

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Total farm production expenses				
farms, 2017	5,521	402	786	1,217
2012	5,977	439	899	1,207
\$1,000, 2017	560,973	46,696	86,761	53,187
2012	586,466	40,128	108,495	63,405
Average per farm	101,607	116,158	110,382	43,703
dollars, 2017	98,120	91,408	120,684	52,531
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased				
farms, 2017	2,570	178	427	515
2012	2,577	188	451	436
\$1,000, 2017	18,489	645	4,271	1,921
2012	22,350	641	5,931	3,277
Chemicals purchased				
farms, 2017	1,460	107	273	278
2012	1,987	178	353	325
\$1,000, 2017	9,319	338	2,737	680
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased				
farms, 2017	1,997	156	353	383
2012	2,242	194	390	388
\$1,000, 2017	60,047	1,511	5,317	1,661
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)				
farms, 2017	37,456	1,319	4,227	1,606
2012	549	26	133	96
\$1,000, 2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2012	426	16	130	82
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased				
farms, 2017	1,470	85	172	373
2012	1,487	129	221	337
\$1,000, 2017	15,961	306	613	1,097
Breeding livestock purchased or leased				
farms, 2017	447	16	35	129
2012	527	27	62	139
\$1,000, 2017	3,126	34	83	345
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased				
farms, 2017	1,189	78	145	292
2012	1,190	121	174	233
\$1,000, 2017	12,836	272	530	752
Feed purchased				
farms, 2017	4,953	698	886	585
2012	3,128	226	368	665
\$1,000, 2017	3,617	265	472	725
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased				
farms, 2017	5,140	366	750	1,128
2012	5,617	407	844	1,131
\$1,000, 2017	27,943	2,296	4,234	3,042
Utilities				
farms, 2017	3,364	283	490	762
2012	3,613	278	540	710
\$1,000, 2017	16,215	1,654	2,509	2,249
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs				
farms, 2017	15,898	1,385	2,954	2,215
2012	4,436	337	628	964
\$1,000, 2017	4,590	313	671	898
Hired farm labor				
farms, 2017	49,199	4,517	6,472	6,243
2012	45,733	3,842	8,958	5,518
Contract labor				
farms, 2017	320	49	45	57
2012	407	29	85	88
\$1,000, 2017	7,126	419	1,340	360
Customwork and custom hauling				
farms, 2017	6,030	261	1,754	608
2012	367	33	48	108
\$1,000, 2017	3,200	245	274	51
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees				
farms, 2017	4,131	86	143	415
2012	629	43	132	130
\$1,000, 2017	756	48	157	109
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles				
farms, 2017	6,037	886	1,153	823
2012	9,636	955	2,481	1,317
Interest expense				
farms, 2017	1,049	73	176	225
2012	1,290	68	209	249
\$1,000, 2017	13,953	1,222	2,726	1,782
Secured by real estate				
farms, 2017	228	15	34	57
2012	244	22	51	53
\$1,000, 2017	5,292	63	371	721
Not secured by real estate				
farms, 2017	5,621	128	975	570
2012	558	51	106	105
\$1,000, 2017	3,242	170	651	115
Property taxes paid				
farms, 2017	3,532	181	787	642
2012	5,215	386	738	1,136
\$1,000, 2017	5,643	393	829	1,138
2012	34,531	3,062	5,817	6,949
See footnote(s) at end of table.	29,547	2,340	4,908	5,428

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Total farm production expenses					
farms, 2017	441	686	823	520	646
2012	518	695	949	578	692
\$1,000, 2017	63,501	99,463	116,774	52,137	42,455
2012	60,783	84,459	126,213	59,436	43,547
Average per farm	143,994	144,990	141,888	100,263	65,720
dollars, 2017					
2012	117,342	121,524	132,996	102,831	62,930
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased					
farms, 2017	201	303	356	269	321
2012	199	311	413	260	319
\$1,000, 2017	973	3,381	4,178	1,836	1,285
2012	590	3,301	3,730	3,331	1,549
Chemicals purchased					
farms, 2017	87	179	221	161	154
2012	145	242	319	188	237
\$1,000, 2017	712	1,536	1,918	972	427
2012	405	3,816	1,930	3,868	504
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased					
farms, 2017	146	280	272	162	245
2012	194	264	346	205	261
\$1,000, 2017	8,083	28,044	10,133	3,147	2,152
2012	9,248	11,256	6,039	1,905	1,856
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)					
farms, 2017	35	60	83	51	65
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	8	34	43	51	62
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased					
farms, 2017	131	133	267	163	146
2012	99	134	214	154	199
\$1,000, 2017	280	436	11,192	1,465	573
2012	(D)	370	1,776	(D)	1,065
Breeding livestock purchased or leased					
farms, 2017	32	29	104	48	54
2012	31	46	76	62	84
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	174	(D)	1,144	96
2012	(D)	108	452	(D)	218
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased					
farms, 2017	106	118	197	141	112
2012	86	117	185	118	156
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	262	(D)	321	477
2012	177	262	1,324	175	846
Feed purchased					
farms, 2017	273	332	522	304	438
2012	337	391	624	369	434
\$1,000, 2017	2,163	1,859	19,006	8,164	9,567
2012	2,715	3,106	27,977	8,303	9,301
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased					
farms, 2017	425	611	780	477	603
2012	488	651	901	545	650
\$1,000, 2017	2,617	4,919	5,903	2,690	2,243
2012	3,137	6,463	6,713	2,950	3,911
Utilities					
farms, 2017	284	425	500	259	361
2012	311	455	613	339	367
\$1,000, 2017	1,284	2,470	2,958	1,679	1,411
2012	1,178	2,483	2,702	1,640	1,341
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs					
farms, 2017	375	532	694	390	516
2012	399	560	743	466	540
\$1,000, 2017	4,855	11,457	6,124	5,189	4,341
2012	4,407	7,422	7,521	4,334	3,732
Hired farm labor					
farms, 2017	108	180	199	119	134
2012	124	216	236	145	159
\$1,000, 2017	22,072	29,864	28,771	11,833	8,915
2012	18,084	29,394	27,946	15,814	8,529
Contract labor					
farms, 2017	28	24	50	41	26
2012	19	40	56	58	32
\$1,000, 2017	934	198	687	2,514	676
2012	95	683	669	1,787	172
Customwork and custom hauling					
farms, 2017	19	27	49	34	49
2012	33	60	85	43	95
\$1,000, 2017	168	83	910	535	571
2012	342	399	1,004	1,094	932
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees					
farms, 2017	38	92	102	52	61
2012	45	89	91	80	84
\$1,000, 2017	543	788	521	878	445
2012	1,638	839	797	996	613
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles					
farms, 2017	32	24	23	23	20
2012	15	46	20	24	13
\$1,000, 2017	1,116	1,445	543	904	130
2012	(D)	1,309	523	(D)	96
Interest expense					
farms, 2017	73	99	147	108	148
2012	125	121	179	145	194
\$1,000, 2017	1,059	1,539	2,356	1,544	1,724
2012	1,644	2,843	2,845	2,992	2,150
Secured by real estate					
farms, 2017	50	77	104	73	122
2012	91	82	147	96	158
\$1,000, 2017	424	1,319	1,795	1,220	1,408
2012	1,015	2,436	2,486	2,758	1,858
Not secured by real estate					
farms, 2017	40	43	83	56	74
2012	65	64	89	88	96
\$1,000, 2017	635	220	561	323	316
2012	629	408	359	234	292
Property taxes paid					
farms, 2017	420	640	759	503	633
2012	494	658	905	556	670
\$1,000, 2017	3,075	4,708	4,601	3,159	3,160
2012	2,622	3,713	4,544	2,994	2,999

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) farms, 2017	2,126	161	236	473
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	11,884	750	1,245	1,652
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text) farms, 2017	2,334	196	364	498
2012 ¹	3,244	253	469	573
\$1,000, 2017	58,335	4,104	10,568	4,159
2012 ¹	86,195	4,929	14,067	6,270
Production expenses paid by landlords ² farms, 2017	56	5	7	9
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	279	20	29	(D)
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed farms, 2017	1,778	149	253	396
2012	2,181	145	318	419
\$1,000, 2017	32,729	3,122	3,144	5,032
2012	41,018	2,569	4,581	7,167
Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) farms, 2017	183	199	364	216
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	612	450	3,222	3,050
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text) farms, 2017	199	239	406	163
2012 ¹	276	418	561	282
\$1,000, 2017	12,954	6,287	13,751	2,579
2012 ¹	13,413	7,062	29,498	6,158
Production expenses paid by landlords ² farms, 2017	10	7	11	5
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	52	22	20	19
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed farms, 2017	157	197	283	101
2012	164	278	375	223
\$1,000, 2017	2,744	5,978	6,015	3,201
2012	3,040	7,794	8,519	4,447

¹ Data for 2012 include expenses for medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for animals.

² Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.