

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2017	6,808	720	250
2012	7,338	814	305
\$1,000, 2017	652,052	145,217	14,526
2012	679,732	154,329	16,523
Average per farm ..... dollars, 2017	95,777	201,691	58,105
2012	92,632	189,593	54,175
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2017	2,555	266	84
2012	2,714	326	106
\$1,000, 2017	21,388	4,237	379
2012	24,141	6,736	472
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2017	1,173	165	44
2012	1,775	235	75
\$1,000, 2017	8,258	1,953	975
2012	6,940	1,824	472
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2017	1,825	219	43
2012	2,263	284	80
\$1,000, 2017	16,278	3,061	351
2012	13,081	3,462	248
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) ..... farms, 2017	660	90	17
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	790	164	12
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2017	1,778	202	56
2012	2,205	248	96
\$1,000, 2017	14,892	1,903	133
2012	21,865	4,521	465
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2017	803	93	29
2012	1,021	131	37
\$1,000, 2017	9,424	996	80
2012	13,916	2,224	222
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2017	1,248	135	39
2012	1,536	148	73
\$1,000, 2017	5,468	907	54
2012	7,950	2,298	242
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2017	4,045	451	154
2012	4,535	520	189
\$1,000, 2017	173,573	43,026	1,754
2012	210,804	54,384	3,070
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2017	6,478	689	227
2012	6,964	764	274
\$1,000, 2017	35,005	6,919	813
2012	43,540	8,443	1,007
Utilities ..... farms, 2017	4,712	521	150
2012	4,921	591	207
\$1,000, 2017	25,739	4,703	489
2012	24,385	5,389	535
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2017	5,834	650	193
2012	5,941	706	213
\$1,000, 2017	68,809	11,928	1,792
2012	66,687	12,528	1,937
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2017	2,042	232	56
2012	2,293	299	103
\$1,000, 2017	107,524	27,900	2,700
2012	95,703	21,478	3,058
Contract labor ..... farms, 2017	546	57	27
2012	716	94	38
\$1,000, 2017	6,377	679	350
2012	6,679	1,219	623
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2017	1,200	172	18
2012	1,300	192	21
\$1,000, 2017	19,523	5,602	142
2012	20,379	5,360	135
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2017	1,258	167	28
2012	1,596	214	53
\$1,000, 2017	11,880	2,946	182
2012	14,133	3,589	163
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2017	396	50	7
2012	374	39	8
\$1,000, 2017	2,958	638	33
2012	2,635	559	42
Interest expense ..... farms, 2017	1,827	227	50
2012	2,435	343	56
\$1,000, 2017	27,101	4,401	242
2012	29,387	5,340	954
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2017	1,370	172	27
2012	1,792	270	46
\$1,000, 2017	19,271	3,532	159
2012	22,228	4,019	858
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2017	1,062	137	35
2012	1,521	208	20
\$1,000, 2017	7,829	869	84
2012	7,159	1,321	96
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2017	6,421	683	229
2012	6,873	766	277
\$1,000, 2017	34,885	4,220	1,344
2012	34,005	4,245	1,542

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2017	585	585	106	729
2012	560	587	93	736
\$1,000, 2017	33,762	38,876	10,112	142,623
2012	32,536	39,952	8,063	151,393
Average per farm .....dollars, 2017	57,713	66,454	95,396	195,642
2012	58,100	68,062	86,701	205,698
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2017	230	175	47	297
2012	207	198	39	285
\$1,000, 2017	1,102	1,103	252	5,379
2012	1,059	998	346	5,335
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2017	58	111	25	142
2012	130	149	29	200
\$1,000, 2017	177	449	96	1,416
2012	171	404	90	1,254
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2017	132	173	29	217
2012	152	211	29	219
\$1,000, 2017	643	1,307	139	3,585
2012	476	1,262	111	2,594
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) .....farms, 2017	45	50	7	86
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	54	70	7	191
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2017	172	106	12	149
2012	208	147	15	219
\$1,000, 2017	718	512	40	3,844
2012	1,108	621	50	5,833
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2017	90	39	11	78
2012	99	72	11	129
\$1,000, 2017	457	214	30	2,775
2012	592	440	44	3,722
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2017	114	78	7	96
2012	142	108	8	128
\$1,000, 2017	261	299	10	1,070
2012	516	181	6	2,111
Feed purchased .....farms, 2017	371	298	61	359
2012	352	324	47	457
\$1,000, 2017	11,045	6,766	2,717	45,134
2012	11,116	8,482	2,890	53,901
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2017	550	541	95	701
2012	530	538	89	710
\$1,000, 2017	1,988	2,381	559	7,394
2012	2,372	2,517	505	11,174
Utilities .....farms, 2017	385	400	77	544
2012	355	418	75	552
\$1,000, 2017	1,481	1,620	326	5,743
2012	1,386	1,636	291	5,091
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2017	511	471	89	645
2012	444	478	78	625
\$1,000, 2017	3,304	3,930	899	16,698
2012	3,054	3,595	1,006	15,343
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2017	135	162	39	308
2012	150	217	37	282
\$1,000, 2017	3,847	9,386	2,107	17,832
2012	3,238	9,371	624	16,681
Contract labor .....farms, 2017	39	67	2	88
2012	35	63	14	69
\$1,000, 2017	146	1,055	(D)	1,509
2012	152	729	79	1,019
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2017	85	77	25	210
2012	118	70	16	217
\$1,000, 2017	1,688	793	145	4,480
2012	1,265	648	187	5,271
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2017	92	98	16	211
2012	98	113	30	209
\$1,000, 2017	445	557	232	1,977
2012	524	952	145	2,905
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2017	35	45	4	77
2012	25	30	14	54
\$1,000, 2017	124	395	(D)	570
2012	86	134	36	640
Interest expense .....farms, 2017	150	143	32	282
2012	195	189	31	320
\$1,000, 2017	1,225	1,564	277	8,126
2012	1,532	2,262	223	6,311
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2017	106	100	16	248
2012	141	122	29	268
\$1,000, 2017	850	1,123	171	4,918
2012	1,108	1,764	174	4,643
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2017	91	78	22	139
2012	133	138	19	189
\$1,000, 2017	375	441	106	3,208
2012	424	498	49	1,668
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2017	566	544	97	712
2012	547	521	92	705
\$1,000, 2017	2,565	3,102	459	4,220
2012	2,012	2,886	337	3,737

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2017	119	329	569	558
2012	121	349	748	638
\$1,000, 2017	14,489	20,827	42,953	71,841
2012	14,533	19,544	43,545	81,997
Average per farm ..... dollars, 2017	121,757	63,303	75,489	128,747
2012	120,109	55,999	58,215	128,522
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2017	57	103	189	212
2012	47	127	285	244
\$1,000, 2017	619	481	939	3,370
2012	743	436	1,190	3,683
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2017	30	51	83	65
2012	61	65	160	125
\$1,000, 2017	232	177	348	1,005
2012	248	149	469	538
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2017	42	68	150	118
2012	41	105	233	182
\$1,000, 2017	388	369	1,151	2,583
2012	420	304	933	1,210
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) ..... farms, 2017	11	29	60	32
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	28	17	55	50
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2017	25	102	186	125
2012	19	99	269	159
\$1,000, 2017	386	1,420	578	2,413
2012	452	1,688	784	3,442
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2017	12	48	93	56
2012	12	21	127	111
\$1,000, 2017	375	778	387	2,253
2012	431	880	560	3,215
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2017	17	69	122	89
2012	7	90	189	73
\$1,000, 2017	10	643	191	160
2012	21	809	224	227
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2017	59	174	366	355
2012	70	197	493	377
\$1,000, 2017	3,665	4,577	10,193	20,378
2012	4,209	4,654	13,035	29,514
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2017	109	311	556	535
2012	120	328	716	622
\$1,000, 2017	690	1,070	2,219	4,808
2012	1,021	1,262	2,770	4,941
Utilities ..... farms, 2017	81	259	402	403
2012	87	248	444	400
\$1,000, 2017	599	907	1,950	2,689
2012	669	788	1,739	2,687
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2017	99	282	501	493
2012	112	277	583	522
\$1,000, 2017	1,748	1,956	5,105	7,402
2012	1,507	1,727	4,369	7,816
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2017	40	107	137	178
2012	44	86	221	189
\$1,000, 2017	2,211	3,514	8,083	8,459
2012	1,778	2,968	6,785	8,283
Contract labor ..... farms, 2017	13	25	35	58
2012	20	33	55	70
\$1,000, 2017	159	396	202	903
2012	256	435	511	533
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2017	26	58	117	107
2012	30	45	101	147
\$1,000, 2017	455	358	1,752	2,211
2012	216	392	1,377	2,993
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2017	28	81	99	126
2012	32	66	155	158
\$1,000, 2017	269	574	952	1,045
2012	282	448	885	1,479
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2017	11	24	26	40
2012	8	21	39	41
\$1,000, 2017	103	256	148	326
2012	95	66	296	235
Interest expense ..... farms, 2017	33	92	152	160
2012	48	119	242	219
\$1,000, 2017	760	1,050	1,521	3,208
2012	681	885	1,705	3,836
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2017	27	71	102	128
2012	36	91	168	192
\$1,000, 2017	550	766	1,178	2,364
2012	458	672	1,268	2,961
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2017	17	50	94	108
2012	29	68	161	129
\$1,000, 2017	211	284	343	843
2012	223	213	437	875
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2017	116	308	542	533
2012	115	328	722	591
\$1,000, 2017	663	1,329	2,658	2,533
2012	614	1,588	2,977	2,556

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2017	614	553	414	677
2012	640	532	447	768
\$1,000, 2017	28,508	26,838	28,309	33,171
2012	32,396	26,233	25,792	32,894
Average per farm .....dollars, 2017	46,429	48,532	68,379	48,997
2012	50,619	49,311	57,700	42,831
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2017	215	227	184	269
2012	191	215	196	248
\$1,000, 2017	1,130	841	754	801
2012	964	782	746	649
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2017	126	90	59	124
2012	151	129	111	155
\$1,000, 2017	344	152	623	312
2012	328	139	541	314
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2017	166	193	125	150
2012	179	196	153	199
\$1,000, 2017	726	719	711	545
2012	534	542	517	466
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) .....farms, 2017	67	71	44	51
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	54	20	28	42
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2017	162	160	127	194
2012	202	150	167	207
\$1,000, 2017	1,156	480	429	878
2012	880	244	491	1,286
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2017	74	49	50	81
2012	66	50	56	99
\$1,000, 2017	362	255	170	294
2012	223	56	213	1,093
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2017	101	133	98	150
2012	156	126	136	152
\$1,000, 2017	794	226	260	585
2012	657	188	279	193
Feed purchased .....farms, 2017	384	324	243	446
2012	404	309	300	496
\$1,000, 2017	5,797	6,977	4,929	6,615
2012	7,517	5,750	5,620	6,660
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2017	587	532	390	655
2012	612	512	426	723
\$1,000, 2017	1,519	1,538	1,391	1,717
2012	2,253	1,917	1,547	1,811
Utilities .....farms, 2017	445	366	260	419
2012	434	362	266	482
\$1,000, 2017	1,527	1,066	1,393	1,248
2012	1,245	979	828	1,123
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2017	523	478	339	560
2012	523	423	362	595
\$1,000, 2017	3,640	3,347	3,475	3,584
2012	3,560	3,147	3,302	3,796
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2017	155	172	110	211
2012	138	161	134	232
\$1,000, 2017	4,129	3,880	6,687	6,787
2012	5,458	3,950	5,348	6,683
Contract labor .....farms, 2017	37	39	23	36
2012	57	62	39	67
\$1,000, 2017	81	(D)	496	263
2012	295	246	280	302
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2017	102	64	57	82
2012	107	73	49	114
\$1,000, 2017	554	292	643	408
2012	848	679	463	543
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2017	120	67	47	78
2012	155	74	93	146
\$1,000, 2017	915	809	637	339
2012	1,044	457	481	779
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2017	23	13	11	30
2012	24	19	23	29
\$1,000, 2017	73	(D)	104	133
2012	142	213	47	44
Interest expense .....farms, 2017	151	127	79	149
2012	184	150	135	204
\$1,000, 2017	1,017	1,213	875	1,622
2012	1,353	1,469	1,072	1,765
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2017	96	100	65	112
2012	123	101	78	127
\$1,000, 2017	747	969	708	1,238
2012	970	1,170	767	1,396
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2017	92	64	30	105
2012	109	96	87	135
\$1,000, 2017	271	244	167	384
2012	382	299	304	369
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2017	553	518	384	636
2012	585	508	399	717
\$1,000, 2017	2,917	2,625	2,078	4,174
2012	2,958	2,848	1,947	3,760

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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Item	Vermont		Addison		Bennington			
Total farm production expenses - Con.								
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) .....	farms, 2017	3,243		382		106		
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		
	\$1,000, 2017	20,647		5,263		255		
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2017	3,247		367		110		
	2012 <sup>1</sup>	4,371		545		154		
	\$1,000, 2017	57,215		15,837		2,592		
	2012 <sup>1</sup>	65,367		15,251		1,800		
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2017	67		15		1		
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		
	\$1,000, 2017	603		151		(D)		
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms, 2017	2,952		322		104		
	2012	3,537		462		130		
	\$1,000, 2017	68,997		12,733		1,354		
	2012	63,734		12,664		1,913		
Item	Caledonia		Chittenden		Essex		Franklin	
Total farm production expenses - Con.								
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) .....	farms, 2017	309		232		42		320
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
	\$1,000, 2017	839		1,187		216		4,531
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2017	276		265		58		395
	2012 <sup>1</sup>	325		393		62		458
	\$1,000, 2017	2,426		2,768		1,626		10,184
	2012 <sup>1</sup>	2,984		3,455		1,142		14,303
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2017	4		11		1		3
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
	\$1,000, 2017	3		275		(D)		1
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms, 2017	241		242		50		385
	2012	281		284		52		419
	\$1,000, 2017	3,608		4,630		1,067		14,516
	2012	3,578		4,568		1,211		12,423
Item	Grand Isle		Lamoille		Orange		Orleans	
Total farm production expenses - Con.								
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) .....	farms, 2017	62		125		309		294
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
	\$1,000, 2017	677		377		1,470		2,222
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2017	50		182		252		276
	2012 <sup>1</sup>	79		202		469		400
	\$1,000, 2017	864		2,016		3,687		6,285
	2012 <sup>1</sup>	1,341		1,754		3,720		8,252
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2017	-		2		6		2
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
	\$1,000, 2017	-		(D)		12		(D)
	2012	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms, 2017	42		182		255		247
	2012	60		133		358		322
	\$1,000, 2017	1,649		2,971		4,485		9,045
	2012	1,302		2,294		4,282		8,249

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) .....farms, 2017	305	226	174	357
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	643	953	581	1,435
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2017	281	271	184	280
2012 <sup>1</sup>	376	293	267	348
\$1,000, 2017	2,337	1,778	2,501	2,311
2012 <sup>1</sup>	3,019	2,873	2,561	2,913
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....farms, 2017	-	7	5	10
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2017	-	30	49	44
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed .....farms, 2017	251	242	173	216
2012	269	248	205	314
\$1,000, 2017	4,009	3,793	2,459	2,677
2012	2,956	2,254	2,711	3,330

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2012 include expenses for medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for animals.

<sup>2</sup> Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.