1 986	318
1992..	85 281	1 925	3 630	1 472	1 336	1 629	251
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	11 866	114	272	207	163	355	112
1992..	11 796	129	222	209	113	267	121
\$1,000, 1997..	74 449	444	2 406	1 874	966	1 043	438
1992..	57 078	439	1 863	1 397	517	697	359
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	22 336	311	503	473	210	556	296
1992..	21 591	325	478	498	191	570	304
\$1,000, 1997..	115 091	2 372	3 219	3 095	1 123	2 250	1 699
1992..	108 667	2 546	3 598	3 143	986	2 170	1 474
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	20 546	281	471	418	191	524	268
1992..	20 181	310	448	448	189	526	291
\$1,000, 1997..	50 870	1 278	1 338	1 380	459	1 138	735
1992..	50 576	1 304	1 463	1 395	479	1 189	817
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	16 599	217	353	396	140	402	227
1992..	15 480	203	294	429	123	436	234
\$1,000, 1997..	49 232	799	1 374	1 389	503	832	696
1992..	45 056	884	1 693	1 385	399	714	473
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	895	18	14	17	6	53	1
1992..	745	5	17	31	1	33	11
\$1,000, 1997..	1 643	24	35	14	(Z)	45	(D)
1992..	1 311	6	20	34	(D)	38	6
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	18 206	258	407	357	165	439	296
1992..	18 036	273	437	461	159	459	292
\$1,000, 1997..	13 346	272	473	312	161	235	(D)
1992..	11 725	352	421	328	(D)	229	179
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	18 072	268	423	433	195	495	252
1992..	17 808	270	349	406	182	517	232
\$1,000, 1997..	29 820	1 269	689	680	729	563	319
1992..	29 742	1 737	1 126	682	861	642	272
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	8 186	180	176	175	80	211	106
1992..	8 191	179	293	211	95	200	119
\$1,000, 1997..	109 424	6 430	3 642	1 982	1 597	2 353	784
1992..	107 632	7 266	6 240	2 144	1 524	1 924	1 014
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	3 778	59	107	75	59	117	59
1992..	4 130	102	110	118	48	138	97
\$1,000, 1997..	15 447	407	920	337	203	502	223
1992..	15 244	790	1 079	640	197	374	292
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	20 478	282	481	424	193	528	281
1992..	19 724	299	420	482	196	536	270
\$1,000, 1997..	124 799	3 025	3 713	3 290	1 334	2 324	1 740
1992..	113 906	2 955	4 469	3 429	960	2 541	1 515
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	6 916	113	151	198	78	204	88
1992..	7 393	118	179	243	47	207	95
\$1,000, 1997..	42 985	1 118	2 131	1 355	454	401	243
1992..	32 543	760	1 585	1 075	200	462	474
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	12 583	184	335	372	117	298	197
1992..	13 200	215	347	335	129	349	246
\$1,000, 1997..	149 306	5 289	4 890	4 569	1 855	3 062	2 231
1992..	146 474	5 829	5 249	4 470	2 208	2 968	2 414
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	8 630	146	186	248	104	180	129
1992..	8 893	137	202	211	115	254	156
\$1,000, 1997..	99 056	3 501	2 598	2 969	1 160	1 944	1 519
1992..	100 825	4 006	3 124	3 355	1 872	2 033	1 504
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	7 484	116	253	215	57	204	102
1992..	8 052	131	249	236	53	215	155
\$1,000, 1997..	50 250	1 788	2 291	1 600	695	1 118	712
1992..	45 649	1 823	2 126	1 115	336	935	910
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	6 705	49	196	169	64	192	100
1992..	6 914	69	190	112	41	124	80
\$1,000, 1997..	81 423	881	4 889	2 988	501	2 048	1 207
1992..	73 717	879	5 071	2 051	311	960	847
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	22 916	349	504	504	211	571	290
1992..	21 382	314	449	475	197	578	306
\$1,000, 1997..	89 911	2 671	1 723	2 468	923	1 474	1 278
1992..	74 177	2 108	2 350	1 976	647	1 524	1 054
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	22 406	337	504	488	212	583	298
1992..	21 593	334	475	479	199	591	305
\$1,000, 1997..	215 547	8 367	6 424	6 544	2 643	4 199	3 135
1992..	192 194	8 247	10 414	4 684	1 965	3 555	3 029

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Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	903	750	405	363	502	83	309
1992..	792	737	380	325	451	70	302
\$1,000, 1997..	51 062	73 525	28 123	20 791	28 695	3 973	16 112
1992..	45 506	58 091	35 909	17 606	24 915	4 023	14 354
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	56 547	98 033	69 438	57 272	57 160	47 866	52 141
1992..	57 457	78 821	94 497	54 172	55 244	57 470	47 531
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	285	151	211	45	209	29	162
1992..	260	130	177	75	151	30	135
\$1,000, 1997..	3 250	1 234	5 732	299	1 385	421	1 903
1992..	5 272	1 258	12 011	780	1 925	719	2 169
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	513	228	311	104	278	55	200
1992..	458	281	274	107	227	49	221
\$1,000, 1997..	4 878	1 904	3 724	642	2 237	453	2 275
1992..	6 462	2 966	3 664	1 123	1 402	326	1 816
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	197	107	175	58	137	29	116
1992..	207	146	77	47	90	16	105
\$1,000, 1997..	1 611	494	1 053	215	578	103	738
1992..	1 917	596	726	90	337	44	384
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	299	425	118	111	201	14	97
1992..	257	432	141	204	261	12	78
\$1,000, 1997..	916	2 353	438	584	859	41	230
1992..	724	1 626	370	464	660	36	135
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	367	492	166	181	299	34	141
1992..	391	558	169	120	316	29	115
\$1,000, 1997..	4 352	10 826	1 141	2 830	3 451	166	628
1992..	3 656	8 460	768	595	1 899	141	492
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	448	477	137	188	280	33	143
1992..	432	527	110	246	286	19	124
\$1,000, 1997..	3 143	6 952	603	1 584	2 294	81	331
1992..	2 102	4 156	457	1 331	1 469	36	505
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	804	689	380	315	455	81	276
1992..	732	694	376	323	424	66	290
\$1,000, 1997..	3 460	6 444	2 209	2 034	2 526	282	1 453
1992..	3 043	5 485	1 943	2 032	2 435	233	1 426
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	737	670	378	295	418	76	257
1992..	700	631	351	292	394	61	277
\$1,000, 1997..	1 612	2 591	1 020	686	1 138	142	697
1992..	1 515	2 107	916	765	1 135	128	789
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	558	629	265	289	367	54	224
1992..	458	617	257	286	348	40	188
\$1,000, 1997..	1 345	3 140	790	1 098	1 035	100	601
1992..	1 074	2 814	737	1 010	1 068	86	429
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	32	33	7	1	24	3	2
1992..	25	25	34	10	17	2	13
\$1,000, 1997..	108	41	74	(D)	30	14	(D)
1992..	75	41	28	(D)	14	(D)	11
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	617	667	324	261	418	57	257
1992..	595	610	325	300	374	47	286
\$1,000, 1997..	396	672	326	(D)	322	26	(D)
1992..	379	523	262	(D)	219	(D)	197
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	577	587	293	242	399	61	236
1992..	575	600	309	294	367	47	261
\$1,000, 1997..	871	973	516	430	424	132	359
1992..	866	895	461	305	438	194	311
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	269	373	174	86	151	39	90
1992..	262	314	94	117	161	27	66
\$1,000, 1997..	4 133	4 500	1 818	823	1 699	553	885
1992..	3 382	4 106	2 258	1 255	1 748	364	639
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	143	120	33	48	69	11	52
1992..	120	136	89	40	88	10	49
\$1,000, 1997..	462	1 129	136	309	274	36	134
1992..	377	609	510	107	396	51	125
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	738	696	353	236	418	76	272
1992..	653	627	304	300	419	51	289
\$1,000, 1997..	4 093	6 253	2 322	1 979	2 874	363	1 571
1992..	3 547	5 280	2 167	2 091	2 372	247	1 329
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	231	300	117	74	204	16	85
1992..	210	331	104	159	204	18	89
\$1,000, 1997..	1 392	3 801	478	482	1 262	28	249
1992..	993	2 093	482	584	898	51	257
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	399	453	238	163	271	39	181
1992..	421	471	174	203	264	36	172
\$1,000, 1997..	4 710	7 618	2 777	1 842	2 631	517	1 501
1992..	4 228	5 672	3 618	2 588	3 072	781	1 682
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	284	277	132	129	180	27	132
1992..	250	282	131	147	178	17	103
\$1,000, 1997..	2 980	5 257	1 597	1 317	1 788	402	1 012
1992..	2 980	4 004	1 654	2 149	2 088	465	1 068
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	252	283	165	101	159	27	87
1992..	299	304	116	125	161	26	118
\$1,000, 1997..	1 730	2 361	1 179	524	843	114	489
1992..	1 248	1 668	1 965	439	984	315	614
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	215	252	95	149	123	11	101
1992..	227	231	132	104	140	16	114
\$1,000, 1997..	2 461	4 212	1 014	1 972	1 439	122	989
1992..	2 507	3 149	1 569	744	1 060	115	602
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	884	712	379	338	470	81	292
1992..	745	689	347	315	436	65	301
\$1,000, 1997..	3 545	3 951	1 656	1 646	1 603	281	825
1992..	2 505	4 671	1 517	1 278	1 545	204	738
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	853	707	379	319	494	78	284
1992..	741	722	359	309	431	63	294
\$1,000, 1997..	9 396	11 375	3 559	3 338	3 739	499	2 778
1992..	5 842	7 666	4 113	2 328	3 594	526	2 129

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Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	816	898	834	244	425	118	117
1992..	804	812	788	263	377	121	138
\$1,000, 1997..	52 404	22 859	45 301	26 092	34 273	10 829	7 882
1992..	47 282	20 974	43 407	19 863	29 671	8 642	7 768
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	64 221	25 455	54 318	106 934	80 642	91 775	67 366
1992..	58 809	25 829	55 085	75 523	78 704	71 424	56 287
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	405	198	271	123	127	55	37
1992..	385	225	255	133	133	65	72
\$1,000, 1997..	4 119	1 059	2 849	3 879	1 720	1 542	962
1992..	5 148	1 958	2 093	1 700	1 654	1 879	1 202
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	549	383	496	180	277	81	74
1992..	542	399	539	196	228	91	97
\$1,000, 1997..	5 724	1 753	6 932	3 483	4 212	1 170	918
1992..	4 372	2 020	5 934	2 471	2 777	1 142	928
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	310	224	293	126	161	54	42
1992..	192	159	203	117	50	35	32
\$1,000, 1997..	2 109	751	2 068	1 536	1 882	454	169
1992..	1 025	569	1 914	847	894	255	143
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	350	235	284	111	131	45	32
1992..	385	221	333	97	151	46	34
\$1,000, 1997..	881	910	1 492	421	926	154	97
1992..	765	538	1 216	339	1 005	89	41
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	397	451	485	85	198	58	62
1992..	462	434	465	89	186	61	56
\$1,000, 1997..	5 194	2 379	3 611	607	3 064	765	421
1992..	3 845	1 779	3 362	456	2 699	325	245
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	489	334	403	93	204	59	51
1992..	517	309	400	120	181	47	60
\$1,000, 1997..	2 796	1 261	1 488	720	2 595	351	111
1992..	2 033	740	1 198	690	1 990	181	85
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	761	788	799	232	360	114	110
1992..	786	714	748	255	365	120	133
\$1,000, 1997..	4 762	1 520	2 942	2 068	2 864	675	581
1992..	4 419	1 166	2 844	1 825	2 597	570	602
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	706	679	673	216	357	103	104
1992..	757	609	716	244	359	115	119
\$1,000, 1997..	2 284	570	1 218	945	1 131	327	281
1992..	2 186	591	1 375	914	1 027	308	338
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	588	535	557	201	270	87	90
1992..	648	530	455	197	212	83	99
\$1,000, 1997..	1 931	657	1 292	923	1 240	269	240
1992..	1 817	427	1 164	697	1 201	194	202
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	30	23	44	1	11	2	5
1992..	17	5	17	5	39	1	9
\$1,000, 1997..	33	65	80	(D)	121	(D)	4
1992..	22	12	37	5	111	(D)	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	676	532	554	208	333	99	104
1992..	700	497	588	240	309	113	99
\$1,000, 1997..	514	228	352	(D)	371	(D)	57
1992..	394	136	268	208	258	(D)	53
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	648	558	617	189	290	94	97
1992..	628	526	609	218	269	100	116
\$1,000, 1997..	762	638	1 415	518	673	179	184
1992..	782	678	1 889	383	536	148	202
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	223	221	276	103	173	53	63
1992..	265	199	341	84	134	38	59
\$1,000, 1997..	2 348	2 695	4 503	1 194	1 905	941	979
1992..	2 249	2 240	5 143	1 211	1 898	822	734
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	150	106	141	65	100	15	27
1992..	139	128	162	76	40	31	39
\$1,000, 1997..	677	317	851	560	314	77	87
1992..	576	211	529	310	119	60	70
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	764	743	710	211	361	104	97
1992..	735	650	675	237	338	112	121
\$1,000, 1997..	4 469	1 981	3 766	1 704	2 841	947	524
1992..	4 149	2 009	3 478	1 514	2 185	543	548
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	214	252	221	82	121	38	16
1992..	271	183	295	95	129	39	26
\$1,000, 1997..	1 048	698	773	655	1 592	286	53
1992..	993	443	885	1 267	1 561	170	39
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	532	321	391	169	205	68	49
1992..	536	243	424	166	190	83	95
\$1,000, 1997..	5 788	2 499	3 613	3 512	2 262	1 327	818
1992..	5 360	2 282	3 825	2 605	2 053	758	1 196
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	323	247	263	125	121	44	40
1992..	358	140	308	109	102	58	67
\$1,000, 1997..	3 517	2 017	2 588	2 200	1 435	707	619
1992..	3 992	1 904	2 746	1 893	1 491	503	971
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	409	143	201	116	118	53	24
1992..	332	152	219	108	139	45	49
\$1,000, 1997..	2 271	483	1 026	1 312	827	620	199
1992..	1 368	378	1 079	712	561	255	225
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	226	145	214	75	194	51	26
1992..	244	142	290	80	187	56	41
\$1,000, 1997..	2 801	871	2 691	1 958	2 978	530	138
1992..	2 637	595	2 779	1 050	3 211	641	263
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	801	836	788	236	382	113	117
1992..	776	795	719	236	347	115	136
\$1,000, 1997..	3 185	1 941	2 315	1 375	1 732	540	579
1992..	2 958	1 619	2 004	1 083	1 291	353	451
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	778	793	743	234	1 270	106	104
1992..	788	714	745	261	349	121	128
\$1,000, 1997..	7 848	2 336	6 058	3 437	4 596	1 345	1 429
1992..	6 996	2 696	6 227	2 958	4 096	961	1 162

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Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	692	266	329	1 010	502	280	251
1992..	642	236	328	949	437	274	218
\$1,000, 1997..	49 508	8 448	28 508	32 444	16 148	33 012	3 244
1992..	39 209	7 127	24 672	29 991	16 138	26 579	2 931
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	71 543	31 759	86 650	32 123	32 166	117 900	12 924
1992..	61 073	30 198	75 219	31 603	36 929	97 002	13 446
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	117	118	179	335	146	47	71
1992..	133	103	151	251	156	48	74
\$1,000, 1997..	939	668	3 127	2 572	1 325	962	181
1992..	1 231	755	3 386	2 630	1 664	802	206
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	212	195	228	571	255	81	138
1992..	232	166	234	511	281	99	130
\$1,000, 1997..	2 573	1 281	2 615	4 538	2 003	3 463	272
1992..	2 784	1 103	2 860	3 445	1 600	2 182	418
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	148	111	163	288	177	57	83
1992..	88	67	130	249	96	41	48
\$1,000, 1997..	667	433	1 092	1 603	876	1 439	83
1992..	859	181	877	602	258	781	69
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	382	83	201	266	116	134	34
1992..	409	65	127	277	121	151	64
\$1,000, 1997..	1 641	188	549	562	327	830	32
1992..	1 359	103	315	631	216	666	49
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	429	71	205	480	206	204	104
1992..	368	45	151	474	218	176	120
\$1,000, 1997..	6 784	290	2 818	1 515	812	4 821	115
1992..	3 544	160	1 555	1 423	679	2 420	75
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	476	94	218	369	210	199	73
1992..	465	94	237	498	155	177	54
\$1,000, 1997..	4 921	72	1 555	782	372	2 757	32
1992..	2 998	133	1 689	863	311	2 072	26
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	646	248	317	936	480	268	226
1992..	628	227	328	866	380	264	198
\$1,000, 1997..	4 477	741	2 290	2 042	1 353	2 785	263
1992..	4 059	603	1 682	2 054	1 327	2 537	315
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	622	226	301	751	453	266	177
1992..	607	209	312	744	361	260	180
\$1,000, 1997..	1 711	351	1 192	809	648	990	107
1992..	1 432	297	861	1 109	664	962	187
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	524	155	293	628	215	232	150
1992..	536	117	226	542	241	239	103
\$1,000, 1997..	2 242	293	863	1 005	429	1 339	117
1992..	2 083	229	670	776	376	1 241	91
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	63	1	19	19	34	24	4
1992..	40	–	1	1	9	13	2
\$1,000, 1997..	87	(D)	6	11	147	79	5
1992..	66	–	(D)	(D)	93	39	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	587	167	307	674	281	261	148
1992..	541	174	273	650	286	245	169
\$1,000, 1997..	436	(D)	228	217	129	378	35
1992..	478	76	(D)	(D)	193	296	(D)
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	475	184	278	714	346	252	149
1992..	541	164	247	661	369	232	156
\$1,000, 1997..	728	295	413	715	577	581	104
1992..	734	288	398	933	600	524	127
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	260	52	117	360	128	144	75
1992..	173	78	140	407	94	124	75
\$1,000, 1997..	2 316	959	1 618	3 368	1 600	2 490	203
1992..	1 624	650	1 512	2 742	1 630	2 247	217
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	78	30	82	139	109	57	23
1992..	71	35	51	150	71	50	33
\$1,000, 1997..	551	62	448	376	148	187	45
1992..	229	58	277	558	147	274	33
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	635	208	308	837	461	248	170
1992..	577	192	288	827	392	248	191
\$1,000, 1997..	4 648	703	2 113	2 952	1 489	2 723	455
1992..	4 483	559	1 693	2 604	1 235	2 508	291
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	202	49	127	156	107	97	20
1992..	241	34	99	255	137	97	37
\$1,000, 1997..	2 052	157	830	457	253	1 249	18
1992..	1 413	41	281	443	259	813	25
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	346	94	232	461	214	171	53
1992..	496	120	235	553	252	166	87
\$1,000, 1997..	4 574	1 028	3 040	3 920	1 429	2 124	243
1992..	4 916	901	2 642	3 636	2 176	2 410	503
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	206	67	138	362	167	112	35
1992..	325	86	112	418	189	104	40
\$1,000, 1997..	3 420	660	1 297	2 768	982	1 337	193
1992..	3 595	684	1 759	2 469	1 579	1 719	209
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	213	50	164	276	92	98	24
1992..	318	61	174	263	148	115	55
\$1,000, 1997..	1 154	369	1 743	1 152	447	787	50
1992..	1 321	217	883	1 167	597	691	294
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	210	53	122	248	74	91	31
1992..	155	36	111	243	75	102	25
\$1,000, 1997..	2 574	344	1 450	1 246	404	1 953	230
1992..	1 929	234	1 593	1 599	429	1 495	30
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	607	261	304	973	501	256	240
1992..	582	227	326	868	410	262	217
\$1,000, 1997..	3 012	545	1 483	2 991	1 479	1 785	339
1992..	2 631	405	1 292	2 104	1 237	1 650	295
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	616	257	327	915	436	274	206
1992..	623	221	327	880	394	274	195
\$1,000, 1997..	7 718	1 114	4 159	4 410	2 576	4 300	712
1992..	5 276	1 134	3 498	4 328	2 619	3 979	322

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Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	430	459	142	71	481	232	420
1992..	415	418	134	67	450	253	385
\$1,000, 1997..	23 545	29 820	18 312	1 202	9 221	14 743	16 434
1992..	23 136	29 805	14 943	963	6 984	12 250	15 694
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	54 755	64 968	128 957	16 933	19 171	63 547	39 129
1992..	55 749	71 304	111 512	14 380	15 519	48 420	40 762
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	130	188	70	16	134	101	199
1992..	116	169	75	18	152	101	172
\$1,000, 1997..	928	4 280	1 703	107	977	1 327	1 400
1992..	1 349	4 186	1 348	78	545	1 524	2 431
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	210	300	82	38	256	158	289
1992..	209	296	96	39	283	196	303
\$1,000, 1997..	1 912	2 523	2 583	230	1 156	1 686	1 922
1992..	1 498	2 251	1 308	143	645	1 325	1 536
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	84	155	56	14	114	123	196
1992..	68	105	30	13	94	66	67
\$1,000, 1997..	503	880	1 170	4	166	403	475
1992..	359	434	333	4	58	254	374
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	178	134	44	13	107	89	150
1992..	240	136	42	22	95	72	107
\$1,000, 1997..	510	517	192	21	81	335	215
1992..	573	467	168	19	182	206	163
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	238	214	65	33	228	82	193
1992..	231	176	57	29	167	67	141
\$1,000, 1997..	1 523	1 652	1 008	58	523	847	772
1992..	1 546	1 369	515	51	245	407	483
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	233	192	72	26	222	92	235
1992..	303	182	71	38	167	114	219
\$1,000, 1997..	1 295	572	458	23	202	645	265
1992..	1 756	334	222	25	118	334	326
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	392	447	136	63	472	192	387
1992..	396	404	123	61	384	240	369
\$1,000, 1997..	2 398	1 862	1 096	88	534	1 018	1 201
1992..	2 361	1 892	944	68	500	982	1 340
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	371	400	126	53	414	184	369
1992..	365	373	114	58	355	236	350
\$1,000, 1997..	1 144	1 024	508	33	288	433	523
1992..	1 018	1 010	522	40	285	498	678
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	348	280	89	42	306	132	280
1992..	361	277	93	42	149	134	211
\$1,000, 1997..	959	635	425	47	175	482	520
1992..	1 135	702	274	20	134	381	520
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	48	8	4	1	7	-	-
1992..	11	15	2	-	3	-	9
\$1,000, 1997..	28	8	2	(D)	10	-	-
1992..	13	11	(D)	-	24	(D)	13
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	355	356	111	45	345	163	296
1992..	372	327	115	37	212	215	256
\$1,000, 1997..	266	194	161	(D)	61	102	157
1992..	195	168	(D)	8	57	(D)	129
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	295	331	124	42	322	180	322
1992..	298	343	101	40	351	216	292
\$1,000, 1997..	483	842	433	27	240	345	354
1992..	365	1 120	285	31	294	241	440
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	88	202	57	18	219	78	132
1992..	124	167	72	22	138	91	108
\$1,000, 1997..	1 367	3 017	2 103	46	958	1 174	1 469
1992..	1 088	3 736	2 182	85	767	929	1 553
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	52	116	35	13	57	27	67
1992..	86	106	35	14	53	37	41
\$1,000, 1997..	222	270	221	10	103	99	159
1992..	265	238	217	12	84	92	111
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	360	365	117	51	405	184	366
1992..	376	356	111	51	353	221	320
\$1,000, 1997..	2 063	2 668	1 372	121	948	875	1 760
1992..	2 328	2 103	1 306	107	973	882	1 354
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	129	100	45	9	86	62	72
1992..	154	123	51	15	79	50	68
\$1,000, 1997..	489	529	404	26	113	845	247
1992..	674	430	456	36	85	452	174
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	258	212	72	18	196	154	158
1992..	250	268	67	26	149	145	179
\$1,000, 1997..	3 404	3 202	2 498	110	1 271	1 505	1 966
1992..	2 656	3 805	2 121	76	432	1 272	1 883
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	192	154	57	8	176	118	129
1992..	179	195	54	15	115	76	159
\$1,000, 1997..	2 628	2 182	1 809	87	1 132	1 079	1 402
1992..	2 065	2 289	1 577	60	343	774	1 458
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	125	101	43	12	110	85	87
1992..	141	156	40	19	54	104	101
\$1,000, 1997..	776	1 019	689	23	139	426	564
1992..	591	1 516	544	16	89	498	425
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	104	95	34	15	42	80	71
1992..	123	95	41	12	108	71	98
\$1,000, 1997..	1 173	1 461	467	34	252	932	446
1992..	1 477	1 020	720	21	412	1 375	671
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	413	443	140	68	466	231	410
1992..	370	394	130	58	419	251	371
\$1,000, 1997..	2 131	1 751	1 096	103	896	879	1 461
1992..	1 450	1 423	630	84	778	528	1 044
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	388	408	132	62	455	212	391
1992..	394	394	128	60	398	239	361
\$1,000, 1997..	3 647	4 676	2 677	198	967	2 232	2 798
1992..	3 748	5 430	2 520	123	925	1 701	2 183

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Item	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	88	489	474	297	230	158	1 080
1992..	105	479	463	295	234	165	938
\$1,000, 1997..	6 860	35 593	45 870	19 922	13 454	17 429	21 923
1992..	8 429	37 754	31 113	19 406	14 786	14 758	19 986
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	77 951	72 788	96 771	67 076	58 497	110 310	20 299
1992..	80 277	78 818	67 199	65 782	63 186	89 443	21 307
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	51	159	90	139	88	74	387
1992..	49	192	137	171	104	96	348
\$1,000, 1997..	800	3 661	935	3 452	775	4 895	2 435
1992..	934	6 255	1 326	3 136	1 142	3 406	2 334
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	64	265	184	223	116	104	678
1992..	84	317	199	245	190	113	602
\$1,000, 1997..	1 045	3 454	2 919	2 267	1 681	1 618	4 380
1992..	1 243	4 622	2 400	2 407	1 878	1 555	3 601
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	38	145	84	137	68	52	297
1992..	36	134	60	68	72	36	196
\$1,000, 1997..	165	1 243	1 654	840	427	519	1 457
1992..	272	715	462	682	216	214	644
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	42	212	310	74	39	81	182
1992..	34	215	330	96	43	89	175
\$1,000, 1997..	114	694	1 544	124	121	464	507
1992..	142	447	1 103	102	130	244	262
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	21	235	354	75	85	105	592
1992..	16	212	367	70	103	111	508
\$1,000, 1997..	187	1 800	7 272	499	591	793	875
1992..	117	1 447	4 111	234	948	648	828
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	33	288	329	77	104	109	223
1992..	55	224	324	97	110	104	239
\$1,000, 1997..	171	1 461	4 274	283	246	674	164
1992..	176	1 334	1 932	332	278	455	136
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	83	459	461	285	210	157	997
1992..	100	461	461	292	232	150	851
\$1,000, 1997..	482	3 277	3 504	1 711	989	1 105	1 313
1992..	627	3 210	2 744	1 799	964	1 042	1 215
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	82	432	439	275	198	155	867
1992..	99	432	422	279	212	145	772
\$1,000, 1997..	229	1 439	1 257	899	620	520	679
1992..	355	1 463	1 149	970	527	482	686
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	67	370	417	209	118	135	575
1992..	71	365	391	203	131	127	399
\$1,000, 1997..	200	1 495	1 796	602	272	430	450
1992..	222	1 363	1 222	577	314	428	394
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	35	31	1	14	6	12
1992..	1	20	26	4	5	3	19
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	24	39	(D)	9	6	16
1992..	(D)	31	22	2	(D)	(D)	28
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	75	415	399	268	174	142	623
1992..	86	406	401	257	175	148	533
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	319	413	(D)	88	149	168
1992..	(D)	353	351	250	(D)	(D)	107
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	70	362	327	235	158	144	805
1992..	92	370	319	228	203	131	675
\$1,000, 1997..	115	683	991	334	438	200	728
1992..	172	578	746	318	513	231	592
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	32	138	212	130	76	69	341
1992..	34	186	187	138	95	68	304
\$1,000, 1997..	434	2 224	2 961	1 560	2 408	990	1 880
1992..	395	2 485	1 785	1 581	2 377	813	2 315
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	9	67	97	54	41	19	140
1992..	38	63	92	43	67	27	118
\$1,000, 1997..	112	207	502	164	159	121	274
1992..	130	290	304	113	100	66	225
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	73	425	399	267	177	144	858
1992..	90	437	376	277	173	135	717
\$1,000, 1997..	502	2 958	3 408	1 547	1 157	1 403	1 864
1992..	672	2 956	2 875	1 538	1 204	1 106	1 504
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	24	184	213	59	32	63	279
1992..	35	191	198	87	38	86	278
\$1,000, 1997..	117	1 199	1 734	361	157	357	373
1992..	266	909	762	254	56	316	330
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	71	289	311	196	80	117	364
1992..	80	320	311	212	122	123	372
\$1,000, 1997..	707	4 745	3 705	1 966	1 198	1 673	2 111
1992..	946	4 316	2 726	2 249	1 003	1 529	1 883
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	46	181	201	123	51	94	260
1992..	47	202	202	117	97	99	277
\$1,000, 1997..	426	3 100	2 469	1 322	828	1 302	1 701
1992..	695	3 098	2 065	1 499	831	1 108	1 259
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	54	211	189	100	45	50	145
1992..	57	181	177	144	42	54	180
\$1,000, 1997..	280	1 645	1 236	644	370	372	410
1992..	251	1 219	661	750	172	421	624
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	47	151	191	92	41	59	176
1992..	49	149	145	114	79	74	214
\$1,000, 1997..	669	1 863	3 196	1 213	183	436	611
1992..	622	1 724	2 148	834	518	635	708
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	86	451	443	268	217	148	1 057
1992..	103	452	409	275	223	162	906
\$1,000, 1997..	367	2 485	2 380	1 426	961	807	1 701
1992..	431	1 772	1 716	1 329	945	744	1 209
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	86	452	461	285	205	152	987
1992..	105	458	436	286	216	152	830
\$1,000, 1997..	1 039	4 884	6 545	3 015	2 390	1 893	2 707
1992..	1 558	5 409	4 432	3 178	2 729	1 968	2 844

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Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	572	609	363	412	581	116	472
1992..	563	525	357	347	526	106	446
\$1,000, 1997..	41 784	30 223	30 973	11 062	25 573	2 149	24 212
1992..	39 177	26 726	30 562	8 871	23 258	1 885	26 260
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	73 049	49 628	85 324	26 848	44 016	18 530	51 296
1992..	69 586	50 907	85 608	25 564	44 216	17 783	58 880
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	223	131	174	106	98	42	196
1992..	239	107	145	163	107	30	190
\$1,000, 1997..	2 988	1 583	5 309	947	683	82	4 475
1992..	5 923	965	5 294	837	810	235	4 648
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	301	203	250	208	174	85	321
1992..	308	218	263	228	204	76	314
\$1,000, 1997..	3 215	1 585	3 331	1 195	1 272	343	3 545
1992..	2 841	1 052	3 520	874	986	308	2 827
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	133	104	106	109	101	25	201
1992..	125	46	107	38	69	19	133
\$1,000, 1997..	672	298	696	427	351	43	792
1992..	392	122	558	83	204	14	650
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	318	169	108	95	238	8	150
1992..	346	283	137	113	277	10	153
\$1,000, 1997..	1 638	636	522	351	794	15	367
1992..	1 241	892	361	265	807	10	337
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	366	297	151	178	332	21	295
1992..	326	246	137	128	195	12	214
\$1,000, 1997..	4 176	3 112	1 750	392	2 868	27	1 433
1992..	3 071	1 495	1 044	321	1 481	30	1 444
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	330	285	136	88	354	45	315
1992..	337	363	193	90	323	48	250
\$1,000, 1997..	2 652	1 815	830	185	1 600	35	691
1992..	2 310	2 525	731	103	1 795	35	946
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	527	546	342	386	512	101	451
1992..	532	508	355	306	495	94	411
\$1,000, 1997..	3 898	3 164	2 271	685	2 858	171	1 769
1992..	3 545	3 063	2 220	693	3 059	163	1 924
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	498	520	318	325	489	88	387
1992..	514	448	331	285	479	91	379
\$1,000, 1997..	1 570	1 094	1 070	375	1 214	87	853
1992..	1 514	1 224	1 037	374	1 295	106	979
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	439	455	276	263	473	38	303
1992..	419	450	258	202	438	43	303
\$1,000, 1997..	1 817	1 683	895	248	1 350	58	672
1992..	1 603	1 509	925	260	1 396	43	732
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	37	23	8	–	1	2	12
1992..	27	19	8	–	25	–	31
\$1,000, 1997..	53	22	15	–	(D)	(D)	17
1992..	34	24	33	–	29	(D)	17
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	473	486	287	294	482	43	333
1992..	493	458	326	198	443	59	366
\$1,000, 1997..	458	364	290	62	(D)	(D)	227
1992..	393	306	224	59	339	(D)	195
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	419	475	296	305	454	80	332
1992..	457	386	301	236	430	66	400
\$1,000, 1997..	762	591	514	283	477	107	384
1992..	584	392	489	275	634	83	400
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	175	147	179	144	175	21	132
1992..	197	133	126	141	176	29	150
\$1,000, 1997..	2 986	1 362	2 753	1 702	1 196	281	1 288
1992..	2 017	1 400	3 381	1 692	1 030	193	1 965
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	99	73	74	46	37	11	69
1992..	132	101	36	60	83	10	80
\$1,000, 1997..	343	274	297	32	150	17	156
1992..	515	312	154	66	318	13	341
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	526	527	303	330	497	92	388
1992..	473	467	338	271	448	81	394
\$1,000, 1997..	3 820	3 344	2 328	795	2 783	196	1 820
1992..	3 609	3 141	2 308	678	2 814	139	2 058
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	172	146	117	58	224	21	131
1992..	199	183	114	81	169	30	194
\$1,000, 1997..	1 007	968	757	87	996	25	635
1992..	730	738	787	86	470	40	863
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	381	267	225	120	276	34	260
1992..	329	319	197	129	298	32	244
\$1,000, 1997..	4 328	2 296	3 662	917	2 057	236	2 404
1992..	4 015	2 543	3 262	814	3 208	183	2 884
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	227	158	144	95	154	26	207
1992..	226	213	142	105	207	21	167
\$1,000, 1997..	2 594	1 304	2 525	672	1 242	124	1 681
1992..	2 490	1 765	1 878	595	2 392	67	1 807
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	224	171	128	68	207	14	151
1992..	240	193	139	45	185	16	163
\$1,000, 1997..	1 734	992	1 137	246	815	112	723
1992..	1 525	778	1 384	218	816	116	1 077
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	182	204	102	100	177	16	156
1992..	202	210	148	54	157	21	153
\$1,000, 1997..	2 031	3 047	1 275	290	1 572	57	900
1992..	2 419	2 953	2 127	202	953	31	1 276
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	509	568	339	375	539	106	439
1992..	507	486	300	337	493	101	411
\$1,000, 1997..	2 598	1 827	1 441	995	1 966	245	1 429
1992..	1 790	1 334	910	628	1 302	150	1 206
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	531	560	348	358	549	104	434
1992..	545	503	341	304	496	90	426
\$1,000, 1997..	5 340	4 618	3 933	2 203	4 302	313	2 916
1992..	4 568	3 923	3 974	1 340	3 590	272	3 142

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

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

Item	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	300	557	382	110	655	144	178	1 096
1992..	296	556	358	113	623	146	165	995
\$1,000, 1997..	19 063	59 378	30 150	14 174	39 159	18 699	8 605	83 469
1992..	14 638	51 004	25 759	15 281	32 891	15 416	8 067	86 443
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	63 544	106 604	78 927	128 855	59 785	129 857	48 341	76 158
1992..	49 453	91 734	71 953	135 227	52 795	105 587	48 890	86 877
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	144	183	61	59	131	74	68	386
1992..	139	162	89	61	201	63	78	384
\$1,000, 1997..	2 598	5 208	667	2 572	4 209	2 486	460	25 148
1992..	1 483	10 154	1 199	3 231	2 224	2 407	1 357	32 258
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	216	272	104	72	267	104	120	656
1992..	224	276	133	75	305	107	117	573
\$1,000, 1997..	3 357	3 551	1 905	1 444	3 292	3 479	982	12 574
1992..	2 113	5 289	1 556	916	2 355	2 349	845	13 203
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	122	165	66	47	108	58	80	339
1992..	124	115	41	50	99	42	56	221
\$1,000, 1997..	1 314	1 626	820	393	800	1 297	431	3 541
1992..	628	2 008	295	289	185	337	250	1 125
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	113	313	216	57	286	68	79	334
1992..	81	370	211	65	273	62	73	380
\$1,000, 1997..	183	2 000	995	352	839	239	153	1 602
1992..	98	1 707	989	335	657	122	113	1 526
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	125	417	212	59	264	72	100	623
1992..	114	454	130	58	232	75	71	582
\$1,000, 1997..	556	8 235	3 294	875	2 868	1 250	681	4 201
1992..	387	5 378	1 001	1 210	1 407	991	438	3 812
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	161	440	266	57	378	63	86	426
1992..	167	422	228	60	303	94	80	472
\$1,000, 1997..	316	4 419	3 374	486	2 269	650	349	2 071
1992..	252	2 813	2 151	669	1 988	474	319	1 875
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	290	518	343	104	591	136	157	957
1992..	290	554	326	111	557	141	156	948
\$1,000, 1997..	1 212	3 956	2 502	868	3 290	1 388	845	4 107
1992..	1 239	3 145	2 271	1 122	3 428	1 083	747	4 166
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	271	501	324	86	568	129	146	913
1992..	286	536	324	101	508	134	145	898
\$1,000, 1997..	667	1 730	1 084	331	1 481	628	380	1 935
1992..	756	1 329	1 002	501	1 603	566	344	2 003
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	196	417	297	97	475	102	118	636
1992..	176	421	262	87	476	104	125	621
\$1,000, 1997..	380	1 604	1 196	367	1 456	502	336	1 636
1992..	333	1 378	1 003	489	1 497	363	293	1 610
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	48	4	2	22	10	6	55
1992..	20	13	10	-	6	10	10	63
\$1,000, 1997..	14	120	5	(D)	14	39	7	120
1992..	14	46	35	-	16	28	6	127
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	243	431	324	85	525	115	154	710
1992..	234	530	295	106	472	132	133	749
\$1,000, 1997..	151	502	218	(D)	339	219	123	416
1992..	135	391	230	132	312	126	104	426
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	229	443	307	92	476	116	147	832
1992..	236	428	282	82	523	120	128	829
\$1,000, 1997..	329	1 176	462	333	795	288	177	1 189
1992..	355	987	348	257	660	213	156	969
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	110	261	135	32	161	53	40	271
1992..	137	220	171	51	162	59	44	312
\$1,000, 1997..	1 784	3 686	1 674	1 269	1 833	1 709	313	4 682
1992..	1 332	2 584	1 768	1 649	1 535	1 414	373	4 425
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	41	102	30	20	72	37	11	188
1992..	49	140	42	21	111	44	20	160
\$1,000, 1997..	70	387	161	93	305	95	13	659
1992..	139	408	161	184	548	148	95	597
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	255	489	352	86	504	124	144	835
1992..	272	480	306	95	535	125	135	882
\$1,000, 1997..	1 722	4 994	2 519	1 144	3 206	1 293	928	5 064
1992..	1 324	3 243	2 394	1 000	3 017	1 376	725	4 468
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	82	247	138	41	213	38	76	294
1992..	80	181	139	33	186	54	64	291
\$1,000, 1997..	209	2 333	1 526	286	1 566	318	247	1 557
1992..	179	769	1 554	204	685	254	192	1 242
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	164	371	213	75	421	97	107	523
1992..	183	401	261	88	336	76	98	577
\$1,000, 1997..	1 790	5 204	2 378	1 375	4 301	1 436	1 015	6 179
1992..	1 852	4 143	2 853	1 400	4 422	1 183	915	5 859
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	96	296	134	46	347	64	67	375
1992..	105	307	162	54	246	53	68	384
\$1,000, 1997..	1 191	3 876	1 539	685	3 034	881	737	3 722
1992..	1 227	2 994	1 770	835	3 352	773	556	3 386
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	104	213	139	53	253	68	70	262
1992..	110	233	168	57	189	52	64	382
\$1,000, 1997..	599	1 329	839	690	1 268	555	278	2 458
1992..	626	1 149	1 084	565	1 070	409	359	2 473
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	75	214	108	57	227	45	71	297
1992..	111	182	123	52	284	60	60	358
\$1,000, 1997..	773	3 922	2 153	854	2 092	720	690	3 218
1992..	656	3 079	1 762	776	2 276	711	524	2 736
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	283	517	345	100	604	141	173	1 037
1992..	274	496	328	100	556	144	153	940
\$1,000, 1997..	1 345	3 079	1 783	471	2 491	904	527	3 022
1992..	917	2 492	1 448	505	2 323	655	392	2 542
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	277	529	356	107	589	130	162	1 001
1992..	290	537	345	108	585	143	157	944
\$1,000, 1997..	2 818	7 226	4 756	1 752	5 804	2 444	1 224	8 196
1992..	2 312	4 813	4 304	1 823	5 367	2 034	876	6 764