

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

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Item	Virginia	Accomack	Albermarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	41 075	267	746	160	336	406	353
1992..	42 230	279	757	150	292	417	352
\$1,000, 1997..	1 924 690	73 145	19 115	2 553	47 351	5 106	4 905
1992..	1 699 051	56 811	21 057	2 047	33 800	5 001	6 523
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	46 858	273 950	25 623	15 959	140 925	12 576
1992..	40 233	203 624	27 816	13 647	115 754	11 992	18 530
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	12 700	74	209	63	78	144
1992..	14 208	79	228	54	119	150	129
\$1,000, 1997..	208 871	11 258	2 320	426	10 460	647	387
1992..	230 888	3 392	1 337	737	7 134	576	710
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	23 331	84	499	104	177	294
1992..	24 667	93	502	89	174	267	205
\$1,000, 1997..	649 741	27 119	2 448	373	22 427	550	847
1992..	461 703	14 842	2 525	281	13 552	667	1 224
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	14 053	66	280	51	119	177
1992..	9 458	70	170	34	88	54	61
\$1,000, 1997..	567 206	27 102	1 498	217	21 928	269	292
1992..	378 738	14 726	1 297	149	13 006	51	546
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	15 959	203	193	36	98	95
1992..	18 804	200	176	37	161	108	162
\$1,000, 1997..	51 074	2 221	304	38	305	96	102
1992..	41 102	2 016	245	10	296	71	92
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	26 695	193	410	84	188	291
1992..	29 001	169	407	90	214	300	282
\$1,000, 1997..	113 688	3 349	1 230	156	961	605	776
1992..	108 844	3 832	1 148	130	1 169	508	820
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	16 382	192	183	33	111	97
1992..	24 321	209	370	55	184	140	188
\$1,000, 1997..	69 655	3 515	377	28	465	159	80
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	64 381	4 078	622	24	546	133
1992..	38 656	263	708	148	304	386	337
\$1,000, 1997..	40 388	270	733	142	285	404	343
1992..	79 765	1 788	888	141	1 132	340	405
79 225	1 988	1 176	90	1 284	319	458	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	28 929	219	507	103	215	299
1992..	31 135	206	584	108	238	285	280
\$1,000, 1997..	25 542	565	403	59	203	126	203
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	28 387	690	511	48	315	160
1992..	30 435	202	613	110	245	325	223
\$1,000, 1997..	28 947	199	464	111	213	316	273
1992..	29 187	714	378	60	352	174	135
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	699	8	—	6	3	1
1992..	837	5	16	—	4	8	2
\$1,000, 1997..	2 636	88	—	10	86	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	2 470	26	45	—	18	3
1992..	25 402	210	431	100	180	235	222
\$1,000, 1997..	25 888	212	446	75	221	220	209
1992..	22 401	422	107	13	490	(D)	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..	20 059	426	197	8	374	42	(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	21 392	169	372	75	172	157
1992..	22 564	217	347	62	174	167	196
\$1,000, 1997..	27 444	669	362	45	657	88	93
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	27 032	574	429	19	813	69
1992..	14 921	137	303	48	98	145	116
\$1,000, 1997..	16 359	143	258	31	133	96	137
1992..	192 798	8 276	2 838	327	3 902	574	425
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	188 671	9 628	2 875	130	1 750	485
1992..	3 320	53	90	15	22	12	9
\$1,000, 1997..	3 927	48	164	16	16	21	15
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	14 269	825	558	14	178	80
1992..	17 113	2 346	774	14	46	16	12
\$1,000, 1997..	33 209	238	634	131	249	340	292
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	34 281	254	649	108	267	333
1992..	113 211	2 857	2 335	248	1 347	549	485
\$1,000, 1997..	102 175	3 059	2 072	138	1 189	601	596
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	8 936	134	100	18	77	47
1992..	10 686	124	165	34	60	58	72
\$1,000, 1997..	19 619	712	112	14	111	61	32
1992..	16 587	444	185	18	113	49	42
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	8 225	91	106	28	106	55
1992..	9 385	112	178	18	69	74	91
\$1,000, 1997..	61 076	1 104	880	194	972	292	218
1992..	60 918	1 155	1 384	93	743	258	419
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	6 681	62	65	12	57	34
1992..	7 074	90	80	17	54	36	74
\$1,000, 1997..	24 676	617	314	28	185	37	84
1992..	24 203	680	291	20	204	37	194
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	9 733	115	107	30	78	94
1992..	9 844	152	122	31	97	79	89
\$1,000, 1997..	62 469	2 462	443	76	473	92	104
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	57 154	2 206	483	97	568	137
1992..	39 188	256	717	160	329	405	352
\$1,000, 1997..	40 146	263	729	150	280	409	334
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	56 889	770	1 625	160	430	390
1992..	49 989	634	1 604	112	431	323	370
\$1,000, 1997..	35 852	262	689	138	284	329	263
1992..	36 948	263	681	123	248	371	296
\$1,000, 1997..	179 447	5 604	2 081	286	3 344	545	542
1992..	169 068	5 936	3 906	133	3 962	752	547

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Item	Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Botetourt	Brunswick
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	1	1 501	131	1 197	345	506	294
1992..	2	1 513	119	1 227	341	512	337
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	123 270	2 254	17 527	4 931	8 911	13 323
1992..	(D)	95 254	1 918	16 841	5 871	11 506	11 026
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	82 125	17 204	14 643	14 293	17 610	45 317
1992..	(D)	62 957	16 115	13 726	17 216	22 473	32 717
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	—	681	53	97	142	52
1992..	1	755	41	379	210	188	56
\$1,000, 1997..	—	16 037	590	1 397	978	1 238	956
1992..	(D)	15 089	498	1 688	1 841	1 507	326
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	—	1 087	88	779	240	289
1992..	1	1 099	82	804	255	313	115
\$1,000, 1997..	—	64 131	154	3 696	882	1 656	2 220
1992..	(D)	40 801	172	3 239	894	1 818	1 361
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	—	763	58	450	150	141
1992..	1	486	18	213	55	88	43
\$1,000, 1997..	—	60 455	65	2 120	516	847	1 918
1992..	(D)	36 609	35	1 394	387	745	884
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	1	598	37	301	124	106
1992..	1	554	29	364	128	143	231
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 499	34	396	69	116	306
1992..	(D)	1 176	15	331	61	137	266
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	1	843	58	880	256	297
1992..	2	875	59	880	221	324	282
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 028	141	2 337	479	747	958
1992..	(D)	3 262	105	2 103	387	821	1 259
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	1	655	45	271	120	138
1992..	2	809	48	465	227	271	245
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 374	47	262	139	234	703
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 272	28	364	89	519
1992..	(D)	1 426	129	1 120	335	480	273
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 276	124	1 005	300	505	326
1992..	(D)	2 672	119	1 101	343	500	1 062
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 195	88	838	244	306
1992..	1	1 142	94	936	287	459	259
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 053	70	480	139	155	376
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 014	63	519	162	243
1992..	—	925	81	882	251	338	247
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 052	38	399	136	202	350
1992..	—	958	36	385	149	195	333
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	—	12	—	1	—	2
1992..	1	18	3	37	1	2	9
\$1,000, 1997..	—	71	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	53
1992..	(D)	47	10	35	(D)	(D)	47
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1	1 035	95	661	202	257
1992..	—	925	68	693	213	314	197
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 100	16	(D)	26	(D)	242
1992..	—	653	10	163	(D)	(D)	398
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	343
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	1	915	67	521	132	236
1992..	2	950	61	494	119	280	172
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 503	27	297	83	207	368
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 736	29	304	67	196
1992..	(D)	571	40	331	95	118	128
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	509	46	344	98	157	166
1992..	(D)	7 043	237	1 366	274	1 103	2 446
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	—	6 272	188	1 483	487	1 668
1992..	—	168	8	94	9	37	24
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 123	5	123	18	42	197
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	—	1 274	98	955	291	400
1992..	2	493	6	77	22	87	105
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 191	100	964	311	420	236
1992..	(D)	4 945	200	1 790	517	720	888
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	—	4 326	204	1 485	421	899
1992..	—	403	14	258	66	35	78
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	436	20	326	76	116	92
1992..	—	1 046	32	215	40	51	156
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	916	14	217	46	180	106
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	1	575	31	274	51	111
1992..	1	641	41	319	61	173	91
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	5 547	117	1 257	179	430	104
1992..	(D)	5 268	160	1 155	247	1 070	628
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	1	393	24	213	33	50
1992..	1	454	22	195	60	114	75
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	4 284	69	958	136	304	50
1992..	(D)	3 902	133	825	224	747	443
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	—	309	15	129	19	73
1992..	—	340	24	205	12	77	38
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 263	48	300	43	125	69
1992..	(D)	1 366	27	330	23	323	184
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	—	392	29	219	67	156
1992..	—	356	19	222	59	102	63
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 493	84	398	87	238	144
1992..	(D)	1 640	36	402	97	334	749
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 444	123	1 151	339	484
1992..	2	1 434	117	1 129	340	508	294
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 136	152	925	306	588	324
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 351	110	1 049	255	466
1992..	2	1 362	109	1 003	290	454	375
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	9 088	311	2 064	578	1 141	244
1992..	(D)	8 495	218	2 107	613	1 304	304
							1 108
							1 203

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Item	Buchanan	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	70	370	621	178	912	59	493
1992..	102	335	613	181	884	66	450
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	15 248	12 556	8 868	13 962	5 933	13 746
1992..	353	13 327	10 825	6 838	14 869	4 234	10 289
Average per farm .....							
dollars, 1997..	(D)	41 212	20 218	49 819	15 309	100 555	27 883
1992..	3 465	39 782	17 659	37 781	16 820	64 155	22 864
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 1997..	26	139	123	39	317	9	82
1992..	30	132	170	28	356	15	116
\$1,000, 1997..	57	2 015	1 014	182	3 473	65	946
1992..	50	1 805	1 027	128	4 832	36	648
Feed for livestock and poultry .....							
farms, 1997..	37	227	287	88	629	20	227
1992..	44	213	377	101	549	29	205
\$1,000, 1997..	26	6 856	1 470	301	2 175	196	1 600
1992..	32	6 574	1 601	526	2 164	58	1 195
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....							
farms, 1997..	18	167	153	53	349	10	128
1992..	8	71	123	29	171	17	82
\$1,000, 1997..	9	5 664	745	215	931	140	1 148
1992..	5	6 033	711	119	745	28	681
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....							
farms, 1997..	27	75	213	80	137	34	236
1992..	49	101	304	77	128	33	235
\$1,000, 1997..	6	116	272	577	135	455	295
1992..	7	53	264	345	221	268	168
Commercial fertilizer .....							
farms, 1997..	50	232	366	129	649	42	344
1992..	79	229	462	145	573	47	361
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	572	1 417	1 655	1 353	1 154	1 305
1992..	39	456	1 158	1 440	1 118	860	1 247
Agricultural chemicals .....							
farms, 1997..	25	74	182	84	228	37	241
1992..	57	164	343	136	252	51	302
\$1,000, 1997..	19	53	337	989	300	731	395
Petroleum products .....							
farms, 1997..	65	353	521	486	512	570	289
1992..	99	323	577	158	876	58	472
\$1,000, 1997..	35	569	1 009	549	794	275	1 292
1992..	59	449	845	369	780	254	1 078
Gasoline and gasohol .....							
farms, 1997..	45	300	397	113	619	47	432
1992..	56	269	468	101	630	48	371
\$1,000, 1997..	12	257	328	142	397	71	446
Diesel fuel .....							
farms, 1997..	52	265	420	129	680	44	337
1992..	73	216	444	99	576	44	278
\$1,000, 1997..	10	(D)	368	313	321	140	353
1992..	15	120	278	183	305	113	268
Natural gas .....							
farms, 1997..	4	9	6	2	–	3	20
1992..	–	7	12	2	1	1	32
\$1,000, 1997..	9	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	11	72
1992..	–	19	37	(D)	(D)	(D)	37
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....							
farms, 1997..	41	251	335	107	537	45	390
1992..	55	219	435	86	461	44	309
\$1,000, 1997..	4	160	311	(D)	76	54	421
1992..	8	116	214	(D)	(D)	(D)	288
Electricity .....							
farms, 1997..	24	160	344	89	303	45	296
1992..	36	149	302	115	305	43	237
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	184	253	74	130	86	369
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 1997..	11	138	191	86	142	74	238
1992..	18	97	180	60	231	21	251
\$1,000, 1997..	21	109	238	32	245	22	257
1992..	14	1 349	1 528	1 013	1 049	954	2 215
Contract labor .....							
farms, 1997..	2	34	34	12	96	8	30
1992..	7	43	49	13	62	9	58
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	47	59	49	102	8	60
Repair and maintenance .....							
farms, 1997..	6	38	58	48	134	17	101
1992..	47	276	461	151	716	51	409
\$1,000, 1997..	70	287	510	101	646	52	377
1992..	42	807	1 232	803	1 172	519	1 228
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	11	40	104	47	166	10	134
1992..	9	63	156	62	137	15	152
\$1,000, 1997..	4	47	103	145	106	191	109
1992..	3	52	117	197	123	17	159
Interest .....							
farms, 1997..	9	139	218	48	241	28	212
1992..	3	87	188	59	174	23	199
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	649	1 348	374	732	282	905
1992..	6	450	616	508	610	260	602
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	1	110	168	27	167	23	137
1992..	3	58	120	41	97	19	122
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	504	919	254	611	243	611
1992..	3	358	499	343	408	218	360
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	8	65	113	28	94	118
1992..	3	47	83	30	106	8	138
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	145	429	121	121	40	293
1992..	4	93	117	166	202	42	242
Cash rent .....							
farms, 1997..	7	57	150	66	220	24	121
1992..	10	50	104	55	171	27	132
\$1,000, 1997..	1	96	495	984	340	366	714
1992..	4	86	256	742	349	325	444
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 1997..	70	361	594	176	878	56	483
1992..	96	330	598	177	857	63	434
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	394	611	308	666	230	825
1992..	38	272	515	369	539	204	445
All other farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	45	301	482	151	838	54	391
1992..	83	284	583	163	748	57	371
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 494	1 408	864	1 435	421	1 489
1992..	44	1 953	1 510	478	1 307	287	1 003

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Item	Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	158	324	178	520	247	102	351
1992..	145	319	170	471	238	104	345
\$1,000, 1997..	6 444	13 086	2 710	21 462	21 381	490	14 182
1992..	5 455	17 112	2 336	21 969	21 747	454	12 341
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	40 788	40 389	15 224	41 274	86 565	4 804
1992..	37 623	53 643	13 740	46 644	91 374	4 367	35 771
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	32	157	49	172	95	46
1992..	28	122	64	205	88	37	74
\$1,000, 1997..	359	1 768	394	1 643	2 367	109	91
1992..	342	1 387	439	2 893	2 763	32	444
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	76	231	112	360	115	63
1992..	59	229	129	314	199	69	168
\$1,000, 1997..	2 163	1 917	345	2 614	13 344	80	1 118
1992..	1 276	2 286	305	2 949	10 645	73	1 697
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	32	182	65	196	91	32
1992..	30	95	37	185	110	20	58
\$1,000, 1997..	2 102	953	204	1 733	13 137	42	687
1992..	1 215	661	114	1 190	9 363	22	744
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	59	68	47	154	76	28
1992..	62	111	56	116	90	37	178
\$1,000, 1997..	240	170	36	1 081	167	6	206
1992..	217	257	24	906	68	5	704
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	75	116	105	260	146	62
1992..	77	138	103	226	130	68	223
\$1,000, 1997..	192	602	228	1 654	359	40	1 392
1992..	224	552	233	1 907	547	43	1 151
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	71	116	46	213	71	39
1992..	88	159	73	171	128	57	183
\$1,000, 1997..	158	492	37	1 118	162	5	253
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	168	805	39	692	139	1 421
1992..	149	308	172	489	225	7	956
\$1,000, 1997..	291	310	162	457	238	93	318
1992..	284	512	182	1 387	597	34	334
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	100	245	152	371	167	67
1992..	103	264	134	300	167	72	261
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	255	90	(D)	175	(D)	281
1992..	(D)	318	100	358	161	26	390
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	109	221	143	427	156	26
1992..	95	193	118	274	180	61	323
\$1,000, 1997..	69	174	72	491	143	14	251
1992..	67	358	64	489	176	11	342
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	1	23	—	5	12	2
1992..	2	9	—	14	7	—	4
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	10	—	(D)	2	(D)	37
1992..	(D)	6	—	(D)	5	—	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	78	202	113	394	158	33
1992..	81	161	116	275	151	41	227
\$1,000, 1997..	152	74	20	286	277	(D)	237
1992..	137	114	17	(D)	216	3	419
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	82	184	85	341	103	30
1992..	72	196	95	207	157	42	183
\$1,000, 1997..	116	238	33	418	354	7	165
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	92	354	38	513	359	10
1992..	49	163	67	152	69	27	240
\$1,000, 1997..	38	128	79	130	111	26	100
1992..	1 530	1 773	308	3 372	1 140	17	128
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	1 268	3 795	134	3 729	1 994	12
1992..	1 268	3 795	134	3 729	1 994	12	2 197
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	8	33	8	12	14	28
1992..	13	39	23	47	11	23	24
\$1,000, 1997..	12	404	7	108	71	4	240
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	(D)	739	26	86	116	16
1992..	116	289	151	441	192	67	90
\$1,000, 1997..	112	276	138	380	209	79	311
1992..	369	1 123	244	1 927	727	52	284
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	38	54	34	138	55	4
1992..	16	78	30	108	90	11	59
\$1,000, 1997..	34	148	39	235	134	3	118
1992..	(D)	228	21	226	82	2	125
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	25	74	36	91	48	3
1992..	21	78	27	138	76	7	42
\$1,000, 1997..	183	837	120	929	602	18	88
1992..	92	703	117	1 046	500	43	318
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	19	69	27	106	50	6
1992..	24	63	24	93	45	9	63
\$1,000, 1997..	55	212	54	320	157	7	52
1992..	105	379	49	386	203	9	462
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	33	79	50	120	50	8
1992..	46	103	43	102	62	10	95
\$1,000, 1997..	184	379	80	438	118	6	150
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	187	526	90	714	164	3
1992..	151	314	172	481	234	3	938
\$1,000, 1997..	255	295	168	444	236	102	333
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	198	839	192	790	269	44
1992..	137	301	158	449	211	71	399
\$1,000, 1997..	126	286	157	415	196	81	311
1992..	385	1 539	358	3 376	788	62	297
\$1,000, 1997..	532	2 149	226	2 125	2 825	54	1 846
1992..							1 361

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

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Item	Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 1997..	113	121	956	733	256	890	569
1992..	121	151	924	763	263	935	537
\$1,000, 1997..	9 515	3 536	38 831	22 605	4 553	30 556	17 846
1992..	8 499	3 803	40 249	17 063	4 296	31 432	19 605
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	84 206	29 224	40 618	30 839	17 785	34 333
1992..	70 241	25 186	43 560	22 422	16 334	33 617	31 363
							36 508
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	21	14	326	194	66	215
1992..	11	39	319	270	69	304	168
\$1,000, 1997..	109	26	3 527	5 299	815	1 477	201
1992..	16	180	9 167	4 897	836	1 850	857
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	36	52	619	366	203	496
1992..	34	78	638	427	149	549	325
\$1,000, 1997..	106	352	6 164	3 162	919	8 253	1 204
1992..	112	523	5 238	2 417	1 044	8 463	1 649
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	13	27	404	244	119	337
1992..	10	29	319	186	77	178	231
\$1,000, 1997..	11	194	3 332	1 470	751	4 940	88
1992..	(D)	299	2 022	1 182	833	4 850	813
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	81	41	276	155	75	329
1992..	100	36	330	188	40	440	153
\$1,000, 1997..	761	234	1 195	1 031	59	647	238
1992..	640	185	774	291	28	556	794
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	86	51	493	504	152	682
1992..	99	55	413	527	152	768	309
\$1,000, 1997..	1 794	75	2 680	1 114	399	3 040	718
1992..	1 585	83	2 086	1 095	271	2 943	759
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	83	38	309	181	61	299
1992..	98	89	535	326	105	466	228
\$1,000, 1997..	1 094	39	1 903	332	65	808	314
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	882	64	821	366	47	840
1992..	107	102	884	699	235	852	1 647
\$1,000, 1997..	119	136	802	753	262	897	549
1992..	476	128	1 904	813	341	1 540	521
	556	163	1 618	808	262	1 582	838
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	87	75	691	545	181	663
1992..	99	102	613	614	201	713	388
\$1,000, 1997..	147	59	605	418	126	533	387
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	156	62	627	440	118	555
1992..	90	59	685	481	190	707	415
\$1,000, 1997..	260	42	934	272	163	647	394
1992..	278	39	748	247	97	685	308
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	1	–	10	2	3	14
1992..	5	3	19	15	2	20	4
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	10	(D)	1	30	1
1992..	13	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	28	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	88	46	626	378	149	561
1992..	86	82	526	496	176	657	394
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	27	354	(D)	51	330	328
1992..	109	(D)	213	(D)	(D)	314	(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	78	73	569	290	112	440
1992..	72	96	547	379	75	506	383
\$1,000, 1997..	80	94	729	186	216	545	374
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	65	62	681	178	62	549
1992..	43	34	352	175	71	251	234
\$1,000, 1997..	47	57	381	187	106	327	204
1992..	813	1 249	5 857	3 572	154	4 379	171
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	818	909	6 582	1 726	406	4 205
1992..	8	13	166	58	12	29	5 509
\$1,000, 1997..	7	25	107	68	23	81	460
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	3	35	297	575	33	94
1992..	3	75	262	325	52	164	197
\$1,000, 1997..	99	85	774	567	219	716	1 809
1992..	108	112	811	611	204	801	511
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	855	263	3 730	1 594	611	2 286
1992..	599	321	3 109	1 112	289	2 692	1 618
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	26	13	192	130	34	138
1992..	21	26	240	153	49	282	123
\$1,000, 1997..	213	9	484	182	33	254	170
1992..	108	18	362	187	27	426	260
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	31	7	194	95	50	135
1992..	33	29	189	152	40	139	88
\$1,000, 1997..	451	117	1 440	549	198	1 245	45
1992..	608	(D)	1 495	599	171	1 078	542
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	35	9	173	72	21	131
1992..	60	3	121	100	34	126	55
\$1,000, 1997..	229	26	628	308	22	539	104
1992..	278	(D)	521	221	51	574	237
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	63	10	210	155	47	274
1992..	69	23	186	139	38	262	138
\$1,000, 1997..	1 331	9	1 254	427	49	920	107
1992..	1 249	57	1 361	400	43	818	401
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	107	111	905	703	247	863
1992..	110	134	888	748	255	893	522
\$1,000, 1997..	343	317	2 655	726	293	716	471
1992..	284	296	2 597	683	229	700	805
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	103	107	847	640	231	807
1992..	106	140	843	639	233	802	539
\$1,000, 1997..	857	562	4 384	2 735	347	3 813	458
1992..	696	644	3 576	1 760	480	3 992	1 959
							2 445

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Item	Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greenville	Halifax	Hanover
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	342	107	229	854	198	133	939	500
1992..	332	110	232	870	207	156	1 042	549
\$1,000, 1997..	4 195	3 917	5 764	14 790	4 184	11 561	25 915	21 348
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	12 266	36 604	25 172	17 318	21 134	86 925	27 599	42 695
1992..	9 518	32 445	19 377	14 330	22 303	83 964	21 151	33 162
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	139	23	51	327	62	19	210	77
1992..	132	18	73	365	75	47	224	121
\$1,000, 1997..	1 511	70	397	3 360	582	231	1 167	547
1992..	694	27	245	3 271	841	645	658	740
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	201	39	136	545	122	43	369	174
1992..	245	29	165	569	136	75	414	264
\$1,000, 1997..	209	(D)	1 329	2 935	1 095	433	1 246	2 408
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	378	87	707	2 335	823	1 970	1 085	2 341
1992..	92	22	65	276	74	14	186	111
\$1,000, 1997..	87	17	1 256	1 616	933	106	638	2 021
1992..	100	40	477	1 121	577	875	595	1 383
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	68	56	49	268	79	96	584	233
1992..	77	61	79	257	93	114	679	291
\$1,000, 1997..	38	411	129	182	46	841	846	1 359
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	247	70	104	604	114	112	801	366
1992..	215	88	146	577	162	123	886	428
\$1,000, 1997..	482	854	448	961	402	1 256	2 889	2 792
1992..	256	705	409	740	358	1 314	2 711	2 839
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	143	57	26	303	39	92	561	200
1992..	185	87	65	432	126	132	835	376
\$1,000, 1997..	120	334	218	233	47	1 890	844	1 270
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	152	320	170	191	69	1 892	762	1 096
1992..	298	97	215	831	180	133	918	476
\$1,000, 1997..	311	103	232	809	207	156	989	518
1992..	275	242	293	795	178	835	3 051	1 058
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	201	77	161	680	116	93	712	352
1992..	268	77	168	669	159	109	814	421
\$1,000, 1997..	129	72	97	421	65	232	876	315
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	147	112	124	430	89	177	806	361
1992..	271	75	151	570	172	122	712	419
\$1,000, 1997..	120	113	151	289	92	347	662	519
1992..	78	124	149	250	87	281	554	512
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	2	—	5	60	4
1992..	—	—	10	1	3	5	57	9
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	(D)	—	31	107	(D)
1992..	—	—	15	(D)	8	15	154	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	196	62	151	518	107	116	719	328
1992..	198	77	136	463	129	135	810	317
\$1,000, 1997..	26	57	45	(D)	20	225	1 406	(D)
1992..	23	40	55	(D)	22	215	1 397	223
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	113	68	105	335	84	96	571	260
1992..	131	61	96	361	93	91	609	282
\$1,000, 1997..	35	48	93	172	72	174	633	295
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	33	38	83	182	63	187	462	298
1992..	110	39	75	328	27	72	511	197
\$1,000, 1997..	92	33	84	357	85	71	687	162
1992..	121	358	765	1 297	179	1 314	4 948	3 882
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	44	6	23	63	19	17	67	24
1992..	36	15	13	41	25	19	77	38
\$1,000, 1997..	28	(D)	59	284	54	129	273	226
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	42	7	26	62	69	182	275	97
1992..	239	84	168	603	149	113	827	446
\$1,000, 1997..	263	95	202	661	198	146	871	452
1992..	289	330	455	1 101	428	1 170	2 445	1 429
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	316	291	521	986	364	1 126	2 123	1 622
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	77	39	38	223	45	72	324	124
1992..	79	36	79	259	62	70	368	184
\$1,000, 1997..	270	161	269	709	168	596	1 458	635
1992..	199	215	334	678	311	467	1 571	859
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	30	21	27	164	33	37	211	42
1992..	57	27	55	228	39	38	254	121
\$1,000, 1997..	149	98	135	569	129	273	971	344
1992..	149	125	263	538	190	332	1 170	602
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	57	23	20	88	15	46	159	102
1992..	46	17	39	74	38	50	189	84
\$1,000, 1997..	121	63	133	141	39	323	487	291
1992..	50	90	71	140	121	135	401	257
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	71	30	28	175	32	70	291	188
1992..	52	47	53	158	14	94	342	129
\$1,000, 1997..	87	317	227	330	75	1 209	1 906	1 355
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	61	311	170	368	39	1 041	1 328	852
1992..	304	108	223	845	207	156	977	539
\$1,000, 1997..	280	180	420	815	297	287	796	941
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	221	172	286	646	301	260	712	661
1992..	296	103	179	757	183	124	811	447
\$1,000, 1997..	303	96	218	719	190	156	939	477
1992..	407	531	582	1 522	411	745	3 078	2 933
\$1,000, 1997..	340	323	515	1 250	428	976	2 264	1 856

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Item	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	153	288	283	189	58	126	138	122
1992..	149	286	298	212	61	135	128	126
\$1,000, 1997..	5 364	4 915	10 827	35 683	1 430	9 030	4 020	10 486
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	35 059	17 068	38 258	188 800	24 657	71 667	29 132	85 951
1992..	33 426	13 043	25 092	148 306	(D)	57 542	28 402	77 507
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	25	80	163	68	12	15	20	23
1992..	23	85	174	55	16	39	21	30
\$1,000, 1997..	132	1 119	2 202	2 208	28	514	84	205
1992..	72	774	1 998	1 626	57	206	38	410
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	55	186	185	98	21	27	57	40
1992..	67	147	213	90	27	52	47	55
\$1,000, 1997..	412	612	4 563	9 745	110	371	104	498
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	354	450	2 540	6 826	141	348	89	461
1992..	19	111	89	52	13	16	24	30
\$1,000, 1997..	22	47	51	48	15	16	14	14
1992..	(D)	277	4 315	4 337	66	128	23	315
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	66	68	27	155	26	92	69	85
1992..	68	105	46	179	31	104	68	93
\$1,000, 1997..	834	105	29	1 128	91	552	261	641
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	470	56	27	1 483	240	537	221	481
1992..	82	193	91	150	37	103	95	89
\$1,000, 1997..	747	328	182	3 307	260	2 070	977	2 069
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	59	46	46	138	28	74	68	78
1992..	84	123	93	197	39	107	79	88
\$1,000, 1997..	232	70	86	3 527	115	1 039	281	1 377
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	262	80	48	3 032	(D)	929	271	1 037
1992..	139	277	262	183	55	117	128	110
\$1,000, 1997..	144	273	289	212	52	135	127	120
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	306	272	419	1 416	84	378	180	479
1992..	286	248	368	1 739	(D)	528	242	602
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	97	205	227	144	40	80	99	87
1992..	99	228	273	194	46	116	95	100
\$1,000, 1997..	81	99	218	277	38	137	64	161
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	121	209	174	163	34	96	89	83
1992..	114	172	139	179	34	88	100	84
\$1,000, 1997..	106	101	121	641	31	177	97	239
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	111	76	69	706	58	232	124	311
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	29	—	17
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	82	174	219	155	42	79	73	71
1992..	82	167	203	195	38	97	76	89
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	67	(D)	488	13	50	16	76
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	94	35	107	574	62	70	61	186
1992..	40	62	74	99	25	34	53	44
\$1,000, 1997..	48	42	74	123	21	38	38	41
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	1 175	484	3 162	152	683	374	982	964
1992..	1 015	348	320	3 197	428	609	524	964
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	114	265	252	172	53	109	126	101
1992..	127	248	232	195	48	109	119	108
\$1,000, 1997..	360	477	623	2 019	136	676	446	764
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	15	47	65	102	13	46	25	36
1992..	17	81	68	135	10	54	29	22
\$1,000, 1997..	12	85	105	599	30	180	104	223
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	39	48	110	113	10	48	30	44
1992..	38	89	127	114	18	62	47	53
\$1,000, 1997..	160	378	581	1 845	55	304	153	826
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	24	15	62	46	7	29	15	31
1992..	27	51	51	73	12	49	25	32
\$1,000, 1997..	84	220	375	926	21	181	69	583
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	168	130	172	1 306	93	231	102	427
1992..	22	40	74	88	6	38	21	22
\$1,000, 1997..	75	158	206	919	34	122	84	243
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	33	50	59	131	11	52	31	43
1992..	35	63	55	116	18	47	39	65
\$1,000, 1997..	213	64	156	2 494	69	1 207	531	854
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	136	286	275	168	53	125	134	122
1992..	143	263	288	200	56	134	123	116
\$1,000, 1997..	211	239	375	465	114	256	214	340
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	133	223	266	179	52	251	134	313
1992..	125	263	278	203	54	120	110	125
\$1,000, 1997..	462	398	798	3 109	164	676	266	1 087
1992..	990	410	632	2 583	216	421	200	779

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Item	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	70	1 107	1 030	384	338	422	58	604
1992..	71	1 287	942	384	362	440	61	645
\$1,000, 1997..	3 086	9 226	26 462	7 268	12 559	14 661	3 363	28 558
1992..	2 304	9 174	30 592	8 944	10 877	16 357	2 060	21 255
Average per farm .....	44 086	8 334	25 692	18 927	37 158	34 741	57 991	47 281
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	32 451	7 129	32 475	23 292	30 048	37 175	33 767	32 954
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	5	252	334	92	74	178	19	171
1992..	11	247	315	124	78	158	9	113
\$1,000, 1997..	10	1 094	2 284	430	785	2 199	38	891
1992..	76	1 718	2 923	1 324	802	3 186	24	673
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	10	593	584	240	124	321	27	262
1992..	11	544	682	223	188	300	17	302
\$1,000, 1997..	23	871	2 164	1 831	3 615	2 585	69	2 029
1992..	55	732	2 628	1 582	1 663	2 697	36	2 134
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	5	242	396	115	79	235	20	118
1992..	8	123	281	61	54	121	8	124
\$1,000, 1997..	12	262	1 206	1 529	(D)	1 094	57	1 079
1992..	10	110	868	802	(D)	914	(D)	1 488
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	60	666	309	114	89	142	25	267
1992..	60	705	328	188	169	173	35	379
\$1,000, 1997..	264	215	998	129	201	357	486	827
1992..	142	94	1 089	176	116	286	68	646
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	58	949	398	214	205	273	34	485
1992..	62	1 155	400	223	289	314	45	531
\$1,000, 1997..	760	1 110	2 156	752	800	1 321	220	2 659
1992..	473	949	1 602	774	750	1 328	161	2 127
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	60	553	381	142	113	162	26	272
1992..	55	852	486	211	250	297	44	452
\$1,000, 1997..	462	215	1 136	190	218	459	173	1 283
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	324	229	1 156	186	578	460	96	921
1992..	69	1 040	935	352	294	380	54	563
\$1,000, 1997..	172	805	1 522	404	792	690	194	2 864
1992..	197	688	1 606	552	884	685	133	2 115
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	56	621	710	280	240	237	41	473
1992..	61	702	679	278	275	350	36	506
\$1,000, 1997..	66	302	586	180	302	235	65	663
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	55	858	688	256	226	329	33	489
1992..	47	972	586	263	226	278	33	423
\$1,000, 1997..	87	423	699	171	(D)	370	54	819
1992..	122	349	691	239	236	286	31	607
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	3	17	17	5	2	8	5	31
1992..	—	12	7	7	28	9	—	20
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2	14	1	(D)	(D)	15	142
1992..	—	14	28	12	22	8	—	80
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	52	579	521	227	207	222	40	449
1992..	51	557	248	248	284	289	35	381
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	78	223	51	278	(D)	59	1 240
1992..	14	43	297	84	261	85	58	787
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	36	484	496	194	150	200	36	416
1992..	34	586	620	219	179	248	34	390
\$1,000, 1997..	18	165	455	95	248	248	82	683
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	(D)	126	576	149	198	266	65	431
1992..	28	444	354	77	155	132	27	309
\$1,000, 1997..	21	544	436	139	190	129	24	311
1992..	247	720	3 490	489	1 782	1 474	1 173	6 704
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	6	65	102	42	66	37	5	43
1992..	5	114	103	44	38	32	8	35
\$1,000, 1997..	13	66	252	37	239	170	5	249
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	(D)	784	783	324	243	373	50	504
1992..	57	784	783	324	243	373	47	470
\$1,000, 1997..	59	966	851	339	321	373	47	470
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	200	833	2 925	799	1 054	1 133	166	1 648
1992..	24	141	253	36	48	84	8	132
\$1,000, 1997..	86	106	510	46	129	152	12	196
1992..	50	103	395	123	195	256	10	272
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	42	326	194	112	124	123	23	216
1992..	41	372	244	134	159	140	17	279
\$1,000, 1997..	209	906	1 459	732	667	732	97	1 588
1992..	185	800	1 971	452	975	713	86	1 448
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	33	213	107	86	88	75	14	129
1992..	29	289	157	78	129	79	11	198
\$1,000, 1997..	157	716	1 138	593	462	509	61	1 122
1992..	142	605	1 224	316	654	398	68	1 040
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	21	185	116	64	53	79	10	123
1992..	22	162	106	74	69	74	7	142
\$1,000, 1997..	52	190	321	139	205	223	37	465
1992..	42	195	747	136	321	316	17	408
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	44	120	172	44	47	70	19	212
1992..	36	197	131	95	91	92	22	188
\$1,000, 1997..	224	191	984	108	943	534	108	1 724
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	178	364	1 033	210	356	564	52	1 436
1992..	68	1 022	973	362	329	411	56	560
\$1,000, 1997..	66	1 228	893	371	353	425	57	608
1992..	92	853	2 869	480	540	825	91	577
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	65	871	864	316	418	831	66	378
1992..	64	1 019	869	328	301	399	54	562
\$1,000, 1997..	238	945	2 864	778	858	1 544	421	3 704
1992..	165	933	3 788	1 466	887	1 934	360	2 180

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Item	Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Northampton	Northumberland	Nottoway	Orange
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	67	517	356	64	151	121	317	436
1992..	81	538	358	67	161	127	324	420
\$1,000, 1997..	4 541	10 313	5 945	2 702	25 156	7 597	17 619	19 502
1992..	3 059	13 161	5 291	2 763	21 148	6 962	20 868	19 320
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	67 774	19 949	16 700	42 219	166 596	62 787	55 581
1992..	37 764	24 463	14 780	41 245	131 352	54 820	64 408	46 001
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	10	200	124	7	8	12	80
1992..	14	218	113	9	(D)	14	184	195
\$1,000, 1997..	68	1 058	526	32		33	1 730	2 124
1992..	88	2 219	396	25	54	120	4 119	4 059
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	17	327	244	23	21	18	182
1992..	27	358	194	18	15	14	237	333
\$1,000, 1997..	19	2 110	398	40	(D)	35	9 839	5 048
1992..	158	3 058	284	17	32	105	7 012	3 290
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	10	268	111	16	15	4	113
1992..	13	119	104	6	10	11	126	126
\$1,000, 1997..	10	1 226	124	18	50	10	9 316	4 141
1992..	102	1 656	117	3	13	49	6 266	1 442
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	45	185	78	39	132	100	82
1992..	50	160	115	42	150	97	134	158
\$1,000, 1997..	336	333	133	199	1 759	707	137	574
1992..	200	211	182	191	2 059	498	125	440
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	51	347	194	49	134	98	172
1992..	59	381	212	52	142	116	190	254
\$1,000, 1997..	883	833	367	506	2 781	1 794	592	1 134
1992..	600	850	469	686	2 714	1 405	670	923
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	40	181	60	37	125	87	101
1992..	68	285	165	51	145	106	177	252
\$1,000, 1997..	433	233	281	348	2 699	1 087	175	554
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	249	294	329	269	1 890	986	260
1992..	64	483	323	62	151	116	300	405
\$1,000, 1997..	78	516	350	64	157	121	309	403
1992..	261	661	378	165	1 206	350	634	755
215	634	347	161	1 114	423	695	695	699
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	47	419	241	52	120	92	195
1992..	64	418	250	53	128	97	217	280
\$1,000, 1997..	80	305	192	60	420	127	183	221
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	77	306	172	51	469	134	203
1992..	50	324	260	41	112	99	252	337
\$1,000, 1997..	131	262	152	74	548	191	194	421
1992..	108	251	130	100	465	238	277	329
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	2	2	—	—	3	1	14
1992..	5	8	11	—	5	1	15	13
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	—	3	(D)	34	(D)
1992..	(D)	11	7	—	12	(D)	6	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	44	307	196	42	124	88	178
1992..	51	349	184	45	124	93	225	280
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	34	31	234	(D)	223	(D)
1992..	(D)	66	39	11	168	(D)	209	123
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	44	298	68	33	117	72	166
1992..	52	290	138	36	123	70	216	228
\$1,000, 1997..	41	170	51	34	347	47	216	259
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	56	194	84	29	239	53	489
1992..	30	164	92	24	95	34	113	155
\$1,000, 1997..	31	202	129	25	98	56	149	194
1992..	913	1 228	1 143	317	5 606	528	1 107	2 702
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	7	67	31	3	29	11	6
1992..	9	63	53	3	36	5	25	74
\$1,000, 1997..	50	103	83	8	519	24	24	37
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	30	82	103	10	978	30	84
1992..	56	416	296	57	127	104	263	361
\$1,000, 1997..	65	453	249	55	152	118	297	326
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	329	898	621	199	2 124	659	823
1992..	326	979	461	271	1 450	729	1 033	1 402
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	36	88	82	18	75	55	73
1992..	37	123	84	22	96	49	102	187
\$1,000, 1997..	194	509	228	120	1 209	380	546	946
1992..	198	749	284	141	1 034	359	1 085	853
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	19	44	55	8	36	26	38
1992..	28	81	55	12	58	34	77	98
\$1,000, 1997..	120	387	192	45	589	175	475	626
1992..	158	542	199	95	590	246	833	590
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	21	58	35	14	56	49	43
1992..	18	60	40	15	55	31	66	133
\$1,000, 1997..	74	123	36	75	620	206	70	320
1992..	40	207	84	46	444	112	251	263
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	35	105	82	23	99	69	88
1992..	33	114	120	31	98	81	49	90
\$1,000, 1997..	322	230	139	286	1 758	1 231	248	425
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	189	341	118	347	1 478	1 017	205
1992..	66	478	348	61	123	118	287	426
\$1,000, 1997..	73	515	327	63	143	118	307	390
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	106	561	469	173	434	165	365
1992..	120	567	353	121	447	201	391	713
\$1,000, 1997..	59	447	329	59	148	111	292	374
1992..	70	461	303	59	158	115	289	371
\$1,000, 1997..	568	1 194	1 077	240	2 742	409	1 081	2 015
1992..	250	1 260	665	191	2 341	450	2 826	2 648

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Item	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	543	537	1 235	207	311	133	261	370
1992..	522	557	1 389	195	304	149	259	363
\$1,000, 1997..	100 799	10 524	39 246	5 409	11 244	5 049	7 774	10 904
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 1997..	58 359	8 727	39 291	6 885	11 047	6 623	5 868	9 249
1992..	185 634	19 597	31 778	26 133	36 155	37 962	29 785	29 471
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 1997..	293	116	256	55	94	33	76	173
1992..	307	116	364	69	93	27	91	142
\$1,000, 1997..	11 714	659	986	289	2 150	61	373	2 563
1992..	8 954	623	3 339	832	1 469	98	334	2 346
Feed for livestock and poultry .....								
farms, 1997..	389	258	587	112	166	48	149	231
1992..	406	245	647	108	146	57	173	231
\$1,000, 1997..	74 256	1 380	4 160	1 592	3 886	155	1 231	1 901
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....								
farms, 1997..	35 068	1 107	2 964	2 221	3 214	174	992	1 513
1992..	292	140	285	67	99	22	100	151
\$1,000, 1997..	73 233	469	2 884	1 142	3 054	31	641	934
1992..	34 066	660	498	1 899	2 573	50	602	612
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....								
farms, 1997..	231	199	597	84	99	65	77	73
1992..	204	181	852	50	157	98	58	46
\$1,000, 1997..	315	351	1 117	169	110	428	355	199
Commercial fertilizer .....								
farms, 1997..	198	409	968	740	141	501	120	163
1992..	191	478	1 186	123	180	75	138	241
\$1,000, 1997..	392	968	3 567	384	657	1 017	600	794
1992..	377	896	4 173	376	736	1 246	422	523
Agricultural chemicals .....								
farms, 1997..	243	208	618	59	118	57	83	91
1992..	231	269	952	76	214	95	114	146
\$1,000, 1997..	379	297	1 424	107	216	721	242	244
Petroleum products .....								
farms, 1997..	314	389	1 529	98	310	1 131	108	166
1992..	541	529	1 135	202	299	115	240	361
\$1,000, 1997..	2 051	499	1 352	178	282	146	193	336
1992..	1 411	681	4 253	258	548	456	289	364
Gasoline and gasohol .....								
farms, 1997..	443	339	877	145	246	92	185	284
1992..	388	370	1 146	127	236	121	127	246
\$1,000, 1997..	444	257	1 100	92	191	79	123	232
Diesel fuel .....								
farms, 1997..	334	253	1 307	99	257	148	126	177
1992..	400	436	928	152	192	94	166	309
\$1,000, 1997..	318	417	1 049	143	210	110	123	264
1992..	443	272	967	103	132	135	150	248
Natural gas .....								
farms, 1997..	13	22	51	—	8	—	—	2
1992..	19	21	40	1	1	2	—	7
\$1,000, 1997..	167	36	125	—	6	—	—	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	409	287	869	138	193	78	147	227
1992..	400	303	951	112	236	115	118	161
\$1,000, 1997..	997	248	1 857	49	112	62	61	(D)
1992..	785	183	1 850	(D)	(D)	(D)	38	(D)
Electricity .....								
farms, 1997..	361	219	836	118	175	80	151	216
1992..	318	230	805	128	147	100	195	193
\$1,000, 1997..	942	142	1 075	116	369	71	148	153
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 1997..	780	141	858	158	247	103	157	115
1992..	198	172	542	64	104	46	69	144
\$1,000, 1997..	158	246	738	86	135	56	79	126
1992..	1 435	1 739	6 550	661	755	577	1 478	1 042
Contract labor .....								
farms, 1997..	18	24	50	10	20	9	24	35
1992..	69	37	151	8	16	5	14	49
\$1,000, 1997..	44	81	545	17	48	29	26	46
Repair and maintenance .....								
farms, 1997..	474	444	1 050	179	270	100	201	307
1992..	437	453	1 232	172	252	136	194	248
\$1,000, 1997..	1 536	986	3 081	511	637	509	745	769
1992..	1 274	759	3 148	471	774	650	571	567
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	128	98	327	37	102	19	44	67
1992..	145	105	364	35	96	31	47	95
\$1,000, 1997..	187	123	647	54	90	24	58	39
1992..	188	90	496	13	80	40	98	68
Interest .....								
farms, 1997..	294	197	423	44	121	50	56	117
1992..	260	175	515	68	134	57	69	106
\$1,000, 1997..	2 768	877	2 425	270	681	179	603	688
1992..	2 328	538	2 355	482	568	383	313	503
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	228	152	304	25	96	36	31	80
1992..	205	104	338	50	83	35	58	56
\$1,000, 1997..	2 274	722	1 860	157	559	137	373	475
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 1997..	2 052	381	1 548	377	392	241	258	351
1992..	135	86	244	28	46	21	28	50
\$1,000, 1997..	495	155	565	113	122	42	231	213
1992..	276	157	807	105	176	142	55	152
Cash rent .....								
farms, 1997..	176	101	344	33	77	45	45	83
1992..	104	140	330	33	95	60	60	72
\$1,000, 1997..	521	207	3 390	80	113	255	357	516
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 1997..	255	220	2 971	58	256	461	325	177
1992..	516	529	1 181	200	298	126	242	360
\$1,000, 1997..	686	434	1 311	281	376	276	504	388
All other farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	483	333	892	286	279	225	555	331
1992..	492	503	1 231	170	259	138	231	332
\$1,000, 1997..	3 573	1 467	4 919	635	714	471	718	1 026
1992..	5 487	1 233	4 207	731	1 129	516	848	1 040

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Item	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Scott	Shenandoah
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	335	139	273	633	1 836	1 026	1 400	843
1992..	312	130	272	643	1 863	1 103	1 540	833
\$1,000, 1997..	4 907	7 284	4 527	14 019	369 864	12 245	9 215	64 137
1992..	6 107	6 656	10 075	13 722	309 299	11 817	9 696	49 621
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	14 649	52 402	16 582	22 147	201 451	11 934	76 082
1992..	19 574	51 203	37 040	21 341	166 022	10 714	6 296	59 569
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	84	12	30	230	1 052	283	314
1992..	90	17	93	236	1 099	353	372	395
\$1,000, 1997..	292	(D)	530	1 832	52 779	2 737	925	6 929
1992..	734	148	1 865	2 874	66 000	2 986	1 680	8 089
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	210	26	114	388	1 380	597	695
1992..	214	36	146	443	1 500	622	693	612
\$1,000, 1997..	635	84	808	2 994	228 042	1 916	1 058	38 909
1992..	723	137	4 353	2 453	158 868	1 392	1 095	24 085
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	135	11	52	224	1 112	259	328
1992..	83	9	78	133	884	182	238	372
\$1,000, 1997..	247	(D)	616	2 363	219 708	273	395	37 368
1992..	203	59	4 228	1 393	149 136	387	512	22 791
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	77	100	44	164	788	523	811
1992..	78	102	57	228	819	719	968	371
\$1,000, 1997..	134	464	176	223	1 616	164	229	414
1992..	104	381	45	236	1 490	116	121	357
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	147	116	135	357	829	863	1 193
1992..	164	114	159	395	862	978	1 341	440
\$1,000, 1997..	381	1 442	144	958	3 216	839	1 248	821
1992..	350	1 075	137	790	2 877	1 118	1 168	1 106
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	77	111	80	197	847	509	755
1992..	180	104	118	382	1 062	773	1 066	457
\$1,000, 1997..	110	625	105	308	2 624	245	258	1 027
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	288	534	73	285	2 334	251	211
1992..	296	129	253	611	1 716	971	1 362	773
\$1,000, 1997..	374	415	239	738	6 806	679	1 481	801
1992..	519	364	264	705	6 052	643	583	1 320
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	204	115	197	455	1 347	630	859
1992..	250	119	171	535	1 404	724	912	614
\$1,000, 1997..	171	183	82	312	1 294	268	325	540
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	266	148	131	350	1 372	291	249
1992..	269	103	176	471	1 216	863	1 162	593
\$1,000, 1997..	154	192	80	311	1 797	335	1 182	543
1992..	184	173	63	273	1 658	285	270	414
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	1	1	6	1	42	14	16
1992..	3	2	5	11	50	8	17	21
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	341	4	1	28
1992..	(D)	(D)	21	7	341	(Z)	1	48
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	246	91	141	418	1 304	524	787
1992..	214	102	159	412	1 323	574	704	496
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3 374	71	79	525
1992..	(D)	(D)	49	75	2 681	67	62	368
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	138	69	95	382	1 344	442	507
1992..	178	73	134	318	1 391	463	510	497
\$1,000, 1997..	87	73	80	254	4 338	154	104	677
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	92	76	176	184	4 109	150	108
1992..	128	46	76	176	780	414	590	269
\$1,000, 1997..	119	47	86	173	792	439	576	306
1992..	509	1 137	790	1 131	15 354	974	549	3 235
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	35	1	6	39	152	117	76
1992..	34	14	21	36	109	84	83	73
\$1,000, 1997..	46	(D)	27	186	858	224	226	330
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	150	82	56	82	947	206	263
1992..	238	112	203	499	1 561	822	1 077	687
\$1,000, 1997..	242	116	199	577	1 673	772	1 023	664
1992..	495	530	418	1 312	9 146	1 124	940	2 214
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	601	446	429	1 000	8 034	1 010	836
1992..	78	40	21	163	684	199	256	236
\$1,000, 1997..	83	50	44	111	695	181	298	261
1992..	83	74	21	243	1 934	158	103	452
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	73	55	77	182	893	213	295
1992..	94	62	37	247	857	238	266	279
\$1,000, 1997..	379	318	312	827	10 520	670	685	2 247
1992..	448	326	257	1 227	9 641	722	748	2 043
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	61	21	45	111	682	110	211
1992..	74	44	27	155	639	154	173	197
\$1,000, 1997..	328	123	223	591	8 323	362	553	1 837
1992..	337	202	236	1 051	7 522	475	578	1 613
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	29	45	44	118	444	131	133
1992..	38	35	11	115	412	111	144	119
\$1,000, 1997..	51	194	89	236	2 197	308	132	410
1992..	111	124	22	175	2 119	246	170	430
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	89	64	50	178	550	127	136
1992..	58	61	47	176	498	133	111	176
\$1,000, 1997..	139	871	52	722	3 060	161	164	625
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	121	679	40	530	3 093	293	54
1992..	301	137	265	610	1 754	981	1 324	797
\$1,000, 1997..	633	189	348	669	3 387	699	806	1 222
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	554	272	265	628	3 375	685	779
1992..	302	111	237	596	1 693	912	1 126	763
\$1,000, 1997..	280	119	218	592	1 757	941	1 200	751
1992..	609	951	476	1 622	26 184	1 500	1 162	3 447
\$1,000, 1997..	554	861	543	1 305	25 078	1 251	1 073	3 365

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Item	Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	773	276	253	158	114	134	488	258
1992..	839	329	256	166	110	160	494	207
\$1,000, 1997..	15 735	44 487	5 275	2 348	18 611	26 257	9 193	5 275
1992..	14 534	43 007	5 482	1 904	17 128	22 159	10 572	4 690
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	20 356	161 185	20 849	14 864	163 256	195 947	18 838
1992..	17 323	130 721	21 416	11 469	155 712	138 491	21 401	22 656
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	270	74	61	50	22	18	247
1992..	355	80	64	41	32	32	263	71
\$1,000, 1997..	3 453	991	341	265	675	586	2 443	560
1992..	3 302	1 712	261	258	551	554	3 656	1 327
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	489	122	143	71	37	38	327
1992..	501	176	122	93	48	61	363	154
\$1,000, 1997..	3 047	6 464	832	142	(D)	(D)	1 638	2 107
1992..	2 607	7 038	875	198	3 604	(D)	1 443	975
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	277	72	69	54	23	18	218
1992..	164	76	56	35	19	17	107	61
\$1,000, 1997..	1 281	2 539	182	90	252	(D)	996	1 785
1992..	875	5 518	142	35	(D)	(D)	411	694
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	388	225	67	48	87	89	144
1992..	436	274	93	58	90	115	126	58
\$1,000, 1997..	252	2 805	128	73	689	907	66	22
1992..	182	2 299	162	38	724	951	80	(D)
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	637	231	156	89	95	105	279
1992..	713	249	148	99	98	123	254	95
\$1,000, 1997..	972	4 152	547	318	1 653	1 616	361	106
1992..	949	4 221	557	214	1 531	1 718	422	198
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	395	210	71	48	88	89	154
1992..	470	279	174	108	98	129	199	61
\$1,000, 1997..	219	6 460	171	127	1 593	2 015	84	84
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	340	5 515	298	61	1 825	2 415	102
1992..	738	267	238	154	109	127	452	125
\$1,000, 1997..	832	313	217	157	110	156	471	207
1992..	700	2 052	274	157	789	1 139	408	209
749	2 824	312	188	1 034	1 107	572	572	188
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	515	219	177	120	75	108	312
1992..	611	263	138	135	99	142	383	160
\$1,000, 1997..	295	588	103	67	(D)	304	180	119
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	356	830	103	104	320	362	289
1992..	596	220	195	115	97	117	366	141
\$1,000, 1997..	569	254	183	101	92	138	350	122
312	822	129	72	239	330	179	61	61
300	1 084	170	57	351	356	213	43	43
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	6	23	9	1	3	3	1
1992..	7	20	1	4	10	8	1	5
\$1,000, 1997..	4	87	(Z)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	—
1992..	5	94	(D)	1	16	18	(D)	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	450	231	146	88	88	103	244
1992..	510	255	140	111	90	137	293	97
\$1,000, 1997..	90	555	42	(D)	362	503	(D)	28
1992..	89	815	(D)	26	347	370	(D)	23
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	407	222	148	93	80	102	191
1992..	448	252	171	100	75	123	256	105
\$1,000, 1997..	186	537	93	(D)	272	402	112	55
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	188	713	146	49	366	461	122
1992..	331	171	81	40	49	70	214	48
\$1,000, 1997..	325	194	88	41	51	67	169	68
1 206	3 866	651	159	1 604	2 399	923	317	317
1 035	4 302	608	81	2 181	3 509	1 035	432	432
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	132	23	8	4	10	6	39
1992..	117	42	3	8	8	9	62	5
\$1,000, 1997..	328	152	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	88	37
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	625	231	186	125	102	110	375
1992..	646	269	218	147	102	145	342	217
\$1,000, 1997..	1 149	3 285	638	311	1 169	1 580	835	482
1 069	2 715	572	198	1 299	1 428	672	672	294
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	184	143	51	25	39	40	118
1992..	218	170	32	26	52	61	61	58
\$1,000, 1997..	158	1 853	101	14	224	300	116	32
1992..	148	817	(D)	18	111	118	35	40
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	241	144	57	31	68	74	98
1992..	315	206	55	47	68	70	130	63
\$1,000, 1997..	1 229	2 248	305	77	521	1 339	348	291
996	2 637	374	163	1 332	1 451	502	346	346
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	203	82	40	13	32	35	41
1992..	201	138	38	44	45	41	77	57
\$1,000, 1997..	950	1 038	206	40	283	909	226	211
1992..	719	1 611	286	152	992	979	337	297
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	86	101	35	26	46	58	67
1992..	157	115	29	12	44	44	75	39
\$1,000, 1997..	280	1 210	99	37	238	429	122	80
1992..	276	1 026	88	11	340	471	165	48
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	147	160	51	27	58	69	65
1992..	133	181	86	15	63	89	140	42
\$1,000, 1997..	381	4 208	121	104	956	1 342	275	75
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	468	3 242	200	47	1 252	1 454	381
1992..	762	265	237	154	104	126	474	247
\$1,000, 1997..	797	308	242	165	103	153	468	195
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	693	260	314	228	268	356	370
1992..	763	314	226	146	106	147	406	176
\$1,000, 1997..	1 786	4 528	607	204	2 757	3 750	911	350
1992..	1 841	3 863	759	157	1 019	1 595	1 148	331

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Item	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	York	Chesapeake (IC)	Suffolk (IC)	Virginia Beach (IC)
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	1 743	159	137	733	39	200	217	146
1992..	1 985	159	122	725	55	189	269	157
\$1,000, 1997..	36 438	17 021	1 113	19 592	1 563	27 167	35 731	9 399
1992..	32 830	12 540	868	20 854	2 388	20 208	31 318	14 106
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	20 906	107 052	8 122	26 729	40 081	135 834	164 658
1992..	16 539	78 866	7 036	28 764	43 426	106 918	116 422	89 846
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	503	16	41	304	3	30	50
1992..	500	20	36	341	4	10	83	33
\$1,000, 1997..	6 676	239	128	4 214	(D)	501	943	146
1992..	5 551	246	61	4 190	(D)	302	1 257	1 284
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	914	30	76	546	9	61	87
1992..	1 013	32	65	517	12	67	154	64
\$1,000, 1997..	10 076	188	147	4 341	46	1 209	2 993	1 961
1992..	8 326	149	144	5 270	70	819	4 526	1 714
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	562	19	49	336	5	45	67
1992..	329	10	31	185	5	34	90	29
\$1,000, 1997..	7 683	111	58	2 560	17	286	2 363	(D)
1992..	5 948	15	47	2 007	(D)	512	3 199	651
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	898	110	37	216	20	119	164
1992..	1 200	137	34	245	37	91	183	80
\$1,000, 1997..	497	1 381	60	262	(D)	3 189	3 585	567
1992..	409	815	11	282	254	3 766	1 660	797
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	1 379	122	96	449	28	135	148
1992..	1 729	137	81	453	43	125	167	87
\$1,000, 1997..	1 950	1 885	77	1 458	45	2 057	2 903	834
1992..	2 186	1 687	102	1 209	(D)	1 764	3 488	1 258
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	827	106	52	284	19	118	158
1992..	1 244	135	52	296	39	145	202	104
\$1,000, 1997..	427	1 312	42	506	(D)	1 882	4 024	660
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	1 615	159	129	724	35	195	211
1992..	1 902	150	108	701	53	183	247	146
\$1,000, 1997..	1 329	664	97	849	(D)	1 186	1 219	443
1992..	1 426	649	59	1 060	180	1 019	1 520	779
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	1 050	138	76	586	25	145	151
1992..	1 333	130	80	575	44	143	173	134
\$1,000, 1997..	503	244	32	331	18	233	299	111
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	604	198	23	495	(D)	284	407
1992..	1 272	117	74	515	24	148	195	94
\$1,000, 1997..	617	317	39	426	(D)	555	508	219
1992..	662	318	25	392	16	421	614	299
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	30	2	—	10	2	4	6
1992..	20	2	—	12	4	9	5	2
\$1,000, 1997..	45	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	24	10
1992..	23	(D)	—	8	31	190	23	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	888	112	55	458	17	134	167
1992..	908	126	55	514	34	125	198	100
\$1,000, 1997..	164	(D)	26	(D)	7	(D)	389	103
1992..	137	(D)	11	165	(D)	124	476	(D)
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	791	99	54	344	18	141	177
1992..	968	99	38	373	24	135	207	94
\$1,000, 1997..	510	(D)	18	257	28	728	321	169
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	566	153	15	324	56	327	392
1992..	739	68	42	218	14	88	88	53
\$1,000, 1997..	872	78	43	287	21	74	120	71
1992..	3 453	4 649	78	1 379	415	7 017	6 593	1 138
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	158	16	21	67	5	26	29
1992..	182	23	18	123	5	20	23	18
\$1,000, 1997..	320	(D)	19	76	(D)	268	214	125
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	1 222	140	103	615	32	182	193
1992..	1 394	138	96	621	46	179	245	113
\$1,000, 1997..	2 189	998	112	1 440	91	1 553	1 851	686
1992..	2 210	816	(D)	1 522	189	1 238	1 968	1 120
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	281	41	15	151	3	44	70
1992..	352	51	7	188	1	64	95	46
\$1,000, 1997..	344	130	9	187	1	278	566	120
1992..	207	148	(D)	263	(D)	290	354	208
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	486	67	40	265	7	62	112
1992..	523	68	29	278	7	61	158	61
\$1,000, 1997..	2 212	735	95	1 532	16	956	1 458	660
1992..	2 003	613	65	952	(D)	764	1 330	734
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	326	33	19	191	5	37	69
1992..	400	41	23	207	5	37	109	37
\$1,000, 1997..	1 676	416	59	1 105	(D)	650	839	504
1992..	1 417	344	53	663	(D)	473	853	450
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	230	51	29	137	2	39	79
1992..	215	45	6	140	3	38	93	35
\$1,000, 1997..	535	319	36	427	(D)	306	619	155
1992..	585	269	12	289	(D)	290	477	284
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	227	77	37	158	9	66	128
1992..	329	86	21	114	6	44	132	53
\$1,000, 1997..	476	978	46	375	51	1 307	2 988	641
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	894	715	23	323	20	1 084	2 376
1992..	1 838	152	113	703	50	183	200	135
\$1,000, 1997..	1 361	377	83	646	92	595	673	310
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 239	262	(D)	612	69	520	494
1992..	1 488	146	109	635	35	190	190	129
\$1,000, 1997..	1 554	149	101	655	42	172	259	131
1992..	4 619	2 643	101	2 072	135	4 439	5 399	939
\$1,000, 1997..	3 386	1 443	(D)	1 919	275	1 791	3 684	1 403