

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

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Item	Kentucky	Adair	Allen	Anderson	Ballard	Barren	Bath		
Total farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	82 263	1 350	1 098	690	482	2 001	801	
	1992..	90 280	1 481	1 186	768	464	2 200	865	
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 033 070	19 434	30 356	8 401	23 778	41 360	12 754	
	1992..	1 828 743	17 893	18 042	9 799	21 610	39 494	15 009	
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	24 714	14 396	27 647	12 175	49 332	20 670	15 922	
	1992..	20 256	12 082	15 212	12 759	46 573	17 952	17 352	
	Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	19 647	415	364	194	86	548	177
		1992..	24 318	387	341	232	114	725	256
\$1,000, 1997..		236 935	1 947	8 694	647	1 180	4 768	1 853	
1992..		240 512	1 461	2 081	1 520	1 300	5 263	2 928	
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	39 926	728	663	394	175	1 076	369	
	1992..	44 752	767	687	449	188	1 191	373	
	\$1,000, 1997..	341 123	4 252	7 682	1 605	6 469	7 027	889	
	1992..	246 108	4 244	5 398	1 506	4 764	6 725	1 300	
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	21 539	465	407	217	106	620	170	
	1992..	16 395	283	237	110	59	515	126	
	\$1,000, 1997..	232 290	2 765	5 960	1 334	5 637	4 648	438	
	1992..	120 970	1 734	2 609	400	3 453	3 264	502	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	44 944	751	483	272	311	1 203	542	
	1992..	56 341	907	568	381	343	1 339	686	
	\$1,000, 1997..	82 095	417	345	224	1 244	1 492	417	
	1992..	58 894	413	159	107	956	911	409	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	63 592	1 153	793	460	318	1 683	746	
	1992..	75 790	1 361	950	625	402	2 002	771	
	\$1,000, 1997..	183 802	2 522	1 489	488	2 547	4 256	1 100	
	1992..	176 898	2 322	1 390	474	2 213	4 204	1 146	
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	42 350	609	524	270	325	1 211	468	
	1992..	51 846	685	640	345	328	1 306	530	
	\$1,000, 1997..	84 326	287	335	122	1 829	882	271	
	1992..	70 835	368	184	109	1 669	789	315	
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	77 810	1 286	1 037	681	447	1 953	794	
	1992..	86 796	1 453	1 121	762	463	2 147	827	
	\$1,000, 1997..	105 514	1 058	980	510	1 163	2 129	765	
	1992..	105 188	1 042	627	574	1 298	2 175	1 017	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	57 384	984	754	455	386	1 358	611	
	1992..	68 504	1 152	770	610	329	1 699	660	
	\$1,000, 1997..	39 652	533	399	211	396	854	316	
	1992..	44 265	516	315	288	440	1 008	470	
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	59 128	870	683	576	317	1 481	625	
	1992..	59 059	864	629	494	363	1 362	619	
	\$1,000, 1997..	45 679	409	343	214	520	965	334	
	1992..	44 140	412	228	206	627	901	410	
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	1 646	10	22	-	19	28	15	
	1992..	1 659	11	-	8	10	33	9	
	\$1,000, 1997..	3 077	1	13	-	47	34	9	
	1992..	2 342	6	-	2	3	32	2	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	49 614	735	589	380	284	1 135	502	
	1992..	53 915	773	590	500	331	1 286	643	
	\$1,000, 1997..	17 106	116	225	84	200	275	106	
	1992..	14 441	108	84	78	229	234	135	
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	47 619	675	499	411	297	1 353	451	
	1992..	51 552	766	547	420	301	1 325	510	
	\$1,000, 1997..	29 183	350	375	142	266	797	164	
	1992..	28 787	339	314	115	336	679	212	
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	33 464	574	349	236	196	927	463	
	1992..	39 979	588	329	337	197	1 027	506	
	\$1,000, 1997..	209 578	1 415	2 688	619	1 491	3 840	1 302	
	1992..	202 545	1 165	2 151	887	1 699	4 248	1 433	
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	11 693	142	139	113	45	270	103	
	1992..	12 440	163	111	81	68	311	100	
	\$1,000, 1997..	49 793	432	432	321	338	1 385	533	
	1992..	34 570	357	204	69	197	925	469	
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	63 768	1 069	799	558	389	1 657	597	
	1992..	70 952	1 133	840	639	361	1 798	735	
	\$1,000, 1997..	156 916	1 810	1 389	867	1 534	3 764	1 071	
	1992..	146 058	1 564	1 168	975	1 583	3 372	1 204	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms, 1997..	20 304	468	271	88	162	517	214	
	1992..	26 121	461	316	182	166	780	314	
	\$1,000, 1997..	31 027	358	252	82	450	818	189	
	1992..	30 414	381	161	165	448	638	330	
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	31 739	520	328	308	243	867	346	
	1992..	36 030	483	468	402	292	955	361	
	\$1,000, 1997..	179 810	1 632	1 638	1 171	1 644	3 934	1 875	
	1992..	173 887	1 180	1 277	1 565	1 915	3 526	2 107	
Interest paid on debt:	Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	24 789	382	296	272	206	675	279
		1992..	27 621	362	365	296	245	769	263
		\$1,000, 1997..	137 429	1 434	1 366	1 021	1 191	3 109	1 551
		1992..	133 103	907	1 063	1 293	1 438	2 753	1 671
	Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	13 877	216	96	131	114	323	135
		1992..	16 354	212	158	203	157	421	151
		\$1,000, 1997..	42 380	197	272	150	453	825	324
		1992..	40 784	273	214	272	477	773	436
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	9 031	106	84	19	79	207	34	
	1992..	10 111	103	73	91	123	165	96	
	\$1,000, 1997..	62 085	174	343	41	1 509	526	129	
	1992..	51 908	168	107	103	1 039	534	137	
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	77 459	1 300	1 072	672	447	1 894	746	
	1992..	83 423	1 444	1 116	753	438	2 074	764	
	\$1,000, 1997..	59 942	625	963	586	341	1 487	523	
	1992..	54 254	827	517	602	350	1 061	417	
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	70 738	1 150	919	577	388	1 769	719	
	1992..	77 889	1 292	1 007	676	425	1 972	789	
	\$1,000, 1997..	220 941	2 155	2 751	977	1 773	4 255	1 675	
	1992..	207 887	2 064	2 302	1 026	1 842	4 442	1 585	

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Item	Bell	Boone	Bourbon	Boyd	Boyle	Bracken	Breathitt
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	54	691	909	207	672	656	192
1992..	61	798	1 026	213	742	703	275
\$1,000, 1997..	151	11 339	49 152	1 922	17 622	9 122	893
1992..	230	9 320	59 494	3 244	20 388	9 660	1 152
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	2 790	16 410	54 073	9 286	26 223	13 906	4 651
1992..	3 767	11 679	57 986	15 229	27 477	13 741	4 189
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	8	180	342	64	227	91	19
1992..	26	167	332	80	261	186	39
\$1,000, 1997..	10	685	8 047	465	6 600	279	27
1992..	47	491	12 240	720	5 967	483	37
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	24	300	507	123	358	304	26
1992..	42	341	544	127	353	366	49
\$1,000, 1997..	27	925	5 257	285	1 177	726	20
1992..	39	933	4 899	475	2 677	1 238	19
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	13	177	237	70	194	136	10
1992..	8	139	186	10	131	160	—
\$1,000, 1997..	6	530	2 570	164	586	394	(D)
1992..	5	445	1 638	306	696	513	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	360	535	31	376	408	121
1992..	15	462	666	79	456	453	209
\$1,000, 1997..	2	489	1 169	18	329	419	16
1992..	2	375	798	51	323	213	30
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	25	441	638	75	519	558	165
1992..	28	639	887	138	628	626	254
\$1,000, 1997..	8	925	1 427	38	774	760	88
1992..	10	576	2 054	92	1 086	971	142
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	11	297	521	20	336	409	90
1992..	16	364	678	48	374	461	85
\$1,000, 1997..	3	370	688	(D)	278	267	19
1992..	2	227	724	16	265	237	15
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	658	859	191	647	618	190
1992..	56	782	967	206	713	678	268
\$1,000, 1997..	14	771	1 862	131	732	751	111
1992..	22	604	2 537	170	850	690	114
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	23	529	692	112	488	485	86
1992..	40	594	786	160	544	537	148
\$1,000, 1997..	4	301	813	30	292	315	19
1992..	13	289	1 113	89	345	331	58
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	42	405	629	143	518	505	178
1992..	38	479	719	141	497	495	216
\$1,000, 1997..	7	284	719	73	349	294	74
1992..	7	215	869	45	370	264	38
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	4	12	68	7	20	57	1
1992..	—	2	37	1	7	28	—
\$1,000, 1997..	3	8	33	(D)	1	19	(D)
1992..	—	(D)	120	(D)	(D)	25	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	14	421	627	83	380	411	79
1992..	24	508	710	94	490	403	122
\$1,000, 1997..	1	178	298	(D)	90	123	(D)
1992..	2	(D)	436	(D)	(D)	69	17
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	25	471	668	115	431	485	60
1992..	19	476	772	83	481	498	38
\$1,000, 1997..	4	249	588	42	146	223	24
1992..	2	198	698	75	236	182	5
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	12	278	444	63	293	351	39
1992..	11	281	596	83	327	324	124
\$1,000, 1997..	5	1 966	9 529	101	1 172	1 349	49
1992..	7	1 284	13 115	609	1 638	1 602	201
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	7	52	278	13	112	174	25
1992..	6	40	275	44	76	99	50
\$1,000, 1997..	4	279	1 999	47	579	496	30
1992..	4	108	1 351	85	272	206	97
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	22	539	796	160	538	553	80
1992..	35	649	856	148	602	565	173
\$1,000, 1997..	25	799	3 418	223	1 090	1 038	74
1992..	31	984	3 180	193	1 488	878	80
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	6	201	282	34	116	180	26
1992..	9	127	364	33	239	226	69
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	170	578	17	206	149	24
1992..	5	140	820	19	293	173	86
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	221	429	62	302	259	48
1992..	9	297	449	56	385	323	34
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 134	4 954	120	2 237	1 016	107
1992..	10	1 237	5 048	132	2 202	1 019	82
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	199	291	39	267	210	36
1992..	4	200	350	39	314	265	34
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	989	3 244	97	1 917	806	87
1992..	5	1 032	3 533	116	1 584	770	(D)
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	—	59	282	34	106	141	25
1992..	7	147	182	18	168	178	1
\$1,000, 1997..	—	145	1 710	24	320	209	20
1992..	5	205	1 515	16	617	249	(D)
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	104	145	1	86	49	24
1992..	7	102	142	12	77	48	35
\$1,000, 1997..	8	367	1 244	(D)	365	72	11
1992..	2	371	1 876	65	381	58	10
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	53	664	833	202	640	598	187
1992..	55	756	919	205	684	658	240
\$1,000, 1997..	25	680	1 104	168	596	482	81
1992..	29	618	1 201	169	427	458	77
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	32	651	852	181	614	609	120
1992..	35	669	984	173	664	638	177
\$1,000, 1997..	10	1 532	7 289	251	1 340	1 096	208
1992..	16	1 173	8 953	373	2 284	1 252	158

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Item	Breckinridge	Bullitt	Butler	Caldwell	Calloway	Campbell	Carlisle
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 380	564	702	608	749	503	323
1992..	1 473	598	671	534	695	533	320
\$1,000, 1997..	22 596	6 777	16 911	16 764	33 831	4 647	17 465
1992..	22 545	6 066	11 681	14 393	23 486	4 310	14 116
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	16 374	12 015	24 089	27 573	45 168	9 238	54 071
1992..	15 306	10 145	17 409	26 952	33 792	8 085	44 113
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	291	125	188	150	121	112	66
1992..	326	195	225	152	116	145	57
\$1,000, 1997..	1 265	639	2 552	898	2 114	559	934
1992..	1 768	779	988	924	1 216	634	527
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	668	320	419	247	228	274	137
1992..	700	331	423	261	260	306	132
\$1,000, 1997..	2 861	819	5 057	1 473	7 874	309	4 057
1992..	3 563	686	1 660	1 562	4 076	396	1 715
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	387	147	224	142	141	101	53
1992..	271	71	137	116	127	50	65
\$1,000, 1997..	1 430	212	3 913	970	7 022	95	3 533
1992..	1 684	140	582	1 004	2 338	29	1 002
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	756	247	223	284	392	187	160
1992..	989	297	394	322	465	214	213
\$1,000, 1997..	1 034	271	505	1 102	1 638	204	1 148
1992..	733	175	576	756	1 224	86	768
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 170	373	448	307	497	308	182
1992..	1 338	419	522	392	576	361	239
\$1,000, 1997..	3 608	502	1 495	2 063	4 416	263	2 315
1992..	3 108	467	1 840	1 778	3 700	352	2 123
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	818	252	278	286	391	161	154
1992..	908	265	364	290	506	200	208
\$1,000, 1997..	1 028	202	420	1 382	2 613	84	1 595
1992..	883	162	574	884	1 950	122	1 577
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 326	521	634	507	666	488	293
1992..	1 408	567	648	500	660	514	320
\$1,000, 1997..	1 434	422	704	902	1 600	362	949
1992..	1 486	477	810	826	1 327	359	860
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 021	379	392	336	511	401	169
1992..	1 212	489	521	369	546	429	235
\$1,000, 1997..	591	174	195	279	524	164	286
1992..	746	232	275	308	476	154	278
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	967	373	499	352	505	370	235
1992..	860	285	476	351	458	359	240
\$1,000, 1997..	568	159	347	476	690	135	466
1992..	537	180	393	400	643	158	416
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	28	6	5	4	21	10	6
1992..	20	12	16	23	8	13	7
\$1,000, 1997..	17	3	6	16	59	5	31
1992..	5	23	17	13	11	5	10
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	850	368	351	324	427	263	198
1992..	859	286	361	294	427	283	167
\$1,000, 1997..	257	86	157	132	327	59	166
1992..	198	41	125	105	196	42	155
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	864	292	357	315	420	309	176
1992..	817	264	329	316	442	275	202
\$1,000, 1997..	399	113	201	232	435	115	247
1992..	334	96	152	290	355	102	279
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	475	200	131	146	313	122	100
1992..	725	204	274	226	419	108	136
\$1,000, 1997..	1 681	457	805	1 277	2 978	589	1 169
1992..	2 152	610	703	1 549	1 679	246	1 100
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	215	55	58	67	66	11	25
1992..	120	62	64	45	53	2	60
\$1,000, 1997..	662	125	85	255	178	17	123
1992..	336	165	135	218	231	(D)	136
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 098	467	498	382	623	383	241
1992..	1 102	484	497	439	571	444	233
\$1,000, 1997..	1 946	963	972	1 289	2 191	606	896
1992..	1 830	695	868	1 070	1 958	693	1 033
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	330	76	250	132	211	64	93
1992..	420	113	186	190	230	60	120
\$1,000, 1997..	331	73	291	319	585	44	400
1992..	359	74	238	448	337	(D)	485
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	558	155	203	212	335	92	163
1992..	660	129	342	221	340	147	128
\$1,000, 1997..	2 613	773	1 545	1 836	2 451	398	1 263
1992..	2 434	551	1 522	1 433	1 830	376	1 108
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	489	130	169	201	265	88	125
1992..	564	103	255	163	284	102	94
\$1,000, 1997..	2 086	679	1 123	1 579	1 934	380	810
1992..	1 969	507	1 057	1 014	1 400	332	960
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	244	41	114	84	156	5	83
1992..	292	53	190	120	136	72	65
\$1,000, 1997..	528	94	422	257	517	18	454
1992..	466	44	464	418	430	44	148
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	123	41	43	87	144	64	69
1992..	151	48	100	52	202	83	110
\$1,000, 1997..	528	124	331	1 336	1 476	79	1 205
1992..	553	154	236	544	1 042	108	846
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 317	536	697	584	740	494	306
1992..	1 381	567	622	488	632	489	293
\$1,000, 1997..	837	473	405	403	530	406	198
1992..	733	323	306	325	343	363	215
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 193	489	602	479	660	405	252
1992..	1 339	457	530	464	649	424	289
\$1,000, 1997..	2 368	821	1 542	1 998	2 749	611	967
1992..	2 273	653	1 074	1 787	2 217	431	1 346

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Item	Carroll	Carter	Casey	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	325	873	1 332	1 158	847	401	639
1992..	365	986	1 490	1 170	966	510	747
\$1,000, 1997..	4 769	6 305	17 427	57 441	20 926	3 688	6 932
1992..	4 629	6 393	17 620	44 192	22 891	3 089	6 965
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	14 674	7 222	13 083	49 603	24 706	9 197	10 848
1992..	12 683	6 484	11 825	37 771	23 697	6 057	9 324
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	58	168	343	292	204	26	191
1992..	85	176	302	296	392	41	206
\$1,000, 1997..	215	444	2 010	3 202	4 065	73	1 371
1992..	206	614	1 848	3 134	5 236	93	647
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	167	320	597	551	395	102	297
1992..	147	307	683	564	609	87	372
\$1,000, 1997..	431	559	2 517	4 959	2 474	250	873
1992..	331	740	3 535	2 997	1 974	180	887
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	99	115	307	307	233	60	140
1992..	82	78	212	214	274	32	87
\$1,000, 1997..	148	378	1 351	2 936	1 620	52	261
1992..	185	433	1 611	1 282	459	131	263
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	214	538	761	630	433	240	332
1992..	256	717	988	769	529	410	473
\$1,000, 1997..	178	190	435	3 871	509	121	137
1992..	78	133	329	2 455	335	60	121
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	265	777	1 161	925	610	376	589
1992..	339	842	1 355	938	708	499	664
\$1,000, 1997..	383	600	1 917	8 407	1 187	361	926
1992..	740	814	1 825	6 574	1 174	442	851
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	200	332	690	681	384	261	283
1992..	270	467	655	760	506	303	387
\$1,000, 1997..	154	113	294	5 218	296	81	101
1992..	145	89	297	3 887	343	84	121
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	325	811	1 267	1 114	809	391	570
1992..	363	947	1 399	1 104	930	491	699
\$1,000, 1997..	354	492	1 003	2 974	945	230	396
1992..	366	546	981	2 633	1 245	246	527
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	273	608	900	760	605	210	368
1992..	300	682	1 034	918	770	334	557
\$1,000, 1997..	167	249	435	896	375	76	153
1992..	164	283	436	915	608	97	275
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	237	577	910	909	639	332	422
1992..	287	614	967	755	652	371	478
\$1,000, 1997..	135	176	462	1 503	451	123	194
1992..	163	174	444	1 276	445	104	207
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	14	10	–	19	10	–	6
1992..	18	11	24	12	34	–	–
\$1,000, 1997..	11	3	–	17	15	–	(Z)
1992..	3	(Z)	1	(D)	22	–	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	233	492	630	685	492	213	303
1992..	277	523	763	807	639	254	405
\$1,000, 1997..	41	65	106	558	103	31	49
1992..	37	88	100	(D)	170	44	45
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	216	442	633	611	544	91	303
1992..	257	524	570	803	558	145	327
\$1,000, 1997..	67	111	208	685	194	41	116
1992..	83	94	284	624	221	45	122
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	166	390	541	465	382	179	252
1992..	186	464	683	511	444	287	325
\$1,000, 1997..	795	387	1 334	6 162	2 269	848	350
1992..	478	616	1 446	4 068	3 048	412	508
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	56	135	230	161	156	77	67
1992..	64	103	205	207	210	42	104
\$1,000, 1997..	182	265	757	1 143	921	198	135
1992..	87	208	272	817	1 007	72	460
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	269	648	932	924	637	274	411
1992..	288	697	1 002	940	782	410	581
\$1,000, 1997..	573	688	1 521	4 898	1 706	403	517
1992..	521	609	1 651	3 590	1 874	381	661
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	111	113	353	332	200	49	106
1992..	151	163	298	478	283	81	208
\$1,000, 1997..	74	81	324	1 071	281	40	97
1992..	85	100	213	894	350	19	104
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	149	266	585	476	330	75	215
1992..	118	328	616	478	409	180	313
\$1,000, 1997..	525	737	2 071	4 123	2 382	346	874
1992..	473	677	1 961	3 507	1 978	357	809
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	121	202	467	357	267	52	161
1992..	74	239	494	343	278	133	229
\$1,000, 1997..	432	551	1 760	3 086	2 033	251	770
1992..	266	571	1 595	2 348	1 476	246	580
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	52	151	226	236	131	37	87
1992..	68	124	202	283	204	60	130
\$1,000, 1997..	94	187	311	1 037	349	95	104
1992..	207	106	366	1 160	502	110	230
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	34	84	174	210	75	38	79
1992..	54	116	138	236	141	73	71
\$1,000, 1997..	36	77	388	4 701	645	17	161
1992..	153	154	291	3 632	717	127	174
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	307	787	1 247	1 080	791	380	610
1992..	304	837	1 413	1 060	869	448	688
\$1,000, 1997..	185	376	706	1 008	750	189	270
1992..	187	305	852	676	710	234	216
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	300	728	1 136	1 049	698	298	444
1992..	320	766	1 278	1 060	847	390	543
\$1,000, 1997..	616	1 184	1 941	5 018	2 301	490	608
1992..	695	693	1 834	4 704	2 680	336	756

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Item	Crittenden	Cumberland	Daviess	Edmonson	Elliott	Estill	Fayette
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	599	523	1 042	706	439	432	743
1992..	509	647	1 264	733	527	498	837
\$1,000, 1997..	7 622	4 845	47 282	7 180	2 014	3 065	78 690
1992..	7 034	4 423	41 235	9 875	2 570	3 813	93 356
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	12 725	9 264	45 376	10 170	4 589	7 095	105 909
1992..	13 819	6 836	32 622	13 473	4 877	7 657	111 537
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	167	74	206	131	65	115	232
1992..	106	160	223	215	87	178	258
\$1,000, 1997..	665	134	1 368	271	42	189	13 273
1992..	553	345	768	723	218	362	33 326
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	335	208	395	335	109	218	455
1992..	369	260	468	402	191	253	439
\$1,000, 1997..	946	459	5 001	1 628	44	201	11 477
1992..	858	513	2 486	2 442	165	327	7 214
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	236	71	237	191	34	94	298
1992..	91	61	248	191	54	88	195
\$1,000, 1997..	294	202	3 350	792	6	67	4 027
1992..	268	152	1 175	785	27	38	2 632
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	194	266	718	311	297	282	308
1992..	247	405	860	398	337	310	430
\$1,000, 1997..	499	200	3 964	217	65	125	794
1992..	345	117	3 206	162	71	103	527
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	267	429	866	540	418	349	404
1992..	325	526	1 021	536	484	440	599
\$1,000, 1997..	1 013	713	7 669	1 004	276	320	1 221
1992..	863	582	6 718	1 005	343	334	1 600
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	154	298	696	317	219	222	373
1992..	184	318	907	422	254	247	455
\$1,000, 1997..	354	188	4 768	164	50	70	569
1992..	336	123	3 962	232	52	91	701
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	527	484	1 003	645	438	411	686
1992..	490	599	1 215	716	494	484	816
\$1,000, 1997..	663	354	2 704	477	229	303	2 050
1992..	617	340	2 786	600	232	352	2 111
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	369	353	797	444	334	283	591
1992..	363	413	982	584	391	361	694
\$1,000, 1997..	242	169	910	205	99	115	1 009
1992..	251	145	984	305	118	185	1 062
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	437	329	724	481	360	319	453
1992..	343	432	780	458	343	353	540
\$1,000, 1997..	330	152	1 298	210	102	149	601
1992..	285	167	1 302	226	87	123	710
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	7	1	43	–	–	7	31
1992..	10	–	33	9	–	–	35
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	96	–	–	(D)	118
1992..	3	–	87	4	–	–	62
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	392	265	630	346	247	226	417
1992..	353	260	829	434	295	332	514
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	400	62	28	(D)	322
1992..	78	28	414	66	27	44	277
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	238	154	615	444	214	249	503
1992..	265	302	791	458	223	205	553
\$1,000, 1997..	108	62	562	174	32	60	995
1992..	133	78	513	225	35	53	877
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	126	283	432	297	213	164	405
1992..	116	207	568	291	265	226	429
\$1,000, 1997..	290	603	4 758	502	195	271	18 583
1992..	349	279	4 783	711	326	316	21 090
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	32	42	87	58	22	47	238
1992..	51	60	161	90	77	92	274
\$1,000, 1997..	41	109	450	83	20	116	2 174
1992..	61	102	423	69	77	173	1 819
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	444	353	885	524	254	318	588
1992..	430	442	1 060	615	341	367	672
\$1,000, 1997..	830	522	4 027	705	222	366	5 229
1992..	874	608	3 562	771	278	415	4 254
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	187	70	239	171	38	90	170
1992..	177	142	326	261	47	159	232
\$1,000, 1997..	177	61	605	121	18	35	484
1992..	242	61	614	189	34	110	386
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	192	216	384	204	131	133	303
1992..	225	227	512	341	92	115	332
\$1,000, 1997..	554	631	3 699	637	177	335	5 196
1992..	648	554	3 944	1 224	111	423	3 775
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	130	163	305	163	86	93	189
1992..	180	212	383	271	62	94	220
\$1,000, 1997..	414	509	2 576	540	103	235	2 957
1992..	483	430	2 982	1 110	76	312	2 479
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	89	99	163	74	80	62	164
1992..	115	80	272	157	36	61	156
\$1,000, 1997..	139	122	1 123	97	74	100	2 239
1992..	165	124	963	113	35	111	1 296
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	55	58	166	39	49	24	146
1992..	44	60	168	63	50	28	147
\$1,000, 1997..	370	102	2 093	44	34	49	1 311
1992..	145	176	2 372	200	36	110	1 859
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	578	501	943	688	432	418	638
1992..	495	614	1 115	716	476	471	716
\$1,000, 1997..	322	214	1 127	379	188	273	1 601
1992..	254	176	1 014	313	261	231	1 518
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	504	425	930	563	355	366	665
1992..	448	514	1 135	608	361	384	774
\$1,000, 1997..	790	495	4 486	774	420	352	13 734
1992..	757	368	4 083	1 009	331	412	12 301

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Item	Fleming	Floyd	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin	Garrard	Grant
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 133	59	675	162	253	879	937
1992..	1 231	99	739	164	288	984	1 079
\$1,000, 1997..	23 907	523	9 970	15 654	3 508	19 115	9 563
1992..	27 025	558	10 075	11 962	4 410	18 920	10 140
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	21 100	8 857	14 770	96 630	13 866	21 746	10 206
1992..	21 954	5 641	13 634	72 940	15 313	19 227	9 398
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	283	9	159	29	75	280	150
1992..	409	33	185	45	48	356	232
\$1,000, 1997..	2 720	9	690	190	155	4 242	641
1992..	4 147	50	1 437	224	96	5 763	753
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	552	30	368	51	106	475	435
1992..	734	52	372	50	118	594	500
\$1,000, 1997..	4 704	22	897	676	255	2 442	554
1992..	5 548	33	757	326	336	2 039	537
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	359	18	220	29	68	252	253
1992..	263	17	126	22	49	269	182
\$1,000, 1997..	2 979	7	502	620	167	1 523	343
1992..	2 814	4	229	224	238	971	237
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	730	22	420	97	171	496	540
1992..	889	45	471	102	196	577	676
\$1,000, 1997..	890	23	299	1 487	185	506	394
1992..	493	45	185	1 014	145	160	258
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	980	33	549	101	205	743	722
1992..	1 142	58	600	125	253	827	883
\$1,000, 1997..	1 764	25	626	2 577	225	1 349	752
1992..	2 192	22	719	1 995	376	1 133	837
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	646	27	410	103	147	486	468
1992..	798	48	429	107	177	626	623
\$1,000, 1997..	399	7	179	2 432	124	301	216
1992..	392	22	193	1 655	145	263	222
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 096	46	658	143	253	851	852
1992..	1 175	79	700	155	275	958	1 040
\$1,000, 1997..	1 326	56	799	779	236	1 003	729
1992..	1 466	48	638	750	293	1 022	695
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	790	31	467	121	190	655	643
1992..	923	40	619	148	171	812	872
\$1,000, 1997..	483	7	320	213	89	445	279
1992..	602	12	351	271	103	529	345
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	918	35	494	117	186	649	638
1992..	955	62	479	114	222	677	676
\$1,000, 1997..	576	10	366	446	111	390	334
1992..	637	18	209	400	145	360	257
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	36	5	15	9	6	12	19
1992..	34	5	-	10	1	26	2
\$1,000, 1997..	23	(D)	7	26	1	10	7
1992..	10	(D)	-	8	(D)	11	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	779	16	449	110	146	534	560
1992..	869	36	512	117	186	659	595
\$1,000, 1997..	245	(D)	106	93	35	158	109
1992..	216	(D)	78	71	(D)	123	(D)
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	843	23	439	113	210	496	667
1992..	813	32	470	103	208	626	716
\$1,000, 1997..	415	23	137	137	66	163	156
1992..	540	30	113	100	62	229	209
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	526	21	325	60	100	386	313
1992..	667	23	363	77	159	428	457
\$1,000, 1997..	1 968	(D)	1 413	1 072	442	1 391	715
1992..	2 053	118	1 393	1 039	596	1 353	829
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	191	5	77	16	44	211	98
1992..	230	4	98	26	48	218	128
\$1,000, 1997..	706	2	279	150	164	959	149
1992..	594	1	547	62	69	678	268
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	870	40	539	135	200	743	717
1992..	970	55	641	130	256	746	867
\$1,000, 1997..	1 849	41	1 234	955	472	1 794	1 192
1992..	2 066	52	983	929	414	1 364	1 158
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	260	7	183	70	39	133	194
1992..	486	19	206	61	61	245	320
\$1,000, 1997..	274	(D)	296	648	41	153	235
1992..	718	6	198	236	61	168	201
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	555	7	247	100	75	444	378
1992..	623	10	305	79	163	425	587
\$1,000, 1997..	3 394	6	1 440	1 420	386	2 252	2 061
1992..	2 810	17	939	1 151	973	1 795	2 080
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	462	6	161	81	75	335	354
1992..	456	8	182	54	149	327	466
\$1,000, 1997..	2 738	3	1 158	1 057	357	1 804	1 892
1992..	2 152	12	671	831	894	1 388	1 665
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	282	3	147	46	15	182	96
1992..	332	7	177	47	40	196	227
\$1,000, 1997..	657	3	282	362	29	448	169
1992..	659	5	268	320	79	407	415
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	83	6	66	59	6	36	73
1992..	149	11	64	54	22	131	100
\$1,000, 1997..	285	16	144	1 307	120	150	94
1992..	392	20	115	1 204	124	265	170
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 049	56	611	153	247	829	916
1992..	1 101	91	644	154	261	873	982
\$1,000, 1997..	746	40	499	257	205	661	533
1992..	845	37	418	153	191	581	514
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 010	49	592	142	208	780	820
1992..	1 083	70	651	139	269	884	990
\$1,000, 1997..	2 465	63	1 037	1 569	432	1 750	1 141
1992..	2 769	57	1 440	1 125	530	2 107	1 409

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Item	Graves	Grayson	Green	Greenup	Hancock	Hardin	Harlan
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 371	1 411	1 058	733	450	1 637	27
1992..	1 143	1 513	1 209	849	515	1 810	29
\$1,000, 1997..	90 584	24 825	14 739	4 704	8 057	30 187	136
1992..	52 542	21 870	15 327	6 993	6 585	29 294	133
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	66 071	17 594	13 931	6 417	17 904	18 440	5 038
1992..	45 968	14 455	12 677	8 237	12 787	16 184	4 586
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	238	362	180	144	55	448	7
1992..	240	390	344	172	105	513	9
\$1,000, 1997..	17 923	2 992	710	427	657	1 291	28
1992..	9 418	2 022	1 592	455	408	2 043	11
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	496	754	512	293	168	826	11
1992..	391	779	646	308	189	997	12
\$1,000, 1997..	34 751	7 270	2 707	652	1 108	3 986	20
1992..	13 046	4 987	3 077	900	723	4 817	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	328	464	249	138	107	415	4
1992..	211	277	202	87	67	433	2
\$1,000, 1997..	33 193	5 444	1 346	150	843	1 637	5
1992..	11 515	1 989	1 625	414	61	2 151	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	683	756	607	431	297	900	2
1992..	748	906	740	562	327	1 055	11
\$1,000, 1997..	2 463	586	532	95	387	1 572	(D)
1992..	2 051	472	299	209	334	1 243	6
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	745	1 147	947	558	374	1 276	10
1992..	860	1 274	1 107	740	474	1 482	18
\$1,000, 1997..	5 937	2 564	1 805	394	1 071	3 847	5
1992..	5 333	2 521	1 497	831	891	3 510	8
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	679	725	620	334	302	812	2
1992..	770	894	770	391	341	1 003	10
\$1,000, 1997..	3 272	682	376	106	519	1 580	(D)
1992..	2 490	571	252	132	314	1 484	5
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 201	1 351	1 011	717	433	1 521	23
1992..	1 094	1 433	1 201	808	500	1 721	25
\$1,000, 1997..	3 499	1 167	1 036	356	597	1 803	7
1992..	2 573	1 159	1 006	500	506	1 860	11
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	933	980	838	505	372	1 109	8
1992..	950	1 088	982	605	427	1 308	9
\$1,000, 1997..	1 082	451	498	133	223	674	1
1992..	886	502	527	248	205	740	4
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	875	985	618	558	332	1 086	20
1992..	747	984	745	455	348	1 122	24
\$1,000, 1997..	1 133	442	386	162	297	763	2
1992..	995	472	361	173	186	790	6
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	63	41	3	–	4	17	1
1992..	62	23	10	1	11	45	–
\$1,000, 1997..	216	44	3	–	5	13	(D)
1992..	186	21	7	(D)	14	18	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	818	881	686	454	279	1 033	7
1992..	724	850	718	396	299	1 137	11
\$1,000, 1997..	1 067	229	149	61	72	354	(D)
1992..	505	163	111	(D)	101	313	(Z)
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	737	935	626	281	227	984	11
1992..	820	804	764	457	302	1 052	13
\$1,000, 1997..	1 150	420	290	69	121	539	4
1992..	868	352	322	107	126	609	4
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	431	386	475	286	175	634	4
1992..	455	605	543	263	237	780	11
\$1,000, 1997..	3 888	1 461	897	306	812	2 441	10
1992..	3 611	1 547	902	793	595	1 745	8
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	161	100	262	62	48	131	2
1992..	101	113	143	101	43	154	7
\$1,000, 1997..	876	169	621	82	179	433	(D)
1992..	363	165	233	296	90	362	7
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 059	1 170	806	498	344	1 313	11
1992..	946	1 128	936	614	407	1 468	19
\$1,000, 1997..	3 943	1 857	1 355	612	639	3 016	12
1992..	2 785	2 012	1 532	630	681	2 905	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	406	304	292	104	117	420	2
1992..	451	429	433	91	126	468	5
\$1,000, 1997..	1 100	401	221	69	93	681	(D)
1992..	732	388	312	139	131	411	2
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	580	513	436	205	186	613	1
1992..	504	564	478	263	217	703	4
\$1,000, 1997..	3 883	2 170	1 411	510	786	3 647	(D)
1992..	3 166	2 291	1 636	810	571	3 037	12
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	493	437	347	132	143	472	1
1992..	426	450	354	230	169	570	3
\$1,000, 1997..	2 870	1 817	1 103	423	515	2 946	(D)
1992..	2 381	1 793	1 167	746	479	2 382	(D)
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	273	196	220	94	79	259	–
1992..	257	246	260	80	97	290	1
\$1,000, 1997..	1 013	353	308	87	271	702	–
1992..	785	498	469	64	92	655	(D)
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	273	105	76	56	62	177	–
1992..	177	77	124	70	40	228	2
\$1,000, 1997..	1 939	364	257	87	279	1 083	–
1992..	1 564	293	181	113	297	1 016	(D)
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 278	1 393	963	695	422	1 553	26
1992..	1 087	1 415	1 133	786	453	1 730	28
\$1,000, 1997..	1 019	645	493	348	196	1 154	13
1992..	639	618	497	368	156	1 208	18
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 083	1 249	911	570	347	1 436	21
1992..	1 035	1 291	1 084	600	450	1 579	20
\$1,000, 1997..	4 940	2 077	2 027	591	613	3 113	19
1992..	3 903	2 472	1 991	711	760	3 045	20

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Item	Harrison	Hart	Henderson	Henry	Hickman	Hopkins	Jackson	Jefferson
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 078	1 352	526	955	294	538	688	475
1992..	1 164	1 581	598	1 071	255	619	789	565
\$1,000, 1997..	17 859	21 105	35 303	21 418	31 890	20 063	6 008	8 974
1992..	20 070	21 962	29 933	21 640	15 072	15 040	6 702	10 511
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	16 567	15 611	67 116	22 428	108 471	37 291	8 732	18 893
1992..	17 242	13 891	50 056	20 206	59 107	24 297	8 495	18 603
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	304	311	121	291	75	125	101	100
1992..	331	374	158	268	72	123	130	117
\$1,000, 1997..	1 048	1 068	3 591	2 039	2 459	1 511	282	283
1992..	3 353	2 084	615	1 920	1 192	727	470	420
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	592	675	209	408	92	258	236	211
1992..	656	726	284	466	106	327	273	288
\$1,000, 1997..	1 355	3 870	820	2 251	11 472	3 724	481	614
1992..	1 502	4 141	788	2 308	2 312	1 572	557	711
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	253	357	135	170	63	164	84	119
1992..	213	284	113	201	61	103	106	119
\$1,000, 1997..	707	2 644	356	1 051	11 288	1 612	165	197
1992..	620	1 643	346	1 286	2 045	339	234	309
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	634	998	334	580	131	188	421	190
1992..	771	1 138	407	694	168	421	563	186
\$1,000, 1997..	673	638	3 161	757	1 706	1 248	195	840
1992..	519	527	2 288	603	1 035	1 099	167	1 059
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	755	1 212	364	749	150	275	623	282
1992..	932	1 429	427	956	206	429	741	308
\$1,000, 1997..	1 470	2 174	5 566	1 683	2 911	2 796	687	420
1992..	1 237	2 537	4 922	1 702	2 139	2 310	735	291
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	607	977	286	558	135	233	315	174
1992..	736	1 203	370	887	161	310	417	179
\$1,000, 1997..	499	573	3 536	587	2 545	1 778	123	198
1992..	381	518	3 814	673	1 489	1 066	149	108
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 046	1 304	519	917	261	473	623	456
1992..	1 123	1 548	574	1 052	247	595	776	480
\$1,000, 1997..	1 432	1 299	1 882	1 341	1 200	1 054	369	718
1992..	1 346	1 174	1 834	1 257	933	1 250	471	716
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	807	990	376	676	192	313	414	301
1992..	942	1 245	468	873	198	495	622	379
\$1,000, 1997..	672	582	435	441	301	332	147	192
1992..	599	546	502	486	262	439	247	216
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	840	1 042	431	782	234	351	524	354
1992..	877	982	384	804	174	435	498	336
\$1,000, 1997..	565	533	1 047	591	529	437	149	222
1992..	543	471	1 003	544	518	530	175	169
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	15	10	12	11	14	12	2	16
1992..	37	18	14	9	5	34	1	30
\$1,000, 1997..	12	4	148	96	34	85	(D)	207
1992..	38	17	44	(D)	29	115	(D)	226
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	755	906	353	675	173	279	391	307
1992..	812	874	425	656	145	407	351	285
\$1,000, 1997..	184	179	252	213	336	200	(D)	96
1992..	166	140	285	(D)	123	165	(D)	105
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	781	831	291	572	164	251	303	263
1992..	799	772	339	710	135	370	415	372
\$1,000, 1997..	379	366	428	350	321	214	85	217
1992..	285	385	302	500	192	211	106	243
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	455	638	209	414	106	174	293	167
1992..	653	823	189	562	94	183	348	168
\$1,000, 1997..	1 991	2 147	3 067	2 872	1 249	1 333	712	1 896
1992..	2 195	1 964	2 568	3 200	1 119	1 128	1 004	2 480
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	237	174	68	187	11	54	93	86
1992..	310	200	114	129	42	44	97	86
\$1,000, 1997..	1 033	435	268	1 157	80	75	260	213
1992..	868	521	156	467	74	124	144	348
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	916	1 104	405	745	242	367	520	424
1992..	1 040	1 234	517	904	201	475	576	425
\$1,000, 1997..	1 866	2 023	2 255	1 947	1 287	1 602	547	919
1992..	1 860	1 862	2 491	1 907	852	1 235	673	759
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	348	467	170	305	78	121	93	86
1992..	370	479	259	349	107	150	99	150
\$1,000, 1997..	419	518	991	333	541	253	71	130
1992..	345	323	993	479	260	158	32	141
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	437	547	210	434	111	151	204	96
1992..	500	602	339	441	128	198	325	174
\$1,000, 1997..	2 177	2 534	2 673	2 320	1 940	1 621	925	484
1992..	2 205	2 467	3 038	2 528	1 241	1 338	783	532
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	371	436	155	307	89	108	152	64
1992..	379	489	241	338	94	122	291	116
\$1,000, 1997..	1 828	1 989	1 467	1 713	1 196	1 176	764	325
1992..	1 519	1 968	2 223	1 943	949	742	637	448
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	215	225	104	191	62	69	93	37
1992..	216	234	165	185	68	139	117	63
\$1,000, 1997..	348	545	1 206	607	744	445	161	159
1992..	686	500	815	585	292	596	147	84
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	89	48	148	70	78	53	94	55
1992..	132	90	150	103	58	106	108	97
\$1,000, 1997..	349	146	2 585	459	1 983	859	257	256
1992..	307	152	2 098	218	903	489	95	357
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 021	1 306	466	912	290	530	627	442
1992..	1 057	1 466	572	969	253	594	753	518
\$1,000, 1997..	785	792	616	820	272	505	289	769
1992..	940	688	655	804	198	468	287	507
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	978	1 241	461	912	216	467	545	408
1992..	1 081	1 445	549	977	235	518	575	484
\$1,000, 1997..	2 381	2 523	3 862	2 502	1 924	1 489	724	1 018
1992..	2 724	2 618	3 371	3 073	1 132	1 866	1 026	1 838



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Item	Jessamine	Johnson	Kenton	Knott	Knox	Larue	Laurel	Lawrence
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	753	181	442	21	322	806	1 082	297
1992..	842	220	507	29	376	906	1 252	343
\$1,000, 1997..	26 837	933	3 512	92	2 475	16 502	8 652	1 269
1992..	16 896	922	4 954	121	2 617	16 671	10 276	2 412
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	35 641	5 153	7 946	4 402	7 686	20 474	7 996	4 272
1992..	20 066	4 191	9 772	4 183	6 960	18 400	8 207	7 031
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	160	44	70	7	64	205	191	30
1992..	271	37	164	8	74	267	274	52
\$1,000, 1997..	5 921	32	193	13	170	1 069	784	71
1992..	2 970	68	421	10	290	1 232	1 178	307
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	375	72	204	15	136	415	392	95
1992..	434	89	269	21	140	435	530	125
\$1,000, 1997..	2 870	63	297	14	139	2 620	557	67
1992..	1 316	85	596	23	233	3 251	1 031	600
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	200	30	129	6	46	222	190	17
1992..	106	30	98	7	52	146	159	67
\$1,000, 1997..	685	15	197	4	36	1 192	248	6
1992..	348	11	255	4	96	1 162	457	462
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	417	104	196	7	192	480	559	179
1992..	448	106	269	10	233	576	737	200
\$1,000, 1997..	579	33	103	1	79	668	277	41
1992..	168	18	233	7	128	526	216	23
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	547	135	297	6	257	679	943	233
1992..	689	180	377	17	360	809	1 126	281
\$1,000, 1997..	935	101	218	7	345	2 076	837	114
1992..	916	95	249	5	531	2 088	1 160	264
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	450	91	168	6	156	475	381	164
1992..	526	123	262	12	179	643	609	138
\$1,000, 1997..	245	23	66	1	38	714	155	39
1992..	246	27	93	1	68	640	167	27
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	709	165	422	16	294	780	1 044	283
1992..	803	213	488	22	348	885	1 224	335
\$1,000, 1997..	1 006	60	286	10	208	858	626	115
1992..	885	65	366	18	233	1 051	784	157
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	625	85	283	6	175	560	626	221
1992..	666	87	392	15	228	767	836	251
\$1,000, 1997..	449	21	121	1	46	325	220	53
1992..	447	21	170	9	125	411	340	88
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	514	134	327	15	219	535	887	187
1992..	532	165	351	15	237	525	812	214
\$1,000, 1997..	422	24	131	8	132	400	338	41
1992..	338	38	120	7	82	466	371	51
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	33	7	1	-	-	19	7	7
1992..	18	8	9	2	20	6	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	23	11	(D)	-	-	42	2	3
1992..	2	1	33	(D)	6	19	-	-
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	509	72	279	10	173	433	510	155
1992..	501	84	288	12	187	567	547	164
\$1,000, 1997..	113	5	(D)	1	31	91	67	16
1992..	97	5	42	(D)	20	156	73	18
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	490	82	251	8	116	483	315	128
1992..	526	79	334	13	61	528	394	120
\$1,000, 1997..	278	32	65	2	32	244	118	23
1992..	268	15	126	2	35	323	145	31
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	321	54	160	3	105	269	359	102
1992..	374	63	227	6	162	349	364	126
\$1,000, 1997..	5 201	104	160	2	204	1 321	1 013	140
1992..	3 153	87	595	1	197	1 206	763	182
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	126	18	7	6	11	104	206	18
1992..	192	23	46	3	27	83	249	58
\$1,000, 1997..	1 303	29	5	8	43	289	338	41
1992..	737	17	86	1	75	175	445	23
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	603	112	372	10	215	638	803	203
1992..	717	129	407	9	241	748	871	278
\$1,000, 1997..	1 535	80	595	6	365	1 275	1 003	149
1992..	1 603	128	513	23	252	1 508	951	261
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	107	16	116	2	53	174	166	39
1992..	185	22	114	5	64	242	253	50
\$1,000, 1997..	372	11	82	(D)	41	203	141	20
1992..	216	11	86	1	39	222	102	28
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	250	25	130	3	100	379	304	84
1992..	274	34	110	3	46	423	360	129
\$1,000, 1997..	1 434	119	435	9	263	2 214	1 025	127
1992..	1 328	25	344	6	144	1 864	1 092	209
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	162	21	104	2	62	310	231	70
1992..	205	7	94	3	20	360	261	103
\$1,000, 1997..	1 039	116	392	(D)	194	1 831	850	117
1992..	1 005	5	293	(D)	89	1 586	948	147
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	111	4	38	1	52	186	103	25
1992..	125	34	30	2	28	167	146	62
\$1,000, 1997..	396	3	43	(D)	69	383	175	10
1992..	323	20	50	(D)	55	278	143	62
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	107	23	56	3	36	61	40	27
1992..	88	8	61	3	65	73	68	30
\$1,000, 1997..	1 199	14	78	(D)	68	418	160	25
1992..	445	24	60	1	64	392	192	6
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	641	165	391	20	306	770	1 014	271
1992..	751	212	478	27	315	845	1 168	306
\$1,000, 1997..	614	113	410	8	176	574	555	115
1992..	594	94	333	11	131	564	613	96
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	624	112	369	17	191	737	894	209
1992..	765	128	405	21	229	822	974	246
\$1,000, 1997..	3 344	116	520	9	305	1 958	1 065	184
1992..	2 051	164	854	11	198	1 627	1 437	198

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Item	Lee	Leslie	Letcher	Lewis	Lincoln	Livingston	Logan	Lyon
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	160	17	31	775	1 258	404	1 203	249
1992..	188	20	30	909	1 444	378	1 231	244
\$1,000, 1997..	1 003	51	104	7 776	24 923	8 705	42 281	4 538
1992..	959	44	85	8 117	27 003	8 550	40 991	4 277
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	6 270	3 020	3 363	10 034	19 811	21 547	35 146	18 223
1992..	5 103	2 185	2 824	8 929	18 700	22 619	33 299	17 527
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	15	–	8	144	326	131	263	49
1992..	39	3	10	225	462	118	372	75
\$1,000, 1997..	81	–	9	429	3 916	771	1 560	119
1992..	61	2	15	629	6 986	794	2 400	323
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	53	5	23	325	602	250	644	134
1992..	55	5	19	322	758	231	625	126
\$1,000, 1997..	106	6	24	899	4 061	2 070	3 462	569
1992..	60	(D)	17	1 108	3 549	1 731	3 521	478
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	27	1	11	183	339	93	282	55
1992..	34	3	5	97	237	94	231	75
\$1,000, 1997..	46	(D)	4	419	2 189	1 319	1 880	221
1992..	38	1	2	723	1 636	896	1 799	127
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	88	9	10	464	772	90	577	92
1992..	130	11	12	647	928	150	736	166
\$1,000, 1997..	35	1	2	315	663	249	2 857	293
1992..	35	1	1	225	492	271	2 013	231
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	133	11	12	679	1 082	194	901	135
1992..	161	18	16	872	1 270	232	1 015	192
\$1,000, 1997..	92	4	8	1 009	1 717	831	6 216	495
1992..	89	5	4	958	1 875	808	6 425	582
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	77	5	9	425	676	105	557	76
1992..	90	9	12	475	729	98	769	127
\$1,000, 1997..	18	1	2	174	399	365	3 764	310
1992..	32	1	1	309	559	348	3 680	219
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	158	13	22	756	1 206	371	1 118	221
1992..	175	19	26	874	1 394	365	1 172	244
\$1,000, 1997..	74	5	9	618	1 307	506	2 445	275
1992..	81	3	7	679	1 380	507	2 613	309
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	92	6	13	519	832	248	840	148
1992..	90	13	22	702	1 103	247	949	147
\$1,000, 1997..	27	2	5	286	611	208	826	87
1992..	45	1	4	316	670	200	992	122
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	133	11	17	604	939	289	877	180
1992..	119	14	13	654	931	279	778	199
\$1,000, 1997..	31	3	4	248	554	234	1 126	142
1992..	23	1	1	269	545	254	1 190	139
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	–	–	–	13	15	14	38	1
1992..	–	–	–	9	19	2	7	–
\$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	4	11	5	149	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	5	12	(D)	63	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	94	8	14	547	691	227	759	136
1992..	123	9	11	526	936	207	747	114
\$1,000, 1997..	16	(Z)	1	81	130	59	344	(D)
1992..	12	(Z)	1	88	153	(D)	368	48
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	69	3	13	459	677	229	700	117
1992..	52	4	10	516	832	269	723	112
\$1,000, 1997..	14	(Z)	2	121	405	112	915	73
1992..	10	(Z)	1	187	386	149	619	65
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	44	8	3	392	575	68	411	78
1992..	90	7	10	539	627	100	464	69
\$1,000, 1997..	125	3	(D)	986	2 254	562	4 263	479
1992..	141	(D)	3	891	2 275	592	3 791	327
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	20	–	5	137	272	23	164	17
1992..	7	2	4	85	248	39	154	14
\$1,000, 1997..	23	–	4	273	724	59	854	92
1992..	(D)	(D)	2	107	724	89	460	108
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	111	11	25	618	904	303	900	169
1992..	111	8	20	649	1 086	307	1 001	178
\$1,000, 1997..	124	7	16	818	1 999	838	3 323	430
1992..	119	(D)	14	858	1 996	671	3 129	342
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	34	4	1	141	282	85	366	56
1992..	1	1	4	187	319	139	400	44
\$1,000, 1997..	20	1	(D)	94	289	193	792	75
1992..	(D)	(D)	1	121	207	212	914	52
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	37	5	2	232	528	154	506	94
1992..	65	1	8	224	517	125	546	68
\$1,000, 1997..	63	4	(D)	706	2 633	779	4 254	443
1992..	100	(D)	6	739	2 628	585	4 259	425
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	34	3	–	149	415	117	403	70
1992..	54	–	5	178	454	80	454	58
\$1,000, 1997..	56	(D)	–	496	2 037	566	3 436	355
1992..	83	–	2	562	2 268	437	3 316	282
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	13	2	2	120	244	81	208	50
1992..	23	1	3	92	152	70	260	36
\$1,000, 1997..	7	(D)	(D)	210	596	213	817	88
1992..	16	(D)	3	177	360	149	943	143
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	9	–	1	98	165	59	137	18
1992..	29	4	6	83	107	51	164	42
\$1,000, 1997..	24	–	(D)	138	758	398	2 238	191
1992..	51	(D)	1	88	536	314	1 917	174
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	149	16	29	712	1 165	382	1 159	241
1992..	148	18	29	795	1 329	378	1 194	222
\$1,000, 1997..	78	9	13	321	1 125	252	912	160
1992..	33	7	6	291	832	295	840	164
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	125	14	25	645	1 069	369	1 047	222
1992..	127	8	20	746	1 281	331	1 111	211
\$1,000, 1997..	127	13	13	874	2 672	722	4 425	534
1992..	134	2	8	928	2 578	1 183	4 409	478

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Item	McCracken	McCreary	McLean	Madison	Magoffin	Marion	Marshall	Martin
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	457	108	422	1 443	372	982	674	9
	1992..	404	114	458	1 574	437	1 128	568
	\$1,000, 1997..	11 899	583	41 375	27 740	1 191	23 135	15 151
	1992..	8 981	463	21 503	29 554	1 540	24 760	11 469
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	26 038	5 399	98 046	19 224	3 202	23 559	22 479	7 216
	1992..	22 230	4 058	46 949	18 776	3 523	21 950	20 191
								53 741
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	78	25	113	527	40	284	195	4
	1992..	67	20	106	529	46	451	166
	\$1,000, 1997..	633	37	3 049	7 146	38	2 383	1 291
	1992..	494	36	1 231	8 332	64	3 610	1 402
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	167	63	166	811	83	592	338	7
	1992..	155	53	157	882	99	674	332
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 540	62	16 573	3 297	52	4 523	5 098
	1992..	1 306	55	1 824	2 928	75	5 084	3 626
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	116	32	89	374	42	294	198	4
	1992..	45	19	78	225	55	302	127
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 303	19	15 424	1 667	13	2 604	4 542
	1992..	932	9	731	551	13	2 108	3 129
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	229	35	313	868	293	525	175	3
	1992..	234	33	385	1 083	375	825	218
	\$1,000, 1997..	752	19	2 051	777	33	698	499
	1992..	417	6	1 550	533	57	641	392
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	285	75	336	1 133	313	799	401	6
	1992..	285	57	416	1 313	429	1 021	320
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 531	79	3 595	1 454	189	2 141	1 371
	1992..	1 147	27	3 524	1 660	275	2 120	1 113
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	235	28	321	739	209	591	222	2
	1992..	217	20	391	1 080	223	770	191
	\$1,000, 1997..	923	7	2 504	409	57	754	822
	1992..	867	5	1 828	456	42	566	557
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	425	96	411	1 381	330	946	624	9
	1992..	389	106	437	1 528	395	1 100	504
	\$1,000, 1997..	709	46	1 749	1 584	153	1 293	683
	1992..	553	66	1 662	1 620	145	1 480	530
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	322	46	263	1 042	227	740	503	6
	1992..	298	63	370	1 246	302	879	385
	\$1,000, 1997..	272	10	482	811	93	559	254
	1992..	235	26	519	678	69	652	178
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	298	79	354	1 120	221	719	452	9
	1992..	264	75	295	1 042	269	791	383
	\$1,000, 1997..	269	31	759	570	41	563	269
	1992..	236	33	787	615	46	627	219
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	34	—	19	21	—	46	15	—
	1992..	2	—	12	82	7	8	11
	\$1,000, 1997..	44	—	59	46	—	22	58
	1992..	(D)	—	50	75	4	6	39
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	263	65	301	932	160	695	347	5
	1992..	250	48	344	1 007	197	756	271
	\$1,000, 1997..	124	5	448	157	19	149	102
	1992..	(D)	7	306	253	26	195	94
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	218	40	262	927	173	660	345	5
	1992..	218	31	330	910	164	753	307
	\$1,000, 1997..	159	6	417	321	31	345	231
	1992..	141	7	295	286	15	396	169
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	128	20	147	668	147	502	178	3
	1992..	175	38	185	739	230	654	158
	\$1,000, 1997..	672	19	1 720	2 167	88	1 937	606
	1992..	878	16	1 502	3 066	217	1 943	450
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	14	44	217	24	143	32	3
	1992..	37	9	41	246	29	141	44
	\$1,000, 1997..	65	8	149	981	13	685	43
	1992..	119	8	128	715	23	251	65
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	348	72	314	1 161	231	827	505	8
	1992..	313	83	377	1 345	315	983	432
	\$1,000, 1997..	823	88	1 967	2 385	124	1 736	987
	1992..	769	65	1 977	2 225	201	1 831	775
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	113	23	138	229	52	258	181	2
	1992..	121	32	125	402	53	418	148
	\$1,000, 1997..	116	13	322	220	32	371	200
	1992..	136	24	257	503	19	463	137
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	196	29	222	566	67	477	250	3
	1992..	162	31	228	584	89	511	251
	\$1,000, 1997..	872	48	2 555	3 069	115	2 355	967
	1992..	693	69	1 815	2 679	89	2 097	903
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	152	15	164	386	47	373	190	1
	1992..	98	27	181	422	39	402	190
	\$1,000, 1997..	699	40	1 834	2 347	99	1 913	746
	1992..	456	68	1 343	1 924	39	1 631	609
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	83	14	143	259	28	192	108	2
	1992..	92	4	107	250	76	259	103
	\$1,000, 1997..	173	8	721	722	16	443	221
	1992..	237	1	472	755	50	466	294
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	79	18	102	178	41	108	84	5
	1992..	79	13	136	202	17	151	46
	\$1,000, 1997..	816	26	1 762	427	11	598	384
	1992..	394	3	1 233	676	11	578	221
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	417	105	391	1 297	320	922	648	9
	1992..	372	97	373	1 440	416	1 060	553
	\$1,000, 1997..	290	51	460	941	120	825	508
	1992..	177	33	472	935	136	923	228
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	365	76	397	1 265	255	908	601	5
	1992..	366	79	394	1 432	318	960	452
	\$1,000, 1997..	998	76	2 503	2 563	135	2 490	1 462
	1992..	892	44	2 206	2 939	171	2 776	902

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Item		Mason	Meade	Menifee	Mercer	Metcalfe	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan
Total farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	752	840	345	975	951	973	735	696
	1992..	887	880	398	1 085	1 067	1 062	772	786
	\$1,000, 1997..	17 838	13 074	2 297	23 583	16 326	17 593	13 344	5 890
	1992..	17 984	12 329	2 924	26 598	15 544	18 351	12 455	5 411
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	23 720	15 564	6 659	24 188	17 168	18 081	18 155	8 463
	1992..	20 275	14 010	7 347	24 514	14 568	17 280	16 133	6 884
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 1997..	200	248	60	241	252	220	162	133
	1992..	202	279	86	461	241	363	211	134
	\$1,000, 1997..	783	1 162	77	3 364	2 500	2 174	1 363	426
	1992..	1 301	1 144	168	6 277	2 856	2 407	1 866	544
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms, 1997..	433	511	98	568	519	493	367	208
	1992..	458	537	136	720	504	615	411	309
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 524	2 220	175	3 461	4 250	3 481	1 304	354
	1992..	2 548	1 365	107	3 928	2 800	4 200	1 231	310
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms, 1997..	258	297	57	389	341	229	157	116
	1992..	164	160	46	261	152	264	66	104
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 296	1 557	71	1 591	3 059	1 743	790	144
	1992..	1 041	606	42	1 406	1 304	1 934	486	61
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms, 1997..	490	406	223	446	612	488	445	521
	1992..	659	509	254	593	676	607	469	565
	\$1,000, 1997..	575	675	103	770	330	407	503	175
	1992..	511	614	54	513	198	294	221	176
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms, 1997..	669	605	307	597	816	835	589	652
	1992..	782	705	372	791	923	911	718	734
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 343	1 385	267	1 153	1 417	1 670	916	579
	1992..	1 453	1 654	341	1 130	1 748	1 970	870	762
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms, 1997..	499	335	201	474	538	436	392	360
	1992..	607	475	213	608	643	551	478	412
	\$1,000, 1997..	381	688	71	375	243	202	258	138
	1992..	478	556	58	419	229	293	221	103
Petroleum products .....	farms, 1997..	744	799	336	953	929	897	695	659
	1992..	877	856	383	1 052	1 037	1 012	767	742
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 161	810	213	1 304	806	1 047	789	451
	1992..	1 148	736	296	1 131	782	924	810	411
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms, 1997..	571	622	255	752	656	599	521	535
	1992..	740	635	297	887	746	788	687	489
	\$1,000, 1997..	481	283	110	528	334	407	360	216
	1992..	503	276	152	510	319	418	411	204
Diesel fuel .....	farms, 1997..	643	569	252	702	696	707	527	524
	1992..	688	603	285	650	667	718	480	600
	\$1,000, 1997..	465	351	80	549	361	488	348	163
	1992..	473	348	121	436	373	407	279	169
Natural gas .....	farms, 1997..	38	10	9	5	24	5	29	6
	1992..	30	4	8	30	40	7	51	18
	\$1,000, 1997..	38	11	(Z)	6	10	12	7	1
	1992..	17	6	1	10	17	4	17	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	540	570	216	594	578	647	470	473
	1992..	621	509	252	699	624	613	501	398
	\$1,000, 1997..	176	165	22	221	101	139	73	70
	1992..	155	105	21	174	74	95	103	34
Electricity .....	farms, 1997..	576	562	180	616	563	537	431	376
	1992..	680	532	223	661	539	634	455	397
	\$1,000, 1997..	289	245	32	341	305	401	126	73
	1992..	348	254	41	431	330	372	132	147
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 1997..	408	301	168	334	431	345	411	429
	1992..	551	440	232	550	453	477	415	372
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 187	975	349	2 575	870	1 368	2 138	1 145
	1992..	2 029	881	363	2 979	1 215	1 724	1 360	561
Contract labor .....	farms, 1997..	215	60	26	247	144	128	173	81
	1992..	264	57	30	178	109	118	189	171
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 016	120	27	1 555	265	404	934	143
	1992..	513	77	102	742	179	137	543	190
Repair and maintenance .....	farms, 1997..	626	620	274	808	736	777	554	522
	1992..	814	722	268	953	792	777	623	461
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 112	1 230	385	1 776	1 178	1 503	1 206	643
	1992..	1 855	1 148	282	1 917	996	1 343	1 124	552
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. ....	farms, 1997..	254	187	65	205	260	368	194	163
	1992..	446	262	88	283	295	304	238	211
	\$1,000, 1997..	320	144	36	276	263	404	190	87
	1992..	361	307	51	247	301	325	315	87
Interest .....	farms, 1997..	337	240	137	358	449	359	231	268
	1992..	486	279	176	616	464	482	303	227
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 101	888	179	2 679	1 578	1 575	1 527	705
	1992..	2 404	1 373	507	2 792	1 476	1 804	1 250	594
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	276	207	65	277	359	282	143	177
	1992..	347	215	134	421	384	403	195	152
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 623	697	89	2 111	1 390	1 313	1 099	436
	1992..	1 890	1 072	422	2 191	1 174	1 561	832	410
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 1997..	167	77	78	181	185	140	126	131
	1992..	220	117	103	325	181	151	170	155
	\$1,000, 1997..	478	191	91	568	188	262	428	269
	1992..	515	302	85	601	302	243	419	184
Cash rent .....	farms, 1997..	54	73	28	68	71	120	74	39
	1992..	56	106	32	81	107	85	92	61
	\$1,000, 1997..	331	452	13	432	182	263	196	97
	1992..	262	394	36	230	441	207	196	63
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 1997..	713	823	336	910	878	930	643	618
	1992..	832	840	387	1 019	982	992	694	649
	\$1,000, 1997..	664	535	125	1 002	504	607	537	233
	1992..	654	473	134	707	392	527	518	354
All other farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	693	719	302	866	849	838	658	565
	1992..	847	818	312	977	933	914	677	579
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 052	1 545	245	2 519	1 635	2 087	1 355	642
	1992..	2 117	1 352	386	3 154	1 602	1 825	1 796	555

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Item	Muhlenberg	Nelson	Nicholas	Ohio	Oldham	Owen	Owsley	Pendleton
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	559	1 250	567	944	392	804	245	816
1992..	603	1 423	657	1 019	466	949	327	921
\$1,000, 1997..	18 384	28 996	10 622	26 971	14 022	12 841	1 531	8 439
1992..	19 083	28 229	10 090	14 248	13 925	12 507	1 801	9 100
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	32 887	23 197	18 733	28 571	35 770	15 971	6 248	10 342
1992..	31 646	19 838	15 358	13 982	29 881	13 179	5 507	9 880
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	101	304	133	212	71	217	9	166
1992..	160	523	155	195	121	245	28	199
\$1,000, 1997..	997	2 207	881	2 380	2 234	1 212	37	376
1992..	816	2 899	1 070	1 130	1 155	770	95	408
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	275	668	257	463	252	411	36	448
1992..	304	835	303	526	219	523	28	457
\$1,000, 1997..	8 222	5 946	714	10 342	1 526	1 023	19	762
1992..	7 348	6 868	785	901	1 545	1 332	180	801
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	130	371	92	225	161	180	—	234
1992..	115	349	106	137	73	189	20	156
\$1,000, 1997..	1 682	2 528	170	9 895	681	421	—	293
1992..	(D)	2 163	130	380	406	678	163	308
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	227	704	388	444	164	423	147	361
1992..	366	784	388	633	233	580	231	558
\$1,000, 1997..	547	959	392	852	493	394	62	410
1992..	897	654	227	806	503	213	28	201
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	397	946	484	712	229	660	227	647
1992..	515	1 054	531	859	293	789	319	748
\$1,000, 1997..	1 108	2 398	590	1 988	882	987	179	767
1992..	1 642	1 805	743	2 185	831	1 036	174	855
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	218	589	338	436	159	488	137	359
1992..	338	781	384	608	244	555	180	401
\$1,000, 1997..	667	933	218	1 154	321	269	69	361
1992..	710	577	184	1 081	485	282	43	198
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	503	1 212	552	908	365	749	228	782
1992..	582	1 353	627	975	456	909	327	906
\$1,000, 1997..	729	1 538	815	1 082	748	924	142	671
1992..	999	1 532	802	1 214	946	1 003	164	788
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	340	909	465	673	231	604	163	601
1992..	479	1 066	534	859	370	801	232	706
\$1,000, 1997..	212	572	376	317	210	404	74	258
1992..	310	688	409	537	368	514	95	381
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	367	920	429	621	338	606	179	563
1992..	394	868	466	598	300	713	242	651
\$1,000, 1997..	368	706	313	423	300	411	52	302
1992..	446	645	278	502	332	368	51	296
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	11	16	11	19	10	6	—	16
1992..	8	33	30	15	23	—	—	11
\$1,000, 1997..	34	16	4	63	(D)	3	—	16
1992..	9	17	16	23	89	—	—	6
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	290	799	383	570	234	518	81	427
1992..	317	804	482	572	297	600	129	649
\$1,000, 1997..	115	244	122	279	(D)	106	16	95
1992..	234	182	99	152	158	121	17	105
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	269	726	347	462	290	586	94	502
1992..	334	822	428	500	340	702	88	562
\$1,000, 1997..	385	511	146	439	209	197	19	195
1992..	280	635	140	226	301	190	23	196
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	109	511	379	211	146	386	147	292
1992..	169	537	345	358	203	442	139	401
\$1,000, 1997..	1 821	2 817	1 511	1 235	2 588	1 570	314	758
1992..	1 851	2 145	1 726	968	2 359	1 678	301	605
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	46	135	159	101	51	150	8	83
1992..	64	112	126	54	86	118	16	109
\$1,000, 1997..	77	599	902	342	196	721	50	200
1992..	83	322	213	113	183	214	3	448
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	374	985	486	758	309	648	136	629
1992..	500	1 176	546	849	400	796	225	755
\$1,000, 1997..	1 067	2 424	1 001	1 491	992	1 346	116	900
1992..	962	2 107	893	1 426	1 387	1 414	239	1 175
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	104	400	128	213	64	197	18	182
1992..	194	419	193	258	120	281	34	318
\$1,000, 1997..	163	544	245	489	167	202	10	90
1992..	126	560	180	309	157	235	10	183
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	116	637	280	313	119	359	52	273
1992..	189	609	286	322	168	478	61	376
\$1,000, 1997..	959	3 187	1 337	1 798	684	1 714	141	1 309
1992..	997	3 406	1 201	1 145	1 116	1 857	124	1 448
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	92	554	183	268	88	284	44	250
1992..	148	498	209	252	138	362	37	290
\$1,000, 1997..	660	2 663	974	1 449	411	1 224	129	1 168
1992..	728	2 870	984	871	839	1 460	115	1 257
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	205	150	96	55	172	9	98
1992..	113	283	124	137	75	218	25	166
\$1,000, 1997..	299	524	363	348	273	490	13	142
1992..	269	535	218	274	277	397	9	191
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	47	160	51	85	25	63	11	102
1992..	96	180	73	92	80	101	—	48
\$1,000, 1997..	257	649	205	427	318	152	6	206
1992..	892	413	212	337	444	144	—	146
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	480	1 228	554	868	380	769	206	765
1992..	564	1 372	579	966	445	903	294	852
\$1,000, 1997..	331	907	436	565	855	568	244	469
1992..	290	978	377	408	617	543	150	434
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	515	1 059	508	755	372	703	147	682
1992..	509	1 234	601	858	409	861	219	756
\$1,000, 1997..	1 052	3 376	1 229	2 387	1 809	1 563	123	965
1992..	1 189	3 328	1 336	1 998	1 895	1 595	267	1 214

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

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

Item	Perry	Pike	Powell	Pulaski	Robertson	Rockcastle	Rowan	Russell	
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	29	37	230	1 957	273	770	413	943	
	43	57	288	2 137	314	852	510	1 041	
	\$1,000, 1997..	435	228	1 697	24 358	4 064	2 837	19 671	
	1992..	266	223	1 771	28 473	4 499	3 902	15 780	
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	15 008	6 159	7 377	12 447	14 886	8 267	6 870	20 861	
	1992..	6 176	3 915	6 148	13 324	8 013	7 651	15 159	
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	15	13	33	425	63	123	67	238	
	5	17	19	702	70	209	118	318	
	\$1,000, 1997..	57	25	221	2 594	201	234	6 416	
	1992..	5	11	45	5 693	156	460	3 260	
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	20	22	86	1 039	129	376	139	459	
	16	29	101	1 188	128	445	217	487	
	\$1,000, 1997..	29	34	66	3 319	361	549	3 078	
	1992..	32	33	86	4 270	422	990	2 733	
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	7	8	32	663	39	204	58	206	
	2	8	10	483	38	189	38	270	
	\$1,000, 1997..	8	9	13	1 825	107	232	51	
	1992..	(D)	13	21	1 897	26	600	44	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	14	12	130	1 048	211	434	246	501	
	20	27	171	1 234	206	551	353	554	
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	4	80	639	187	194	106	
	1992..	9	21	49	506	58	176	86	
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	22	21	178	1 651	239	633	374	807	
	30	31	244	1 899	301	764	449	921	
	\$1,000, 1997..	21	12	152	3 359	199	658	354	
	1992..	21	11	151	3 082	439	862	492	
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	17	17	140	876	172	411	195	426	
	17	20	90	943	205	484	252	484	
	\$1,000, 1997..	6	6	41	548	95	150	55	
	1992..	3	5	55	394	137	147	104	
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	27	31	207	1 880	265	750	394	896	
	42	41	278	2 078	306	845	490	983	
	\$1,000, 1997..	22	20	135	1 554	270	626	234	
	1992..	32	13	132	1 637	383	628	326	
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	18	14	147	1 267	189	575	276	604	
	33	19	206	1 557	285	638	389	782	
	\$1,000, 1997..	11	7	72	632	128	295	70	
	1992..	23	4	73	737	203	296	136	
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	19	29	156	1 503	218	538	317	662	
	26	28	196	1 402	219	499	333	652	
	\$1,000, 1997..	7	11	48	747	107	258	132	
	1992..	6	8	44	680	143	258	129	
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	2	–	20	28	14	8	1	–	
	–	–	–	18	8	–	26	3	
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	2	18	3	(D)	–	
	1992..	–	–	–	26	(Z)	18	(D)	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	14	13	124	1 068	190	450	244	605	
	16	14	171	1 252	253	472	228	612	
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1	13	157	32	67	129	
	1992..	2	1	15	194	37	74	43	
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	21	14	116	969	166	428	191	598	
	18	15	93	1 221	233	428	243	492	
	\$1,000, 1997..	5	7	20	363	61	126	42	
	1992..	5	5	15	485	96	116	65	
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	12	6	107	708	169	335	172	353	
	25	13	171	735	206	358	204	457	
	\$1,000, 1997..	104	2	150	1 645	386	491	428	
	1992..	53	31	324	1 436	572	644	262	
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	3	14	207	66	117	30	161	
	2	–	45	242	72	107	61	230	
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	44	595	179	254	18	
	1992..	(D)	–	62	385	109	170	24	
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	20	26	147	1 477	235	588	287	740	
	23	34	227	1 573	277	645	372	680	
	\$1,000, 1997..	33	36	167	2 315	553	790	330	
	1992..	22	23	213	2 142	612	746	478	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	4	3	43	467	105	190	65	271	
	3	1	73	495	93	196	65	381	
	\$1,000, 1997..	7	(D)	21	505	163	104	54	
	1992..	4	(D)	18	397	107	96	57	
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	4	8	100	685	141	343	111	406	
	15	7	73	776	104	329	184	394	
	\$1,000, 1997..	10	17	232	2 658	551	987	255	
	1992..	34	(D)	232	3 615	390	648	404	
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	5	81	553	102	236	87	321	
	7	1	64	620	84	185	139	293	
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	12	183	2 172	407	756	203	
	1992..	23	(D)	210	2 860	308	491	322	
	Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	4	52	254	77	137	49	158
		8	6	27	339	57	181	72	178
		\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	4	49	486	144	231	53
		1992..	11	5	22	755	82	157	82
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	9	30	322	33	69	8	139	
	6	5	28	324	17	56	56	145	
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	7	45	806	65	96	55	
	1992..	(D)	1	25	746	47	33	85	
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	28	37	220	1 862	255	731	388	904	
	40	55	253	2 018	279	811	476	957	
	\$1,000, 1997..	19	38	120	926	141	342	186	
	1992..	19	26	123	985	171	312	291	
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	25	28	178	1 635	233	674	362	778	
	33	42	208	1 839	277	760	376	799	
	\$1,000, 1997..	30	19	203	2 531	651	767	367	
	1992..	27	37	243	2 703	802	799	638	



