

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

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Item	Texas	Anderson	Andrews	Angelina	Aransas	Archer	Armstrong
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	194 285	1 542	142	790	54	496	235
1992..	180 646	1 487	134	669	45	449	217
\$1,000, 1997..	11 636 594	26 142	7 489	16 336	564	50 535	20 513
1992..	10 431 343	26 075	7 475	15 812	300	40 431	25 534
Average per farm .....							
dollars, 1997..	59 894	16 954	52 738	20 678	10 450	101 885	87 287
1992..	57 745	17 535	55 785	23 635	6 673	90 047	117 669
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 1997..	61 645	494	52	296	13	235	127
1992..	60 285	504	42	191	17	186	141
\$1,000, 1997..	3 221 969	3 773	678	3 069	27	14 347	8 402
1992..	3 516 453	5 035	864	3 629	46	10 569	11 888
Feed for livestock and poultry .....							
farms, 1997..	130 839	1 089	69	495	34	362	156
1992..	126 940	1 181	65	506	29	365	158
\$1,000, 1997..	2 868 805	5 540	695	7 546	47	15 995	3 120
1992..	2 063 320	5 533	785	7 016	41	11 960	2 340
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....							
farms, 1997..	72 461	621	44	267	19	244	95
1992..	40 885	415	30	206	9	156	49
\$1,000, 1997..	1 511 355	2 704	579	6 980	25	7 306	2 183
1992..	815 385	1 014	316	6 251	14	6 600	467
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....							
farms, 1997..	54 365	248	52	57	3	224	107
1992..	57 868	226	44	91	1	240	134
\$1,000, 1997..	224 019	230	261	35	(D)	513	205
1992..	195 272	195	184	43	(D)	410	391
Commercial fertilizer .....							
farms, 1997..	100 834	1 086	50	439	22	314	66
1992..	98 832	1 063	44	409	12	257	87
\$1,000, 1997..	526 663	3 008	457	738	29	1 952	458
1992..	445 433	2 622	291	610	6	1 453	486
Agricultural chemicals .....							
farms, 1997..	66 307	548	34	169	13	190	68
1992..	64 132	558	48	123	14	170	78
\$1,000, 1997..	345 517	449	349	63	7	464	452
Petroleum products .....							
farms, 1997..	288 639	474	334	51	13	435	388
1992..	173 794	1 475	106	720	44	450	197
\$1,000, 1997..	524 744	1 599	498	650	33	418	217
1992..	486 457	1 478	622	527	25	1 546	976
Gasoline and gasohol .....							
farms, 1997..	115 045	1 009	68	358	37	305	163
1992..	120 781	1 022	82	462	25	302	194
\$1,000, 1997..	153 947	743	157	204	25	530	370
Diesel fuel .....							
farms, 1997..	152 313	658	231	273	16	478	434
1992..	128 104	1 130	62	589	25	325	135
\$1,000, 1997..	113 984	1 064	49	475	14	314	123
1992..	224 268	694	257	291	18	777	440
Natural gas .....							
farms, 1997..	7 926	18	5	37	—	17	23
1992..	8 490	19	4	5	—	11	38
\$1,000, 1997..	86 674	8	(D)	74	—	45	56
1992..	69 253	7	39	14	—	(D)	327
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....							
farms, 1997..	116 214	916	76	442	23	327	169
1992..	115 033	799	75	453	21	303	169
\$1,000, 1997..	59 856	153	(D)	82	5	194	110
1992..	56 306	128	96	65	3	(D)	126
Electricity .....							
farms, 1997..	105 494	604	94	314	39	258	159
1992..	102 493	553	92	218	28	236	139
\$1,000, 1997..	190 161	356	396	176	13	800	315
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 1997..	143 965	603	128	144	(D)	669	272
1992..	55 912	308	50	175	14	174	104
\$1,000, 1997..	57 952	351	47	137	8	226	67
1992..	785 447	1 512	1 125	445	(D)	3 213	873
Contract labor .....							
farms, 1997..	35 119	257	34	111	6	114	62
1992..	35 804	228	38	94	13	120	42
\$1,000, 1997..	142 086	593	321	142	5	882	183
Repair and maintenance .....							
farms, 1997..	147 795	1 089	96	641	35	371	159
1992..	143 321	1 116	106	457	26	368	175
\$1,000, 1997..	551 155	2 062	533	924	49	1 952	910
1992..	484 001	1 867	462	633	18	1 799	993
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	55 325	317	27	167	12	225	64
1992..	56 936	323	30	122	10	197	76
\$1,000, 1997..	264 527	643	322	263	(D)	1 304	575
1992..	216 200	574	234	102	9	1 359	681
Interest .....							
farms, 1997..	62 890	332	50	124	13	153	101
1992..	65 334	438	52	246	15	203	127
\$1,000, 1997..	498 389	1 812	364	618	32	2 291	1 193
1992..	451 603	1 506	676	558	22	1 398	1 533
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	39 061	178	22	57	7	113	59
1992..	39 678	300	36	147	10	134	94
\$1,000, 1997..	255 898	1 221	200	451	26	1 390	600
1992..	232 059	954	403	388	15	906	801
Not secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	35 457	185	31	97	7	83	64
1992..	37 900	208	24	121	8	98	80
\$1,000, 1997..	242 491	590	164	167	6	901	594
1992..	219 545	552	273	170	7	493	732
Cash rent .....							
farms, 1997..	41 337	268	21	78	9	162	59
1992..	44 828	308	32	71	13	166	81
\$1,000, 1997..	306 269	550	395	105	9	906	1 032
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 1997..	294 210	503	381	70	(D)	1 691	1 065
1992..	177 274	1 439	133	744	47	412	212
\$1,000, 1997..	162 392	1 404	118	618	40	417	204
1992..	250 269	1 147	190	905	170	966	426
All other farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	201 830	976	246	389	44	771	347
1992..	162 029	1 327	111	632	49	425	207
\$1,000, 1997..	155 754	1 218	106	560	39	419	210
1992..	936 575	2 868	906	656	50	3 404	1 392
\$1,000, 1997..	788 493	1 979	1 027	1 125	34	2 948	2 387

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Item	Atascosa	Austin	Bailey	Bandera	Bastrop	Baylor	Bee
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 321	1 820	441	650	1 764	270	686
1992..	1 237	1 748	407	586	1 630	276	688
\$1,000, 1997..	39 744	24 254	150 234	8 175	29 309	32 229	20 323
1992..	47 558	33 702	59 203	5 142	22 868	26 627	16 345
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	30 086	13 326	340 668	12 577	16 615	119 366
1992..	38 446	19 280	145 463	8 775	14 029	96 475	29 625
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	405	553	121	218	542	106
1992..	501	513	123	208	507	117	230
\$1,000, 1997..	7 092	2 987	82 473	911	6 134	12 201	1 960
1992..	10 070	9 550	18 048	429	5 283	12 821	1 736
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	899	1 477	129	507	1 317	167
1992..	917	1 314	170	431	1 319	180	497
\$1,000, 1997..	5 225	3 969	34 072	1 562	5 156	2 961	4 653
1992..	8 076	8 188	10 411	641	3 689	1 290	1 392
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	515	763	95	268	674	105
1992..	251	488	62	125	388	42	125
\$1,000, 1997..	2 920	2 135	4 984	827	2 351	1 784	1 074
1992..	4 463	2 622	579	126	977	323	334
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	461	296	265	150	309	154
1992..	491	320	326	185	309	202	197
\$1,000, 1997..	1 304	450	1 563	92	271	370	679
1992..	1 698	266	1 769	117	253	499	637
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	626	996	244	187	1 037	188
1992..	605	1 051	235	165	919	212	250
\$1,000, 1997..	2 108	2 278	2 620	150	2 699	1 927	1 490
1992..	2 566	2 126	2 775	204	1 720	1 222	1 581
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	457	459	213	139	731	131
1992..	433	471	227	163	571	69	199
\$1,000, 1997..	1 618	727	1 866	59	791	902	1 003
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1 587	965	1 672	223	729	231
1992..	1 238	1 576	338	561	1 580	270	626
\$1,000, 1997..	2 856	1 527	3 464	564	1 435	1 424	1 168
1992..	2 957	1 495	3 257	505	1 424	1 533	1 361
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	824	1 042	227	462	1 005	184
1992..	758	1 099	277	446	1 216	168	401
\$1,000, 1997..	854	627	695	340	596	382	377
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	864	648	718	336	809	391
1992..	927	1 222	238	317	1 168	219	496
\$1,000, 1997..	731	1 209	313	265	978	237	428
1992..	1 617	729	1 510	130	676	896	605
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	58	17	79	–	25	15
1992..	34	15	111	16	19	2	3
\$1,000, 1997..	82	15	697	–	8	20	24
1992..	13	14	664	9	3	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	811	912	288	362	846	224
1992..	795	998	353	394	927	234	440
\$1,000, 1997..	304	156	561	94	155	126	162
1992..	327	161	453	44	122	(D)	(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	739	987	282	352	835	186
1992..	745	1 042	287	387	849	211	456
\$1,000, 1997..	560	379	1 876	334	472	220	277
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	770	565	1 626	133	366	111
1992..	299	502	192	186	373	123	331
\$1,000, 1997..	407	489	206	142	338	133	220
1992..	3 900	1 862	4 682	672	1 854	1 509	1 751
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	4 277	1 158	4 372	284	1 390	1 229
1992..	213	276	79	135	227	78	136
\$1,000, 1997..	188	261	76	109	268	68	166
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	640	358	621	192	353	414
1992..	605	445	1 308	134	478	231	293
\$1,000, 1997..	957	1 294	289	527	1 255	242	541
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 007	1 283	318	466	1 104	523
1992..	3 252	2 190	3 398	1 071	2 188	1 573	1 531
\$1,000, 1997..	3 525	2 024	2 694	705	1 839	1 451	1 457
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	445	722	163	187	599	174
1992..	425	608	190	156	379	194	141
\$1,000, 1997..	1 158	1 154	2 418	176	975	1 628	594
1992..	1 461	941	1 581	131	584	1 100	381
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	375	322	253	92	501	114
1992..	346	355	292	131	508	131	283
\$1,000, 1997..	2 424	1 209	2 990	298	1 968	2 044	878
1992..	2 369	1 371	2 867	286	1 376	1 591	1 041
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	317	339	96	44	271	110
1992..	303	370	85	111	272	140	188
\$1,000, 1997..	1 982	958	1 032	106	947	2 310	911
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	2 052	892	1 301	143	568	1 269
1992..	1 180	1 660	380	630	1 708	241	617
\$1,000, 1997..	1 324	1 640	1 149	1 197	1 689	625	602
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 145	1 610	854	574	1 238	515
1992..	998	1 510	362	567	1 452	261	551
\$1,000, 1997..	1 026	1 415	379	502	1 352	262	598
1992..	4 302	2 567	6 012	792	2 378	2 120	2 585
\$1,000, 1997..	4 401	2 108	4 670	633	1 930	1 534	1 960

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Item	Bell	Bexar	Blanco	Borden	Bosque	Bowie	Brazoria
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 742	1 963	617	107	1 076	1 138	1 783
1992..	1 623	1 873	566	124	966	998	1 490
\$1,000, 1997..	42 752	54 239	11 388	8 358	42 000	33 694	39 252
1992..	31 898	38 792	13 493	18 985	35 418	31 302	41 936
Average per farm .....							
dollars, 1997..	24 542	27 631	18 457	78 110	39 033	29 608	22 015
1992..	19 654	20 711	23 840	153 104	36 665	31 365	28 145
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 1997..	527	533	186	45	369	448	659
1992..	576	736	150	45	418	340	474
\$1,000, 1997..	6 160	5 255	861	1 213	5 306	5 095	2 472
1992..	3 467	6 637	1 214	9 102	5 037	6 233	5 081
Feed for livestock and poultry .....							
farms, 1997..	1 173	1 245	478	71	771	838	1 284
1992..	1 018	1 319	458	90	816	748	1 077
\$1,000, 1997..	4 127	5 133	3 252	878	14 929	12 777	3 859
1992..	3 757	3 082	4 355	1 281	10 333	10 617	4 764
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....							
farms, 1997..	665	676	273	40	419	529	648
1992..	323	383	88	29	227	272	299
\$1,000, 1997..	2 904	3 267	2 294	508	13 026	10 248	2 354
1992..	2 099	905	2 739	753	7 557	7 753	1 574
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....							
farms, 1997..	624	808	170	49	411	96	302
1992..	792	604	127	71	326	121	277
\$1,000, 1997..	1 950	2 864	412	179	699	258	1 218
1992..	1 681	1 582	(D)	249	529	394	1 303
Commercial fertilizer .....							
farms, 1997..	931	819	289	23	567	551	597
1992..	937	873	245	40	526	628	624
\$1,000, 1997..	4 925	1 986	462	202	1 580	1 962	2 575
1992..	3 332	1 800	340	225	1 509	1 653	3 144
Agricultural chemicals .....							
farms, 1997..	746	641	182	32	330	252	517
1992..	866	509	143	73	273	233	414
\$1,000, 1997..	2 088	773	130	260	622	600	3 066
Petroleum products .....							
farms, 1997..	1 572	794	(D)	321	699	941	3 330
1992..	1 583	1 677	497	101	987	1 100	1 555
\$1,000, 1997..	1 493	1 669	500	124	918	950	1 343
1992..	2 783	2 341	846	590	1 604	1 483	2 794
2 075	2 127	838	807	1 568	1 504	2 563	
Gasoline and gasohol .....							
farms, 1997..	997	951	393	83	607	629	831
1992..	1 020	1 139	391	94	661	664	833
\$1,000, 1997..	746	821	422	219	568	482	970
Diesel fuel .....							
farms, 1997..	817	788	381	314	678	560	783
1992..	1 075	1 237	313	68	694	955	1 256
\$1,000, 1997..	901	982	261	85	537	762	1 025
1992..	1 546	1 005	204	292	707	674	1 540
Natural gas .....							
farms, 1997..	13	50	12	5	13	59	16
1992..	35	35	3	2	23	17	20
\$1,000, 1997..	22	290	6	18	39	111	26
1992..	27	51	4	(D)	115	51	119
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....							
farms, 1997..	1 014	957	324	97	684	669	924
1992..	1 043	974	291	103	529	636	897
\$1,000, 1997..	469	225	214	61	290	216	258
1992..	250	397	302	(D)	251	260	222
Electricity .....							
farms, 1997..	936	871	425	78	527	553	839
1992..	922	783	371	84	581	506	966
\$1,000, 1997..	525	738	318	94	559	470	709
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 1997..	384	582	270	122	495	323	969
1992..	377	447	120	64	205	272	385
\$1,000, 1997..	457	393	145	62	365	251	519
1992..	3 042	13 444	1 254	965	5 130	2 151	5 876
Contract labor .....							
farms, 1997..	1 845	7 923	2 191	1 113	4 710	1 520	4 438
Repair and maintenance .....							
farms, 1997..	224	155	171	28	184	100	247
1992..	202	201	87	39	195	147	253
\$1,000, 1997..	986	323	226	139	350	250	910
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	389	462	148	196	577	303	503
1992..	388	447	120	64	205	272	385
\$1,000, 1997..	1 255	1 495	440	92	865	933	1 323
1992..	1 288	1 390	480	99	790	815	1 174
Interest .....							
farms, 1997..	3 174	3 846	1 079	552	2 837	2 079	3 506
1992..	2 651	2 524	864	721	1 836	1 456	3 455
\$1,000, 1997..	561	554	149	36	362	186	226
1992..	722	435	154	46	294	239	254
\$1,000, 1997..	3 132	702	160	258	843	637	930
1992..	1 034	566	156	308	635	518	1 329
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	422	243	71	44	231	197	237
1992..	313	205	58	62	205	198	193
\$1,000, 1997..	1 566	1 756	323	330	1 462	1 335	1 271
1992..	1 330	1 855	250	551	1 413	965	714
Not secured by real estate .....							
farms, 1997..	237	122	68	47	137	163	228
1992..	242	134	85	44	170	197	197
\$1,000, 1997..	1 015	399	135	383	721	720	783
1992..	1 149	479	129	839	509	740	802
Cash rent .....							
farms, 1997..	275	252	120	24	146	199	432
1992..	413	336	64	46	196	223	486
\$1,000, 1997..	1 841	1 461	296	639	575	657	2 771
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 1997..	1 593	1 487	192	1 247	974	642	2 439
1992..	1 643	1 800	579	94	994	1 066	1 529
\$1,000, 1997..	1 445	1 660	523	113	872	930	1 240
1992..	1 564	2 462	720	413	1 439	838	1 670
All other farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 254	1 461	521	351	1 003	726	1 769
1992..	1 408	1 600	498	99	910	938	1 347
\$1,000, 1997..	1 448	1 407	488	124	861	908	1 277
1992..	3 874	10 757	914	1 262	3 342	2 382	4 842
\$1,000, 1997..	4 384	5 433	1 309	1 552	3 591	2 767	5 334

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Item	Brazos	Brewster	Briscoe	Brooks	Brown	Burleson	Burnet
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 084	129	231	283	1 228	1 337	1 111
1992..	1 006	122	231	287	1 099	1 282	980
\$1,000, 1997..	35 484	7 598	16 708	10 464	28 976	29 354	11 169
1992..	29 005	10 184	12 377	16 742	27 380	26 975	11 209
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	32 734	58 903	72 328	36 977	23 596	21 955
1992..	28 832	83 477	53 581	58 336	24 914	21 042	11 437
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	309	54	67	84	440	448
1992..	379	60	83	61	442	440	313
\$1,000, 1997..	6 124	801	1 441	1 278	3 927	3 205	1 048
1992..	4 409	1 152	1 844	2 022	4 454	4 326	1 006
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	778	93	116	170	893	1 084
1992..	812	109	117	194	845	1 063	830
\$1,000, 1997..	8 606	1 467	1 033	1 699	8 444	2 890	2 009
1992..	7 083	1 270	838	5 192	7 101	2 934	2 091
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	456	55	77	71	464	560
1992..	264	41	26	54	263	321	236
\$1,000, 1997..	3 016	963	750	697	4 311	1 403	636
1992..	4 061	459	139	449	3 125	676	395
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	204	8	121	33	310	311
1992..	207	8	141	37	372	251	190
\$1,000, 1997..	457	(D)	666	87	417	1 028	107
1992..	359	1	605	(D)	484	406	82
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	584	6	104	98	518	860
1992..	567	11	98	87	413	768	398
\$1,000, 1997..	1 930	(D)	1 367	314	1 544	4 405	589
1992..	1 996	50	1 331	420	1 027	3 171	534
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	392	10	110	44	283	485
1992..	453	29	107	65	325	501	208
\$1,000, 1997..	1 484	(D)	1 424	97	331	2 176	217
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	2 018	34	673	425	621	1 889
1992..	957	127	175	254	1 084	1 241	923
\$1,000, 1997..	1 316	936	119	203	959	1 204	807
1992..	1 389	545	1 779	534	1 358	1 884	840
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	691	110	134	207	633	737
1992..	707	116	140	200	744	905	672
\$1,000, 1997..	545	241	447	269	594	729	486
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	516	394	375	354	782	682
1992..	543	41	143	98	491	890	368
\$1,000, 1997..	629	226	653	190	568	977	262
1992..	655	48	542	267	671	910	155
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	2	4	56	12	35	16
1992..	15	1	46	2	37	9	–
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(Z)	517	13	20	6	(Z)
1992..	18	(D)	234	(D)	40	3	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	573	113	143	191	690	696
1992..	524	106	165	143	679	805	437
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	77	163	62	177	172	92
1992..	200	(D)	119	(D)	263	170	90
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	536	79	140	167	494	631
1992..	483	83	133	162	612	649	586
\$1,000, 1997..	598	196	812	224	764	390	263
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	487	200	386	330	518	395
1992..	232	57	96	125	281	425	203
\$1,000, 1997..	266	72	102	115	382	392	232
1992..	3 998	1 006	1 670	1 847	1 803	2 146	539
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	2 476	1 515	933	1 583	2 170	2 131
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	185	35	59	75	170	223
1992..	149	37	51	38	224	226	158
\$1,000, 1997..	294	228	225	798	482	665	416
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	543	130	140	(D)	353	360
1992..	834	124	165	211	826	978	812
\$1,000, 1997..	794	107	177	174	832	988	731
1992..	2 267	544	1 371	830	1 691	2 103	1 175
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	1 477	654	896	824	1 660	1 971
1992..	289	13	96	43	305	422	267
\$1,000, 1997..	334	17	96	36	383	355	215
1992..	1 209	89	640	124	710	1 595	374
\$1,000, 1997..	1 226	312	383	274	844	1 073	219
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	308	69	133	80	422	326
1992..	325	52	118	55	539	259	229
\$1,000, 1997..	1 533	589	1 219	483	2 458	2 309	954
1992..	1 508	621	1 084	388	2 195	1 831	1 121
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	179	33	85	63	331	214
1992..	172	22	65	32	338	173	154
\$1,000, 1997..	599	312	641	250	1 685	1 524	800
1992..	915	238	589	168	1 365	1 062	864
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	161	45	66	38	186	136
1992..	193	37	87	31	287	135	100
\$1,000, 1997..	934	277	578	234	773	785	154
1992..	593	383	495	220	831	769	256
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	188	43	62	37	307	265
1992..	211	32	46	68	322	308	178
\$1,000, 1997..	837	394	839	589	1 077	815	597
1992..	831	1 986	503	369	1 113	973	409
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	986	109	203	247	1 114	1 247
1992..	877	100	217	231	976	1 188	883
\$1,000, 1997..	1 485	365	470	534	1 002	1 487	950
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	847	322	485	552	684	853
1992..	891	115	198	223	961	961	865
\$1,000, 1997..	899	122	199	212	1 040	1 159	911
1992..	3 344	1 165	1 750	1 025	2 968	2 255	1 090
\$1,000, 1997..	2 357	1 378	1 006	1 506	2 397	2 790	1 485

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Item	Caldwell	Calhoun	Callahan	Cameron	Camp	Carson	Cass
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 068	257	849	901	427	349	852
1992..	955	249	771	904	417	356	803
\$1,000, 1997..	33 162	13 915	18 710	56 335	136 288	57 719	18 026
1992..	28 694	11 327	17 522	70 928	122 090	58 112	18 571
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	31 050	54 144	22 038	62 525	319 176	165 383
1992..	30 046	45 492	22 726	78 460	292 781	163 236	23 127
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	405	59	267	156	204	163
1992..	271	86	265	105	180	149	211
\$1,000, 1997..	5 304	660	5 354	1 497	15 522	20 450	1 790
1992..	3 546	439	4 559	8 123	(D)	27 835	2 406
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	847	154	560	262	287	172
1992..	732	168	565	257	293	163	582
\$1,000, 1997..	14 252	661	2 294	2 317	95 272	15 723	7 826
1992..	11 837	586	2 220	4 821	58 533	6 710	8 222
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	517	79	311	146	214	86
1992..	275	49	229	124	160	51	279
\$1,000, 1997..	13 417	309	1 412	1 054	94 600	438	6 365
1992..	10 037	195	638	516	57 412	523	7 003
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	195	98	345	391	29	198
1992..	195	96	307	552	65	250	126
\$1,000, 1997..	363	936	263	2 886	11	975	306
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	306	617	310	3 161	95	826
1992..	498	136	489	529	210	185	508
\$1,000, 1997..	456	114	439	647	237	213	491
1992..	1 348	1 851	1 378	3 557	417	2 356	727
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	525	131	201	510	151	203
1992..	389	134	199	606	102	225	191
\$1,000, 1997..	566	2 081	233	5 197	95	2 052	99
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	563	1 589	314	6 313	93	1 287
1992..	993	237	751	830	387	296	799
\$1,000, 1997..	877	222	723	843	382	347	755
1992..	1 120	792	990	3 878	1 459	2 893	885
1 309	716	1 215	3 935	1 484	3 914	1 007	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	643	164	405	558	227	231
1992..	646	148	558	504	220	230	486
\$1,000, 1997..	499	170	313	1 070	215	734	339
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	662	167	524	940	247	845
1992..	687	192	519	589	340	237	630
\$1,000, 1997..	622	166	352	669	298	251	666
1992..	439	537	496	2 180	200	909	280
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	7	7	32	39	21	106
1992..	15	2	10	25	34	127	22
\$1,000, 1997..	28	6	12	193	710	1 017	7
1992..	19	(D)	4	116	166	1 624	16
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	611	162	500	554	222	248
1992..	535	190	541	636	225	259	494
\$1,000, 1997..	154	79	169	436	334	232	523
1992..	126	(D)	196	457	557	260	240
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	494	158	507	523	148	208
1992..	469	153	478	519	214	245	355
\$1,000, 1997..	391	181	203	1 167	1 257	529	284
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	327	163	179	915	(D)	318
1992..	249	108	176	373	106	134	235
\$1,000, 1997..	263	122	209	488	132	172	191
1 607	1 175	807	10 718	6 639	1 909	1 112	
1 733	657	1 155	11 924	3 566	2 168	767	
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	152	69	157	286	79	79
1992..	249	48	125	252	91	58	175
\$1,000, 1997..	527	291	379	1 884	261	472	241
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	552	242	253	1 067	332	171
1992..	748	221	613	650	344	266	333
\$1,000, 1997..	721	206	609	731	343	321	738
1 294	1 118	1 144	4 240	2 372	2 344	1 284	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 484	1 041	1 310	4 313	848	2 624
1992..	357	101	290	311	86	113	966
\$1,000, 1997..	346	86	258	402	118	117	150
1992..	849	890	623	1 956	248	924	179
\$1,000, 1997..	681	964	538	2 854	242	931	175
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	296	95	301	382	142	166
1992..	305	112	283	409	159	196	236
\$1,000, 1997..	1 280	792	1 521	3 821	1 996	2 211	257
1 377	650	1 792	3 885	1 532	3 340	1 176	988
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	216	30	239	230	94	93
1992..	223	56	203	250	118	132	169
\$1,000, 1997..	824	270	931	2 051	1 527	915	925
1992..	1 091	135	1 065	1 675	1 258	2 030	581
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	147	74	139	246	91	125
1992..	143	90	131	262	57	135	107
\$1,000, 1997..	456	522	590	1 770	469	1 296	143
1992..	286	515	727	2 210	274	1 310	251
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	167	130	234	230	116	72
1992..	186	71	211	308	96	122	146
\$1,000, 1997..	1 261	967	1 261	3 343	391	838	198
1 170	587	935	4 066	641	748	166	
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	997	201	785	808	382	301
1992..	918	207	708	784	387	276	809
\$1,000, 1997..	936	319	701	1 806	532	979	735
1992..	654	206	507	1 514	343	707	752
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	867	226	666	751	348	305
1992..	796	231	597	828	382	337	699
\$1,000, 1997..	2 064	1 201	1 560	8 069	9 816	3 063	654
1992..	1 745	1 368	1 207	9 411	2 585	4 856	1 225
							1 376

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Item	Castro	Chambers	Cherokee	Childress	Clay	Cochran	Coke
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	488	421	1 429	284	819	276	337
1992..	521	334	1 423	256	808	227	356
\$1,000, 1997..	529 475	12 231	66 031	14 410	33 752	34 889	12 322
1992..	429 981	11 474	56 942	14 055	39 386	39 579	9 806
Average per farm .....	1 084 990	29 053	46 208	50 740	41 211	126 408	36 564
dollars, 1997..	825 299	34 354	40 016	54 902	48 745	174 358	27 798
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 1997..	189	114	417	73	330	36	148
1992..	237	113	503	78	311	16	144
\$1,000, 1997..	234 670	482	4 405	2 100	9 871	2 178	1 346
1992..	244 493	407	6 146	1 876	11 412	(D)	2 223
Feed for livestock and poultry .....							
farms, 1997..	230	264	1 056	125	562	42	268
1992..	264	179	1 068	144	668	69	306
\$1,000, 1997..	151 086	782	17 216	878	5 484	1 255	1 696
1992..	91 366	389	13 935	540	7 043	(D)	1 764
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....							
farms, 1997..	109	155	710	72	376	33	168
1992..	113	57	324	40	204	22	123
\$1,000, 1997..	42 402	523	13 603	666	2 867	234	1 046
1992..	3 475	52	7 798	98	2 930	(D)	711
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....							
farms, 1997..	352	129	234	175	303	166	129
1992..	400	130	231	144	356	140	101
\$1,000, 1997..	4 257	591	2 787	788	380	1 761	117
1992..	3 923	652	1 664	628	496	1 102	100
Commercial fertilizer .....							
farms, 1997..	313	189	918	140	429	161	43
1992..	351	181	941	126	507	102	38
\$1,000, 1997..	8 640	1 240	3 116	956	1 750	3 356	128
1992..	6 921	1 367	3 000	1 063	2 381	1 896	34
Agricultural chemicals .....							
farms, 1997..	337	127	449	116	230	168	76
1992..	367	121	408	119	283	118	80
\$1,000, 1997..	6 358	964	433	703	388	2 264	(D)
Petroleum products .....							
farms, 1997..	3 711	688	744	912	648	1 192	116
1992..	430	373	1 331	230	768	187	270
\$1,000, 1997..	18 387	813	2 811	1 185	1 731	3 607	643
1992..	10 611	1 018	3 605	1 550	2 088	2 375	804
Gasoline and gasohol .....							
farms, 1997..	316	209	903	175	601	134	220
1992..	347	210	992	174	560	153	289
\$1,000, 1997..	5 547	257	788	431	800	732	356
Diesel fuel .....							
farms, 1997..	1 484	299	1 092	452	729	505	469
1992..	377	316	1 127	175	467	177	156
\$1,000, 1997..	6 007	434	721	570	705	1 783	(D)
Natural gas .....							
farms, 1997..	257	9	30	12	11	79	1
1992..	269	35	56	11	19	65	2
\$1,000, 1997..	4 992	26	935	14	66	804	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....							
farms, 1997..	405	308	853	195	568	162	233
1992..	444	212	885	200	618	180	259
\$1,000, 1997..	1 841	96	367	171	160	288	78
1992..	1 204	116	359	157	321	278	(D)
Electricity .....							
farms, 1997..	365	228	501	156	425	179	258
1992..	384	159	557	140	416	142	212
\$1,000, 1997..	8 271	246	1 499	205	311	1 481	187
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 1997..	4 212	200	1 144	232	433	784	169
1992..	291	159	434	115	269	151	112
\$1,000, 1997..	18 974	1 249	11 933	1 483	1 827	4 142	740
1992..	15 833	1 386	9 662	1 287	2 736	2 217	724
Contract labor .....							
farms, 1997..	178	61	278	54	177	87	60
1992..	186	61	296	79	143	56	111
\$1,000, 1997..	4 267	120	701	311	435	660	129
Repair and maintenance .....							
farms, 1997..	3 078	91	653	255	258	235	284
1992..	408	298	1 122	213	630	190	241
\$1,000, 1997..	442	274	1 164	232	619	167	283
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	9 774	1 057	3 176	1 327	1 907	2 720	555
1992..	6 837	1 103	3 281	1 128	1 919	1 837	673
Interest .....							
farms, 1997..	341	154	370	135	318	148	132
1992..	368	100	456	144	325	122	147
\$1,000, 1997..	14 405	755	4 717	1 125	2 767	2 149	675
1992..	12 118	576	2 667	1 065	2 473	1 501	713
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	162	51	261	69	218	87	63
1992..	204	24	219	100	206	56	97
\$1,000, 1997..	3 393	254	3 350	400	1 758	712	314
1992..	3 399	171	1 240	519	1 106	365	470
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	272	126	202	100	142	108
1992..	269	86	296	81	182	90	76
\$1,000, 1997..	11 012	501	1 367	725	1 009	1 437	360
1992..	8 719	405	1 428	546	1 367	1 137	243
Cash rent .....							
farms, 1997..	171	107	223	61	248	64	104
1992..	144	122	374	88	260	34	152
\$1,000, 1997..	2 904	714	376	566	1 591	1 657	561
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 1997..	2 346	761	902	945	1 747	912	781
1992..	410	372	1 323	254	739	246	298
\$1,000, 1997..	1 776	633	1 409	349	1 191	718	603
All other farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 795	416	1 154	396	1 146	558	415
1992..	474	357	1 184	223	665	224	284
\$1,000, 1997..	36 440	1 955	10 245	1 739	3 071	4 804	1 038
1992..	16 356	1 917	7 622	1 260	3 383	1 841	894

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Item	Coleman	Collin	Collingsworth	Colorado	Comal	Comanche	Concho
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	837	1 407	548	1 562	657	1 439	381
1992..	762	1 235	467	1 547	619	1 406	390
\$1,000, 1997..	18 884	30 800	23 687	42 593	5 589	83 070	16 132
1992..	15 979	28 101	22 505	41 014	4 817	78 811	14 013
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	22 561	21 891	43 225	27 268	8 507	57 728
1992..	20 970	22 754	48 190	26 512	7 781	56 083	35 930
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	323	377	156	433	156	491
1992..	259	429	189	325	206	513	121
\$1,000, 1997..	4 264	1 367	2 639	3 860	358	9 986	1 733
1992..	3 080	3 083	7 026	3 051	296	8 810	1 412
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	626	968	332	1 156	492	1 042
1992..	575	765	309	1 128	451	907	344
\$1,000, 1997..	2 472	3 171	1 709	3 090	911	27 330	2 402
1992..	1 641	2 864	1 570	5 146	837	22 791	1 511
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	376	528	191	661	288	704
1992..	215	194	90	365	184	332	68
\$1,000, 1997..	1 291	2 196	702	1 811	304	13 016	1 133
1992..	558	650	276	2 300	196	7 265	320
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	363	402	234	402	232	583
1992..	391	410	166	422	192	695	221
\$1,000, 1997..	469	1 959	1 478	2 322	105	1 675	301
1992..	557	1 236	866	1 396	160	2 667	432
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	284	734	233	1 171	182	994
1992..	274	676	190	983	196	987	103
\$1,000, 1997..	1 035	3 920	2 259	4 963	198	3 943	566
1992..	735	2 684	1 155	4 506	277	4 582	441
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	233	374	146	586	153	644
1992..	168	420	171	529	148	582	136
\$1,000, 1997..	434	1 542	1 208	3 268	107	1 858	618
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	155	1 137	1 041	3 435	112	2 380
1992..	755	1 310	455	1 430	562	1 347	329
\$1,000, 1997..	1 376	2 390	1 880	2 729	328	3 152	1 084
1992..	1 397	2 226	1 795	2 740	424	3 493	1 324
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	416	855	328	958	398	896
1992..	476	846	294	1 039	464	896	324
\$1,000, 1997..	485	575	636	881	155	1 077	465
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	494	773	583	1 023	233	1 218
1992..	571	892	300	1 075	362	1 064	243
\$1,000, 1997..	429	627	270	912	326	953	235
1992..	679	1 217	847	1 349	137	1 606	(D)
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	618	901	756	1 326	122	1 666
1992..	2	171	169	75	36	70	575
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	615	883	322	876	333	1 018
1992..	543	632	361	952	289	1 017	292
\$1,000, 1997..	203	441	195	271	29	431	121
1992..	283	380	287	316	33	539	170
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	479	683	308	919	355	955
1992..	477	614	260	984	277	1 066	219
\$1,000, 1997..	239	478	418	630	135	1 726	285
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	204	455	235	723	139	1 687
1992..	255	287	220	453	98	440	157
\$1,000, 1997..	310	221	153	440	127	524	153
1992..	987	3 383	2 295	3 524	269	8 133	1 835
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	914	3 941	1 239	3 096	229	7 287
1992..	142	220	98	221	54	318	97
\$1,000, 1997..	207	219	105	286	86	339	147
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	221	767	490	587	66	1 290
1992..	281	394	437	575	102	1 234	348
\$1,000, 1997..	672	1 134	388	1 237	437	1 134	290
1992..	575	935	338	1 182	467	1 087	304
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 630	2 570	1 830	3 660	998	4 218
1992..	1 343	1 985	1 343	3 739	572	4 471	1 067
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	300	356	134	511	142	521
1992..	309	346	130	557	151	530	163
\$1,000, 1997..	614	876	1 094	1 969	220	2 265	927
1992..	688	734	432	1 607	77	2 116	494
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	367	450	210	352	99	571
1992..	315	411	247	380	94	600	205
\$1,000, 1997..	1 702	1 985	1 632	2 130	463	4 516	1 479
1992..	1 716	2 072	1 950	1 910	160	4 257	1 528
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	265	310	97	213	53	362
1992..	203	224	170	241	44	413	164
\$1,000, 1997..	1 099	1 114	551	1 121	333	1 907	881
1992..	1 106	1 224	826	969	70	2 123	1 029
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	168	171	154	199	47	387
1992..	175	233	134	185	52	351	81
\$1,000, 1997..	603	871	1 081	1 009	129	2 610	599
1992..	610	848	1 124	940	90	2 134	499
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	253	328	130	332	114	334
1992..	293	299	158	390	145	438	179
\$1,000, 1997..	938	1 514	1 119	2 194	177	1 776	818
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 252	998	1 109	2 164	182	3 080
1992..	768	1 284	470	1 483	611	1 332	367
\$1,000, 1997..	662	1 101	414	1 394	572	1 284	336
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	855	1 778	782	1 651	660	1 697
1992..	686	1 099	522	1 272	665	1 263	439
\$1,000, 1997..	708	1 128	480	1 363	528	1 287	299
1992..	690	1 060	413	1 312	542	1 218	347
\$1,000, 1997..	1 650	3 098	2 855	6 017	595	9 505	1 831
1992..	1 331	3 194	1 784	5 656	586	8 692	1 545

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Item	Cooke	Coryell	Cottle	Crane	Crockett	Crosby	Culberson
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1 487	1 075	225	53	170	385	91
1992..	1 331	995	179	50	159	342	78
\$1,000, 1997..	33 512	26 516	11 177	1 541	13 975	45 340	5 224
1992..	36 241	25 972	9 327	2 746	14 059	31 450	4 669
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	22 537	24 666	49 674	29 073	82 205	117 767
1992..	27 229	26 102	52 104	54 912	88 424	91 959	57 411
							59 861
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	575	397	69	29	108	61
1992..	504	357	40	14	87	72	27
\$1,000, 1997..	4 244	6 418	2 996	317	2 948	430	456
1992..	6 317	6 775	779	925	2 469	999	694
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	1 118	875	130	40	154	83
1992..	1 019	763	117	38	152	91	53
\$1,000, 1997..	6 904	5 314	962	295	2 241	369	451
1992..	7 146	4 156	1 875	327	2 097	404	530
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	653	442	72	18	75	45
1992..	317	162	24	15	49	27	18
\$1,000, 1997..	3 550	2 752	573	128	778	261	235
1992..	1 803	515	266	121	607	41	210
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	454	339	116	1	6	253
1992..	420	410	66	4	3	293	9
\$1,000, 1997..	504	428	298	(D)	(D)	2 232	5
1992..	597	613	300	(Z)	(D)	1 967	40
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	938	555	58	6	5	227
1992..	926	543	41	9	2	230	16
\$1,000, 1997..	2 824	2 184	347	(D)	(D)	4 926	222
1992..	3 055	1 747	174	2	(D)	2 951	21
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	519	344	71	8	29	212
1992..	483	335	53	12	38	281	19
\$1,000, 1997..	598	571	304	2	150	3 888	21
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1 175	772	379	5	194	3 188
1992..	1 452	999	177	45	161	309	77
\$1,000, 1997..	1 277	895	141	44	142	336	82
1992..	2 186	1 685	870	166	778	5 360	73
	2 316	1 485	895	193	816	4 059	469
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	1 033	710	113	34	145	218
1992..	969	672	113	40	129	255	67
\$1,000, 1997..	938	577	259	90	446	962	162
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	1 100	639	347	136	487	708
1992..	973	635	131	24	90	277	45
\$1,000, 1997..	891	579	96	20	60	294	31
1992..	992	905	500	57	184	2 260	244
	891	653	440	26	140	2 076	67
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	49	9	9	–	8	141
1992..	25	3	12	1	4	145	7
\$1,000, 1997..	18	2	5	–	14	1 619	5
1992..	23	3	3	(D)	11	844	14
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	999	685	160	37	143	263
1992..	935	673	128	38	127	312	71
\$1,000, 1997..	239	201	106	20	134	519	59
1992..	302	190	104	(D)	178	430	48
							(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	753	589	120	33	127	251
1992..	855	574	90	31	133	245	65
\$1,000, 1997..	657	263	126	32	318	1 834	57
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	524	261	107	42	282	813
1992..	374	262	74	19	102	231	103
\$1,000, 1997..	360	252	51	16	102	240	48
1992..	2 990	1 049	1 002	81	1 874	5 057	39
	2 473	1 182	731	296	1 840	3 453	639
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	179	191	40	11	83	104
1992..	291	243	40	14	94	89	14
\$1,000, 1997..	425	303	118	22	312	802	60
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	1 174	857	137	36	155	288
1992..	1 165	768	104	43	135	320	81
\$1,000, 1997..	2 690	1 866	655	132	809	4 330	64
1992..	2 747	1 648	580	165	853	2 703	335
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	472	347	74	5	28	91
1992..	439	329	64	9	33	193	15
\$1,000, 1997..	1 010	688	236	15	181	1 533	15
1992..	782	446	276	27	156	1 547	(D)
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	525	356	105	20	97	224
1992..	539	335	67	19	84	229	37
\$1,000, 1997..	2 190	1 705	806	122	1 226	3 103	32
1992..	2 422	1 753	588	233	1 080	2 873	459
							486
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	342	274	54	8	43	88
1992..	323	260	42	11	20	106	21
\$1,000, 1997..	1 351	1 047	290	39	498	1 105	19
1992..	1 438	1 090	419	74	272	1 282	255
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	271	163	77	15	62	167
1992..	332	156	35	11	77	180	19
\$1,000, 1997..	839	659	516	83	727	1 999	21
1992..	984	664	169	159	808	1 591	204
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	344	169	68	15	66	87
1992..	384	229	44	14	67	101	29
\$1,000, 1997..	1 416	767	604	115	829	2 062	20
1992..	1 478	1 102	602	66	1 582	1 255	302
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 324	977	183	46	129	331
1992..	1 181	918	175	37	112	301	80
\$1,000, 1997..	1 445	1 091	420	51	781	1 199	66
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 240	927	345	51	462	944
1992..	1 290	899	183	45	157	331	717
\$1,000, 1997..	1 203	879	152	46	150	342	85
1992..	3 429	2 184	1 436	191	1 473	8 215	72
	3 474	2 602	1 580	391	1 677	3 735	656
							608

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Item	Dallam	Dallas	Dawson	Deaf Smith	Delta	Denton	De Witt
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	414	768	582	646	419	1 782	1 502
1992..	370	655	465	639	374	1 530	1 516
\$1,000, 1997..	320 733	16 531	60 350	577 521	8 694	48 206	21 213
1992..	235 299	13 504	35 243	590 396	8 223	42 932	25 864
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	774 717	21 524	103 694	893 996	20 750	27 051
1992..	635 945	20 617	75 792	923 938	21 987	28 060	17 061
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	176	189	47	273	122	510
1992..	223	154	26	368	156	565	615
\$1,000, 1997..	130 870	1 090	383	309 643	339	6 442	3 025
1992..	141 200	893	438	386 273	1 342	8 269	4 003
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	212	441	84	377	271	1 262
1992..	246	417	57	415	277	1 066	1 197
\$1,000, 1997..	75 803	1 827	586	165 669	1 577	15 231	3 392
1992..	31 936	1 269	372	118 390	1 153	9 365	5 979
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	107	255	30	187	165	673
1992..	114	99	7	200	113	381	397
\$1,000, 1997..	36 146	1 112	85	31 971	616	10 877	1 185
1992..	3 861	317	8	19 480	198	6 957	3 514
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	238	145	404	412	68	446
1992..	270	170	418	396	89	404	302
\$1,000, 1997..	6 603	1 570	3 426	2 702	367	568	264
1992..	2 969	465	2 327	2 230	206	826	286
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	236	216	359	337	160	919
1992..	254	186	354	331	223	801	894
\$1,000, 1997..	13 608	910	7 494	6 392	937	2 772	1 746
1992..	8 645	691	3 897	4 319	665	2 404	1 795
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	227	152	373	309	132	658
1992..	246	88	381	407	80	563	756
\$1,000, 1997..	6 847	239	5 703	4 410	346	777	590
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	3 035	260	2 860	3 558	306	938
1992..	310	651	446	537	409	1 607	1 352
\$1,000, 1997..	13 588	1 006	5 756	12 863	619	2 105	1 323
1992..	8 163	773	4 175	10 519	550	2 441	1 489
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	226	322	362	392	271	985
1992..	285	401	285	447	273	1 041	961
\$1,000, 1997..	1 596	292	1 327	2 549	246	607	622
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	1 086	271	807	2 090	220	739
1992..	210	470	389	425	265	1 138	1 010
\$1,000, 1997..	2 415	455	3 242	3 240	244	850	848
1992..	2 118	311	2 512	3 344	245	1 334	648
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	199	10	92	240	—	35
1992..	240	33	116	288	8	20	11
\$1,000, 1997..	8 871	117	704	5 977	—	67	2
1992..	4 497	115	488	4 226	3	89	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	275	390	410	468	261	968
1992..	312	315	397	473	256	899	857
\$1,000, 1997..	707	142	482	1 097	78	305	107
1992..	464	75	367	860	81	279	146
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	266	399	354	457	143	1 003
1992..	329	391	282	490	157	884	1 012
\$1,000, 1997..	2 562	292	2 997	5 879	94	962	508
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	1 331	328	509	3 880	89	940
1992..	150	163	367	219	109	442	428
\$1,000, 1997..	186	121	327	308	121	429	396
1992..	10 573	3 479	7 837	14 092	784	3 505	1 445
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	97	137	115	154	51	365
1992..	64	77	106	164	55	341	273
\$1,000, 1997..	943	384	1 104	2 006	183	1 069	424
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	603	207	397	1 693	116	823
1992..	323	606	429	505	352	1 307	1 136
\$1,000, 1997..	345	494	404	556	320	1 255	1 209
1992..	8 790	1 484	4 760	9 918	696	3 228	2 137
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	5 719	1 018	3 841	8 894	662	2 575
1992..	188	148	200	293	91	491	449
\$1,000, 1997..	190	132	234	331	106	535	470
1992..	7 748	279	2 728	4 894	296	1 020	788
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	4 469	401	1 599	3 590	419	1 017
1992..	257	188	353	368	140	478	354
\$1,000, 1997..	300	206	299	404	189	436	449
1992..	10 473	755	4 506	10 811	849	2 706	1 119
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	165	113	198	232	100	315
1992..	133	135	158	251	132	245	260
\$1,000, 1997..	5 280	431	2 249	5 018	609	1 991	679
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	3 210	556	1 089	3 521	469	1 166
1992..	263	76	220	258	121	223	256
\$1,000, 1997..	5 193	324	2 257	5 794	240	715	440
1992..	2 913	277	1 380	6 373	327	940	778
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	116	134	99	183	113	344
1992..	100	112	93	196	137	331	323
\$1,000, 1997..	6 120	337	2 956	3 193	340	1 787	1 092
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	3 625	391	2 046	4 468	333	1 953
1992..	366	663	486	569	379	1 636	1 372
\$1,000, 1997..	2 412	1 115	1 516	2 250	418	2 396	1 227
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 056	691	647	2 008	418	2 031
1992..	374	603	481	587	339	1 495	985
\$1,000, 1997..	23 793	1 765	8 597	22 800	848	3 637	1 222
1992..	10 134	1 888	4 988	16 430	835	2 924	2 134

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Item	Dickens	Dimmit	Donley	Duval	Eastland	Ector	Edwards	Ellis
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	366	217	393	880	1 136	208	283	1 712
1992..	272	206	331	947	1 119	195	265	1 522
\$1,000, 1997..	9 985	19 678	79 664	14 017	24 946	3 647	9 067	34 535
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	9 666	12 898	50 473	16 640	22 030	3 720	10 286	31 909
1992..	27 281	90 680	202 708	15 929	21 959	17 533	32 041	20 173
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	118	82	154	205	385	89	144	491
1992..	54	80	124	299	331	74	118	431
\$1,000, 1997..	628	8 719	38 829	1 145	3 494	449	1 090	2 965
1992..	388	4 154	30 885	1 292	1 961	678	841	3 168
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	208	130	223	548	832	128	246	1 180
1992..	205	167	227	695	811	139	221	1 025
\$1,000, 1997..	982	4 842	22 585	1 510	5 078	588	1 927	3 635
1992..	835	1 301	7 385	2 168	3 025	521	2 719	3 146
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	87	73	131	261	531	76	124	628
1992..	58	35	73	219	230	47	74	293
\$1,000, 1997..	616	412	10 528	692	3 425	296	882	1 707
1992..	242	111	1 325	871	1 387	177	961	1 329
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	175	42	170	224	405	44	37	496
1992..	140	42	138	290	464	47	17	496
\$1,000, 1997..	280	234	419	417	929	19	14	1 979
1992..	427	227	395	513	1 473	14	7	1 898
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	108	47	132	234	666	60	26	780
1992..	81	24	141	185	658	85	20	801
\$1,000, 1997..	387	237	791	614	2 512	46	38	3 674
1992..	209	255	520	824	2 061	48	30	3 814
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	117	53	135	150	354	34	72	492
1992..	114	54	122	126	355	67	72	497
\$1,000, 1997..	757	147	426	494	766	84	43	2 314
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	510	316	260	802	958	52	94	2 664
1992..	298	193	313	764	1 061	173	249	1 529
\$1,000, 1997..	1 053	474	1 353	1 216	1 504	289	620	2 401
1992..	1 246	652	1 113	1 359	1 622	261	640	2 221
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	191	135	243	457	717	129	207	928
1992..	178	144	206	629	674	128	213	998
\$1,000, 1997..	348	202	437	435	592	154	332	652
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	374	325	537	649	675	142	404	657
1992..	180	114	178	533	654	87	104	1 133
\$1,000, 1997..	556	225	482	583	658	99	168	1 388
1992..	663	236	319	521	701	54	98	1 244
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	2	5	50	35	46	4	7	51
1992..	2	10	27	54	39	—	15	9
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2	246	14	18	(D)	1	37
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	238	136	271	627	776	129	206	1 007
1992..	218	141	276	583	773	139	196	973
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	45	188	184	235	(D)	119	323
1992..	(D)	84	147	163	231	65	113	(D)
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	257	117	239	555	674	140	205	838
1992..	181	125	214	647	614	128	206	709
\$1,000, 1997..	423	232	336	281	670	157	188	718
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	172	266	230	454	454	187	293	423
1992..	120	77	127	278	291	55	121	348
\$1,000, 1997..	978	1 514	2 189	1 927	1 109	370	902	2 392
1992..	927	1 451	1 951	2 130	1 428	318	893	2 875
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	62	52	105	169	228	21	106	270
1992..	66	58	97	164	95	34	120	237
\$1,000, 1997..	141	355	403	378	359	63	312	557
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	261	155	311	669	921	139	235	1 318
1992..	250	147	259	665	875	159	219	1 095
\$1,000, 1997..	1 056	653	1 582	1 443	1 878	298	744	3 386
1992..	1 056	668	997	1 173	1 687	236	758	2 222
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	107	33	135	183	253	24	27	418
1992..	109	41	89	228	313	22	47	463
\$1,000, 1997..	385	101	406	408	570	31	102	1 304
1992..	637	137	215	453	581	40	149	1 140
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	142	82	165	185	406	57	126	483
1992..	161	95	209	287	472	74	127	437
\$1,000, 1997..	647	386	1 617	709	2 346	315	740	2 594
1992..	518	1 923	846	1 858	357	925	2 007	
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	92	40	100	75	322	44	82	279
1992..	105	57	139	169	297	55	71	308
\$1,000, 1997..	358	169	536	368	1 647	145	443	1 133
1992..	438	257	1 195	520	1 273	219	558	1 029
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	92	49	118	131	173	19	68	285
1992..	90	62	103	172	266	36	82	188
\$1,000, 1997..	289	218	1 081	342	699	170	296	1 461
1992..	634	261	728	325	585	139	368	977
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	103	45	100	155	227	24	57	330
1992..	92	44	74	236	259	27	69	393
\$1,000, 1997..	449	163	855	1 077	983	76	561	1 691
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	600	953	788	1 799	1 621	157	938	1 645
1992..	338	196	328	837	1 104	186	238	1 593
\$1,000, 1997..	248	183	307	818	1 032	191	222	1 400
1992..	681	837	689	1 063	934	253	606	1 750
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	407	564	425	826	651	337	457	1 221
1992..	281	180	320	667	949	163	257	1 443
\$1,000, 1997..	242	187	298	695	955	166	259	1 248
1992..	1 140	784	7 186	1 336	1 815	608	1 182	3 176
\$1,000, 1997..	983	1 054	2 955	1 691	2 292	463	1 047	3 133

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Item	El Paso	Erath	Falls	Fannin	Fayette	Fisher	Floyd	Foard
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	415	1 786	1 027	1 604	2 659	603	516	238
1992..	438	1 636	1 031	1 411	2 642	547	474	201
\$1,000, 1997..	56 227	187 456	45 415	34 224	66 342	24 975	105 018	10 185
1992..	75 089	154 163	51 214	26 746	70 408	20 970	92 312	7 947
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	135 487	104 959	44 221	21 337	24 950	41 418	203 524
1992..	171 435	94 232	49 674	18 247	26 650	38 336	194 752	39 539
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	102	788	355	564	742	156	90
1992..	65	716	339	499	864	173	72	88
\$1,000, 1997..	2 166	24 812	13 633	7 140	7 408	3 803	(D)	2 778
1992..	19 326	26 488	19 245	3 512	10 756	2 957	(D)	1 046
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	109	1 414	655	1 088	1 962	300	142
1992..	140	1 281	746	950	1 976	322	140	148
\$1,000, 1997..	15 725	86 578	3 946	3 219	29 838	1 493	14 253	576
1992..	19 641	64 524	4 121	2 792	30 624	1 731	(D)	408
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	48	833	327	594	1 023	195	86
1992..	61	449	171	394	850	93	37	52
\$1,000, 1997..	5 316	36 203	1 207	1 453	25 973	578	3 534	91
1992..	6 902	17 957	2 555	759	25 899	608	97	39
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	186	497	427	444	614	309	299
1992..	156	489	449	442	557	368	394	134
\$1,000, 1997..	954	949	1 964	1 470	706	759	2 507	321
1992..	717	1 030	1 348	1 265	489	788	2 649	246
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	235	981	755	842	1 834	195	284
1992..	274	991	758	741	1 738	171	308	105
\$1,000, 1997..	2 023	3 616	4 990	3 710	3 721	1 012	5 794	709
1992..	1 259	3 367	4 315	3 309	4 155	759	3 587	452
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	182	507	563	443	1 142	238	321
1992..	190	443	457	434	1 155	221	330	81
\$1,000, 1997..	1 924	648	2 185	1 544	1 192	1 699	6 183	386
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	779	789	2 064	1 044	962	977	3 663
1992..	348	1 647	953	1 473	2 481	467	410	172
\$1,000, 1997..	401	1 483	985	1 322	2 470	519	461	171
1992..	2 324	3 730	2 215	2 305	2 084	1 976	7 445	844
2 065	3 703	2 230	1 971	2 343	2 261	6 454	6 454	693
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	222	1 104	554	960	1 697	296	327
1992..	301	1 141	693	908	1 977	365	353	150
\$1,000, 1997..	677	1 056	530	809	898	508	1 774	276
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	707	1 275	712	772	1 228	637	1 276
1992..	245	1 087	793	1 167	1 739	340	360	112
\$1,000, 1997..	206	856	645	908	1 704	405	412	111
1 250	1 869	1 405	1 235	947	1 207	2 658	482	331
1 040	1 801	1 244	946	812	1 319	2 583	331	
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	20	51	12	31	44	11	161
1992..	14	36	22	10	39	4	248	7
\$1,000, 1997..	91	50	16	14	19	10	2 301	17
1992..	42	61	16	10	23	(D)	2 035	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	220	1 152	668	1 040	1 420	348	339
1992..	251	968	688	888	1 515	457	368	157
\$1,000, 1997..	306	755	263	247	219	250	712	69
1992..	277	566	258	243	279	(D)	559	91
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	227	1 159	567	747	1 500	339	359
1992..	250	1 089	490	627	1 498	359	386	154
\$1,000, 1997..	904	4 030	322	550	835	508	3 346	56
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	854	3 344	314	363	1 138	293	2 076
1992..	218	561	331	391	742	199	256	71
\$1,000, 1997..	178	525	335	333	727	205	288	122
1992..	9 153	17 653	1 827	1 994	2 352	2 060	8 241	463
10 745	14 112	2 207	1 301	3 478	1 750	5 422	600	
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	138	309	213	171	389	143	103
1992..	128	292	170	232	444	99	97	73
\$1,000, 1997..	1 892	1 476	766	677	860	400	1 206	135
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	312	1 454	816	1 274	1 983	429	376
1992..	301	1 261	805	1 053	2 085	473	443	165
\$1,000, 1997..	2 996	6 667	2 223	2 759	3 722	2 146	4 514	752
1992..	3 202	5 987	2 221	1 992	3 410	2 055	4 168	572
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	130	609	396	436	1 051	196	161
1992..	173	587	411	405	965	203	221	117
\$1,000, 1997..	1 398	3 446	1 480	1 337	1 628	795	(D)	652
1992..	1 082	2 249	1 344	914	1 226	655	1 576	686
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	132	787	400	480	526	270	241
1992..	121	761	385	580	493	318	338	122
\$1,000, 1997..	3 429	11 488	2 965	1 928	2 264	2 482	4 129	649
1992..	3 259	8 700	3 626	2 300	2 177	2 304	3 010	681
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	101	498	279	267	324	163	110
1992..	94	514	234	359	288	238	142	79
\$1,000, 1997..	1 497	5 017	1 208	947	1 323	1 436	1 081	266
1992..	1 724	4 550	1 984	1 396	1 523	1 345	899	439
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	69	467	217	266	260	178	169
1992..	62	421	238	302	264	191	274	67
\$1,000, 1997..	1 933	6 471	1 756	981	941	1 047	3 048	383
1992..	1 535	4 150	1 641	904	654	959	2 111	242
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	101	347	296	497	457	232	151
1992..	74	467	364	388	518	130	107	109
\$1,000, 1997..	1 880	1 950	2 830	1 408	1 241	1 557	2 887	775
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 329	3 126	2 964	1 374	1 033	700	1 416
1992..	380	1 642	984	1 481	2 508	547	443	198
\$1,000, 1997..	422	1 409	880	1 298	2 487	483	415	177
1992..	1 210	2 733	1 188	1 333	2 277	893	1 049	267
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 460	1 857	746	999	1 737	702	1 018
1992..	395	1 451	890	1 249	2 311	498	462	194
\$1,000, 1997..	8 248	17 679	2 883	2 853	6 215	3 389	11 335	821
1992..	7 643	13 953	4 069	2 265	6 345	2 798	5 383	799

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Item	Fort Bend	Franklin	Freestone	Frio	Gaines	Galveston	Garza	Gillespie
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	1 295	510	1 204	485	712	519	259	1 463
1992..	1 198	487	1 172	562	616	434	263	1 373
\$1,000, 1997..	54 548	45 233	21 984	46 967	167 067	7 752	10 641	29 598
1992..	45 944	38 932	18 919	62 858	106 262	7 985	14 450	34 677
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	42 122	88 692	18 259	96 839	234 645	14 936	20 231
1992..	38 351	79 942	16 142	111 846	172 503	18 398	54 943	25 256
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	310	257	326	205	51	186	67
1992..	282	265	319	204	81	171	82	476
\$1,000, 1997..	1 289	5 121	4 415	8 170	(D)	288	958	5 252
1992..	2 194	6 343	2 567	17 490	15 829	1 382	992	5 371
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	812	392	861	295	85	384	141
1992..	753	407	854	370	106	331	142	1 131
\$1,000, 1997..	2 374	27 380	3 935	5 274	(D)	1 792	658	9 308
1992..	2 901	21 022	3 966	6 398	(D)	2 107	3 178	13 512
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	471	273	493	180	43	234	537
1992..	204	237	262	126	59	82	55	379
\$1,000, 1997..	1 126	25 910	2 104	2 123	2 109	813	421	5 319
1992..	339	17 524	922	1 673	165	211	2 779	8 949
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	421	79	96	222	476	96	133
1992..	498	51	85	255	532	44	152	520
\$1,000, 1997..	3 413	87	98	2 012	6 876	165	358	275
1992..	2 757	29	88	1 845	4 998	86	454	308
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	701	271	690	160	453	196	66
1992..	721	272	747	219	519	164	90	754
\$1,000, 1997..	4 564	1 002	1 882	2 282	15 076	296	502	1 415
1992..	4 656	986	1 952	1 986	11 407	347	481	1 419
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	546	111	314	144	402	118	95
1992..	514	100	354	159	490	132	129	584
\$1,000, 1997..	4 870	70	360	2 505	10 488	230	672	473
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	4 513	90	510	2 514	7 186	315	701
1992..	1 168	451	1 139	409	544	483	243	1 233
\$1,000, 1997..	3 207	977	1 543	2 526	9 468	406	1 141	1 533
1992..	3 105	1 030	1 329	2 659	7 694	471	1 032	1 616
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	712	286	755	234	412	273	179
1992..	807	365	815	386	431	206	162	1 107
\$1,000, 1997..	848	316	759	434	1 619	170	447	696
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	1 106	452	723	729	1 506	172	318
1992..	946	372	843	321	477	399	194	683
\$1,000, 1997..	1 617	287	589	1 546	5 078	187	548	(D)
1992..	1 402	317	421	1 622	3 567	246	547	430
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	25	11	25	15	182	11	12
1992..	30	8	28	21	236	10	12	10
\$1,000, 1997..	195	74	17	257	1 850	(D)	4	(D)
1992..	218	25	17	93	1 785	(D)	4	10
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	796	299	786	296	501	264	189
1992..	733	327	675	417	507	184	197	839
\$1,000, 1997..	547	300	178	289	922	(D)	142	321
1992..	379	236	168	216	835	(D)	163	299
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	872	231	436	319	406	235	174
1992..	843	234	431	355	452	227	185	876
\$1,000, 1997..	1 096	529	190	1 095	8 018	219	364	545
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	914	506	209	1 360	4 098	110	251
1992..	428	178	350	162	387	88	112	387
\$1,000, 1997..	434	149	354	278	418	82	99	464
1992..	11 672	2 407	1 496	7 847	13 844	1 220	1 200	2 141
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	292	64	318	75	177	61	52
1992..	236	64	223	102	205	52	73	272
\$1,000, 1997..	1 096	242	488	508	1 931	43	131	329
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	875	372	456	965	1 656	146	198
1992..	1 077	375	931	344	495	396	186	908
\$1,000, 1997..	1 030	374	987	432	541	284	215	1 114
1992..	4 751	1 510	1 413	2 659	7 062	844	983	1 891
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	3 879	1 209	1 416	2 933	6 214	532	1 274
1992..	335	138	275	165	261	125	69	393
\$1,000, 1997..	374	118	271	238	287	76	91	455
1992..	1 284	409	591	1 261	4 127	168	176	645
\$1,000, 1997..	1 362	329	625	1 402	3 306	173	317	623
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	445	215	427	205	460	126	127
1992..	370	220	320	255	464	105	154	291
\$1,000, 1997..	2 512	2 091	1 908	2 688	8 015	772	764	1 256
1992..	1 352	1 814	1 321	3 164	7 170	430	1 086	1 295
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	198	127	248	119	236	83	69
1992..	146	141	164	155	265	60	71	196
\$1,000, 1997..	1 161	1 029	1 128	1 388	3 657	269	315	848
1992..	391	1 056	686	1 314	4 166	194	553	1 013
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	275	136	265	131	318	53	88
1992..	251	140	212	135	296	58	119	149
\$1,000, 1997..	1 351	1 062	780	1 300	4 357	503	449	408
1992..	961	758	634	1 850	3 003	236	533	283
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	338	150	369	115	148	98	77
1992..	366	113	277	121	159	164	75	232
\$1,000, 1997..	1 830	483	959	2 796	4 827	306	901	787
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	2 027	293	499	3 688	5 487	320	692
1992..	1 124	453	1 107	415	615	432	224	1 393
\$1,000, 1997..	1 000	459	1 140	487	487	396	237	1 293
1992..	1 758	595	969	1 026	2 120	495	472	1 294
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 528	511	938	1 111	(D)	326	456
1992..	1 074	433	1 022	411	603	393	224	1 188
\$1,000, 1997..	1 047	363	1 022	502	569	327	233	1 220
1992..	8 832	2 329	1 737	4 318	19 418	510	1 362	2 455
\$1,000, 1997..	4 680	2 984	1 826	7 286	11 075	657	1 458	2 667

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Item	Glasscock	Goliad	Gonzales	Gray	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes	Guadalupe
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	200	785	1 629	342	2 080	363	1 423	1 841
1992..	204	726	1 624	314	1 784	291	1 321	1 698
\$1,000, 1997..	16 753	10 518	261 790	76 198	33 620	3 597	22 210	28 487
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	15 218	11 225	164 720	67 385	31 501	3 103	22 587	27 176
1992..	83 763	13 398	160 706	222 801	16 163	9 910	15 608	15 474
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	47	193	694	143	693	128	394	606
1992..	44	269	666	101	632	64	412	581
\$1,000, 1997..	427	1 244	43 741	37 223	4 561	303	2 849	2 481
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	99	597	1 280	244	1 478	266	978	1 275
1992..	103	606	1 378	207	1 310	224	1 010	1 195
\$1,000, 1997..	460	1 890	167 851	18 999	4 462	641	3 745	7 800
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	425	1 454	91 466	14 207	3 674	547	5 625	4 899
1992..	63	260	750	147	815	137	598	639
\$1,000, 1997..	48	183	566	54	406	81	335	401
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	272	1 011	155 450	1 414	2 271	272	2 278	5 557
1992..	185	381	86 503	405	933	227	2 295	2 431
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	76	435	934	115	975	189	885	1 029
1992..	84	359	797	119	885	148	793	961
\$1,000, 1997..	935	597	2 148	1 005	3 785	375	1 782	2 071
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	84	292	794	107	630	83	472	723
1992..	106	348	728	125	528	76	318	761
\$1,000, 1997..	1 294	359	1 589	750	1 410	50	573	648
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	1 207	434	800	438	1 159	28	380	730
1992..	191	671	1 508	286	1 825	322	1 347	1 657
\$1,000, 1997..	1 477	655	3 579	3 453	2 164	241	1 477	1 672
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	152	411	1 112	217	1 131	171	805	1 012
1992..	160	419	1 203	198	1 150	184	755	1 054
\$1,000, 1997..	494	275	1 220	1 377	760	95	577	617
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	494	412	1 318	673	869	111	738	793
1992..	147	482	1 143	200	1 310	274	1 112	1 163
\$1,000, 1997..	823	309	1 191	1 095	1 121	122	693	813
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	3	17	51	57	2	11	44	14
1992..	5	7	29	56	6	10	33	35
\$1,000, 1997..	11	6	240	570	(D)	4	28	26
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	40	1	112	440	2	(D)	19	37
1992..	174	426	974	236	1 187	157	785	887
\$1,000, 1997..	157	420	1 008	239	1 020	140	698	1 053
1992..	149	66	928	411	(D)	21	179	216
\$1,000, 1997..	195	67	648	184	274	(D)	127	195
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	151	562	1 080	228	1 015	150	724	909
1992..	152	498	1 079	197	988	70	719	1 007
\$1,000, 1997..	1 764	238	2 137	891	599	65	395	461
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	1 140	223	1 644	588	526	78	457	505
1992..	124	220	552	87	464	52	360	412
\$1,000, 1997..	120	237	584	136	449	72	371	403
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	2 350	726	9 837	846	1 740	214	2 219	2 375
1992..	2 081	872	9 181	2 968	1 803	124	1 880	2 537
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	172	639	1 289	260	1 500	265	1 128	1 363
1992..	163	562	1 252	243	1 371	233	1 114	1 321
\$1,000, 1997..	1 488	848	4 642	910	2 943	434	2 448	2 398
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	1 505	1 013	3 858	1 987	2 992	259	2 062	2 472
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	70	230	582	91	485	79	244	471
1992..	71	211	452	130	476	59	338	570
\$1,000, 1997..	719	317	1 355	1 176	1 130	199	371	879
1992..	611	240	829	959	1 070	43	585	801
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	62	170	351	94	356	57	222	306
1992..	68	129	357	53	345	17	196	419
\$1,000, 1997..	503	625	3 949	1 029	1 376	143	930	1 091
1992..	685	396	2 889	836	1 704	98	823	1 812
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	93	97	260	101	393	27	216	155
1992..	82	94	256	118	261	21	230	264
\$1,000, 1997..	610	315	1 838	1 605	793	45	520	303
1992..	574	320	1 378	1 426	751	113	692	637
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	75	130	357	129	403	85	208	248
1992..	63	164	388	76	415	70	315	355
\$1,000, 1997..	986	444	2 023	1 022	1 603	58	553	1 042
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	593	870	2 517	879	1 879	218	781	1 034
1992..	173	739	1 471	313	1 959	338	1 345	1 730
\$1,000, 1997..	164	696	1 477	269	1 661	227	1 244	1 610
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	359	646	1 667	554	1 650	197	860	1 150
1992..	192	671	1 479	292	1 699	295	1 239	1 503
\$1,000, 1997..	187	641	1 390	288	1 457	258	1 122	1 374
1992..	2 038	1 237	12 751	4 928	3 196	362	2 400	2 517
\$1,000, 1997..	2 147	1 177	13 417	3 674	2 961	354	2 202	3 208

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Item	Hale	Hall	Hamilton	Hansford	Hardeman	Hardin	Harris	Harrison
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	839	312	966	280	342	354	1 727	1 107
1992..	775	297	933	279	303	274	1 565	974
\$1,000, 1997..	165 566	17 701	36 650	308 850	10 910	3 728	29 675	10 690
1992..	166 013	15 547	34 336	270 640	10 308	2 886	34 871	12 190
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	197 337	56 735	37 940	1 103 034	31 901	10 531	17 183	9 657
1992..	214 210	52 348	36 802	970 035	34 020	10 533	22 282	12 515
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	104	81	368	148	74	121	378	391
1992..	137	59	380	160	87	48	342	327
\$1,000, 1997..	26 731	1 562	5 942	162 614	1 337	370	1 537	1 619
1992..	74 720	1 211	6 496	164 797	884	170	1 746	1 537
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	157	133	791	146	188	242	1 119	774
1992..	224	159	750	157	133	218	1 072	765
\$1,000, 1997..	44 501	681	12 229	80 619	1 404	774	2 918	1 900
1992..	17 509	516	10 322	59 028	338	677	3 043	2 757
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	83	69	383	78	92	137	622	544
1992..	70	48	192	26	26	39	345	314
\$1,000, 1997..	6 244	279	7 872	21 775	296	499	1 578	1 112
1992..	2 133	99	3 932	12 458	53	144	803	1 594
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	576	181	339	191	145	54	349	160
1992..	646	206	333	182	196	54	313	97
\$1,000, 1997..	4 875	897	354	2 258	491	22	940	63
1992..	5 239	861	271	1 422	412	27	1 011	81
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	524	125	581	156	166	218	734	624
1992..	590	115	464	152	138	173	691	651
\$1,000, 1997..	10 856	1 256	1 607	4 597	773	245	1 608	1 169
1992..	7 634	935	1 414	2 994	1 088	235	1 964	1 410
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	555	172	254	170	97	73	489	202
1992..	578	171	231	184	95	72	365	246
\$1,000, 1997..	7 978	1 160	367	3 375	402	43	983	84
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	4 746	874	192	1 567	583	34	1 305	184
1992..	694	242	869	243	272	314	1 515	983
\$1,000, 1997..	12 978	1 784	1 470	10 035	698	193	1 918	765
1992..	10 699	1 822	1 608	5 516	1 130	193	2 283	843
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	501	188	644	214	160	142	972	712
1992..	587	189	634	198	170	162	1 024	654
\$1,000, 1997..	2 149	483	542	2 911	223	68	681	313
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	598	192	592	218	196	262	1 132	744
1992..	637	193	538	192	210	182	957	685
\$1,000, 1997..	3 887	981	686	3 265	372	94	927	336
1992..	3 465	1 000	727	1 633	601	80	917	334
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	386	30	13	142	11	6	40	28
1992..	508	52	17	126	6	10	54	30
\$1,000, 1997..	5 934	145	26	3 086	31	2	132	17
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	627	226	611	221	212	146	847	602
1992..	616	257	599	245	231	149	871	597
\$1,000, 1997..	1 008	175	216	772	71	30	178	98
1992..	913	222	187	429	144	30	271	77
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	580	173	621	175	191	158	958	502
1992..	559	209	533	163	145	137	857	458
\$1,000, 1997..	6 153	167	705	1 076	115	97	1 126	148
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	3 922	268	541	938	126	68	1 180	172
1992..	481	131	289	142	97	55	366	269
\$1,000, 1997..	11 537	2 088	2 508	9 625	734	83	4 875	479
1992..	10 755	1 703	1 998	7 004	687	290	8 179	769
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	293	126	144	70	47	37	195	115
1992..	229	102	161	86	54	20	242	200
\$1,000, 1997..	2 564	528	367	1 378	114	242	1 035	125
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	646	210	766	231	230	257	1 291	894
1992..	714	235	669	242	191	266	1 201	836
\$1,000, 1997..	8 820	1 492	1 946	5 775	1 005	514	2 928	1 149
1992..	7 447	1 418	1 691	4 994	1 019	292	2 936	995
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....								
farms, 1997..	357	119	301	136	128	44	318	219
1992..	437	130	286	136	176	38	333	291
\$1,000, 1997..	4 754	808	705	3 549	1 402	75	1 987	358
1992..	3 197	595	880	2 226	933	29	862	550
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	409	185	333	186	137	69	346	221
1992..	500	210	434	175	151	53	330	225
\$1,000, 1997..	6 533	2 038	2 739	5 620	721	176	1 890	554
1992..	5 162	1 717	3 016	4 603	885	138	1 574	496
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	170	122	226	54	60	36	197	136
1992..	196	109	298	67	84	35	208	137
\$1,000, 1997..	1 890	1 278	1 663	1 499	321	83	832	351
1992..	1 715	910	1 655	1 400	477	116	940	279
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	326	95	176	161	93	37	207	98
1992..	421	151	235	145	95	18	176	109
\$1,000, 1997..	4 643	760	1 076	4 121	401	92	1 058	204
1992..	3 447	807	1 361	3 202	409	22	634	217
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	171	69	245	110	98	31	373	187
1992..	190	100	198	101	71	45	478	235
\$1,000, 1997..	3 454	692	920	7 405	532	185	886	277
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	2 809	763	1 017	2 257	441	9	1 608	295
1992..	671	259	846	240	310	346	1 431	1 045
\$1,000, 1997..	1 944	464	1 113	1 027	308	378	1 582	866
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	727	255	804	247	291	291	1 475	949
1992..	719	263	814	264	251	228	1 323	809
\$1,000, 1997..	11 885	2 086	3 680	9 896	875	331	3 462	1 144
1992..	9 411	1 907	3 388	12 030	929	469	5 075	1 202

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Item	Hartley	Haskell	Hays	Hemphill	Henderson	Hidalgo	Hill	Hockley
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	246	611	816	231	1 631	1 372	1 563	674
1992..	228	546	704	229	1 578	1 565	1 493	566
\$1,000, 1997..	281 736	28 374	11 285	73 326	29 019	150 268	57 330	63 091
1992..	226 270	29 577	13 366	67 902	29 814	171 682	38 217	43 662
Average per farm .....	1 145 270	46 438	13 829	317 430	17 792	109 525	36 679	93 607
dollars, 1997..	992 413	54 171	18 986	296 517	18 893	109 701	25 597	77 141
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	93	170	261	97	563	195	525	76
1992..	92	184	247	145	421	229	407	62
\$1,000, 1997..	135 935	3 865	1 724	36 299	3 759	6 926	2 744	4 595
1992..	161 467	3 745	5 267	36 130	3 796	4 499	1 972	1 965
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	122	303	663	163	1 258	454	1 089	161
1992..	83	271	521	195	1 133	513	1 058	99
\$1,000, 1997..	80 764	1 348	1 550	23 988	3 752	3 733	17 150	(D)
1992..	27 340	985	1 357	19 821	4 673	2 515	7 250	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	64	170	367	114	617	238	643	78
1992..	24	72	167	47	221	168	399	47
\$1,000, 1997..	25 829	937	735	2 198	1 607	1 209	4 087	1 042
1992..	1 056	179	390	760	1 126	863	3 327	58
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	124	367	215	49	302	515	541	401
1992..	171	419	130	54	254	724	578	469
\$1,000, 1997..	2 984	1 580	220	96	852	7 001	2 000	2 578
1992..	1 670	1 827	100	88	996	11 596	1 622	2 259
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	132	282	231	76	1 129	773	973	346
1992..	159	254	224	67	1 022	807	985	374
\$1,000, 1997..	6 278	1 716	576	486	3 607	11 086	5 057	6 509
1992..	4 463	1 762	526	316	3 016	11 400	4 012	3 593
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	124	333	180	43	425	710	652	345
1992..	143	289	186	67	425	858	675	397
\$1,000, 1997..	3 472	3 131	199	143	386	17 985	2 948	4 883
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	1 406	1 347	187	185	502	22 147	2 305	2 944
1992..	212	522	691	184	1 567	1 218	1 481	525
\$1,000, 1997..	7 351	2 451	733	1 119	1 885	9 172	3 349	5 542
1992..	6 403	2 876	553	1 199	1 752	9 661	2 791	4 736
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	160	343	488	172	1 044	895	989	356
1992..	172	312	446	190	1 074	954	988	401
\$1,000, 1997..	800	596	364	492	907	2 414	1 108	1 171
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	781	677	266	602	882	2 168	1 067	1 197
1992..	146	436	481	120	1 195	828	1 042	383
\$1,000, 1997..	1 488	1 542	263	433	786	5 445	1 581	2 872
1992..	1 256	1 797	191	382	676	6 325	1 305	2 441
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	130	13	5	10	9	50	24	132
1992..	127	3	—	12	40	59	8	130
\$1,000, 1997..	4 596	12	16	43	(D)	252	(D)	714
1992..	4 004	(D)	—	82	28	230	14	491
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	185	442	331	155	1 011	809	903	461
1992..	184	449	258	196	1 012	971	1 071	454
\$1,000, 1997..	467	301	91	151	(D)	1 061	(D)	785
1992..	362	(D)	97	133	165	938	405	607
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	181	380	465	165	728	836	729	458
1992..	161	344	411	144	713	873	722	458
\$1,000, 1997..	992	669	314	592	586	2 654	982	3 162
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	810	497	159	147	355	2 478	624	1 644
1992..	120	208	239	95	371	637	386	329
\$1,000, 1997..	4 133	1 674	1 181	2 296	3 883	22 445	6 874	6 804
1992..	5 134	2 636	868	1 891	4 442	39 064	3 828	4 412
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	62	130	94	29	312	429	244	180
1992..	65	195	129	64	232	481	246	172
\$1,000, 1997..	721	439	188	127	663	13 198	777	1 463
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	684	909	253	179	493	9 286	413	1 018
1992..	209	457	532	177	1 331	902	1 229	445
\$1,000, 1997..	4 701	2 604	878	2 237	2 616	10 610	3 989	5 311
1992..	3 403	2 688	734	2 057	2 037	9 554	3 002	3 516
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....								
farms, 1997..	101	257	120	44	374	410	492	220
1992..	141	302	130	72	401	589	566	284
\$1,000, 1997..	4 131	1 357	248	282	650	5 463	1 750	(D)
1992..	2 523	1 581	321	235	871	4 844	1 544	2 311
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	180	278	136	73	413	577	654	324
1992..	158	284	151	136	417	568	688	378
\$1,000, 1997..	4 840	1 964	889	1 568	1 675	9 201	2 575	3 483
1992..	2 948	2 270	628	1 600	1 557	8 484	2 813	2 978
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	106	187	114	34	217	383	438	137
1992..	80	186	87	58	253	344	431	178
\$1,000, 1997..	2 194	816	713	430	847	4 964	1 401	1 070
1992..	1 203	1 004	339	375	967	4 612	1 764	1 058
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	126	186	32	54	260	331	358	286
1992..	126	199	93	99	215	320	415	298
\$1,000, 1997..	2 646	1 148	176	138	828	4 237	1 174	2 414
1992..	1 745	1 266	289	1 225	589	3 871	1 049	1 920
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	67	185	67	65	339	303	319	67
1992..	90	205	101	93	384	372	355	118
\$1,000, 1997..	3 144	1 720	256	596	521	7 505	1 580	1 564
1992..	2 862	2 421	551	626	818	11 702	1 385	1 328
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	202	517	766	199	1 568	1 208	1 461	558
1992..	182	466	621	181	1 453	1 425	1 361	435
\$1,000, 1997..	1 165	768	1 015	547	1 726	4 825	1 196	1 195
1992..	606	1 018	813	525	1 506	4 122	1 180	(D)
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	231	486	602	195	1 365	1 194	1 243	549
1992..	228	492	576	210	1 193	1 332	1 298	514
\$1,000, 1997..	21 126	3 088	1 314	2 950	2 459	18 465	4 360	7 264
1992..	4 551	3 017	1 049	2 904	2 999	20 331	3 477	6 381

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Item	Hood	Hopkins	Houston	Howard	Hudspeth	Hunt	Hutchinson	Irion
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	799	1 758	1 369	436	146	2 049	190	146
1992..	659	1 758	1 360	367	132	1 045	192	151
\$1,000, 1997..	16 210	100 005	26 616	20 514	19 283	22 589	34 424	5 150
1992..	15 951	112 536	25 465	15 309	14 645	24 698	80 559	6 136
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	20 288	56 886	19 442	47 050	132 073	11 024	181 177
1992..	24 205	64 013	18 724	41 714	110 948	12 965	419 578	40 638
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	276	689	453	133	47	709	85
1992..	277	746	416	97	39	577	96	71
\$1,000, 1997..	1 362	7 969	2 845	4 205	804	1 837	11 459	752
1992..	3 058	15 340	3 584	769	887	2 415	44 520	1 344
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	627	1 394	1 105	226	80	1 405	140
1992..	527	1 374	1 047	168	73	1 303	133	123
\$1,000, 1997..	2 073	50 580	5 553	1 062	1 677	2 572	5 089	898
1992..	1 555	50 136	5 091	559	781	3 715	17 190	1 105
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	322	966	605	84	28	772	74
1992..	142	685	370	73	22	396	51	66
\$1,000, 1997..	841	36 471	3 532	453	684	1 006	2 167	612
1992..	453	29 872	1 593	127	363	1 550	760	643
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	171	247	197	207	52	475	76
1992..	151	297	226	227	44	541	90	30
\$1,000, 1997..	827	331	260	597	493	785	883	21
1992..	254	243	300	707	326	709	670	32
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	477	1 012	903	95	59	1 076	64
1992..	381	1 110	882	186	45	944	70	28
\$1,000, 1997..	1 252	3 476	2 925	1 057	1 001	2 603	1 880	24
1992..	1 076	3 910	2 800	977	636	2 227	996	16
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	241	345	368	144	51	502	66
1992..	225	338	336	230	60	423	78	45
\$1,000, 1997..	814	260	440	1 114	578	938	1 078	45
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	452	284	1 071	850	657	908	433
1992..	680	1 678	1 308	362	136	1 924	170	134
\$1,000, 1997..	1 065	3 079	1 607	1 576	1 287	1 773	177	136
1992..	940	3 584	1 570	1 890	1 184	2 055	2 986	393
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	440	1 066	790	222	93	1 262	131
1992..	441	1 244	882	275	110	1 283	159	120
\$1,000, 1997..	441	1 169	639	450	425	663	426	214
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	362	1 680	699	519	301	942	1 079
1992..	524	1 462	1 106	260	96	1 350	110	70
\$1,000, 1997..	408	1 298	1 076	206	81	1 068	134	58
1992..	428	1 353	759	964	467	956	562	52
476	1 227	700	1 083	501	848	748	75	
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	8	47	42	3	15	23	42
1992..	8	58	3	35	14	32	65	2
\$1,000, 1997..	11	75	10	8	232	8	971	10
1992..	18	77	8	76	246	9	932	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	443	1 158	843	268	128	1 241	128
1992..	384	1 245	783	290	114	1 066	140	118
\$1,000, 1997..	185	482	199	154	163	296	167	77
1992..	84	600	163	211	136	256	227	(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	423	929	607	278	121	779	131
1992..	353	1 035	525	249	99	868	146	111
\$1,000, 1997..	398	2 365	340	384	563	312	317	107
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	368	2 473	250	315	287	403	365
1992..	211	536	400	181	98	405	55	61
\$1,000, 1997..	118	572	382	180	73	396	85	57
1992..	1 727	6 014	1 781	2 688	3 851	1 459	1 666	510
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	1 958	7 481	1 647	2 290	2 955	1 991	2 929
1992..	130	271	223	77	55	262	41	35
\$1,000, 1997..	96	286	258	104	43	285	56	46
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	160	979	385	372	1 655	668	443
1992..	625	1 385	1 162	282	133	1 576	141	123
\$1,000, 1997..	510	1 526	1 149	295	115	1 542	147	119
1992..	1 342	4 436	2 515	1 447	1 280	2 402	1 825	396
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 174	4 870	2 094	1 861	890	2 444	2 101
1992..	215	408	364	131	59	438	41	15
\$1,000, 1997..	106	380	329	133	43	445	76	36
1992..	534	1 276	664	410	468	690	589	44
215	1 024	988	709	295	712	808	238	
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	257	858	379	159	84	626	67
1992..	234	870	390	155	66	717	110	53
\$1,000, 1997..	1 808	6 310	1 650	1 292	1 861	2 140	2 065	467
1992..	1 666	7 094	1 544	868	1 085	2 074	1 663	427
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	182	592	235	75	53	422	31
1992..	179	657	247	85	31	522	41	29
\$1,000, 1997..	1 377	3 472	1 231	710	1 327	1 297	496	115
1992..	1 371	4 057	934	446	546	1 548	373	195
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	101	474	184	107	54	323	54
1992..	125	530	212	110	47	328	88	27
\$1,000, 1997..	431	2 839	419	582	534	843	1 569	352
1992..	295	3 037	610	422	539	526	1 289	231
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	131	506	321	108	44	491	40
1992..	147	621	361	81	40	354	52	51
\$1,000, 1997..	499	1 548	1 150	1 144	728	905	1 805	682
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	483	1 733	978	615	577	675	1 032
1992..	766	1 611	1 299	376	137	1 890	171	133
\$1,000, 1997..	605	1 642	1 249	351	115	1 799	154	124
1992..	914	2 072	1 367	683	794	1 490	315	261
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	763	2 007	840	469	609	1 421	305
1992..	644	1 529	1 109	348	144	1 642	176	131
\$1,000, 1997..	543	1 565	1 174	313	126	1 612	182	129
1992..	1 365	9 409	3 142	2 568	2 680	2 097	3 077	475
1 830	11 377	2 324	2 058	1 821	2 280	4 117	676	

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Item	Jack	Jackson	Jasper	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jim Hogg	Jim Wells	Johnson
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	730	789	639	83	562	188	738	2 061
1992..	671	774	532	99	491	192	689	1 762
\$1,000, 1997..	15 994	39 762	4 517	8 467	21 873	5 431	28 069	42 560
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	11 183	36 463	4 716	9 129	19 584	7 008	39 547	47 105
1992..	21 910	50 395	7 069	102 012	38 920	28 891	38 034	20 650
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	276	202	213	31	167	71	197	790
1992..	208	159	147	32	206	77	242	671
\$1,000, 1997..	5 313	1 057	700	1 843	695	611	1 798	5 122
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	595	526	420	66	366	138	477	1 490
1992..	552	524	393	75	348	151	455	1 320
\$1,000, 1997..	2 152	1 795	624	1 787	871	1 015	5 391	12 239
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	1 734	1 432	965	1 235	1 087	752	4 763	16 101
1992..	276	284	255	49	174	45	226	834
\$1,000, 1997..	846	1 050	390	1 230	490	296	896	6 340
1992..	549	551	480	687	272	172	1 030	6 879
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	200	251	107	4	192	11	286	417
1992..	154	292	87	2	162	2	237	453
\$1,000, 1997..	87	2 046	24	(D)	1 217	3	1 095	792
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	109	2 047	23	(D)	1 148	(D)	1 270	646
1992..	339	419	411	7	325	16	292	1 124
\$1,000, 1997..	836	4 792	314	9	2 313	18	2 331	3 219
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	192	373	198	10	240	33	247	577
1992..	116	420	121	22	190	25	203	595
\$1,000, 1997..	207	4 710	39	(D)	2 018	54	1 577	748
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	175	4 693	56	161	1 483	93	2 041	795
1992..	691	696	592	76	518	163	665	1 793
\$1,000, 1997..	599	717	525	87	478	158	592	1 603
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	886	3 090	336	474	1 593	390	1 670	1 730
1992..	845	3 316	455	504	1 527	566	1 976	2 198
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	494	435	311	64	290	117	409	1 130
1992..	473	527	334	85	307	128	349	1 172
\$1,000, 1997..	498	641	106	291	386	235	549	591
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	12	25	—	5	2	12	15	3
1992..	1	75	11	3	15	2	25	23
\$1,000, 1997..	1	147	—	13	(D)	9	15	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	426	463	338	66	356	138	443	1 026
1992..	400	514	296	71	353	100	427	1 076
\$1,000, 1997..	80	287	62	76	(D)	66	196	232
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	426	463	338	66	356	138	443	977
1992..	388	566	274	63	295	129	496	991
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	174	484	98	177	308	139	559	947
1992..	149	508	176	207	286	200	565	1 226
\$1,000, 1997..	113	295	119	42	181	93	220	355
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	496	3 672	222	1 086	3 008	926	3 210	2 722
1992..	451	2 726	321	1 395	2 240	1 038	6 045	2 587
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	387	538	280	55	304	115	433	977
1992..	388	566	274	63	295	129	496	991
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	174	484	98	177	308	139	559	947
1992..	116	705	94	117	349	204	1 252	641
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	558	680	547	71	398	155	531	1 594
1992..	490	629	410	75	387	158	564	1 404
\$1,000, 1997..	919	4 045	903	528	1 963	436	1 760	2 848
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	183	205	46	20	69	41	69	434
1992..	126	127	140	11	100	51	140	337
\$1,000, 1997..	795	1 479	148	218	521	136	378	1 696
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	478	676	357	209	400	279	977	1 587
1992..	140	254	81	22	137	20	122	219
\$1,000, 1997..	538	2 232	66	566	717	72	805	1 211
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	177	304	35	18	204	26	146	408
1992..	142	300	51	22	166	25	245	451
\$1,000, 1997..	819	3 105	45	477	1 311	137	2 121	1 152
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	607	3 135	100	491	1 124	466	2 052	1 405
1992..	657	694	632	67	469	167	636	1 924
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	570	832	290	400	614	849	936	2 003
1992..	573	695	443	88	424	152	595	1 442
\$1,000, 1997..	1 302	4 332	475	849	2 979	628	3 220	4 288
1992..	1 408	3 988	449	1 438	2 786	737	4 867	4 335

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

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Item	Jones	Karnes	Kaufman	Kendall	Kenedy	Kent	Kerr	Kimble
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	867	1 051	1 883	730	31	171	779	485
1992..	794	1 052	1 675	672	29	156	650	476
\$1,000, 1997..	31 825	15 411	34 097	7 488	8 386	5 619	9 506	8 546
1992..	31 133	14 623	26 369	9 247	5 975	8 966	8 915	7 521
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	36 708	14 663	18 108	10 258	270 508	32 859	12 203	17 620
1992..	39 210	13 900	15 742	13 761	206 038	57 472	13 715	15 800
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	306	291	642	218	14	68	207	192
1992..	309	232	573	270	13	66	198	163
\$1,000, 1997..	7 829	2 186	8 421	446	412	988	622	1 426
1992..	8 248	1 317	6 339	1 412	(D)	3 479	1 109	549
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	509	759	1 412	552	24	108	589	387
1992..	500	745	1 235	519	25	121	472	373
\$1,000, 1997..	1 893	1 637	6 043	1 414	1 509	705	1 785	1 654
1992..	1 872	2 535	3 178	2 663	1 227	557	1 345	1 777
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	209	397	811	298	15	70	263	196
1992..	79	181	203	184	11	34	135	133
\$1,000, 1997..	754	679	1 972	458	1 001	401	716	902
1992..	362	598	503	1 029	407	222	262	666
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	390	366	275	220	4	71	146	83
1992..	488	425	341	161	2	92	186	93
\$1,000, 1997..	1 011	384	411	99	6	130	73	45
1992..	1 087	518	503	178	(D)	140	98	146
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	353	586	848	307	3	40	246	65
1992..	331	634	855	233	2	35	214	87
\$1,000, 1997..	1 987	1 389	2 216	444	8	148	280	217
1992..	1 499	1 562	2 101	295	(D)	166	355	171
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	324	486	392	231	6	43	223	94
1992..	322	351	387	129	10	71	169	137
\$1,000, 1997..	2 384	587	427	213	9	210	73	129
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	1 217	311	481	62	18	318	96	81
1992..	706	978	1 634	634	29	121	697	415
\$1,000, 1997..	2 233	1 136	1 883	666	204	502	890	849
1992..	2 705	1 147	1 622	551	168	547	541	712
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	377	591	1 111	505	26	83	593	329
1992..	461	572	1 033	524	21	95	431	322
\$1,000, 1997..	648	462	767	413	128	194	588	461
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	453	722	1 223	392	22	89	339	182
1992..	529	755	1 002	312	15	84	337	217
\$1,000, 1997..	1 272	567	835	176	52	237	(D)	158
1992..	1 707	621	754	93	21	244	146	158
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	38	—	25	9	—	1	22	2
1992..	1	19	30	10	1	13	2	20
\$1,000, 1997..	35	—	37	5	—	(D)	3	(D)
1992..	(D)	14	19	20	(D)	5	(D)	54
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	548	606	944	353	23	99	458	293
1992..	599	654	993	356	19	115	308	270
\$1,000, 1997..	278	107	242	73	23	(D)	62	96
1992..	(D)	112	208	53	(D)	64	(D)	88
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	524	628	852	463	27	117	510	347
1992..	544	731	936	427	23	125	358	365
\$1,000, 1997..	542	314	721	270	64	157	309	241
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	267	285	346	213	129	126	258	231
1992..	249	275	319	143	13	53	215	160
\$1,000, 1997..	1 987	987	1 802	353	1 357	362	984	561
1992..	1 820	822	1 748	391	1 112	593	531	520
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	138	197	207	145	8	35	199	91
1992..	169	195	264	141	11	36	148	74
\$1,000, 1997..	425	340	618	328	167	76	418	152
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	569	776	1 476	569	27	117	626	387
1992..	658	851	1 331	460	25	119	522	388
\$1,000, 1997..	1 890	1 595	2 304	1 111	462	380	1 274	817
1992..	2 230	1 361	1 863	722	347	583	986	696
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	333	380	420	178	11	49	182	40
1992..	362	471	328	144	4	70	150	85
\$1,000, 1997..	1 272	540	821	205	160	257	206	70
1992..	1 104	615	369	131	(D)	155	144	250
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	326	220	489	181	13	85	187	148
1992..	388	290	635	113	12	86	171	207
\$1,000, 1997..	2 382	639	2 063	582	105	564	484	470
1992..	2 875	989	1 885	650	195	460	649	712
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	248	122	343	142	2	56	113	89
1992..	265	131	439	96	1	42	117	157
\$1,000, 1997..	1 392	425	1 620	541	(D)	346	331	319
1992..	1 717	659	1 239	547	(D)	223	442	543
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	152	123	225	40	12	48	87	75
1992..	209	177	253	34	11	57	89	89
\$1,000, 1997..	990	214	444	41	(D)	218	153	151
1992..	1 158	330	646	102	(D)	236	207	170
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	184	229	321	96	12	37	85	63
1992..	282	263	378	86	14	48	81	81
\$1,000, 1997..	1 532	1 201	780	199	2 637	216	211	429
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	791	957	1 755	635	28	153	714	460
1992..	692	986	1 559	599	22	134	588	449
\$1,000, 1997..	1 087	878	2 269	514	249	355	1 057	608
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	733	795	1 476	536	153	292	859	537
1992..	720	868	1 525	579	29	139	633	403
\$1,000, 1997..	3 371	1 599	3 318	645	1 038	568	842	877
1992..	2 625	1 358	2 949	1 208	978	818	1 096	665

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Item	King	Kinney	Kleberg	Knox	Lamar	Lamb	Lampasas	La Salle
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	43	128	272	296	1 539	864	745	279
1992..	34	128	223	297	1 400	746	688	261
\$1,000, 1997..	5 801	6 130	41 545	40 370	31 439	205 678	13 506	18 826
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	134 904	47 890	152 740	136 386	20 428	238 053	18 128	67 475
1992..	180 657	59 175	198 539	91 774	21 853	254 480	13 735	42 226
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	23	39	62	153	431	131	296	96
1992..	15	69	67	107	481	157	239	81
\$1,000, 1997..	1 672	815	(D)	16 068	3 989	77 553	2 546	6 877
1992..	1 234	1 077	(D)	8 792	4 629	85 842	1 335	1 118
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	31	111	169	196	1 094	174	586	171
1992..	22	105	146	177	1 026	145	573	184
\$1,000, 1997..	872	1 373	(D)	2 505	5 829	37 344	2 529	3 219
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	444	1 200	(D)	1 841	5 078	31 360	2 076	1 248
1992..	22	63	100	136	641	92	281	100
\$1,000, 1997..	813	598	(D)	1 746	2 802	1 430	1 269	809
1992..	56	341	(D)	225	1 768	357	611	273
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	15	18	46	175	300	495	197	64
1992..	21	22	37	211	283	578	155	37
\$1,000, 1997..	47	32	574	741	881	4 094	160	192
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	59	33	790	650	835	4 561	95	153
1992..	14	9	110	211	703	456	356	67
\$1,000, 1997..	87	44	1 263	2 864	2 383	8 308	810	375
1992..	89	74	1 512	1 962	3 193	6 792	612	266
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	11	16	98	157	488	476	236	83
1992..	19	23	59	127	355	490	188	51
\$1,000, 1997..	313	75	3 384	1 594	1 618	5 894	350	285
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	191	114	3 073	1 158	1 779	3 844	111	239
1992..	38	122	233	272	1 440	631	637	231
\$1,000, 1997..	375	113	189	282	1 268	670	616	251
1992..	417	429	947	1 907	2 095	12 084	900	940
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	28	87	170	170	887	435	524	193
1992..	22	104	117	181	861	503	507	175
\$1,000, 1997..	189	187	328	511	742	2 354	481	313
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	125	325	469	408	835	1 544	391	315
1992..	32	89	149	228	1 183	497	373	173
\$1,000, 1997..	123	189	(D)	1 114	1 099	4 159	317	451
1992..	215	148	890	1 110	855	3 365	269	342
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	2	3	2	17	11	309	—	17
1992..	—	4	6	3	9	314	7	26
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1	(D)	104	6	4 550	—	50
1992..	—	6	(D)	16	4	3 471	5	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	33	102	152	254	958	524	397	198
1992..	29	90	130	240	877	541	422	185
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	53	83	177	247	1 021	102	127
1992..	77	72	(D)	192	217	990	114	103
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	24	83	163	171	620	523	427	138
1992..	23	92	159	222	487	570	398	191
\$1,000, 1997..	33	205	361	441	411	4 596	226	298
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	61	174	761	292	380	3 698	160	298
1992..	16	48	94	117	366	424	229	105
\$1,000, 1997..	972	862	4 929	2 049	1 572	14 609	574	1 395
1992..	1 037	871	3 804	1 732	1 541	12 664	433	1 459
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	8	60	48	63	247	173	139	62
1992..	8	48	95	52	168	123	107	70
\$1,000, 1997..	36	143	377	514	565	2 209	397	277
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	39	102	186	226	1 206	566	514	202
1992..	31	98	156	251	1 087	543	512	227
\$1,000, 1997..	188	394	2 691	1 881	2 662	7 307	1 141	1 040
1992..	388	543	3 421	1 412	2 346	5 096	789	1 098
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	13	34	53	157	398	348	192	76
1992..	19	35	34	184	410	382	198	72
\$1,000, 1997..	89	85	(D)	507	1 058	4 500	328	283
1992..	256	153	680	1 304	1 434	3 542	312	188
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	23	50	67	176	646	424	230	98
1992..	19	79	84	183	507	514	242	122
\$1,000, 1997..	158	477	416	2 081	2 697	6 870	1 206	1 236
1992..	303	744	345	1 619	2 608	5 920	806	1 118
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	11	23	47	117	474	225	162	75
1992..	10	51	44	111	343	223	162	83
\$1,000, 1997..	78	271	166	958	1 762	2 150	994	569
1992..	79	419	144	713	1 714	2 095	494	513
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	15	37	31	102	360	288	99	34
1992..	15	39	51	124	280	401	118	60
\$1,000, 1997..	79	206	250	1 122	935	4 719	212	667
1992..	224	325	201	907	894	3 824	313	606
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	18	30	65	128	437	205	102	28
1992..	14	42	56	118	331	182	187	43
\$1,000, 1997..	188	282	242	3 030	1 401	4 781	547	404
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	35	94	264	262	1 403	738	716	253
1992..	30	114	202	272	1 315	575	598	214
\$1,000, 1997..	399	320	1 377	871	1 402	1 633	566	640
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	39	115	223	263	1 221	1 251	374	658
1992..	31	122	196	275	1 211	692	585	248
\$1,000, 1997..	372	593	2 433	2 317	2 877	13 893	1 227	1 364
1992..	728	695	2 778	1 762	2 313	10 989	738	1 694

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Item	Lavaca	Lee	Leon	Liberty	Limestone	Lipscomb	Live Oak	Llano
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	2 558	1 685	1 633	1 138	1 212	302	731	566
1992..	2 467	1 545	1 570	886	1 151	303	707	516
\$1,000, 1997..	43 555	22 441	27 547	21 675	25 241	36 731	14 156	9 355
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	33 191	21 290	23 721	20 173	27 638	34 229	16 548	10 233
1992..	17 027	13 318	16 869	19 047	20 826	121 626	19 365	16 529
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	725	513	580	365	318	111	226	173
1992..	874	525	483	255	375	124	279	196
\$1,000, 1997..	4 665	1 877	2 588	1 083	4 310	12 683	1 361	1 436
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	1 766	1 276	1 236	738	868	175	490	416
1992..	1 830	1 178	1 215	648	892	174	560	417
\$1,000, 1997..	17 753	3 918	6 772	1 541	5 953	8 547	1 583	1 830
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	9 903	3 358	4 643	1 298	3 538	4 055	2 841	1 886
1992..	998	644	722	445	473	74	318	206
\$1,000, 1997..	15 344	2 164	4 821	698	3 710	7 413	840	1 024
1992..	7 178	875	1 327	256	1 025	756	489	864
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	563	287	242	178	220	80	230	83
1992..	608	326	267	210	218	129	211	74
\$1,000, 1997..	344	467	294	1 369	307	290	467	39
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	365	955	160	1 156	523	223	366	54
1992..	1 775	1 250	1 201	607	665	78	327	228
\$1,000, 1997..	1 685	1 000	1 167	506	712	88	270	189
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	2 949	3 059	3 159	2 062	2 189	1 363	948	273
1992..	3 068	2 553	2 929	2 024	2 147	497	887	186
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	1 170	720	642	250	359	49	359	187
1992..	1 160	665	544	261	279	83	252	191
\$1,000, 1997..	838	694	666	1 703	724	497	723	94
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	2 346	1 522	1 540	1 023	1 116	246	650	524
1992..	2 229	1 499	1 475	862	1 102	254	650	470
\$1,000, 1997..	1 911	1 463	1 846	1 517	1 579	1 775	1 091	831
1992..	1 840	1 619	1 618	1 526	1 694	1 326	1 137	709
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	1 658	887	987	572	772	202	461	437
1992..	1 790	1 029	989	465	747	240	416	426
\$1,000, 1997..	867	544	796	433	748	537	378	601
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	39	16	37	8	22	39	16	19
1992..	20	17	10	33	25	26	13	10
\$1,000, 1997..	11	(D)	23	40	7	268	9	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	1 405	887	998	648	845	211	488	347
1992..	1 288	872	948	516	718	199	457	344
\$1,000, 1997..	277	(D)	224	200	179	217	169	67
1992..	209	182	160	158	170	183	134	76
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	1 619	844	632	552	505	175	508	338
1992..	1 516	703	725	411	506	199	517	361
\$1,000, 1997..	784	537	393	381	304	1 081	351	214
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	618	218	309	466	177	558	341	206
1992..	600	361	369	287	348	92	275	133
\$1,000, 1997..	560	350	450	209	374	128	299	141
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	1 291	2 110	1 266	2 208	1 116	1 784	1 243	354
1992..	1 637	2 001	1 741	1 811	1 225	1 455	1 083	547
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	1 924	1 280	1 252	850	949	209	588	398
1992..	1 881	1 235	1 267	699	933	243	554	380
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	966	559	496	237	397	63	234	138
1992..	883	530	453	223	310	84	236	96
\$1,000, 1997..	1 254	1 024	951	1 280	783	384	745	217
1992..	1 207	760	915	1 489	865	337	408	124
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	561	378	516	277	422	112	271	198
1992..	562	412	627	235	458	140	238	143
\$1,000, 1997..	1 741	1 252	2 007	1 059	1 649	1 607	1 228	952
1992..	1 615	1 294	2 151	803	1 729	2 218	1 054	586
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	341	271	385	122	275	75	183	111
1992..	323	295	487	126	296	51	137	96
\$1,000, 1997..	1 211	879	1 329	321	765	671	840	619
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	1 172	976	1 701	260	1 138	446	657	459
1992..	257	159	211	196	221	85	141	106
\$1,000, 1997..	530	372	678	134	247	113	154	54
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	442	318	450	543	591	1 773	396	127
1992..	431	352	278	237	344	85	186	107
\$1,000, 1997..	1 073	577	715	1 353	1 207	1 067	797	522
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	2 375	1 576	1 521	999	1 164	251	655	510
1992..	2 217	1 410	1 465	774	1 093	209	629	465
\$1,000, 1997..	1 661	1 142	1 178	1 330	1 005	504	902	580
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	2 046	1 438	1 354	851	995	267	632	479
1992..	2 007	1 301	1 337	680	989	280	580	510
\$1,000, 1997..	3 868	1 873	2 717	2 234	2 003	3 054	960	1 097
1992..	3 026	1 877	2 124	2 220	2 343	1 999	1 511	1 261

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Item	Loving	Lubbock	Lynn	McCulloch	McLennan	McMullen	Madison	Marion
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	14	1 067	489	545	2 006	209	817	207
1992..	14	946	477	529	1 847	207	759	186
\$1,000, 1997..	637	114 715	43 678	16 459	87 694	7 066	38 906	1 953
1992..	713	121 189	34 339	20 746	58 541	9 897	37 391	1 691
Average per farm .....	45 504	107 512	89 322	30 200	43 716	33 808	47 620	9 435
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	50 942	128 106	71 989	39 218	31 695	47 814	49 264	9 094
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	8	171	30	232	642	45	268	41
1992..	4	195	62	165	590	94	255	53
\$1,000, 1997..	137	12 446	180	2 219	20 433	1 531	2 890	198
1992..	28	(D)	1 907	3 228	7 501	3 528	2 300	180
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	13	298	78	438	1 417	131	617	124
1992..	13	357	135	411	1 276	195	587	114
\$1,000, 1997..	131	(D)	285	2 637	21 349	1 113	2 553	367
1992..	170	(D)	343	2 330	12 627	1 331	2 922	365
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	5	206	50	256	686	71	271	85
1992..	3	115	25	126	368	66	196	10
\$1,000, 1997..	41	6 130	129	1 152	15 612	347	1 241	203
1992..	25	(D)	56	703	9 197	257	985	108
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	—	664	382	199	681	27	111	18
1992..	—	690	397	187	707	22	121	7
\$1,000, 1997..	—	4 115	1 986	396	3 658	103	(D)	1
1992..	—	3 066	2 192	411	2 195	63	(D)	1
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	—	593	275	229	1 152	30	502	104
1992..	—	518	245	149	1 126	35	491	109
\$1,000, 1997..	—	7 347	4 059	1 053	5 176	135	1 216	168
1992..	—	3 892	2 538	974	4 392	89	5 037	226
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	3	593	339	139	796	48	244	55
1992..	1	588	365	139	661	44	301	40
\$1,000, 1997..	(Z)	7 015	4 011	498	2 690	67	462	51
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	(D)	3 967	2 660	553	2 153	212	584	33
1992..	10	869	414	501	1 757	203	772	194
\$1,000, 1997..	13	872	467	482	1 709	192	719	162
1992..	21	7 095	4 532	1 203	3 320	589	1 863	143
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	9	563	295	374	1 076	148	496	114
1992..	12	610	349	386	1 281	143	502	98
\$1,000, 1997..	13	1 587	1 258	509	994	233	329	62
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	32	2 219	943	878	969	210	548	62
1992..	6	691	391	331	1 069	124	507	123
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 445	2 697	(D)	1 552	(D)	945	66
1992..	11	3 910	2 540	507	1 476	224	723	55
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	—	185	9	11	15	1	33	7
1992..	—	199	18	7	13	19	3	2
\$1,000, 1997..	—	1 294	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
1992..	—	1 178	27	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	10	684	397	403	1 026	129	438	115
1992..	13	700	425	368	1 090	182	452	97
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	770	538	139	(D)	107	(D)	12
1992..	15	841	461	357	(D)	151	(D)	(D)
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	9	732	349	329	936	131	359	84
1992..	10	781	373	313	846	145	323	72
\$1,000, 1997..	14	4 712	1 602	284	1 090	146	1 269	22
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	28	2 248	685	246	784	154	1 472	22
1992..	7	474	302	136	461	105	134	40
\$1,000, 1997..	9	480	344	226	517	100	182	58
1992..	48	10 524	5 727	762	6 746	678	(D)	128
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	4	327	137	136	269	43	152	34
1992..	4	227	112	168	246	57	214	48
\$1,000, 1997..	6	1 713	873	296	701	65	256	29
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	(D)	879	500	1 199	681	138	622	72
1992..	12	735	385	399	1 402	173	612	168
\$1,000, 1997..	13	775	432	390	1 322	181	629	130
1992..	52	7 185	4 432	1 380	4 481	555	2 876	256
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	4	386	195	145	527	67	178	29
1992..	4	424	244	172	657	44	231	34
\$1,000, 1997..	5	(D)	2 679	665	1 825	195	1 416	29
1992..	(D)	2 231	1 728	634	1 254	299	1 620	43
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	6	516	287	208	460	72	191	38
1992..	11	542	321	243	583	82	250	28
\$1,000, 1997..	109	5 450	3 216	1 116	4 076	609	567	119
1992..	78	4 652	2 722	1 607	3 353	701	1 216	48
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	3	301	124	125	309	46	114	25
1992..	5	276	169	163	441	56	165	14
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 141	1 212	833	2 096	426	360	73
1992..	60	1 602	1 201	890	1 855	425	944	40
Not secured by real estate .....	5	347	215	109	236	37	90	16
1992..	6	362	253	114	283	36	124	14
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 309	2 004	283	1 980	183	207	46
1992..	18	3 050	1 521	717	1 499	276	272	8
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	5	163	92	185	435	37	139	39
1992..	5	193	123	170	367	12	125	49
\$1,000, 1997..	61	3 523	1 990	1 342	3 564	289	231	39
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	72	2 478	1 463	1 138	2 194	375	405	43
1992..	11	918	416	488	1 855	187	761	195
\$1,000, 1997..	10	787	375	470	1 714	204	728	160
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	14	1 822	1 131	750	1 913	436	981	221
1992..	(D)	1 340	958	649	1 598	354	695	141
\$1,000, 1997..	14	936	443	500	1 645	172	675	147
1992..	14	852	467	487	1 563	192	652	151
\$1,000, 1997..	37	12 359	6 974	1 860	6 672	555	7 509	183
1992..	97	7 305	4 893	2 689	6 655	848	4 360	206

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Item	Martin	Mason	Matagorda	Maverick	Medina	Menard	Midland	Milam
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	353	565	768	169	1 570	291	410	1 656
1992..	321	550	739	198	1 461	280	311	1 576
\$1,000, 1997..	24 971	16 744	46 476	16 559	53 009	11 576	14 758	59 646
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	21 791	18 815	38 214	37 368	44 620	14 375	12 991	39 616
1992..	70 740	29 635	60 515	97 980	33 764	39 780	35 994	36 018
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	57	170	205	45	434	141	115	486
1992..	29	145	176	67	500	114	115	563
\$1,000, 1997..	741	4 557	2 349	3 564	13 852	864	1 687	6 300
1992..	643	3 108	1 952	(D)	12 677	5 840	2 211	3 822
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	88	479	471	77	1 057	239	169	1 164
1992..	70	487	487	125	1 093	234	194	1 273
\$1,000, 1997..	699	2 246	2 419	3 735	7 595	3 811	1 915	18 221
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	729	3 038	1 487	1 653	7 861	3 052	1 630	6 309
1992..	57	239	264	46	476	164	113	660
\$1,000, 1997..	42	172	155	35	335	68	64	348
1992..	379	1 065	1 431	866	5 936	1 364	544	16 450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	205	119	238	42	557	82	144	493
1992..	246	71	270	54	638	58	123	526
\$1,000, 1997..	1 294	283	1 923	173	1 637	41	604	1 621
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	1 283	335	1 567	(D)	1 225	45	249	1 155
1992..	168	229	368	62	735	88	146	1 052
\$1,000, 1997..	144	202	417	108	712	62	114	1 012
1992..	1 824	731	4 920	427	3 163	170	692	4 917
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	177	160	361	57	663	113	152	728
1992..	207	216	379	81	580	68	125	710
\$1,000, 1997..	1 776	355	4 939	445	1 780	83	710	3 153
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	253	489	702	150	1 429	252	337	1 498
1992..	284	509	713	197	1 307	271	276	1 514
\$1,000, 1997..	2 939	928	2 794	600	2 872	482	988	2 710
1992..	3 026	1 221	2 870	790	2 442	639	816	2 450
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	204	393	426	93	925	215	245	967
1992..	211	407	507	128	822	215	230	1 196
\$1,000, 1997..	852	479	747	219	839	287	419	1 028
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	751	659	863	299	789	334	301	949
1992..	220	228	580	121	1 009	137	189	1 108
\$1,000, 1997..	1 722	271	1 707	(D)	1 677	107	346	1 387
1992..	1 950	384	1 646	347	1 379	180	359	1 187
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	4	11	4	1	26	15	17	27
1992..	7	24	19	7	40	11	5	2
\$1,000, 1997..	24	7	41	(D)	55	1	46	31
1992..	19	7	135	(D)	42	37	39	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	236	375	477	101	1 002	198	252	930
1992..	257	333	527	137	814	225	210	1 011
\$1,000, 1997..	341	172	299	79	302	87	176	265
1992..	307	171	227	(D)	232	87	117	(D)
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	146	420	553	94	925	213	299	768
1992..	235	417	507	116	948	153	203	758
\$1,000, 1997..	547	398	818	245	856	145	706	725
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	739	432	526	231	688	165	491	424
1992..	157	192	312	93	466	123	127	473
\$1,000, 1997..	220	244	304	94	368	137	159	452
1992..	3 299	1 135	5 978	2 196	4 059	860	1 760	3 933
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	85	94	199	37	282	124	56	194
1992..	102	140	160	74	211	99	55	253
\$1,000, 1997..	686	178	754	397	774	233	237	620
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	322	252	617	1 092	445	263	194	557
1992..	214	371	644	131	1 152	238	302	1 223
\$1,000, 1997..	258	448	654	181	1 162	225	227	1 251
1992..	2 677	921	4 114	735	3 017	771	975	3 585
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	116	116	201	34	513	96	71	546
1992..	74	130	225	43	476	47	101	529
\$1,000, 1997..	832	352	2 076	209	1 496	105	353	1 908
1992..	455	417	1 802	181	1 021	164	264	1 879
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	159	206	335	46	537	112	103	549
1992..	162	217	272	80	502	142	113	479
\$1,000, 1997..	1 471	1 641	2 803	1 034	2 738	792	905	2 954
1992..	1 489	1 507	1 916	767	3 208	712	1 022	2 562
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	77	139	136	31	354	74	49	336
1992..	54	141	136	45	281	99	62	295
\$1,000, 1997..	388	1 026	821	809	1 554	490	251	1 736
1992..	515	986	708	395	1 804	469	432	1 284
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	116	102	241	24	288	51	79	337
1992..	135	132	188	46	314	72	68	282
\$1,000, 1997..	1 083	614	1 982	225	1 184	302	654	1 218
1992..	974	521	1 208	372	1 405	243	590	1 278
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	69	111	281	29	311	52	72	396
1992..	62	138	292	32	281	73	59	520
\$1,000, 1997..	1 485	732	3 384	631	2 329	398	556	2 773
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	594	1 560	3 342	747	1 594	548	578	2 919
1992..	317	551	666	154	1 436	276	361	1 521
\$1,000, 1997..	257	486	635	178	1 318	255	276	1 428
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	718	644	1 046	565	1 495	570	690	1 516
1992..	648	538	999	491	1 341	472	526	1 069
\$1,000, 1997..	275	486	671	141	1 376	253	360	1 390
1992..	298	492	688	189	1 213	279	260	1 312
\$1,000, 1997..	3 983	1 643	6 159	1 603	5 346	2 250	1 977	4 711
1992..	3 736	1 865	5 221	2 458	2 891	1 007	1 752	3 871

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Item	Mills	Mitchell	Montague	Montgomery	Moore	Morris	Motley	Nacogdoches
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	730	378	1 233	1 163	264	372	215	1 200
1992..	688	370	1 132	926	292	348	190	1 132
\$1,000, 1997..	18 223	13 831	25 749	14 786	269 251	13 559	13 373	150 123
1992..	16 799	15 278	22 028	9 631	229 588	12 515	9 350	111 035
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	24 963	36 590	20 883	12 714	1 019 892	36 448	62 200
1992..	24 418	41 292	19 459	10 401	786 260	35 963	49 213	98 088
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	293	81	444	385	90	135	82
1992..	274	102	403	253	149	103	44	493
\$1,000, 1997..	3 918	2 158	6 283	1 102	153 394	1 553	2 970	21 628
1992..	3 034	2 996	4 743	1 061	134 790	1 617	1 778	24 125
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	594	128	929	785	116	247	139
1992..	584	175	870	681	177	287	86	927
\$1,000, 1997..	3 353	618	4 013	1 356	65 899	8 291	672	102 295
1992..	3 379	859	3 281	1 515	49 163	7 745	679	62 495
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	297	101	484	402	55	139	71
1992..	183	42	217	214	52	77	32	437
\$1,000, 1997..	2 042	385	2 450	558	(D)	7 929	392	100 767
1992..	808	365	925	659	3 441	7 280	321	59 238
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	213	192	310	210	130	13	82
1992..	217	208	406	129	162	31	112	157
\$1,000, 1997..	135	363	388	492	2 271	7	469	55
1992..	153	570	522	258	1 875	25	347	113
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	352	119	755	603	126	192	57
1992..	287	80	619	447	161	222	68	620
\$1,000, 1997..	976	488	1 715	731	4 938	323	569	1 064
1992..	679	667	1 596	477	3 939	272	468	997
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	154	167	408	275	135	69	73
1992..	165	142	360	237	152	49	78	340
\$1,000, 1997..	425	870	447	179	3 406	55	699	359
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	415	892	556	63	2 404	15	200
1992..	646	294	1 154	1 051	208	350	171	1 109
\$1,000, 1997..	1 067	1 042	1 509	857	273	329	163	1 094
1992..	1 031	1 435	1 398	631	5 724	376	881	2 021
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	497	188	817	617	165	210	142
1992..	443	228	770	596	245	232	128	651
\$1,000, 1997..	579	343	772	318	2 013	181	286	811
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	509	471	665	296	1 006	157	382
1992..	411	204	738	794	180	286	122	713
\$1,000, 1997..	340	231	665	616	188	244	106	965
1992..	330	537	503	314	2 046	95	469	892
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	371	737	531	194	1 428	89	406
1992..	—	3	68	22	115	2	5	95
\$1,000, 1997..	10	2	21	14	148	5	2	116
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	16	(D)	9	21	2 928	47	(D)
1992..	475	247	744	565	185	202	138	526
\$1,000, 1997..	464	269	758	483	260	184	143	432
1992..	157	148	222	105	430	(D)	110	657
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	135	(D)	193	119	362	83	(D)
1992..	449	201	730	578	160	174	133	549
\$1,000, 1997..	455	238	574	445	215	117	77	575
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	265	190	403	317	1 558	89	166
1992..	216	180	260	312	637	111	130	1 582
\$1,000, 1997..	150	135	282	306	125	106	89	1 636
1992..	243	130	246	256	170	51	73	338
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	1 301	1 326	1 633	3 655	6 287	285	1 355
1992..	1 168	1 836	832	1 205	6 664	273	834	3 721
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	151	86	175	207	74	67	53
1992..	239	126	154	159	94	24	35	229
\$1,000, 1997..	272	388	299	199	496	125	410	943
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	342	409	243	148	474	35	217
1992..	577	248	1 001	880	190	270	160	584
\$1,000, 1997..	534	292	858	722	276	268	121	955
1992..	1 132	1 022	1 806	1 544	4 705	488	918	3 004
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	1 102	1 187	1 538	998	4 534	357	844
1992..	276	103	334	232	96	74	62	367
\$1,000, 1997..	228	114	307	208	140	52	53	326
1992..	523	334	594	286	3 074	152	344	692
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	352	313	936	215	1 449	69	160
1992..	194	95	417	101	69	78	66	558
\$1,000, 1997..	166	106	265	124	75	51	83	332
1992..	1 149	692	1 352	351	1 526	538	448	2 340
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	1 089	312	1 249	324	1 374	377	417
1992..	152	92	272	142	106	86	69	2 521
\$1,000, 1997..	179	101	205	90	168	31	40	197
1992..	567	466	593	215	2 740	191	363	582
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	534	701	563	206	2 196	59	235
1992..	145	71	247	116	80	93	69	766
\$1,000, 1997..	201	283	1 369	135	2 445	142	925	968
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	679	331	1 170	1 096	216	367	202
1992..	635	325	1 052	815	221	324	173	1 043
\$1,000, 1997..	745	507	1 412	1 499	782	275	349	1 292
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	794	422	978	901	901	175	471
1992..	620	265	1 069	952	225	293	187	996
\$1,000, 1997..	583	338	1 066	787	265	291	163	977
1992..	1 824	1 999	2 340	1 984	7 710	679	1 821	7 134
\$1,000, 1997..	1 427	1 978	2 189	1 106	11 428	948	1 118	7 562

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Item	Navarro	Newton	Nolan	Nueces	Ochiltree	Oldham	Orange	Palo Pinto
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	1 512	294	445	569	362	140	334	830
1992..	1 379	225	438	541	375	132	271	734
\$1,000, 1997..	29 329	1 803	22 917	47 511	91 809	78 559	3 476	13 978
1992..	28 335	1 883	39 265	40 241	106 234	76 538	3 293	12 594
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	19 398	6 131	51 499	83 499	253 616	561 134	10 406
1992..	20 547	8 369	89 647	74 382	283 290	579 835	12 150	17 159
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	521	90	86	67	109	70	109
1992..	432	85	91	98	118	83	82	262
\$1,000, 1997..	4 488	205	5 872	647	36 586	38 294	650	2 782
1992..	4 833	160	(D)	493	58 050	50 826	469	3 127
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	1 130	194	224	255	159	71	228
1992..	993	174	284	191	155	88	186	548
\$1,000, 1997..	3 141	270	3 605	961	19 775	24 482	358	2 378
1992..	3 129	336	5 859	281	19 348	12 473	701	1 647
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	529	90	139	152	96	38	121
1992..	243	52	111	48	61	27	85	113
\$1,000, 1997..	1 058	124	966	519	5 831	1 916	179	1 102
1992..	503	26	475	64	4 046	784	482	499
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	292	59	181	326	241	71	45
1992..	330	31	227	338	242	83	49	221
\$1,000, 1997..	752	13	535	2 798	1 308	218	92	134
1992..	724	10	504	2 502	1 140	314	(D)	243
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	716	208	85	353	216	29	160
1992..	752	167	73	323	224	35	154	452
\$1,000, 1997..	2 611	156	578	5 847	3 084	323	284	1 108
1992..	2 802	215	(D)	5 167	2 410	299	122	694
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	537	79	127	319	194	61	60
1992..	445	52	177	287	181	71	40	175
\$1,000, 1997..	1 889	30	912	6 216	2 124	353	16	197
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1 719	6	1 311	4 854	1 186	471	(D)
1992..	1 395	254	387	539	333	105	297	730
\$1,000, 1997..	2 002	175	1 315	3 259	3 782	1 797	335	898
1992..	2 021	168	1 689	3 491	4 232	1 252	203	886
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	939	142	258	325	296	81	159
1992..	949	114	330	386	300	101	128	419
\$1,000, 1997..	705	58	417	792	711	414	104	431
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	698	54	572	796	758	465	56
1992..	989	232	246	381	268	90	268	486
\$1,000, 1997..	1 033	97	717	2 122	1 361	419	199	363
1992..	1 070	104	842	2 314	1 483	403	126	293
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	18	—	2	24	105	23	1
1992..	14	2	5	11	172	25	1	8
\$1,000, 1997..	18	—	(D)	36	1 463	849	(D)	3
1992..	17	(D)	(D)	18	1 648	267	(D)	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	945	183	305	389	298	101	194
1992..	908	104	357	405	306	109	129	427
\$1,000, 1997..	247	20	(D)	309	247	114	(D)	101
1992..	235	(D)	(D)	363	343	117	(D)	99
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	559	150	260	392	245	93	189
1992..	537	106	277	341	232	91	140	404
\$1,000, 1997..	305	50	346	524	704	435	87	189
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	224	49	350	372	555	381	85
1992..	328	71	155	319	157	48	53	171
\$1,000, 1997..	469	48	180	280	187	66	44	234
1992..	3 010	87	1 959	5 497	5 816	2 616	453	620
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	251	29	114	165	57	37	47
1992..	265	34	153	139	84	48	53	180
\$1,000, 1997..	497	14	390	978	453	529	77	164
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	1 164	218	318	480	295	101	257
1992..	1 128	184	373	438	319	114	207	563
\$1,000, 1997..	2 524	272	1 752	3 992	3 178	1 697	406	1 178
1992..	2 163	358	1 693	3 567	2 855	1 293	321	840
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	351	32	131	232	159	65	18
1992..	456	31	146	224	172	58	31	243
\$1,000, 1997..	1 009	36	475	3 905	2 265	655	44	457
1992..	819	21	450	3 200	1 312	534	32	360
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	621	51	151	224	175	56	40
1992..	596	37	214	247	226	88	30	206
\$1,000, 1997..	1 884	138	1 316	2 666	3 390	2 815	114	990
1992..	1 843	76	3 229	1 944	2 937	1 309	70	871
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	348	42	116	110	90	32	30
1992..	305	28	142	135	84	65	11	116
\$1,000, 1997..	881	109	825	910	1 592	1 761	61	696
1992..	902	56	808	659	1 267	759	23	391
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	331	18	71	151	136	40	14
1992..	368	10	126	152	172	49	26	154
\$1,000, 1997..	1 003	29	491	1 756	1 798	1 053	53	294
1992..	941	20	2 421	1 284	1 670	550	47	480
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	308	15	76	168	113	26	37
1992..	474	25	112	214	164	44	57	148
\$1,000, 1997..	1 114	4	622	3 998	1 407	1 057	31	656
1992..	1 395	15	861	3 284	2 395	2 061	62	466
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 334	284	437	495	328	110	314
1992..	1 189	214	400	455	281	112	243	671
\$1,000, 1997..	1 340	186	829	1 096	1 151	485	203	870
1992..	1 155	184	758	936	867	767	188	623
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 286	236	392	480	336	121	246
1992..	1 225	183	383	484	347	128	222	612
\$1,000, 1997..	2 762	168	2 410	5 128	6 786	2 804	326	1 358
1992..	2 577	166	1 923	4 384	4 934	2 407	193	1 495

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Item	Panola	Parker	Parmer	Pecos	Polk	Potter	Presidio	Rains
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	866	2 301	598	284	551	214	138	493
1992..	789	1 965	645	263	517	163	152	457
\$1,000, 1997..	42 043	43 405	474 612	27 079	5 325	16 988	10 788	11 390
1992..	28 550	38 564	398 336	22 684	5 163	19 048	10 939	11 982
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	48 548	18 864	793 665	95 350	9 665	79 382	78 176	23 104
1992..	36 185	19 625	617 574	86 251	9 986	116 858	71 968	26 220
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	328	792	230	119	156	93	47	180
1992..	247	780	290	95	165	81	66	178
\$1,000, 1997..	4 628	8 143	237 373	3 403	378	7 181	1 792	1 265
1992..	3 442	3 743	241 669	4 355	454	11 116	1 685	1 535
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	645	1 699	247	178	386	112	92	356
1992..	628	1 436	307	201	363	111	117	333
\$1,000, 1997..	28 311	8 163	121 885	3 134	874	2 555	1 301	3 347
1992..	15 093	9 335	70 316	2 504	979	2 305	1 124	3 714
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	409	947	131	114	265	72	50	197
1992..	265	480	93	62	112	46	51	95
\$1,000, 1997..	27 344	5 304	37 020	1 822	375	931	589	1 847
1992..	13 127	4 806	3 017	368	314	917	501	1 557
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	64	464	439	34	90	35	15	111
1992..	86	502	529	42	57	33	26	102
\$1,000, 1997..	57	1 102	4 552	607	22	97	233	129
1992..	61	803	4 508	205	14	71	208	156
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	452	1 404	416	38	343	27	15	293
1992..	454	1 110	476	44	315	21	17	320
\$1,000, 1997..	724	2 192	9 868	1 060	526	148	92	774
1992..	1 214	1 846	7 842	529	523	73	253	958
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	186	639	380	49	110	48	23	75
1992..	161	671	431	79	91	70	22	83
\$1,000, 1997..	137	391	6 026	689	48	159	128	76
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	237	462	3 585	680	40	151	271	57
1992..	818	2 012	519	246	485	149	119	479
\$1,000, 1997..	1 008	1 852	16 129	2 792	424	612	705	756
1992..	1 017	1 987	12 215	1 568	410	545	739	595
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	539	1 435	444	209	247	83	76	327
1992..	491	1 282	496	179	256	121	132	284
\$1,000, 1997..	307	708	3 823	671	148	203	367	282
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	351	774	1 585	601	154	208	359	287
1992..	709	1 346	448	116	409	96	72	381
\$1,000, 1997..	622	1 218	511	106	416	82	84	309
1992..	346	818	4 285	863	239	195	247	388
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	32	11	343	16	—	16	11	8
1992..	24	15	401	13	13	25	6	13
\$1,000, 1997..	153	24	6 769	795	—	165	8	5
1992..	82	12	6 458	230	2	124	9	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	513	1 093	473	208	206	117	109	350
1992..	501	1 070	486	171	256	115	128	305
\$1,000, 1997..	201	303	1 253	463	37	50	82	80
1992..	194	403	954	257	84	71	87	66
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	369	1 473	477	200	259	117	93	183
1992..	342	1 098	482	168	243	125	110	214
\$1,000, 1997..	292	1 022	6 432	1 053	99	311	343	224
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	309	769	3 837	783	115	116	331	222
1992..	221	605	362	133	124	56	88	109
\$1,000, 1997..	155	416	375	127	137	51	93	113
1992..	810	4 741	13 670	2 761	131	1 389	1 805	1 067
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	141	278	196	76	113	29	45	65
1992..	147	300	151	84	83	26	43	87
\$1,000, 1997..	405	556	1 520	1 472	111	108	610	131
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	252	495	1 268	341	79	67	927	227
1992..	690	1 676	493	227	412	152	101	367
\$1,000, 1997..	683	1 615	538	182	389	120	134	353
1992..	1 308	2 720	8 961	2 146	1 010	803	741	818
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	1 393	2 926	8 713	1 308	676	659	767	794
1992..	169	674	365	48	93	27	32	87
\$1,000, 1997..	162	558	344	66	82	37	26	112
1992..	370	1 093	6 920	706	178	143	93	125
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	227	586	428	98	97	79	66	183
1992..	240	670	456	117	136	79	79	167
\$1,000, 1997..	1 194	2 320	8 751	2 220	290	788	827	710
1992..	960	3 092	6 017	1 864	473	898	821	804
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	181	372	244	33	55	49	29	148
1992..	150	439	251	63	100	35	36	123
\$1,000, 1997..	928	1 424	4 359	918	214	189	315	449
1992..	673	2 152	2 533	873	370	124	414	444
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	94	244	319	78	48	41	44	57
1992..	145	343	310	66	50	55	58	85
\$1,000, 1997..	266	896	4 392	1 303	75	599	512	261
1992..	287	940	3 484	991	103	775	407	360
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	126	428	138	87	55	44	42	112
1992..	157	340	137	110	56	40	55	105
\$1,000, 1997..	211	1 320	3 132	1 161	40	1 031	368	228
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	386	663	2 352	1 493	71	663	328	215
1992..	749	1 816	515	240	516	183	122	473
\$1,000, 1997..	820	2 182	1 675	547	674	212	416	441
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	608	1 823	1 459	393	435	238	371	354
1992..	715	1 835	548	238	454	175	116	397
\$1,000, 1997..	671	1 589	609	220	449	148	145	376
1992..	1 769	5 608	27 717	3 328	519	1 449	1 334	1 298
\$1,000, 1997..	1 918	4 958	17 782	2 596	609	1 177	1 018	1 290

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Item	Randall	Reagan	Real	Red River	Reeves	Refugio	Roberts	Robertson
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	583	123	207	1 088	176	230	96	1 289
1992..	560	104	215	954	168	230	105	1 172
\$1,000, 1997..	186 077	10 130	4 030	38 037	32 270	22 584	11 478	30 738
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	156 341	9 880	3 500	31 786	74 735	18 295	17 351	27 801
1992..	319 171	82 360	19 470	34 961	183 354	98 192	119 562	23 846
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	243	35	67	362	37	45	43	430
1992..	288	49	56	409	48	69	49	370
\$1,000, 1997..	103 535	464	439	11 617	(D)	868	4 534	2 942
1992..	96 929	632	206	10 125	42 797	769	7 715	2 547
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	353	63	166	700	86	184	55	1 018
1992..	379	70	177	687	100	176	75	996
\$1,000, 1997..	52 735	833	627	5 594	7 626	1 147	1 997	4 874
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	35 787	819	525	6 491	18 320	1 083	2 084	3 679
1992..	227	38	53	439	43	106	24	547
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	521	187	3 742	2 663	418	828	1 958
1992..	2 329	592	81	3 924	2 276	171	549	849
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	187	57	32	136	61	58	23	262
1992..	301	46	27	148	48	75	38	223
\$1,000, 1997..	1 265	268	10	889	638	763	138	623
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	456	222	6	294	152	810	94	554
1992..	108	27	43	516	43	118	19	969
\$1,000, 1997..	1 318	458	37	2 632	682	2 750	166	3 714
1992..	1 068	399	40	1 823	317	1 638	337	3 282
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	177	51	35	277	37	118	17	568
1992..	236	49	53	243	50	90	46	372
\$1,000, 1997..	812	864	17	1 472	(D)	2 630	66	2 538
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	768	656	64	636	254	2 387	182	2 420
1992..	425	114	184	1 019	139	204	79	1 229
\$1,000, 1997..	3 062	885	244	1 934	1 408	1 047	468	1 888
1992..	2 966	749	263	1 448	1 183	1 116	717	1 827
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	306	103	168	750	106	139	66	882
1992..	362	93	173	601	116	155	84	769
\$1,000, 1997..	632	369	183	828	382	297	178	701
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	666	272	198	594	345	440	326	769
1992..	282	68	76	838	86	182	56	963
\$1,000, 1997..	281	53	89	706	85	153	62	832
1992..	957	355	31	845	569	(D)	191	913
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	78	6	6	—	19	2	10	14
1992..	116	2	3	3	21	2	24	11
\$1,000, 1997..	1 191	7	2	—	305	(D)	48	81
1992..	1 049	(D)	(D)	(D)	249	(D)	66	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	337	103	129	720	115	171	69	795
1992..	341	90	157	613	122	145	91	776
\$1,000, 1997..	283	154	28	261	152	96	51	193
1992..	217	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	78	227
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	337	99	136	454	91	176	55	594
1992..	378	81	162	439	106	181	76	526
\$1,000, 1997..	1 032	1 017	111	422	478	299	103	442
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	891	570	95	273	390	266	199	333
1992..	141	81	64	370	93	102	33	423
\$1,000, 1997..	165	66	79	279	69	126	48	400
1992..	6 151	1 358	456	1 887	2 690	2 310	560	2 460
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	122	38	62	100	40	74	20	313
1992..	114	49	42	171	40	78	26	189
\$1,000, 1997..	263	165	206	272	331	570	59	819
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	394	99	157	894	119	197	71	999
1992..	436	94	180	766	129	177	71	886
\$1,000, 1997..	2 816	998	388	2 404	1 336	1 682	540	2 361
1992..	2 771	828	422	1 607	2 161	1 391	1 007	2 255
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	208	34	47	294	41	91	36	374
1992..	183	35	23	241	45	67	45	361
\$1,000, 1997..	1 293	306	103	857	627	1 683	284	1 235
1992..	863	188	22	834	370	1 232	233	1 543
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	224	76	56	422	68	89	50	416
1992..	288	69	60	372	68	113	64	449
\$1,000, 1997..	3 676	685	311	2 432	1 120	1 548	796	1 968
1992..	2 439	731	191	1 877	1 409	831	1 192	1 519
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	116	46	37	257	36	31	25	245
1992..	187	39	39	242	26	39	25	288
\$1,000, 1997..	2 371	367	272	1 488	430	644	405	794
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	1 029	364	124	1 094	335	224	623	936
1992..	152	48	20	257	41	72	35	240
\$1,000, 1997..	1 305	317	39	944	690	904	391	1 173
1992..	1 410	367	68	784	1 074	608	568	583
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	108	37	24	234	60	90	25	335
1992..	131	41	28	247	66	82	34	291
\$1,000, 1997..	551	365	153	1 510	387	1 719	338	1 584
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	977	684	153	1 169	463	1 453	896	1 411
1992..	507	91	183	1 067	149	210	79	1 112
\$1,000, 1997..	482	83	199	888	127	198	88	1 091
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	957	288	255	1 155	397	712	448	763
1992..	694	242	295	876	270	475	307	923
\$1,000, 1997..	477	113	168	928	149	214	88	1 115
1992..	527	102	188	761	150	209	97	1 028
\$1,000, 1997..	6 612	1 177	672	2 960	2 512	2 856	981	2 527
1992..	3 969	1 651	592	2 152	4 899	2 223	1 130	2 581

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Item	Rockwall	Runnels	Rusk	Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	San Patricio	San Saba
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	265	895	1 296	194	291	398	496	653
1992..	184	807	1 227	184	292	334	486	639
\$1,000, 1997..	4 680	23 205	24 782	10 622	24 152	4 373	58 697	22 473
1992..	3 042	33 301	17 340	5 169	13 139	4 691	55 389	28 151
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	17 659	25 928	19 122	54 752	82 998	10 987	118 341
1992..	16 532	41 265	14 132	28 095	44 995	14 044	113 969	44 054
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	86	299	427	54	104	107	144
1992..	60	290	414	46	94	177	96	234
\$1,000, 1997..	359	2 671	2 774	1 201	2 339	387	7 694	5 041
1992..	153	8 725	1 754	542	1 978	1 063	(D)	7 625
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	208	585	992	126	209	283	282
1992..	143	469	934	120	231	265	239	480
\$1,000, 1997..	398	1 904	8 339	7 917	17 894	709	4 737	5 391
1992..	213	4 631	4 053	2 513	7 908	820	6 644	5 884
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	117	373	571	87	127	184	164
1992..	28	146	324	28	83	78	114	139
\$1,000, 1997..	209	1 006	6 656	7 831	17 694	389	760	4 159
1992..	76	1 244	2 327	2 285	7 521	219	958	4 450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	66	464	123	38	34	77	233
1992..	68	557	179	35	36	57	275	191
\$1,000, 1997..	128	815	553	12	29	55	2 549	173
1992..	83	823	128	51	12	62	1 896	456
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	130	377	630	111	165	216	296
1992..	106	337	758	139	162	191	364	313
\$1,000, 1997..	398	1 869	1 472	163	241	348	5 601	734
1992..	408	1 118	1 385	341	377	290	4 372	1 197
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	66	298	293	41	84	69	280
1992..	77	299	310	66	97	58	320	216
\$1,000, 1997..	332	1 347	225	35	101	24	5 307	857
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	191	1 459	103	24	37	51	4 821
1992..	247	742	1 247	162	273	376	435	615
\$1,000, 1997..	171	749	1 199	175	262	321	448	602
1992..	328	1 942	1 502	213	530	341	2 844	1 084
\$1,000, 1997..	278	2 425	1 397	201	322	282	2 843	1 327
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	134	450	683	94	171	251	276
1992..	103	558	857	127	216	200	287	514
\$1,000, 1997..	109	506	466	68	143	143	682	537
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	74	928	589	85	131	143	711
1992..	181	510	1 129	142	239	276	334	428
\$1,000, 1997..	121	439	952	120	191	215	385	343
1992..	186	1 158	679	85	121	166	1 878	440
\$1,000, 1997..	169	1 110	516	75	87	96	1 817	512
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	—	10	39	17	24	7	6
1992..	—	18	33	1	39	9	23	10
\$1,000, 1997..	—	1	(D)	13	65	1	27	—
1992..	—	28	169	(D)	47	2	76	13
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	147	573	832	112	185	190	322
1992..	102	640	766	121	193	231	379	404
\$1,000, 1997..	33	276	(D)	47	201	32	257	106
1992..	35	359	123	(D)	57	42	238	122
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	121	569	482	87	111	216	371
1992..	84	497	475	93	128	175	336	388
\$1,000, 1997..	86	378	290	53	208	105	630	279
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	56	312	231	40	122	66	(D)
1992..	54	335	255	47	82	69	218	201
\$1,000, 1997..	65	318	253	45	62	103	279	182
1992..	642	1 420	2 596	136	310	287	5 387	1 115
\$1,000, 1997..	375	2 014	1 938	113	334	260	6 109	1 376
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	38	157	192	14	83	51	161
1992..	31	173	186	37	65	59	198	168
\$1,000, 1997..	92	599	398	24	131	43	1 330	719
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	30	425	183	105	95	109	1 142
1992..	206	681	1 082	144	251	326	419	478
\$1,000, 1997..	145	652	1 061	159	216	266	401	476
1992..	557	2 311	1 637	257	453	421	3 899	1 463
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	247	2 391	1 524	232	461	549	3 140
1992..	63	436	231	26	85	103	190	146
\$1,000, 1997..	45	378	340	38	45	84	220	219
1992..	176	1 006	418	25	150	231	3 329	466
\$1,000, 1997..	72	1 022	342	66	103	75	2 583	446
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	72	425	325	14	64	119	222
1992..	50	382	368	26	53	75	259	277
\$1,000, 1997..	325	2 285	1 033	140	513	376	2 667	1 344
1992..	190	2 119	1 151	288	220	149	2 666	2 189
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	56	278	199	14	50	78	118
1992..	32	258	214	18	21	38	125	182
\$1,000, 1997..	261	1 255	548	129	431	289	858	955
1992..	63	1 066	635	166	169	66	699	1 363
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	25	271	199	3	25	55	136
1992..	24	239	209	18	41	45	167	151
\$1,000, 1997..	64	1 030	484	11	82	87	1 809	390
1992..	127	1 053	515	122	51	83	1 967	826
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	53	246	339	28	37	46	142
1992..	56	275	338	11	40	104	176	138
\$1,000, 1997..	149	1 304	483	35	354	129	4 148	1 303
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	220	2 099	426	39	85	106	3 659
1992..	244	836	1 173	185	277	389	410	596
\$1,000, 1997..	168	697	1 123	183	268	320	405	570
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	411	1 027	750	95	285	413	916
1992..	210	899	708	103	190	315	1 038	956
\$1,000, 1997..	188	804	1 082	165	239	307	425	562
1992..	164	721	1 032	149	209	310	461	581
\$1,000, 1997..	298	2 327	2 313	316	614	506	7 659	1 594
1992..	317	2 839	2 019	514	893	494	4 903	2 818

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Item	Schleicher	Scurry	Shackelford	Shelby	Sherman	Smith	Somervell	Starr
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	284	606	250	1 046	293	1 844	244	608
1992..	258	554	236	1 016	275	1 608	228	676
\$1,000, 1997..	9 558	19 501	10 372	171 482	239 934	32 081	1 920	41 523
1992..	12 347	15 962	9 880	96 318	182 106	30 287	2 755	52 099
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	33 655	32 180	41 487	163 941	818 886	17 397	7 870
1992..	47 858	28 813	41 866	94 801	662 202	18 835	12 085	77 070
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	102	210	84	434	90	527	77
1992..	145	176	80	403	128	537	101	253
\$1,000, 1997..	1 020	2 936	2 685	22 136	135 883	2 366	113	11 020
1992..	1 902	1 643	2 512	16 640	114 010	3 024	374	13 865
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	230	297	183	814	93	1 291	165
1992..	200	307	190	826	139	1 188	195	479
\$1,000, 1997..	2 096	2 250	1 059	116 978	46 511	5 622	290	5 758
1992..	2 117	1 552	1 210	58 771	31 146	3 738	458	12 929
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	116	188	100	634	45	824	78
1992..	28	93	41	362	67	403	48	148
\$1,000, 1997..	1 106	434	685	116 098	5 351	2 100	131	4 486
1992..	504	333	414	56 719	2 492	1 159	152	2 946
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	76	277	96	93	187	203	62
1992..	85	379	96	110	208	238	82	122
\$1,000, 1997..	87	670	127	150	3 445	588	60	809
1992..	226	625	90	61	1 769	789	84	1 271
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	28	121	121	518	174	1 223	171
1992..	35	157	78	475	161	1 186	99	42
\$1,000, 1997..	88	593	608	1 020	7 132	2 016	238	953
1992..	76	524	253	782	3 541	2 587	161	1 409
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	52	152	82	316	185	503	65
1992..	80	227	34	323	173	429	90	56
\$1,000, 1997..	137	1 148	169	294	4 457	469	30	1 246
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	124	907	116	196	2 361	890	52
1992..	260	487	206	1 018	224	1 715	198	505
\$1,000, 1997..	245	538	219	981	255	1 505	215	614
1992..	630	1 592	515	3 336	7 892	1 742	123	1 717
1 022	1 645	622	2 197	5 691	1 482	245		2 092
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	195	315	152	673	192	1 111	106
1992..	217	395	194	707	222	993	148	540
\$1,000, 1997..	381	488	234	630	1 096	672	58	587
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	407	528	350	633	852	606	103
1992..	135	321	114	861	175	1 340	157	309
\$1,000, 1997..	110	349	121	753	204	1 111	146	279
1992..	150	787	208	920	1 506	705	54	850
391	889	195	673	1 565	566	115		939
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	9	22	—	133	162	41	—
1992..	2	12	1	134	147	34	—	18
\$1,000, 1997..	13	34	—	744	4 878	175	—	63
1992..	(D)	13	(D)	379	2 822	84	—	25
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	204	384	161	716	196	987	102
1992..	202	446	176	674	231	977	150	454
\$1,000, 1997..	87	283	73	1 042	412	190	11	217
1992..	(D)	216	(D)	512	452	225	27	223
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	192	400	155	486	192	632	95
1992..	206	301	139	468	232	730	179	242
\$1,000, 1997..	236	364	108	1 858	1 085	650	27	727
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	276	238	84	1 108	576	473	48
1992..	113	165	85	396	121	439	41	269
\$1,000, 1997..	143	226	85	331	152	425	86	312
1992..	702	1 924	945	6 612	6 800	7 087	47	7 922
1 131	1 441	795	2 859	4 247	5 448	142		7 067
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	73	152	65	253	64	258	27
1992..	115	129	43	229	83	208	48	129
\$1,000, 1997..	236	544	134	2 057	841	743	22	495
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	411	404	244	799	538	951	123
1992..	196	408	201	885	213	1 372	161	436
\$1,000, 1997..	237	440	190	844	260	1 284	194	447
1992..	627	1 724	626	3 628	6 829	2 497	189	1 643
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	687	1 533	503	2 131	4 500	2 165	299
1992..	59	99	113	263	134	342	98	98
\$1,000, 1997..	245	248	49	302	157	427	46	138
1992..	188	580	159	681	2 724	568	119	1 045
1 020	1 188	785	2 238	411	2 133	658	51	744
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	100	222	96	433	199	422	77
1992..	116	204	95	307	228	410	67	96
\$1,000, 1997..	643	1 286	819	4 135	5 665	2 329	314	3 274
1992..	1 020	1 188	785	2 238	3 033	1 470	273	2 295
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	49	151	42	335	108	310	53
1992..	70	133	53	241	108	255	33	51
\$1,000, 1997..	351	813	333	3 293	2 158	1 368	293	2 101
1992..	736	664	326	1 862	1 018	720	64	1 974
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	70	110	73	225	147	219	25
1992..	73	115	64	131	175	220	34	70
\$1,000, 1997..	292	473	486	841	3 507	961	22	1 172
1992..	284	524	460	376	2 015	750	209	322
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	124	118	100	203	72	303	42
1992..	102	147	103	187	60	317	45	180
\$1,000, 1997..	1 227	792	740	638	1 865	493	40	1 179
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 107	710	969	547	1 999	709	123
1992..	218	553	214	992	251	1 727	233	578
\$1,000, 1997..	216	518	199	945	200	1 519	211	651
1992..	447	921	376	1 382	1 161	1 450	145	1 357
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	457	790	294	1 122	575	1 073	102
1992..	270	511	195	938	275	1 482	167	500
\$1,000, 1997..	241	513	197	868	274	1 334	208	538
1 136	2 342	1 188	6 578	7 646	3 461	163	2 381	
1 604	2 182	1 244	6 457	5 988	4 831	221		2 216

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Item	Stephens	Sterling	Stonewall	Sutton	Swisher	Tarrant	Taylor	Terrell
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	454	67	305	211	528	1 048	1 048	85
1992..	434	74	314	211	502	974	914	96
\$1,000, 1997..	7 545	7 448	10 288	8 741	306 998	18 640	45 407	4 253
1992..	9 253	7 472	10 142	9 923	216 755	18 055	56 979	6 139
Average per farm .....	16 619	111 162	33 732	41 428	581 435	17 787	43 327	50 033
dollars, 1997..	21 320	100 979	32 299	47 028	431 784	18 537	62 340	63 944
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	213	33	93	127	179	323	236	38
1992..	132	36	109	109	206	320	369	37
\$1,000, 1997..	1 546	2 296	1 738	977	179 375	2 096	15 301	396
1992..	2 752	1 571	2 186	921	133 172	2 545	27 062	709
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	380	53	178	202	209	665	622	61
1992..	363	70	241	204	279	694	624	84
\$1,000, 1997..	1 102	1 273	1 090	1 898	61 344	1 972	15 418	738
1992..	1 088	1 157	1 238	2 156	42 024	2 302	9 448	1 070
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	220	26	76	92	135	398	307	29
1992..	108	39	70	78	76	200	168	26
\$1,000, 1997..	720	664	437	865	4 103	1 220	1 460	350
1992..	259	484	375	881	1 806	1 008	353	299
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	75	9	136	25	309	241	448	3
1992..	140	10	167	32	334	163	489	—
\$1,000, 1997..	30	(D)	270	21	2 083	1 123	669	(D)
1992..	89	(D)	281	26	1 864	904	746	—
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	118	7	58	14	232	456	372	6
1992..	115	3	77	14	260	382	333	5
\$1,000, 1997..	155	(D)	276	28	3 773	977	830	68
1992..	205	(D)	255	71	2 672	741	1 456	6
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	67	8	57	56	243	298	249	10
1992..	54	31	69	63	279	310	183	29
\$1,000, 1997..	80	99	287	91	3 517	196	774	(D)
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	50	283	280	143	2 056	179	493	84
1992..	414	50	242	204	445	881	927	81
\$1,000, 1997..	417	71	306	199	437	860	840	82
1992..	594	339	820	629	5 746	1 106	1 680	347
705	423	841	719	4 972	877	2 108	405	
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	279	43	148	150	355	646	577	68
1992..	341	67	196	181	363	613	542	76
\$1,000, 1997..	372	159	339	358	1 025	408	600	161
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	443	264	371	441	1 045	379	822	251
1992..	240	33	165	96	338	533	551	45
\$1,000, 1997..	218	34	206	100	355	514	566	36
1992..	142	(D)	416	116	2 512	434	768	(D)
156	79	374	128	1 764	319	988	60	
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	1	1	1	7	112	29	31	4
1992..	2	1	—	9	188	9	11	4
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	28	1 684	85	41	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	—	12	1 730	29	15	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	255	45	190	170	389	481	724	68
1992..	311	67	218	176	365	501	611	62
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	67	(D)	126	525	178	271	56
1992..	(D)	(D)	95	139	434	150	283	87
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	257	54	212	146	313	582	531	50
1992..	184	57	174	136	458	560	466	62
\$1,000, 1997..	130	129	188	225	3 420	563	335	129
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	111	145	155	246	2 579	384	576	144
1992..	116	33	61	87	224	226	207	38
\$1,000, 1997..	120	48	87	106	187	202	226	58
1992..	475	953	887	894	9 872	3 469	1 335	522
579	1 100	843	1 422	6 661	3 323	3 323	3 172	791
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	83	22	69	96	128	202	161	32
1992..	91	30	48	124	110	130	148	40
\$1,000, 1997..	121	105	239	252	1 075	341	332	184
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	295	52	194	168	389	777	745	66
1992..	357	69	256	173	402	780	694	74
\$1,000, 1997..	622	528	621	799	4 888	1 525	1 784	329
1992..	710	529	777	649	3 934	1 226	2 432	453
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	102	15	112	26	230	218	337	11
1992..	120	20	102	41	255	262	375	11
\$1,000, 1997..	265	70	620	80	3 356	364	822	14
1992..	236	46	259	116	2 342	430	685	48
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	173	30	86	89	244	254	359	37
1992..	168	30	151	77	269	225	378	39
\$1,000, 1997..	723	522	996	586	4 058	1 067	1 913	371
1992..	683	459	618	634	4 695	948	2 672	653
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	99	18	59	56	127	166	263	21
1992..	123	13	89	34	148	145	259	16
\$1,000, 1997..	506	386	348	396	1 478	646	1 102	176
1992..	433	268	263	373	1 447	582	1 127	449
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	103	18	62	54	183	126	129	22
1992..	65	21	96	52	198	109	187	28
\$1,000, 1997..	217	136	649	189	2 580	421	812	195
1992..	250	190	355	261	3 248	366	1 544	204
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	78	21	103	56	164	170	281	27
1992..	131	25	90	54	137	198	292	28
\$1,000, 1997..	486	232	759	567	7 247	557	1 282	321
1992..	574	480	359	685	1 305	505	1 194	522
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	416	56	273	180	476	943	988	71
1992..	401	62	288	170	435	877	838	69
\$1,000, 1997..	487	242	532	730	1 490	1 293	901	250
1992..	465	225	550	643	1 002	1 356	767	229
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	401	55	235	196	461	848	821	78
1992..	382	69	268	196	439	800	760	92
\$1,000, 1997..	731	593	964	963	15 754	1 992	2 032	556
1992..	871	898	1 407	1 132	6 932	2 117	3 663	680

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Item	Terry	Throckmorton	Titus	Tom Green	Travis	Trinity	Tyler	Upshur
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	561	249	722	881	1 038	518	463	1 110
1992..	489	265	702	857	1 015	504	409	1 030
\$1,000, 1997..	65 467	18 186	39 057	68 557	13 622	7 651	3 841	28 506
1992..	40 341	16 852	27 863	75 200	17 078	5 912	4 080	34 887
Average per farm .....	116 697	73 035	54 095	77 817	13 123	14 770	8 296	25 681
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	82 498	63 592	39 690	87 748	16 826	11 731	9 976	33 871
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	41	110	264	339	353	173	99	405
1992..	51	104	245	373	254	114	76	434
\$1,000, 1997..	1 847	4 155	4 033	16 879	1 158	1 039	312	2 930
1992..	692	4 445	3 497	30 684	1 246	522	189	5 887
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	92	190	502	528	736	398	337	862
1992..	96	227	535	615	647	374	308	801
\$1,000, 1997..	282	1 752	25 376	13 890	1 644	1 041	623	12 967
1992..	773	2 405	14 289	15 386	2 185	1 242	509	15 916
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	48	99	305	299	409	219	263	466
1992..	22	72	168	229	255	115	108	298
\$1,000, 1997..	46	845	24 245	3 888	783	631	406	10 818
1992..	54	520	12 666	1 895	788	562	211	13 355
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	358	133	90	349	339	35	46	59
1992..	439	172	38	385	345	40	52	60
\$1,000, 1997..	3 043	266	38	995	551	13	24	37
1992..	2 159	387	31	703	481	24	13	32
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	364	124	349	244	497	361	265	650
1992..	381	111	405	326	448	412	252	654
\$1,000, 1997..	8 652	1 232	767	1 743	1 666	1 101	331	1 465
1992..	5 402	789	847	982	1 676	865	474	1 603
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	339	84	140	326	473	68	76	224
1992..	397	67	147	321	315	55	93	276
\$1,000, 1997..	7 616	398	92	2 535	653	67	19	173
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	3 498	246	269	2 030	721	38	79	175
1992..	450	243	653	709	906	506	456	1 022
\$1,000, 1997..	6 133	1 135	1 033	3 043	1 045	600	291	954
1992..	4 976	1 084	928	2 924	1 116	527	297	1 040
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	290	135	373	503	557	311	264	716
1992..	318	190	465	620	615	326	246	722
\$1,000, 1997..	1 264	334	316	932	315	216	106	437
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	968	389	400	1 062	517	237	151	461
1992..	367	192	552	408	612	454	416	780
\$1,000, 1997..	3 443	702	325	(D)	508	394	325	793
1992..	2 840	546	289	1 257	583	318	151	343
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	112	2	16	4	23	—	1	6
1992..	160	—	9	31	32	1	—	35
\$1,000, 1997..	786	(D)	109	(D)	2	—	(D)	7
1992..	643	—	57	222	51	(D)	—	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	399	195	398	523	565	402	259	696
1992..	390	232	417	550	585	424	223	575
\$1,000, 1997..	640	(D)	282	448	145	65	(D)	168
1992..	524	149	182	384	132	(D)	26	198
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	350	126	303	699	504	261	196	410
1992..	391	137	371	640	576	202	246	538
\$1,000, 1997..	3 791	170	349	1 674	210	92	103	306
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	1 425	96	308	1 125	286	106	161	491
1992..	284	108	189	288	177	109	74	212
\$1,000, 1997..	329	115	178	376	282	155	109	245
1992..	6 947	1 802	1 305	7 323	579	116	272	1 236
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	206	49	81	194	180	123	52	166
1992..	173	59	122	284	83	55	99	161
\$1,000, 1997..	1 621	311	236	869	188	159	30	293
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	373	211	511	640	746	447	366	903
1992..	437	236	609	656	702	451	342	788
\$1,000, 1997..	4 787	1 349	1 266	2 816	1 434	898	680	1 600
1992..	3 255	803	1 172	3 016	1 374	532	424	1 298
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	204	126	185	279	212	199	26	245
1992..	215	132	184	253	261	192	54	247
\$1,000, 1997..	2 306	905	503	1 873	473	372	38	651
1992..	1 564	662	345	1 128	553	247	49	511
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	370	107	162	290	277	140	108	369
1992..	324	111	232	380	342	135	151	292
\$1,000, 1997..	4 859	1 130	1 425	2 726	879	627	332	1 841
1992..	3 106	953	1 314	3 705	1 359	316	466	1 831
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	196	53	120	186	182	88	108	217
1992..	140	57	144	237	220	66	128	169
\$1,000, 1997..	1 354	275	1 101	1 464	670	249	313	1 113
1992..	1 202	458	863	1 973	860	195	415	908
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	249	87	81	161	113	91	20	181
1992..	260	89	143	194	156	96	50	195
\$1,000, 1997..	3 506	856	324	1 263	209	378	18	727
1992..	1 904	495	451	1 732	499	121	51	923
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	134	102	188	169	208	116	66	222
1992..	131	123	216	177	223	99	48	230
\$1,000, 1997..	3 830	1 329	274	2 418	588	278	74	565
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	499	220	669	743	863	499	406	1 037
1992..	414	247	681	765	888	468	409	947
\$1,000, 1997..	1 725	472	716	1 510	1 086	430	345	1 026
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	933	447	652	1 366	1 272	353	423	801
1992..	463	223	625	758	889	398	324	931
\$1,000, 1997..	8 026	1 779	1 643	8 262	1 467	820	369	884
1992..	4 925	1 774	2 140	4 911	1 869	572	402	2 891

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Item	Upton	Uvalde	Val Verde	Van Zandt	Victoria	Walker	Waller	Ward
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	96	593	238	2 424	1 084	826	1 066	85
1992..	112	617	236	2 231	1 018	721	907	79
\$1,000, 1997..	6 183	52 684	19 514	51 665	25 973	13 237	29 133	1 466
1992..	6 904	49 834	13 403	47 460	21 797	11 561	24 430	1 679
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	64 406	88 844	81 990	21 314	23 960	16 025	27 330
1992..	61 640	80 768	56 793	21 273	21 412	16 034	26 935	21 257
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	51	191	135	792	296	308	306
1992..	35	223	124	851	325	236	367	28
\$1,000, 1997..	634	14 557	6 773	5 372	2 110	1 480	2 894	154
1992..	400	10 230	2 499	6 152	1 573	1 828	3 137	168
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	64	410	196	1 670	869	633	711
1992..	68	473	205	1 664	780	596	688	51
\$1,000, 1997..	480	9 066	4 215	9 752	2 197	2 941	2 736	145
1992..	741	9 226	2 522	8 067	2 012	1 525	2 454	199
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	36	223	108	819	475	292	405
1992..	23	136	19	412	261	192	280	15
\$1,000, 1997..	275	3 743	3 436	6 458	1 193	1 856	1 279	73
1992..	184	3 790	251	2 065	539	436	604	44
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	40	230	38	357	214	130	223
1992..	40	228	15	303	300	91	190	10
\$1,000, 1997..	138	1 161	18	952	1 654	144	979	32
1992..	191	1 145	4	724	926	248	1 169	51
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	22	224	68	1 664	515	617	495
1992..	35	238	29	1 489	564	448	476	16
\$1,000, 1997..	136	2 450	112	4 504	2 847	1 117	2 044	25
1992..	261	2 346	16	4 297	2 406	865	1 481	37
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	26	219	56	621	485	234	332
1992..	45	171	66	537	547	184	175	25
\$1,000, 1997..	148	2 026	27	803	2 410	370	1 064	40
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	308	2 165	98	793	2 230	635	805
1992..	88	531	217	2 271	989	773	997	67
\$1,000, 1997..	100	545	234	2 176	967	676	836	67
1992..	492	1 799	735	2 543	1 606	860	1 615	158
\$1,000, 1997..	533	2 170	921	2 667	1 624	790	1 632	151
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	71	427	161	1 534	645	473	654
1992..	89	365	213	1 556	609	452	619	58
\$1,000, 1997..	186	639	436	1 015	445	350	526	91
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	205	674	429	1 229	489	351	709
1992..	59	353	151	1 739	748	646	776	32
\$1,000, 1997..	47	348	107	1 492	689	460	552	23
1992..	(D)	902	185	1 218	1 006	406	745	47
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	1	15	7	35	15	5	29
1992..	1	20	5	38	5	2	5	4
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	77	4	22	19	7	169	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	69	429	154	1 399	524	453	540
1992..	78	392	173	1 392	711	416	536	48
\$1,000, 1997..	65	180	110	289	135	96	175	18
1992..	(D)	238	166	325	183	(D)	(D)	28
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	65	414	167	1 094	734	340	649
1992..	71	435	164	931	736	258	564	33
\$1,000, 1997..	709	862	289	1 052	392	170	710	56
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	409	858	360	934	313	176	585
1992..	53	159	121	564	281	245	256	23
\$1,000, 1997..	62	278	118	544	339	198	251	22
1992..	828	4 071	1 306	7 298	1 943	637	3 373	112
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	959	4 021	1 316	6 398	1 500	1 306	3 364
1992..	252	1 164	309	1 101	931	300	693	31
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	23	198	97	413	189	166	250
1992..	52	222	103	399	173	90	149	15
\$1,000, 1997..	143	1 105	343	1 300	563	457	568	41
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	200	1 593	504	919	751	209	535
1992..	77	451	195	1 844	820	658	832	62
\$1,000, 1997..	82	506	211	1 918	828	552	705	48
1992..	560	1 981	827	3 972	2 293	1 386	2 627	186
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	26	118	45	475	156	150	199
1992..	20	116	54	456	194	94	51	8
\$1,000, 1997..	236	1 637	412	2 224	633	620	753	62
1992..	181	1 751	370	1 828	536	538	301	65
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	23	118	73	375	155	68	127
1992..	40	220	67	489	181	98	129	12
\$1,000, 1997..	99	1 405	838	1 313	1 207	258	917	49
1992..	238	1 125	689	1 560	727	346	583	47
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	28	120	61	553	214	132	268
1992..	33	198	71	635	207	92	181	20
\$1,000, 1997..	443	2 560	1 036	1 281	1 528	341	1 334	75
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	440	2 484	1 143	1 252	1 265	156	844
1992..	78	530	222	2 246	983	789	994	73
\$1,000, 1997..	191	1 159	717	2 309	822	832	1 653	86
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	166	940	419	1 978	641	546	1 225
1992..	81	513	224	1 949	951	679	900	69
\$1,000, 1997..	100	552	209	1 973	905	591	805	63
1992..	839	5 269	1 628	5 624	2 823	1 362	4 354	200
\$1,000, 1997..	951	5 920	1 483	4 939	2 204	1 145	3 538	280

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Item	Washington	Webb	Wharton	Wheeler	Wichita	Wilbarger	Willacy	Williamson
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	1 986	453	1 347	505	560	477	243	2 035
1992..	1 904	414	1 273	445	507	461	273	1 827
\$1,000, 1997..	25 905	28 904	125 355	35 273	17 691	28 330	35 740	41 520
1992..	28 657	18 506	90 961	55 633	16 811	26 858	32 639	40 261
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	13 044	63 807	93 062	69 848	31 590	59 392	147 078
1992..	15 051	44 700	71 454	125 017	33 159	58 260	119 556	22 037
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	579	114	360	259	144	165	20
1992..	519	147	316	169	168	122	31	498
\$1,000, 1997..	2 325	11 663	7 496	15 651	4 256	3 808	300	3 772
1992..	3 050	4 580	1 916	28 176	2 497	3 996	174	4 050
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	1 370	308	785	380	353	232	82
1992..	1 418	339	724	304	326	266	79	1 210
\$1,000, 1997..	4 882	3 558	(D)	8 050	1 433	1 294	654	2 705
1992..	5 873	3 022	4 945	11 379	1 005	845	269	2 480
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	681	159	340	213	147	128	745
1992..	449	79	257	113	114	68	17	403
\$1,000, 1997..	2 976	2 482	(D)	5 724	592	622	59	1 239
1992..	2 943	739	2 164	3 624	381	149	(D)	581
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	508	17	578	140	201	246	167
1992..	483	38	644	186	239	314	200	809
\$1,000, 1997..	1 126	154	4 821	372	485	985	1 856	2 648
1992..	352	71	3 551	303	453	875	1 567	1 991
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	1 332	36	868	170	302	299	177
1992..	1 285	23	884	255	334	359	183	1 195
\$1,000, 1997..	2 118	219	11 978	1 232	1 529	2 560	3 511	5 272
1992..	2 463	84	9 773	1 047	1 811	2 660	2 815	4 785
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	629	71	639	64	125	219	151
1992..	657	61	695	71	168	236	160	988
\$1,000, 1997..	340	103	9 614	336	588	1 303	4 406	4 166
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1 837	381	9 320	228	543	1 533	4 590
1992..	1 792	365	1 176	419	486	424	218	1 847
\$1,000, 1997..	1 716	982	6 054	1 257	964	2 050	2 475	2 595
1992..	1 757	953	6 569	2 728	1 262	2 379	2 591	2 699
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	1 152	286	807	298	333	309	155
1992..	1 275	298	869	295	325	275	156	1 125
\$1,000, 1997..	755	481	1 504	473	366	491	570	1 155
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	1 509	195	1 047	235	378	341	177
1992..	1 257	209	927	261	276	306	191	1 392
\$1,000, 1997..	713	344	3 509	524	465	1 294	1 578	1 480
1992..	547	312	3 962	1 366	767	1 382	1 690	1 541
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	24	8	44	17	14	16	11
1992..	26	11	54	23	16	14	4	16
\$1,000, 1997..	56	2	363	116	24	73	74	9
1992..	36	12	526	(D)	36	(D)	(D)	12
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1 045	336	832	301	309	341	181
1992..	1 043	319	828	312	318	340	200	1 077
\$1,000, 1997..	192	155	678	143	109	192	253	998
1992..	200	138	619	(D)	156	(D)	(D)	365
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	1 110	262	881	289	257	303	179
1992..	973	279	790	228	233	286	137	1 123
\$1,000, 1997..	581	525	1 544	286	208	705	559	549
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	516	583	1 316	435	157	545	322
1992..	524	157	542	135	99	234	151	477
\$1,000, 1997..	435	153	593	115	138	191	170	535
1992..	2 059	2 714	13 027	1 479	902	3 227	4 941	2 857
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	345	65	312	102	104	128	64
1992..	363	135	319	54	101	111	72	279
\$1,000, 1997..	401	411	1 284	273	400	1 175	807	558
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	1 627	322	1 058	365	444	360	191
1992..	1 505	327	1 071	373	378	378	193	1 597
\$1,000, 1997..	2 530	1 773	8 256	1 316	1 114	2 694	2 748	3 950
1992..	2 538	1 353	7 659	1 774	1 225	2 104	3 089	3 672
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	749	60	441	119	205	219	143
1992..	743	88	499	127	243	266	122	681
\$1,000, 1997..	994	349	(D)	321	869	2 157	4 071	837
1992..	1 076	588	3 818	480	1 250	1 577	2 564	2 528
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	331	129	499	193	215	253	164
1992..	345	125	634	241	193	229	125	607
\$1,000, 1997..	1 351	1 102	5 267	1 352	1 430	1 993	2 191	2 583
1992..	1 106	886	4 924	1 295	1 270	1 561	1 686	3 420
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	227	73	204	131	177	164	105
1992..	233	54	309	155	90	145	62	390
\$1,000, 1997..	1 085	340	2 309	787	933	1 233	903	511
1992..	865	290	2 396	583	614	821	580	1 470
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	120	60	389	117	93	169	95
1992..	155	88	438	124	122	154	84	353
\$1,000, 1997..	266	762	2 959	565	497	760	1 288	380
1992..	240	597	2 528	712	656	740	1 106	1 113
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	398	45	495	135	117	114	81
1992..	330	48	503	155	181	175	126	401
\$1,000, 1997..	629	635	5 454	809	1 116	701	2 162	509
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	922	605	3 831	670	1 622	1 113	2 046
1992..	1 741	359	1 059	385	396	395	235	2 399
\$1,000, 1997..	2 171	1 923	2 229	915	810	1 021	787	1 637
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 723	759	1 761	505	545	844	931
1992..	1 625	329	1 206	395	480	422	228	1 725
\$1,000, 1997..	1 633	315	1 145	417	442	448	243	1 499
1992..	2 681	2 793	14 004	1 624	1 586	2 656	4 272	3 441
\$1,000, 1997..	2 963	1 920	14 482	3 674	1 592	2 355	3 806	3 595

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Item	Wilson	Winkler	Wise	Wood	Yoakum	Young	Zapata	Zavala
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	1 793	39	2 075	1 331	278	709	323	232
1992..	1 697	25	1 795	1 287	252	675	333	248
\$1,000, 1997..	44 320	1 396	34 894	59 149	35 454	19 108	6 195	31 127
1992..	61 268	2 768	34 668	44 603	25 154	20 089	9 252	31 227
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	24 718	35 790	16 816	44 439	127 532	26 950	19 178
1992..	36 104	110 732	19 314	34 657	99 818	29 762	27 782	125 917
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	534	19	698	404	49	296	105
1992..	578	17	734	502	29	211	113	69
\$1,000, 1997..	6 127	188	4 635	5 478	780	4 716	622	7 337
1992..	20 918	(D)	5 537	6 255	724	3 941	1 184	8 577
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	1 302	30	1 514	993	74	532	254
1992..	1 255	25	1 376	943	40	551	219	156
\$1,000, 1997..	8 045	199	8 870	29 715	846	2 692	523	6 955
1992..	12 340	367	8 560	19 354	383	2 207	800	3 917
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	665	20	781	557	37	222	111
1992..	453	12	451	331	6	93	52	61
\$1,000, 1997..	2 493	155	4 607	25 097	172	1 416	151	1 451
1992..	7 326	304	4 060	13 512	153	564	194	2 178
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	610	1	371	147	170	232	4
1992..	627	4	556	191	168	284	19	119
\$1,000, 1997..	1 283	(D)	240	879	2 021	215	(D)	695
1992..	1 365	(Z)	549	210	1 568	849	279	606
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	1 178	3	1 254	849	156	400	3
1992..	978	4	1 155	835	178	287	32	91
\$1,000, 1997..	3 592	(D)	2 890	2 889	4 882	1 011	(D)	1 218
1992..	2 643	2	2 305	2 117	4 097	1 414	399	1 183
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	947	7	626	289	148	184	8
1992..	668	7	668	365	170	103	27	104
\$1,000, 1997..	1 520	30	554	686	3 943	319	(D)	1 297
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1 228	(D)	822	236	2 409	288	483
1992..	1 586	33	1 879	1 267	208	648	306	214
\$1,000, 1997..	1 578	24	1 680	1 259	196	641	300	238
1992..	2 644	137	1 953	2 057	3 836	1 238	497	1 152
2 422	72	1 659	1 657	2 663	1 588	573	1 159	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	926	27	1 102	784	149	438	258
1992..	1 099	19	1 071	842	145	443	180	140
\$1,000, 1997..	755	72	889	766	684	616	335	176
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	893	51	693	726	545	568	255
1992..	1 234	11	1 373	1 037	176	421	107	361
\$1,000, 1997..	1 069	10	1 217	956	171	357	138	175
1 549	(D)	755	948	1 947	1 400	462	81	611
1 174	10	726	637	1 400	758	201	624	
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	43	4	39	18	66	11	31
1992..	23	3	18	29	63	15	2	8
\$1,000, 1997..	37	(D)	27	120	657	2	4	18
1992..	40	(D)	24	73	387	(D)	(D)	50
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	937	26	1 225	876	208	441	274
1992..	1 002	20	1 182	787	178	479	243	188
\$1,000, 1997..	303	14	283	223	549	158	76	219
1992..	315	(D)	216	221	330	(D)	(D)	136
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	1 004	26	1 222	627	194	313	175
1992..	1 013	16	1 068	557	155	393	141	189
\$1,000, 1997..	615	47	672	911	1 940	205	115	175
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	652	22	585	706	657	205	238
1992..	476	18	371	353	149	185	125	963
\$1,000, 1997..	407	10	463	315	153	179	152	120
1992..	4 034	116	1 680	3 551	4 067	1 080	1 710	3 464
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	256	11	334	198	112	145	89
1992..	275	9	273	267	68	164	27	80
\$1,000, 1997..	598	29	440	452	1 070	255	147	873
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	397	36	326	516	508	252	202
1992..	1 361	32	1 604	1 090	201	543	214	815
\$1,000, 1997..	1 331	20	1 412	1 048	194	601	223	207
1 109	135	3	2 227	2 643	2 340	1 313	390	188
3 182	91	2 569	1 947	1 733	1 533	725	1 416	1 457
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	600	6	610	377	122	226	39
1992..	594	3	509	405	101	267	6	95
\$1,000, 1997..	1 598	(D)	1 036	783	2 225	737	94	117
1992..	857	(D)	774	819	1 038	997	89	468
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	501	12	661	426	134	290	61
1992..	429	9	753	438	139	326	53	98
\$1,000, 1997..	2 630	107	2 404	2 477	2 258	1 395	193	109
1992..	2 995	104	2 934	2 166	1 796	1 461	356	1 201
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	272	7	394	231	80	211	53
1992..	277	6	498	262	89	165	32	53
\$1,000, 1997..	1 768	72	1 505	1 436	934	948	83	612
1992..	1 280	(D)	1 875	1 256	780	726	144	342
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	298	8	380	266	105	139	56
1992..	223	4	369	264	104	226	24	74
\$1,000, 1997..	863	35	899	1 041	1 324	447	110	588
1 715	(D)	1 059	910	1 016	735	212	786	
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	423	11	351	264	72	184	42
1992..	354	4	346	347	38	285	51	92
\$1,000, 1997..	1 933	82	1 048	782	836	1 247	241	1 132
1992..	2 292	28	1 017	850	1 188	1 579	343	1 432
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1 676	33	1 967	1 284	228	674	273
1992..	1 553	23	1 687	1 218	227	584	303	172
\$1,000, 1997..	1 603	120	1 799	1 424	741	836	671	542
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 488	65	1 480	1 066	497	581	697
1992..	1 479	33	1 702	1 154	219	592	272	563
\$1,000, 1997..	1 440	22	1 433	1 099	226	595	236	208
1992..	3 989	177	3 445	4 424	3 669	1 849	597	2 505
\$1,000, 1997..	3 933	115	3 539	4 602	2 667	1 801	1 079	2 503