

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007**

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2012 50,218	732	603	567	429	1,140	483
	2007 52,913	753	627	519	487	1,125	477
	\$1,000, 2012 10,061,152	34,188	151,770	33,026	154,176	48,292	14,678
	2007 8,309,765	40,124	85,954	29,489	120,220	35,539	17,859
Average per farm	dollars, 2012 200,350	46,705	251,692	58,246	359,385	42,362	30,389
	2007 157,046	53,285	137,087	56,819	246,859	31,590	37,440
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms, 2012 29,487	440	295	358	173	741	352
	2007 33,805	505	318	387	164	814	418
	\$1,000, 2012 555,515	3,501	1,447	2,652	2,494	2,403	1,007
	2007 376,476	2,350	1,260	2,327	1,430	2,684	1,576
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2012 26,183	286	310	262	185	585	344
	2007 25,209	307	252	248	178	561	364
	\$1,000, 2012 416,980	1,162	956	858	1,316	920	545
	2007 228,484	873	569	1,071	639	908	960
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased	farms, 2012 20,137	282	148	145	132	263	149
	2007 20,277	269	137	159	109	293	187
	\$1,000, 2012 386,436	1,542	1,099	1,274	3,063	1,087	445
	2007 249,975	946	395	914	901	1,752	1,619
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	farms, 2012 12,827	196	285	171	156	285	43
	2007 12,342	202	261	128	141	219	38
	\$1,000, 2012 1,397,510	2,909	24,209	2,780	24,801	8,669	158
	2007 1,666,076	8,976	20,607	3,325	26,348	2,877	88
Breeding livestock purchased or leased	farms, 2012 5,806	101	141	72	57	103	18
	2007 5,004	102	92	44	42	86	16
	\$1,000, 2012 136,342	586	3,442	431	1,636	854	43
	2007 131,277	3,319	3,913	659	2,800	205	17
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased	farms, 2012 8,692	127	192	124	115	211	33
	2007 8,677	126	188	100	108	160	27
	\$1,000, 2012 1,261,168	2,323	20,767	2,348	23,165	7,815	115
	2007 1,534,800	5,657	16,694	2,666	23,547	2,672	71
Feed purchased	farms, 2012 29,837	515	500	362	279	631	111
	2007 28,263	461	450	282	237	573	106
	\$1,000, 2012 4,121,552	9,275	102,861	4,884	94,803	(D)	377
	2007 3,183,993	12,416	43,073	4,287	65,895	2,085	194
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms, 2012 48,292	713	592	553	384	1,099	465
	2007 51,860	745	626	511	461	1,108	462
	\$1,000, 2012 417,600	2,442	3,377	2,356	3,127	2,695	1,161
	2007 332,524	2,039	2,315	1,784	2,590	2,010	1,407
Utilities	farms, 2012 30,066	409	377	310	269	524	244
	2007 24,777	361	326	235	212	394	166
	\$1,000, 2012 186,984	833	2,402	827	2,628	(D)	481
	2007 137,087	829	1,418	635	1,878	555	389
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	farms, 2012 39,692	582	501	471	315	831	375
	2007 48,659	695	592	477	431	1,031	440
	\$1,000, 2012 430,051	2,793	2,530	2,579	3,478	2,626	1,073
	2007 338,501	2,867	2,517	2,261	3,221	2,463	1,456
Hired farm labor	farms, 2012 14,469	152	168	176	115	332	204
	2007 12,284	133	104	152	76	264	161
	\$1,000, 2012 765,886	2,697	3,414	5,617	5,071	10,375	5,463
	2007 623,130	2,016	1,554	5,888	3,518	8,383	5,293
Contract labor	farms, 2012 5,677	42	64	75	38	200	139
	2007 4,683	39	47	68	41	133	117
	\$1,000, 2012 148,205	790	371	1,912	343	3,504	1,177
	2007 115,346	370	487	1,680	270	1,988	2,271
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2012 9,252	97	163	86	138	119	52
	2007 5,323	62	63	41	38	90	31
	\$1,000, 2012 129,481	486	1,267	341	1,448	1,055	102
	2007 44,513	286	139	138	159	222	133
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms, 2012 12,693	199	153	159	102	334	86
	2007 11,718	168	130	122	70	310	73
	\$1,000, 2012 276,600	1,249	1,021	1,561	2,365	1,952	384
	2007 196,528	649	594	1,301	1,482	2,439	656
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2012 2,356	11	11	18	13	36	20
	2007 1,898	24	12	12	3	29	10
	\$1,000, 2012 33,183	42	14	49	69	121	64
	2007 17,262	22	78	30	3	96	48
Interest expense	farms, 2012 14,368	214	222	173	158	293	131
	2007 12,480	177	182	143	120	234	76
	\$1,000, 2012 207,217	1,711	3,238	2,148	2,315	2,904	990
	2007 176,525	1,604	2,149	1,478	1,726	3,739	731
Secured by real estate	farms, 2012 10,683	172	191	134	128	216	91
	2007 9,754	143	159	117	102	173	56
	\$1,000, 2012 156,900	1,443	2,988	1,891	1,946	2,075	694
	2007 130,361	1,324	1,919	938	1,455	2,188	503
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2012 7,916	113	86	87	73	142	63
	2007 7,164	90	83	77	59	138	43
	\$1,000, 2012 50,316	268	250	257	369	829	297
	2007 46,163	280	230	540	271	1,552	228
Property taxes paid	farms, 2012 47,883	702	585	544	417	1,075	442
	2007 48,424	681	587	488	462	1,028	435
	\$1,000, 2012 142,392	1,333	1,308	1,542	1,218	1,757	600
	2007 127,148	1,381	1,008	960	1,322	1,425	464
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2012 24,030	344	339	322	225	457	185
	2007 24,253	368	329	256	213	494	154
	\$1,000, 2012 445,561	1,424	2,256	1,645	5,640	3,176	651
	2007 496,197	2,499	7,790	1,409	8,840	1,911	574
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2012 21,337	302	308	229	199	401	196
	2007 20,422	334	250	226	188	431	196
	\$1,000, 2012 587,362	3,504	6,355	3,352	7,027	4,145	1,322
	2007 400,776	3,483	3,224	2,786	4,335	4,168	2,828

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Total farm production expenses							
.....farms, 2012	364	325	492	254	1,060	486	589
.....2007	369	279	500	264	1,077	481	611
.....\$1,000, 2012	88,953	181,382	234,136	46,201	51,681	42,001	48,693
.....2007	77,341	115,522	269,141	37,797	26,576	29,713	45,219
Average per farm							
.....dollars, 2012	244,377	558,098	475,886	181,893	48,756	86,421	82,670
.....2007	209,597	414,058	538,282	143,171	24,676	61,774	74,008
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
.....farms, 2012	212	220	299	152	617	330	358
.....2007	229	187	320	186	674	345	385
.....\$1,000, 2012	17,247	9,553	6,196	3,486	6,018	792	3,604
.....2007	10,462	5,985	5,287	2,375	1,407	1,023	2,241
Chemicals purchased							
.....farms, 2012	219	245	317	157	461	267	273
.....2007	204	196	309	166	420	218	239
.....\$1,000, 2012	12,183	10,585	7,604	2,552	1,829	331	1,517
.....2007	6,592	5,289	3,570	1,152	810	446	666
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased							
.....farms, 2012	188	219	234	122	367	203	188
.....2007	186	170	247	131	313	176	212
.....\$1,000, 2012	8,952	8,341	3,816	2,283	5,778	1,819	1,226
.....2007	5,333	4,127	4,166	1,885	1,271	3,661	1,253
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased							
.....farms, 2012	34	80	115	57	250	117	138
.....2007	24	74	137	43	212	97	117
.....\$1,000, 2012	2,972	15,213	48,600	8,329	1,935	8,808	12,760
.....2007	5,376	8,866	87,837	9,437	603	6,160	10,324
Breeding livestock purchased or leased							
.....farms, 2012	14	6	38	20	148	56	75
.....2007	14	12	40	22	122	49	69
.....\$1,000, 2012	2,571	(D)	7,713	35	846	810	657
.....2007	746	277	7,332	492	368	245	357
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased							
.....farms, 2012	26	79	92	47	142	82	74
.....2007	12	70	112	26	120	68	65
.....\$1,000, 2012	402	(D)	40,887	8,294	1,089	7,998	12,103
.....2007	4,630	8,589	80,505	8,944	235	5,915	9,966
Feed purchased							
.....farms, 2012	93	104	207	139	749	309	409
.....2007	84	92	236	112	687	273	392
.....\$1,000, 2012	7,706	88,196	103,904	12,085	5,779	16,538	14,182
.....2007	12,501	54,112	117,398	7,233	3,586	4,350	16,789
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased							
.....farms, 2012	330	312	484	246	1,028	471	563
.....2007	351	277	488	252	1,051	476	589
.....\$1,000, 2012	5,563	6,839	5,729	(D)	2,874	1,645	1,653
.....2007	4,787	4,538	5,363	1,775	1,512	1,349	1,663
Utilities							
.....farms, 2012	231	232	335	169	549	278	316
.....2007	185	173	280	139	417	196	255
.....\$1,000, 2012	2,040	2,506	3,145	721	1,642	940	1,055
.....2007	1,975	1,820	3,173	775	1,598	821	797
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs							
.....farms, 2012	289	269	405	197	809	382	478
.....2007	330	264	466	232	993	433	559
.....\$1,000, 2012	6,221	7,502	7,581	1,977	2,750	1,554	2,458
.....2007	5,161	4,621	5,181	4,108	2,624	2,154	2,145
Hired farm labor							
.....farms, 2012	126	145	201	86	236	117	119
.....2007	105	123	154	53	181	65	75
.....\$1,000, 2012	8,659	9,516	13,508	(D)	13,852	4,986	3,903
.....2007	6,884	6,892	14,449	3,549	5,555	4,881	2,742
Contract labor							
.....farms, 2012	55	63	89	37	105	52	62
.....2007	48	35	72	20	84	29	37
.....\$1,000, 2012	759	1,957	9,930	1,098	1,721	470	364
.....2007	1,520	770	4,182	664	815	600	161
Customwork and custom hauling							
.....farms, 2012	96	151	129	32	78	49	64
.....2007	63	54	49	18	57	33	42
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,014	3,456	3,895	1,026	278	(D)	456
.....2007	1,105	(D)	308	(D)	363	75	72
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
.....farms, 2012	131	156	144	75	203	79	113
.....2007	121	134	132	46	166	85	98
.....\$1,000, 2012	7,025	6,788	2,813	1,132	1,109	615	1,337
.....2007	5,656	3,889	2,664	678	493	783	817
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
.....farms, 2012	22	16	46	18	25	19	33
.....2007	23	7	21	21	33	23	17
.....\$1,000, 2012	926	299	1,237	(D)	59	(D)	176
.....2007	460	(D)	751	(D)	75	180	26
Interest expense							
.....farms, 2012	138	152	164	89	197	105	117
.....2007	114	105	123	58	175	107	108
.....\$1,000, 2012	2,284	3,327	2,966	1,506	1,698	780	1,101
.....2007	3,065	1,899	2,058	854	2,068	884	1,152
Secured by real estate							
.....farms, 2012	93	109	120	63	141	78	82
.....2007	82	70	88	44	131	77	75
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,491	2,319	2,519	1,160	1,280	575	866
.....2007	2,255	1,087	1,518	544	1,798	554	792
Not secured by real estate							
.....farms, 2012	89	119	84	48	112	58	64
.....2007	91	68	77	36	112	61	72
.....\$1,000, 2012	794	1,008	447	347	417	205	235
.....2007	810	812	541	311	270	330	360
Property taxes paid							
.....farms, 2012	345	310	458	244	1,001	471	576
.....2007	339	259	471	244	993	457	541
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,467	2,498	2,373	615	2,346	805	1,236
.....2007	1,137	2,552	2,127	892	2,003	677	1,262
All other production expenses (see text)							
.....farms, 2012	174	188	210	99	486	256	268
.....2007	179	177	238	118	389	216	254
.....\$1,000, 2012	3,934	4,806	10,838	2,128	2,012	1,485	1,664
.....2007	5,326	9,359	10,626	1,543	1,791	1,672	3,110
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)							
.....farms, 2012	190	187	260	104	347	166	211
.....2007	165	130	218	88	375	163	185
.....\$1,000, 2012	7,421	9,417	10,469	2,896	4,422	1,746	4,256
.....2007	6,403	5,015	6,636	1,546	4,125	2,693	2,213

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	411	60	125	543	698	1,138	255
2007	459	76	159	562	737	1,089	288
\$1,000, 2012	15,781	33,053	21,023	31,248	59,992	150,138	21,395
2007	16,393	24,820	14,535	22,060	29,921	139,066	16,838
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	38,396	550,877	168,182	57,546	85,948	131,931	83,901
2007	35,714	326,585	91,414	39,252	40,599	127,701	58,467
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	246	42	56	305	396	593	122
2007	279	60	80	383	464	588	169
\$1,000, 2012	752	6,541	3,267	2,156	2,586	2,301	497
2007	682	4,378	1,884	1,677	2,244	1,904	410
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	199	43	66	219	326	503	93
2007	172	51	57	238	271	447	116
\$1,000, 2012	366	3,460	4,844	1,010	1,409	888	562
2007	261	2,112	1,461	573	583	835	126
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	136	37	54	215	220	338	72
2007	125	53	58	248	237	289	77
\$1,000, 2012	1,261	5,776	2,173	721	2,378	804	404
2007	1,420	3,295	1,929	640	1,765	684	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	84	7	18	109	169	386	76
2007	79	7	18	87	165	334	46
\$1,000, 2012	689	12	21	3,136	5,265	45,742	1,026
2007	1,036	25	39	3,364	1,578	45,278	603
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	35	5	5	54	92	207	34
2007	28	7	7	26	76	168	18
\$1,000, 2012	169	10	2	536	774	2,442	180
2007	488	25	14	313	250	2,324	119
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	59	4	17	65	104	232	54
2007	61	-	12	76	112	215	34
\$1,000, 2012	520	1	18	2,600	4,491	43,300	846
2007	548	-	25	3,051	1,328	42,955	484
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	261	28	59	300	469	886	170
2007	295	29	58	240	482	793	172
\$1,000, 2012	4,294	249	(D)	8,215	29,710	65,701	8,425
2007	3,792	93	252	3,624	8,405	54,038	(D)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	407	58	112	519	675	1,095	251
2007	452	75	149	559	734	1,069	285
\$1,000, 2012	1,132	2,114	993	3,084	2,024	4,180	1,002
2007	1,072	1,512	971	2,115	1,558	4,280	772
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	216	45	81	310	389	695	124
2007	171	36	107	264	324	506	85
\$1,000, 2012	580	345	411	925	1,145	2,478	426
2007	334	187	298	638	670	2,781	411
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	323	54	93	410	561	895	183
2007	428	66	131	519	691	1,012	265
\$1,000, 2012	1,209	2,541	690	2,530	2,499	4,111	1,857
2007	1,188	1,854	779	2,412	2,203	4,985	895
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	75	25	47	144	144	325	73
2007	78	25	44	144	111	220	64
\$1,000, 2012	1,963	3,591	2,716	3,083	5,730	8,572	4,378
2007	3,191	3,209	2,116	2,010	4,499	7,063	2,269
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	39	10	14	49	43	101	24
2007	35	6	15	44	47	72	16
\$1,000, 2012	389	718	70	1,342	384	1,335	381
2007	485	265	84	434	538	380	46
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	20	23	13	58	71	184	34
2007	24	12	10	44	54	92	39
\$1,000, 2012	75	257	(D)	221	529	1,050	209
2007	95	(D)	(D)	192	290	423	83
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	95	33	26	115	177	230	47
2007	65	46	55	94	170	196	38
\$1,000, 2012	532	3,884	1,372	835	1,505	1,779	298
2007	427	2,911	(D)	315	622	1,427	71
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	15	5	4	15	19	52	7
2007	14	6	4	25	10	21	10
\$1,000, 2012	16	359	8	40	40	156	11
2007	67	(D)	11	79	40	115	16
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	81	21	34	113	149	280	47
2007	91	34	29	158	131	253	37
\$1,000, 2012	883	1,333	2,012	1,032	1,529	2,821	882
2007	583	1,319	233	1,403	1,494	3,054	370
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	67	11	23	93	94	209	36
2007	83	23	20	140	108	198	32
\$1,000, 2012	696	374	(D)	853	1,265	2,303	770
2007	466	877	72	1,125	1,315	2,480	343
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	36	16	17	50	79	150	30
2007	50	20	22	78	63	141	17
\$1,000, 2012	187	959	(D)	179	264	518	112
2007	118	442	161	278	179	574	27
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	386	55	104	528	665	1,101	245
2007	422	67	117	530	659	1,003	267
\$1,000, 2012	612	323	367	1,149	1,278	2,608	419
2007	575	463	728	1,134	1,092	2,191	301
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	172	41	54	225	339	560	118
2007	206	47	70	246	335	541	93
\$1,000, 2012	1,028	1,551	753	1,770	1,981	5,614	619
2007	1,185	1,128	2,227	1,451	2,340	9,628	492
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	157	35	53	203	264	430	97
2007	135	38	68	232	234	421	97
\$1,000, 2012	1,462	2,882	1,905	2,399	3,274	6,569	1,158
2007	1,790	1,826	1,182	2,431	2,008	5,884	983

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	141	154	1,036	731	256	389	82	9
2007	190	137	1,188	777	286	500	80	7
\$1,000, 2012	51,237	(D)	110,447	162,379	47,018	84,515	18,324	1,177
2007	35,310	1,297	46,897	118,995	44,471	81,438	9,538	1,399
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	363,385	(D)	106,609	222,133	183,665	217,263	223,466	130,731
2007	185,843	9,466	39,476	153,147	155,495	162,877	119,227	199,905
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	112	72	572	483	146	196	50	6
2007	156	92	623	585	186	303	57	5
\$1,000, 2012	7,447	269	3,829	13,354	7,200	5,467	5,216	215
2007	5,363	157	3,016	8,112	5,553	3,280	1,699	89
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	108	64	492	493	150	210	57	4
2007	145	56	413	481	169	263	59	7
\$1,000, 2012	7,050	(D)	2,796	9,928	4,861	4,486	1,982	81
2007	3,975	24	1,030	5,033	2,061	2,002	809	65
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	94	41	289	421	130	173	50	4
2007	142	26	286	440	138	220	48	5
\$1,000, 2012	4,896	123	2,228	6,994	3,746	3,040	2,340	127
2007	3,745	15	1,749	3,771	2,053	(D)	911	291
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	18	29	259	110	29	89	10	1
2007	22	20	212	103	49	105	9	-
\$1,000, 2012	2,004	107	11,728	25,141	5,346	12,771	(D)	(D)
2007	1,219	73	4,329	30,802	8,620	21,410	8	-
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	3	19	123	38	8	37	5	-
2007	7	11	91	39	25	51	1	-
\$1,000, 2012	(D)	83	851	1,322	18	1,392	14	-
2007	20	34	644	1,115	1,081	1,188	(D)	-
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	15	14	159	82	23	63	8	1
2007	15	9	146	70	27	63	9	-
\$1,000, 2012	(D)	25	10,876	23,819	5,328	11,379	(D)	(D)
2007	1,199	39	3,685	29,687	7,539	20,222	(D)	-
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	32	110	683	311	87	214	22	3
2007	41	83	595	261	94	221	27	-
\$1,000, 2012	8,376	454	65,119	55,327	4,863	25,652	128	(D)
2007	3,101	173	20,066	37,008	6,880	29,307	178	-
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	139	152	993	702	240	374	78	7
2007	186	135	1,166	760	280	490	80	7
\$1,000, 2012	3,081	282	3,628	6,744	3,074	3,599	1,165	74
2007	2,485	183	2,361	6,172	3,307	2,863	801	160
Utilities .....farms, 2012	112	69	524	463	176	250	55	8
2007	109	53	411	385	148	229	43	7
\$1,000, 2012	1,015	46	2,121	3,110	960	1,894	210	19
2007	792	38	1,246	2,163	1,051	1,213	160	42
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	125	128	787	569	210	307	65	6
2007	178	116	1,095	711	259	442	73	7
\$1,000, 2012	3,271	316	3,236	6,941	3,114	3,489	1,236	81
2007	2,662	156	2,579	4,925	2,381	2,835	1,136	145
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	73	33	186	237	90	119	22	7
2007	77	15	161	224	101	115	25	6
\$1,000, 2012	5,651	684	4,251	10,237	4,663	7,347	1,252	379
2007	5,154	36	2,292	6,152	5,076	(D)	1,353	273
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	28	6	68	104	39	47	7	3
2007	32	12	54	76	26	36	12	5
\$1,000, 2012	1,024	30	708	2,654	992	2,846	125	13
2007	681	18	284	1,735	327	1,824	407	11
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	55	6	161	209	59	73	15	3
2007	43	11	82	129	39	49	10	3
\$1,000, 2012	826	7	1,496	2,274	756	1,097	601	(D)
2007	175	(D)	314	392	268	200	37	70
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	81	25	217	270	91	102	25	1
2007	94	20	205	250	80	106	21	2
\$1,000, 2012	3,153	137	1,559	5,422	2,369	2,495	2,701	(D)
2007	2,358	50	849	4,085	2,404	2,317	847	(D)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	14	5	38	54	19	19	7	-
2007	10	2	31	28	14	31	6	2
\$1,000, 2012	469	2	94	558	342	268	(D)	-
2007	88	(D)	62	239	201	171	129	(D)
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	61	28	227	247	70	139	29	4
2007	55	23	209	206	74	115	32	5
\$1,000, 2012	931	171	2,871	4,395	716	1,772	379	17
2007	747	107	1,614	1,770	1,066	1,380	421	82
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	38	16	162	141	45	110	14	3
2007	36	19	171	157	51	81	21	2
\$1,000, 2012	516	119	2,419	3,062	383	1,067	103	(D)
2007	388	(D)	1,248	1,277	488	1,025	224	(D)
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	44	19	132	177	40	69	23	1
2007	38	11	115	118	53	71	21	5
\$1,000, 2012	414	52	452	1,333	333	704	276	(D)
2007	359	(D)	366	493	577	354	197	(D)
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	129	150	995	678	232	363	77	6
2007	180	125	1,075	708	265	454	74	5
\$1,000, 2012	722	150	2,110	2,787	681	1,644	269	41
2007	967	150	1,749	2,026	742	1,337	239	15
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	88	63	428	331	114	180	46	5
2007	103	59	420	309	148	247	47	7
\$1,000, 2012	1,321	109	2,677	6,514	3,336	6,648	438	53
2007	1,796	99	3,355	4,608	2,481	4,694	402	41
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	102	61	385	333	136	164	41	4
2007	117	54	400	323	111	181	31	7
\$1,000, 2012	5,346	(D)	7,403	10,881	3,583	5,582	2,009	(D)
2007	3,153	455	3,741	5,635	3,556	3,453	505	(D)

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Total farm production expenses								
..... farms, 2012	1,062	640	940	232	272	662	542	520
..... 2007	1,074	627	1,159	242	300	680	593	516
..... \$1,000, 2012	46,610	25,349	967,242	11,277	126,400	21,344	69,739	17,462
..... 2007	32,532	17,667	897,941	9,689	108,328	16,458	46,166	10,922
Average per farm								
..... dollars, 2012	43,889	39,608	1,028,981	48,607	464,706	32,242	128,671	33,581
..... 2007	30,291	28,177	774,755	40,037	361,095	24,203	77,851	21,167
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
..... farms, 2012	685	399	533	118	137	413	281	306
..... 2007	735	420	755	143	179	466	319	302
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,333	2,971	18,065	850	9,189	2,217	6,091	804
..... 2007	2,388	1,943	12,709	455	7,836	1,428	4,627	739
Chemicals purchased								
..... farms, 2012	477	248	630	109	141	286	263	241
..... 2007	440	240	770	107	165	261	237	173
..... \$1,000, 2012	999	1,164	13,063	274	9,687	628	4,253	317
..... 2007	745	356	6,553	209	6,992	580	1,569	169
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
..... farms, 2012	492	186	505	104	137	272	237	183
..... 2007	422	185	563	99	163	263	233	149
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,562	1,016	9,852	806	7,041	930	5,324	497
..... 2007	1,074	524	5,511	584	4,501	2,092	1,857	240
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	185	157	456	55	67	139	161	116
..... 2007	189	185	646	40	68	94	141	108
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,388	1,437	201,047	376	9,710	339	6,317	1,152
..... 2007	2,437	1,864	310,134	259	10,674	439	4,888	487
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	80	101	125	18	20	67	76	51
..... 2007	113	94	122	29	21	56	71	54
..... \$1,000, 2012	795	969	10,010	118	251	117	1,090	106
..... 2007	263	321	11,710	124	348	134	779	101
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	131	75	399	45	60	94	111	82
..... 2007	96	111	570	23	62	46	84	73
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,592	468	191,037	258	9,459	222	5,226	1,046
..... 2007	2,174	1,544	298,424	135	10,326	306	4,108	387
Feed purchased								
..... farms, 2012	635	422	619	145	96	403	315	341
..... 2007	527	387	780	147	117	339	309	309
..... \$1,000, 2012	18,840	6,654	549,819	1,407	27,506	1,934	12,796	7,601
..... 2007	11,101	4,546	432,654	937	24,722	1,588	8,243	3,655
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
..... farms, 2012	1,041	622	906	216	255	641	517	496
..... 2007	1,048	612	1,143	239	286	666	572	505
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,514	2,381	22,051	680	6,673	2,353	6,063	932
..... 2007	2,300	1,284	17,696	709	5,452	1,891	3,733	655
Utilities								
..... farms, 2012	591	354	746	130	157	394	319	262
..... 2007	462	311	847	110	143	300	280	209
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,158	604	13,078	322	3,007	755	1,550	(D)
..... 2007	831	515	10,017	273	2,085	426	1,044	336
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
..... farms, 2012	847	515	820	188	214	503	423	380
..... 2007	1,011	576	1,105	208	268	613	550	434
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,587	1,957	18,794	986	8,054	1,668	3,728	1,095
..... 2007	2,483	1,467	16,613	1,075	5,094	1,457	3,199	987
Hired farm labor								
..... farms, 2012	216	122	468	55	99	133	147	82
..... 2007	169	107	460	57	92	110	147	51
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,838	2,049	36,020	3,095	16,487	5,111	12,761	(D)
..... 2007	2,416	1,011	26,697	2,668	15,598	2,434	8,660	1,060
Contract labor								
..... farms, 2012	58	39	227	20	56	51	55	30
..... 2007	53	46	162	30	43	37	58	26
..... \$1,000, 2012	658	227	6,852	131	2,736	546	544	79
..... 2007	215	238	3,399	287	1,815	395	790	94
Customwork and custom hauling								
..... farms, 2012	129	76	513	24	86	54	79	53
..... 2007	63	57	207	18	40	39	63	36
..... \$1,000, 2012	788	395	12,144	391	1,197	95	513	330
..... 2007	424	110	2,204	(D)	1,947	(D)	122	206
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
..... farms, 2012	228	136	335	25	79	117	149	95
..... 2007	212	108	361	26	100	96	144	57
..... \$1,000, 2012	788	763	11,091	339	8,348	582	2,545	348
..... 2007	586	617	6,191	(D)	5,421	449	1,630	92
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
..... farms, 2012	28	18	67	10	21	13	30	12
..... 2007	23	12	52	7	21	8	20	8
..... \$1,000, 2012	45	105	2,242	13	652	21	290	20
..... 2007	22	59	363	21	553	(D)	138	9
Interest expense								
..... farms, 2012	198	103	444	58	115	145	168	90
..... 2007	168	120	393	46	89	118	162	88
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,857	1,195	10,772	388	3,525	2,075	1,833	603
..... 2007	1,359	974	6,032	453	2,076	1,207	1,555	613
Secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	149	71	381	42	85	115	139	65
..... 2007	135	93	325	38	65	89	123	62
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,516	1,002	8,938	331	1,902	1,900	1,173	465
..... 2007	1,139	788	4,897	392	1,215	1,020	1,192	513
Not secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	109	59	216	32	71	69	92	52
..... 2007	98	81	219	21	59	52	102	55
..... \$1,000, 2012	341	193	1,834	57	1,623	175	660	137
..... 2007	220	186	1,136	61	861	187	363	101
Property taxes paid								
..... farms, 2012	1,024	619	896	228	260	640	523	498
..... 2007	1,001	589	1,084	212	261	614	553	464
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,975	1,061	5,837	590	1,565	1,181	1,419	936
..... 2007	1,774	1,132	4,762	589	1,397	1,128	1,554	863
All other production expenses (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	443	277	622	94	145	287	269	224
..... 2007	401	262	811	120	135	243	253	224
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,281	1,371	36,516	628	11,024	910	3,713	818
..... 2007	2,378	1,026	36,406	813	12,166	812	2,557	717
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	390	230	616	82	145	201	215	154
..... 2007	400	269	577	93	132	235	206	134
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,370	2,294	38,957	630	9,168	1,834	4,568	1,386
..... 2007	3,107	1,879	20,585	1,228	7,103	1,164	3,288	1,125

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	182	107	589	260	962	341	797	597
2007	181	126	673	292	963	365	727	707
\$1,000, 2012	52,774	(D)	24,811	187,768	54,853	107,323	160,103	14,666
2007	38,518	1,571	21,483	167,965	46,270	83,783	142,453	15,759
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	289,969	(D)	42,124	722,186	57,020	314,730	200,882	24,565
2007	212,805	12,468	31,921	575,224	48,048	229,543	195,947	22,290
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	86	53	285	141	590	176	426	356
2007	78	63	354	181	691	172	474	471
\$1,000, 2012	4,715	52	2,589	8,406	4,482	12,809	9,936	1,063
2007	3,602	69	2,099	5,646	3,983	6,819	5,687	1,063
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	97	45	231	155	498	173	435	327
2007	70	30	241	198	447	157	432	335
\$1,000, 2012	4,150	14	1,197	13,168	1,905	12,366	8,391	617
2007	3,236	8	878	4,288	1,414	6,818	4,507	513
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	81	28	241	127	420	176	360	172
2007	68	27	226	162	410	151	349	228
\$1,000, 2012	2,855	13	789	4,186	3,223	9,283	5,791	468
2007	2,293	16	530	2,897	4,227	5,142	3,334	544
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	44	35	118	82	171	40	208	178
2007	33	35	109	95	195	43	169	155
\$1,000, 2012	5,403	97	621	35,377	4,015	16,410	13,709	(D)
2007	4,068	87	1,185	47,170	4,432	15,025	15,472	747
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	11	16	65	16	94	28	87	106
2007	8	20	75	17	100	21	73	80
\$1,000, 2012	1,218	42	257	1,181	1,570	1,799	540	378
2007	(D)	19	142	902	614	2,544	629	264
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	37	23	64	69	102	18	144	90
2007	27	32	61	86	111	24	120	84
\$1,000, 2012	4,186	55	364	34,196	2,445	14,611	13,169	(D)
2007	(D)	68	1,043	46,268	3,818	12,481	14,844	483
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	74	76	297	109	598	98	435	435
2007	65	81	307	121	513	90	376	461
\$1,000, 2012	22,555	(D)	2,769	79,691	13,822	12,261	65,832	(D)
2007	10,840	375	2,500	66,682	6,407	16,967	68,193	3,070
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	162	107	559	234	918	297	749	573
2007	181	119	642	288	948	342	720	696
\$1,000, 2012	1,982	160	3,371	5,466	3,917	6,510	9,806	1,089
2007	1,878	265	2,333	5,205	3,303	4,141	7,670	1,210
Utilities .....farms, 2012	131	61	355	192	572	203	499	257
2007	84	37	283	175	463	159	376	250
\$1,000, 2012	620	71	818	2,980	1,623	2,159	3,178	342
2007	561	54	642	2,364	1,229	1,307	2,507	360
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	147	90	463	210	730	269	626	432
2007	170	108	619	269	902	326	680	636
\$1,000, 2012	2,025	144	2,693	5,356	3,983	6,048	6,634	1,199
2007	2,050	219	2,834	5,061	3,859	4,008	5,185	1,623
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	45	19	147	124	259	127	288	105
2007	33	19	142	103	229	125	203	130
\$1,000, 2012	1,651	111	3,561	9,855	7,761	7,299	11,511	1,972
2007	3,006	82	3,119	8,767	7,848	6,902	7,535	2,586
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	10	5	63	61	91	62	88	34
2007	10	4	46	38	64	36	43	52
\$1,000, 2012	120	6	1,653	2,674	945	3,150	2,947	435
2007	171	(D)	967	4,305	729	1,903	1,718	533
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	59	5	65	122	104	76	157	44
2007	26	1	47	78	82	53	67	60
\$1,000, 2012	589	1	238	3,221	507	1,385	1,429	119
2007	355	(D)	74	1,947	298	595	247	173
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	50	16	117	101	201	130	204	142
2007	49	14	127	94	179	102	188	168
\$1,000, 2012	2,295	(D)	1,117	5,824	1,420	7,774	4,975	785
2007	2,729	16	726	3,681	1,140	6,266	3,031	513
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	9	-	18	21	42	36	36	7
2007	5	-	23	18	36	26	36	15
\$1,000, 2012	118	-	33	232	124	1,085	198	12
2007	51	-	38	335	174	659	181	25
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	73	29	133	104	217	127	271	123
2007	54	29	148	105	196	115	211	121
\$1,000, 2012	901	303	791	2,338	1,719	2,643	4,211	682
2007	740	128	1,198	2,131	2,092	2,333	3,662	788
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	54	24	95	73	149	81	212	78
2007	41	23	109	82	151	78	175	94
\$1,000, 2012	678	275	606	1,768	1,532	1,650	3,434	554
2007	458	103	964	1,479	1,581	1,292	3,174	639
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	53	14	76	56	111	85	154	76
2007	41	20	85	64	116	76	120	79
\$1,000, 2012	223	28	185	570	186	993	777	128
2007	282	25	233	652	512	1,041	489	148
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	178	100	575	236	917	316	757	575
2007	165	109	612	262	868	325	665	642
\$1,000, 2012	595	114	1,455	1,897	2,110	1,430	2,360	908
2007	657	142	1,287	1,121	1,921	1,446	2,081	1,213
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	103	51	233	161	458	173	396	259
2007	80	56	262	168	414	143	344	313
\$1,000, 2012	2,200	66	1,115	7,097	3,297	4,713	9,195	606
2007	2,282	100	1,075	6,368	3,215	3,454	11,443	798
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	86	24	228	148	366	166	346	215
2007	62	45	238	148	360	154	291	270
\$1,000, 2012	3,529	148	2,171	9,873	4,483	6,534	9,402	1,309
2007	2,882	360	2,532	5,312	3,913	5,909	6,576	2,111

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	468	162	202	158	1,203	245	1,175	170
2007	557	163	249	176	1,201	229	1,245	159
\$1,000, 2012	56,057	119,304	77,985	103,107	142,349	8,909	214,291	151,164
2007	53,774	65,180	58,404	55,364	101,741	7,361	174,383	84,359
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	119,779	736,447	386,063	652,577	118,328	36,363	182,376	889,200
2007	96,542	399,877	234,555	314,565	84,714	32,142	140,067	530,562
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	311	77	93	75	738	174	722	112
2007	402	97	150	88	724	180	871	102
\$1,000, 2012	2,971	7,070	3,767	10,485	7,653	435	20,165	7,018
2007	2,180	3,666	2,158	5,593	4,739	483	13,178	3,714
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	280	77	106	82	530	154	723	121
2007	323	91	143	74	479	134	748	87
\$1,000, 2012	4,587	7,225	2,505	5,838	3,410	275	17,259	4,703
2007	4,529	3,298	1,394	3,538	1,503	260	7,827	2,926
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	175	82	75	78	378	89	630	102
2007	200	81	107	62	320	102	642	80
\$1,000, 2012	3,069	5,185	2,439	6,519	4,240	322	9,963	4,105
2007	3,305	2,247	1,397	(D)	2,383	392	7,088	1,667
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	91	43	46	5	365	54	273	60
2007	90	37	62	7	311	39	198	69
\$1,000, 2012	258	18,566	9,996	(D)	11,892	170	17,853	31,768
2007	554	14,997	10,457	(D)	25,657	79	26,754	27,346
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	31	3	20	-	215	28	137	22
2007	41	7	23	1	129	16	90	25
\$1,000, 2012	79	(D)	1,520	-	6,157	61	2,383	11,045
2007	423	157	931	(D)	13,418	28	916	2,084
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	67	41	32	5	212	39	180	41
2007	62	33	51	6	205	24	132	57
\$1,000, 2012	180	(D)	8,476	(D)	5,734	109	15,471	20,723
2007	131	14,840	9,527	(D)	12,238	50	25,838	25,262
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	236	58	124	9	916	131	614	96
2007	239	45	141	9	754	106	588	95
\$1,000, 2012	3,011	47,203	34,568	(D)	69,060	461	55,858	69,114
2007	2,693	19,157	25,446	(D)	32,031	230	48,714	30,514
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	462	136	194	128	1,158	232	1,126	167
2007	551	158	244	158	1,173	228	1,214	157
\$1,000, 2012	4,574	7,014	2,306	(D)	5,839	774	14,595	3,815
2007	4,256	3,770	1,916	3,009	3,485	551	11,116	1,903
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	260	106	128	100	710	141	735	137
2007	236	70	131	58	546	82	612	92
\$1,000, 2012	1,218	1,771	1,434	2,304	2,855	238	4,913	2,739
2007	1,309	1,026	1,085	1,434	2,247	147	3,398	1,140
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	377	127	155	120	971	182	918	150
2007	513	147	235	150	1,088	218	1,150	150
\$1,000, 2012	3,774	5,246	2,471	5,699	7,103	755	11,856	5,094
2007	4,336	3,054	1,836	4,319	5,378	951	8,759	3,001
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	131	69	86	81	297	71	341	67
2007	153	58	89	45	241	58	325	58
\$1,000, 2012	18,498	3,825	8,090	11,082	9,829	2,455	20,236	5,842
2007	18,542	3,878	5,774	7,531	7,518	2,189	17,139	4,336
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	92	25	27	15	84	39	144	34
2007	87	22	36	22	72	34	137	27
\$1,000, 2012	1,632	2,117	558	953	887	745	6,974	1,121
2007	4,632	1,087	336	723	565	403	5,110	289
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	30	53	42	38	239	14	258	58
2007	25	35	25	28	134	10	164	23
\$1,000, 2012	510	1,802	1,561	1,181	2,274	30	2,904	2,130
2007	470	(D)	98	408	1,283	(D)	698	207
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	92	41	54	39	327	52	373	49
2007	107	47	49	39	281	29	384	46
\$1,000, 2012	940	3,247	1,388	6,679	3,328	302	8,135	1,625
2007	772	2,169	996	2,370	3,133	105	5,570	1,558
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	23	10	5	12	70	5	74	14
2007	24	4	7	8	47	4	55	11
\$1,000, 2012	722	176	55	1,170	463	1	1,202	205
2007	74	(D)	38	593	115	(D)	530	156
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	99	64	74	66	344	61	339	72
2007	81	60	66	43	269	41	304	65
\$1,000, 2012	1,341	1,769	1,224	1,252	4,662	970	5,160	1,525
2007	1,323	831	825	1,765	2,492	499	4,381	1,353
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	76	52	57	30	273	40	238	63
2007	66	42	54	30	225	35	240	45
\$1,000, 2012	1,054	1,308	903	761	3,867	889	3,616	1,134
2007	1,133	507	750	1,370	1,998	364	3,451	1,016
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	55	39	38	54	162	31	193	39
2007	48	41	33	29	127	21	164	40
\$1,000, 2012	287	461	321	491	795	81	1,544	391
2007	190	324	75	394	494	135	930	337
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	447	157	190	149	1,168	232	1,111	156
2007	503	149	233	160	1,088	196	1,159	146
\$1,000, 2012	953	1,214	1,008	1,266	2,333	360	4,859	1,495
2007	1,133	837	1,097	921	2,279	290	3,343	791
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	236	88	102	63	633	107	529	100
2007	276	93	132	57	577	94	554	103
\$1,000, 2012	7,999	5,875	4,616	3,916	6,521	615	12,359	8,864
2007	3,666	4,185	3,552	3,674	6,932	692	10,779	3,458
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	194	97	69	76	525	80	509	106
2007	173	89	99	70	493	76	489	71
\$1,000, 2012	3,925	7,271	3,973	8,431	7,612	639	13,676	8,567
2007	3,895	2,702	3,227	4,940	6,448	708	8,959	2,795

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	246	401	651	334	326	719	357	237
2007	272	480	638	383	346	801	320	236
\$1,000, 2012	33,207	236,623	51,629	24,432	(D)	(D)	81,734	(D)
2007	26,259	204,367	19,226	15,492	6,135	10,573	45,868	64,968
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	134,988	590,081	79,308	73,150	(D)	(D)	228,946	(D)
2007	96,541	425,764	30,135	40,450	17,731	13,200	143,338	275,286
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	151	234	390	200	197	364	236	143
2007	188	317	402	248	263	474	223	156
\$1,000, 2012	2,135	12,893	2,292	1,492	403	457	12,324	(D)
2007	1,294	10,836	1,811	663	427	907	7,281	2,941
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	135	283	306	149	157	298	251	128
2007	156	294	218	155	155	289	214	101
\$1,000, 2012	1,804	11,247	1,180	1,048	82	172	10,722	(D)
2007	1,202	7,504	569	299	101	176	6,114	1,961
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	111	223	234	105	96	251	226	88
2007	121	239	201	106	98	280	198	94
\$1,000, 2012	1,354	6,366	1,191	(D)	106	217	8,555	(D)
2007	702	5,294	433	1,175	209	286	3,628	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	56	111	157	98	79	141	28	47
2007	51	149	114	107	94	107	16	35
\$1,000, 2012	2,209	47,836	7,276	952	157	353	879	246
2007	2,581	47,228	1,631	1,414	215	256	415	156
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	25	32	64	45	43	87	15	22
2007	21	25	65	43	61	69	6	22
\$1,000, 2012	315	1,004	133	156	104	186	49	95
2007	75	1,146	486	71	137	190	21	56
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	38	91	113	68	42	74	14	30
2007	37	130	63	72	40	55	12	19
\$1,000, 2012	1,895	46,832	7,143	796	53	167	830	151
2007	2,506	46,082	1,145	1,343	78	66	394	100
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	165	163	440	229	209	436	57	154
2007	142	206	339	236	212	456	47	131
\$1,000, 2012	11,739	92,847	25,553	(D)	2,327	(D)	8,040	1,956
2007	9,675	76,618	6,663	3,716	1,241	1,619	4,551	8,711
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	241	388	629	327	317	683	328	221
2007	265	476	631	382	340	780	314	236
\$1,000, 2012	2,589	8,291	2,061	2,318	(D)	732	7,113	(D)
2007	1,714	8,521	1,104	1,008	486	1,087	4,953	4,025
Utilities .....farms, 2012	152	315	333	223	175	315	228	131
2007	136	297	246	159	133	264	151	91
\$1,000, 2012	1,207	4,451	1,036	522	202	207	2,113	(D)
2007	585	3,704	480	320	189	181	1,062	781
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	191	346	517	257	256	525	288	191
2007	259	452	591	358	320	733	292	229
\$1,000, 2012	1,943	7,313	2,375	1,281	447	709	6,132	(D)
2007	1,474	6,749	1,268	1,091	692	1,514	3,291	5,154
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	73	186	103	84	66	118	145	75
2007	62	199	77	47	67	132	111	42
\$1,000, 2012	3,141	16,190	(D)	4,851	913	558	8,782	(D)
2007	2,450	13,042	873	3,411	999	965	4,676	(D)
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	23	84	52	37	9	42	56	22
2007	12	74	28	21	20	64	31	24
\$1,000, 2012	419	2,777	369	110	21	438	1,523	249
2007	31	2,656	247	33	140	462	562	129
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	34	152	67	27	15	45	88	12
2007	19	94	45	16	16	45	58	21
\$1,000, 2012	391	3,288	627	(D)	44	69	815	234
2007	69	1,469	296	30	(D)	92	853	58
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	46	138	136	52	42	89	185	31
2007	54	193	80	38	41	110	144	23
\$1,000, 2012	1,339	4,813	741	207	202	342	4,859	295
2007	812	5,930	323	255	98	475	2,664	89
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	17	34	28	5	12	12	15	9
2007	15	21	8	11	10	30	17	6
\$1,000, 2012	194	483	(D)	4	19	23	455	(D)
2007	92	199	15	6	(D)	37	229	68
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	60	172	151	75	80	150	120	33
2007	57	147	92	59	50	139	94	47
\$1,000, 2012	899	4,355	1,678	595	474	653	1,542	3,998
2007	734	3,152	1,090	661	502	772	1,272	3,372
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	49	117	116	50	60	103	75	27
2007	42	109	74	47	35	102	57	33
\$1,000, 2012	723	3,066	1,438	464	403	510	884	(D)
2007	590	2,144	905	611	378	610	554	3,305
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	31	117	74	41	42	97	94	10
2007	32	87	49	34	26	87	67	34
\$1,000, 2012	176	1,288	240	131	71	143	659	(D)
2007	144	1,007	185	49	124	162	719	66
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	240	378	635	316	310	703	330	219
2007	252	431	597	350	315	704	287	216
\$1,000, 2012	797	2,405	1,103	400	368	1,045	1,247	1,684
2007	743	2,648	958	534	387	1,038	838	1,218
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	108	232	277	152	118	251	176	103
2007	117	266	241	165	114	270	160	97
\$1,000, 2012	1,047	11,065	2,408	2,304	271	471	6,632	6,160
2007	2,101	8,817	1,464	878	347	706	3,479	3,551
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	118	237	205	117	119	249	172	72
2007	102	189	191	100	108	273	139	68
\$1,000, 2012	2,470	9,098	3,674	1,562	872	1,211	7,416	(D)
2007	1,866	6,654	2,022	1,282	784	1,702	3,725	(D)

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange	
Total farm production expenses .....	farms, 2012	286	250	718	430	50	319	347	645
	2007	314	289	804	487	73	340	401	604
	\$1,000, 2012	(D)	99,391	140,750	150,624	(D)	108,319	122,315	31,639
Average per farm .....	2007	3,906	74,613	107,788	116,151	5,024	84,052	130,772	27,396
	dollars, 2012	(D)	397,564	196,031	350,288	(D)	339,557	352,492	49,052
	2007	12,440	258,178	134,065	238,503	68,823	247,212	326,115	45,357
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms, 2012	172	128	392	220	34	186	171	381
	2007	217	164	481	291	47	217	239	404
	\$1,000, 2012	218	1,458	1,620	10,915	342	10,970	4,885	2,552
Chemicals purchased .....	farms, 2012	334	981	1,419	7,393	321	7,013	2,860	2,338
	2007	142	124	374	240	31	207	194	302
	\$1,000, 2012	149	145	371	262	42	206	238	207
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms, 2012	115	1,314	1,700	10,937	91	10,371	4,087	802
	2007	135	489	1,027	5,956	127	6,426	1,733	361
	\$1,000, 2012	84	102	279	217	22	197	159	264
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms, 2012	111	109	285	222	38	188	192	254
	2007	76	562	1,620	6,600	701	9,499	2,565	1,239
	\$1,000, 2012	91	444	1,175	3,685	1,219	5,272	1,448	1,762
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms, 2012	45	89	210	96	4	38	119	202
	2007	26	105	244	114	5	55	155	136
	\$1,000, 2012	87	22,340	16,708	10,679	55	8,757	22,185	1,637
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms, 2012	79	18,786	11,445	13,897	7	8,888	37,735	2,073
	2007	17	37	78	44	-	12	38	95
	\$1,000, 2012	13	34	76	38	3	13	35	71
Feed purchased .....	farms, 2012	47	308	(D)	1,056	-	(D)	1,131	865
	2007	42	93	1,159	1,898	(D)	(D)	733	791
	\$1,000, 2012	31	77	157	66	4	30	99	137
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms, 2012	15	83	193	93	5	44	132	80
	2007	39	22,031	(D)	9,622	55	(D)	21,054	772
	\$1,000, 2012	37	18,693	10,286	11,998	(D)	(D)	37,002	1,283
Utilities .....	farms, 2012	150	171	506	221	16	60	201	430
	2007	106	179	559	237	16	77	243	379
	\$1,000, 2012	346	53,262	85,818	38,746	113	31,214	63,614	8,540
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	farms, 2012	238	35,741	60,475	31,509	92	26,404	64,275	4,652
	2007	277	245	702	389	46	273	337	622
	\$1,000, 2012	312	286	797	469	68	326	394	594
Contract labor .....	farms, 2012	260	2,124	4,898	10,934	(D)	4,700	3,120	1,718
	2007	327	1,786	4,048	7,486	255	3,960	2,590	1,536
	\$1,000, 2012	141	152	450	266	34	197	265	393
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 2012	111	164	389	271	41	161	261	314
	2007	(D)	1,795	3,413	3,296	142	1,292	(D)	881
	\$1,000, 2012	99	1,308	1,790	2,569	157	959	1,320	768
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms, 2012	200	208	561	332	36	238	297	494
	2007	275	276	753	440	62	304	368	553
	\$1,000, 2012	295	2,608	5,257	9,379	286	5,113	2,873	2,128
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms, 2012	446	2,598	3,409	5,767	425	5,030	2,963	3,014
	2007	78	87	218	161	20	107	109	203
	\$1,000, 2012	57	63	166	180	18	96	109	153
Contract labor .....	farms, 2012	825	5,234	6,512	15,167	(D)	5,963	4,213	6,059
	2007	495	3,310	5,037	12,659	1,326	4,299	4,155	4,460
	\$1,000, 2012	51	42	73	85	10	22	69	78
Contract labor .....	farms, 2012	51	38	48	68	17	18	56	50
	2007	271	1,005	1,107	7,411	86	197	1,101	547
	\$1,000, 2012	350	738	638	4,533	175	200	1,149	455
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms, 2012	7	77	133	129	5	123	118	78
	2007	10	21	77	70	8	64	75	70
	\$1,000, 2012	12	1,528	927	2,993	63	1,815	2,081	304
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms, 2012	10	104	186	2,046	(D)	740	956	337
	2007	49	45	118	159	11	147	87	106
	\$1,000, 2012	36	55	90	153	13	143	106	106
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms, 2012	129	849	1,421	8,288	80	7,672	2,070	610
	2007	202	561	1,174	6,060	196	4,670	2,384	556
	\$1,000, 2012	3	13	22	59	4	21	9	27
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms, 2012	10	14	34	38	3	29	19	15
	2007	2	896	47	2,010	17	293	(D)	60
	\$1,000, 2012	8	117	84	574	(D)	292	98	25
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms, 2012	64	70	204	147	9	150	130	140
	2007	58	77	173	131	22	123	117	122
	\$1,000, 2012	352	1,013	2,604	3,252	56	2,822	1,513	1,128
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	531	1,001	2,777	2,873	177	2,453	1,551	1,065
	2007	48	60	158	103	8	108	97	106
	\$1,000, 2012	50	66	156	94	19	90	103	92
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	307	764	2,104	2,038	(D)	1,747	1,103	892
	2007	444	828	2,355	1,703	140	1,262	1,214	796
	\$1,000, 2012	35	38	110	86	2	90	94	64
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	42	41	99	74	9	79	65	74
	2007	45	249	501	1,215	(D)	1,074	409	236
	\$1,000, 2012	87	173	421	1,170	37	1,191	337	269
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	267	238	694	395	42	303	331	627
	2007	278	273	740	439	65	312	370	569
	\$1,000, 2012	390	665	1,651	1,852	118	1,838	1,001	1,671
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	376	645	1,854	1,291	68	1,412	931	1,409
	2007	90	143	376	230	24	158	197	318
	\$1,000, 2012	102	144	371	252	27	170	234	286
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	128	2,738	5,446	8,167	363	5,802	4,904	1,762
	2007	186	6,006	11,251	7,855	269	6,034	4,623	2,585
	\$1,000, 2012	97	120	321	225	12	146	184	251
Interest expense .....	farms, 2012	106	110	310	217	30	153	167	212
	2007	504	3,930	7,519	9,692	141	9,541	5,863	2,435
	\$1,000, 2012	765	2,734	5,381	4,686	802	4,206	2,653	1,989

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	80	136	335	185	395	391	290	1,486
2007	85	144	357	171	403	435	309	1,501
\$1,000, 2012	24,338	45,614	134,590	78,334	35,070	168,044	11,477	202,335
2007	21,435	33,892	130,542	48,684	19,837	139,164	7,361	162,387
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	304,228	335,397	401,761	423,429	88,784	429,781	39,576	136,161
2007	252,179	235,363	365,664	284,700	49,224	319,917	23,822	108,186
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	54	108	195	151	245	263	169	766
2007	46	120	220	133	250	293	200	877
\$1,000, 2012	5,603	9,119	5,979	11,179	4,334	18,723	502	3,534
2007	4,113	7,221	3,948	5,644	2,543	11,607	560	3,242
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	58	98	173	155	196	272	128	646
2007	50	106	190	127	157	275	124	558
\$1,000, 2012	2,567	6,589	4,380	6,164	2,450	13,637	316	1,657
2007	1,632	3,669	3,186	3,367	1,045	8,480	212	889
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	61	102	155	138	196	223	75	473
2007	40	108	148	131	168	247	84	465
\$1,000, 2012	3,842	6,052	3,304	7,423	1,886	9,739	402	1,654
2007	3,187	4,842	5,757	3,939	1,091	8,056	392	1,719
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	15	13	105	33	86	94	83	467
2007	8	28	98	36	65	102	45	519
\$1,000, 2012	71	99	24,315	4,193	482	13,200	1,018	34,346
2007	984	302	31,359	3,614	194	23,955	127	30,364
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	5	7	42	9	59	32	57	225
2007	1	14	41	7	43	34	24	198
\$1,000, 2012	6	(D)	2,589	50	248	2,195	180	3,226
2007	(D)	27	1,262	14	173	1,656	67	3,800
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	13	7	79	29	46	68	40	315
2007	7	14	63	29	25	76	26	381
\$1,000, 2012	64	(D)	21,726	4,143	234	11,005	838	31,120
2007	(D)	275	30,097	3,600	22	22,300	61	26,564
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	26	58	183	66	186	171	183	1,121
2007	25	38	184	61	188	201	198	1,046
\$1,000, 2012	70	371	61,705	22,712	2,434	42,095	1,519	116,054
2007	1,045	324	45,747	14,757	1,840	32,380	(D)	82,025
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	75	134	321	177	378	377	280	1,455
2007	84	144	352	171	392	432	300	1,481
\$1,000, 2012	1,674	3,064	4,124	3,897	4,709	11,266	500	6,365
2007	1,466	1,892	3,203	2,066	2,752	8,880	513	4,843
Utilities .....farms, 2012	70	106	221	156	261	295	167	895
2007	45	61	192	124	176	277	132	727
\$1,000, 2012	494	740	2,329	803	1,210	4,167	251	4,005
2007	387	284	1,828	502	624	3,282	181	2,879
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	73	119	273	160	311	337	227	1,212
2007	76	140	326	168	360	410	286	1,400
\$1,000, 2012	1,956	3,624	3,667	5,044	2,640	9,581	1,978	7,937
2007	1,566	2,854	3,457	2,699	2,020	7,599	1,339	5,782
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	32	56	94	95	138	178	68	325
2007	27	52	78	67	96	208	57	243
\$1,000, 2012	2,166	2,911	12,553	3,474	6,563	18,365	1,948	8,455
2007	2,108	2,871	21,361	1,584	2,832	13,490	(D)	7,225
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	12	22	61	39	41	63	54	112
2007	14	15	43	23	24	68	40	80
\$1,000, 2012	94	2,806	977	504	1,258	2,693	356	741
2007	(D)	1,274	1,121	294	633	1,890	167	641
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	16	41	83	79	56	122	19	268
2007	8	28	39	37	46	63	28	97
\$1,000, 2012	1,138	797	1,821	1,753	397	2,118	22	2,775
2007	590	216	870	283	200	610	150	470
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	31	73	76	117	103	157	32	355
2007	32	66	82	98	89	166	21	290
\$1,000, 2012	2,376	3,914	1,587	6,290	1,586	7,634	749	2,050
2007	1,505	4,087	1,118	3,691	805	6,576	126	1,468
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	10	8	17	15	22	34	7	58
2007	4	9	12	11	18	25	9	37
\$1,000, 2012	174	387	132	728	413	428	6	430
2007	(D)	66	361	247	75	317	85	56
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	35	50	117	97	123	153	71	415
2007	31	57	83	75	97	142	81	353
\$1,000, 2012	387	1,124	1,988	1,542	1,692	3,959	550	4,341
2007	740	1,217	1,591	1,492	964	3,003	783	3,889
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	24	35	90	64	106	113	50	334
2007	25	36	68	41	74	93	64	284
\$1,000, 2012	172	561	1,606	768	1,346	2,860	481	3,634
2007	553	673	1,202	548	653	2,008	686	3,224
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	20	35	63	81	61	90	36	204
2007	12	43	46	65	61	89	47	199
\$1,000, 2012	215	563	382	774	345	1,099	69	707
2007	188	544	388	944	311	995	97	665
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	75	128	315	174	386	357	281	1,445
2007	83	129	329	165	381	386	282	1,416
\$1,000, 2012	285	927	1,119	735	1,017	2,319	759	2,992
2007	326	664	1,006	727	910	1,676	630	2,879
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	58	76	163	133	217	235	149	669
2007	48	74	170	107	176	258	138	705
\$1,000, 2012	1,442	3,093	4,612	1,893	1,999	8,119	602	4,998
2007	1,336	2,108	4,628	3,778	1,309	7,363	436	14,017
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	52	72	163	124	142	230	102	597
2007	44	71	137	89	146	218	101	565
\$1,000, 2012	2,603	5,147	8,686	5,947	3,608	9,916	775	10,574
2007	1,193	3,066	3,676	1,964	2,982	8,224	864	8,468

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Total farm production expenses								
..... farms, 2012	277	941	902	1,011	638	1,067	150	664
..... farms, 2007	278	1,017	863	983	705	1,203	190	713
..... \$1,000, 2012	134,138	325,264	32,619	73,471	22,412	939,630	71,928	74,922
..... \$1,000, 2007	97,842	227,578	30,709	54,091	10,298	950,617	79,871	87,024
Average per farm								
..... farms, 2012	484,254	345,658	36,163	72,672	35,128	880,628	479,521	112,834
..... farms, 2007	351,948	223,774	35,584	55,026	14,608	790,206	420,371	122,053
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
..... farms, 2012	131	616	536	690	350	650	81	368
..... farms, 2007	112	769	583	698	428	811	102	403
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,671	21,069	3,103	7,716	896	25,907	3,487	5,616
..... \$1,000, 2007	658	14,446	2,625	5,676	1,007	18,652	2,141	4,413
Chemicals purchased								
..... farms, 2012	150	614	417	498	275	744	95	335
..... farms, 2007	116	658	359	402	209	826	90	305
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,587	16,999	1,402	3,108	288	22,340	2,920	2,866
..... \$1,000, 2007	840	8,501	1,204	1,936	137	13,630	1,118	1,515
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
..... farms, 2012	94	513	381	383	196	619	66	208
..... farms, 2007	78	592	350	362	187	648	64	203
..... \$1,000, 2012	817	12,911	1,231	4,364	263	15,173	2,149	3,184
..... \$1,000, 2007	519	7,155	1,850	2,758	210	11,378	932	1,766
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	117	166	204	229	163	443	35	200
..... farms, 2007	98	167	121	224	142	522	54	183
..... \$1,000, 2012	19,489	36,581	1,059	3,536	2,127	169,469	6,754	6,428
..... \$1,000, 2007	13,443	32,127	1,037	3,437	638	276,819	8,445	10,014
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	28	61	102	142	90	133	7	117
..... farms, 2007	17	63	64	118	81	115	14	75
..... \$1,000, 2012	528	2,000	650	1,470	222	10,392	(D)	1,086
..... \$1,000, 2007	446	3,778	485	381	248	21,064	(D)	1,064
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	99	129	123	124	91	366	30	107
..... farms, 2007	87	117	68	136	89	462	46	122
..... \$1,000, 2012	18,961	34,581	409	2,065	1,905	159,077	(D)	5,343
..... \$1,000, 2007	12,997	28,348	552	3,056	390	255,755	(D)	8,950
Feed purchased								
..... farms, 2012	176	440	541	699	437	620	72	478
..... farms, 2007	159	431	407	610	405	698	102	433
..... \$1,000, 2012	90,998	161,505	5,746	20,790	11,824	470,898	39,578	34,778
..... \$1,000, 2007	60,378	103,770	3,343	10,444	2,496	429,097	48,425	40,870
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
..... farms, 2012	266	916	867	992	615	1,048	141	649
..... farms, 2007	272	991	852	967	676	1,190	189	703
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,159	10,543	4,419	3,799	985	24,077	1,654	2,898
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,042	9,435	3,578	2,936	883	21,431	2,466	2,519
Utilities								
..... farms, 2012	173	551	538	515	342	814	81	406
..... farms, 2007	136	491	383	412	246	776	96	297
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,122	3,623	1,255	1,222	508	14,298	1,218	1,526
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,822	2,753	947	1,077	245	11,679	1,005	1,157
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
..... farms, 2012	223	741	727	816	499	889	114	530
..... farms, 2007	256	925	798	877	629	1,127	171	659
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,508	10,328	3,096	4,994	1,148	34,669	2,427	3,064
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,136	7,792	3,429	5,462	1,292	25,065	1,572	3,371
Hired farm labor								
..... farms, 2012	108	328	212	215	112	536	53	129
..... farms, 2007	77	288	194	142	70	460	55	80
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,521	12,343	3,957	9,532	873	58,460	2,984	4,465
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,415	9,346	4,895	8,994	442	50,892	2,415	7,135
Contract labor								
..... farms, 2012	52	115	58	36	53	244	9	24
..... farms, 2007	25	87	47	30	47	214	16	20
..... \$1,000, 2012	604	1,937	572	787	173	13,832	99	140
..... \$1,000, 2007	197	1,973	674	1,138	187	22,114	109	136
Customwork and custom hauling								
..... farms, 2012	99	298	90	122	69	497	44	91
..... farms, 2007	26	137	55	96	32	243	28	60
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,608	4,738	263	696	243	10,650	684	843
..... \$1,000, 2007	(D)	870	155	275	(D)	3,170	76	766
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
..... farms, 2012	44	310	168	244	105	401	36	134
..... farms, 2007	33	331	150	189	74	411	31	142
..... \$1,000, 2012	762	8,980	1,551	2,739	720	13,909	1,522	2,609
..... \$1,000, 2007	342	7,562	1,122	1,448	111	10,099	1,021	1,638
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
..... farms, 2012	14	56	29	44	31	103	9	26
..... farms, 2007	11	44	29	34	12	89	7	17
..... \$1,000, 2012	81	633	41	238	56	2,052	418	49
..... \$1,000, 2007	(D)	306	63	324	(D)	2,598	67	14
Interest expense								
..... farms, 2012	107	295	238	249	149	499	66	167
..... farms, 2007	82	273	203	203	127	427	60	169
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,680	5,145	1,730	2,503	772	10,625	1,411	2,207
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,228	3,176	1,876	2,843	914	8,848	1,469	2,716
Secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	90	207	172	189	113	390	50	125
..... farms, 2007	74	184	160	167	106	346	48	148
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,472	3,692	1,397	2,139	636	7,702	1,218	1,631
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,949	2,187	1,521	2,489	817	6,728	1,223	2,362
Not secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	39	181	114	127	80	264	38	92
..... farms, 2007	36	153	117	104	63	229	34	81
..... \$1,000, 2012	207	1,453	333	364	136	2,923	193	576
..... \$1,000, 2007	279	989	355	353	97	2,119	246	354
Property taxes paid								
..... farms, 2012	263	872	857	977	617	1,007	143	644
..... farms, 2007	257	928	806	873	642	1,114	174	649
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,179	3,337	1,853	2,181	936	6,376	875	1,546
..... \$1,000, 2007	875	2,859	1,591	1,963	982	6,095	1,032	1,417
All other production expenses (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	136	444	368	528	293	670	71	279
..... farms, 2007	128	415	379	475	257	790	93	301
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,356	14,592	1,341	5,268	602	46,894	3,749	2,702
..... \$1,000, 2007	8,693	15,507	2,321	3,383	645	39,050	7,577	7,578
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	126	447	336	367	245	633	68	242
..... farms, 2007	103	341	336	381	244	574	85	240
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,572	15,328	2,627	6,589	1,890	45,221	4,060	4,956
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,593	11,142	2,841	6,931	1,424	29,721	3,425	5,046

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	926	1,256	94	221	78	1,059	242	783
2007	963	1,258	85	279	68	1,107	246	827
\$1,000, 2012	32,718	183,276	1,187	20,056	41,156	406,177	12,714	55,313
2007	21,932	99,995	1,125	11,701	30,038	315,021	9,374	43,698
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	35,332	145,921	12,624	90,749	527,644	383,548	52,538	70,643
2007	22,774	79,488	13,237	41,938	441,734	284,571	38,105	52,839
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	600	766	54	144	62	519	133	496
2007	698	855	66	226	50	567	136	532
\$1,000, 2012	1,708	7,952	64	(D)	5,790	10,348	1,410	5,530
2007	2,006	4,100	78	495	6,508	6,537	983	3,062
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	434	593	53	124	62	544	118	443
2007	402	556	34	156	50	477	88	416
\$1,000, 2012	556	4,072	(D)	(D)	3,805	10,453	1,197	4,168
2007	601	1,558	78	449	2,765	4,172	544	2,180
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	370	442	36	90	55	325	92	380
2007	399	385	32	114	44	345	101	390
\$1,000, 2012	515	3,693	25	2,765	5,070	11,484	878	7,007
2007	566	(D)	49	780	3,512	5,743	578	5,738
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	221	365	26	56	7	394	27	154
2007	197	304	9	57	1	414	39	105
\$1,000, 2012	5,515	27,999	88	1,076	(D)	55,953	47	634
2007	2,885	18,767	10	947	(D)	42,662	121	636
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	108	170	11	34	5	160	19	84
2007	106	142	4	24	-	143	15	61
\$1,000, 2012	2,034	2,302	73	398	(D)	1,613	44	343
2007	929	1,815	6	133	-	1,383	43	504
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	134	221	17	31	2	289	9	93
2007	121	203	5	39	1	318	26	56
\$1,000, 2012	3,481	25,697	15	678	(D)	54,340	3	290
2007	1,956	16,952	4	815	(D)	41,278	78	132
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	508	826	64	134	13	784	103	402
2007	482	711	44	153	13	753	95	387
\$1,000, 2012	11,851	87,315	333	1,859	(D)	222,496	419	2,329
2007	3,194	40,524	102	1,513	(D)	180,920	327	3,064
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	909	1,236	94	217	77	1,023	226	740
2007	944	1,230	81	274	68	1,080	241	818
\$1,000, 2012	1,948	6,894	115	1,173	2,308	13,399	1,948	5,304
2007	2,427	5,490	100	833	1,838	8,372	1,339	4,118
Utilities .....farms, 2012	571	805	54	121	50	670	118	458
2007	477	580	22	127	33	608	110	395
\$1,000, 2012	760	2,962	(D)	481	774	6,904	420	1,746
2007	658	2,430	23	239	290	4,143	332	1,296
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	758	1,002	70	167	58	864	186	611
2007	894	1,155	73	255	63	1,004	225	762
\$1,000, 2012	1,695	6,779	85	1,124	2,780	13,211	1,237	4,093
2007	2,035	4,592	113	815	1,989	7,219	1,056	4,181
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	234	366	26	75	35	311	69	244
2007	178	293	10	65	24	242	61	244
\$1,000, 2012	2,093	9,229	190	4,676	2,900	18,403	2,219	13,453
2007	1,780	(D)	414	2,662	(D)	12,346	1,782	8,165
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	74	94	5	38	15	98	31	63
2007	63	89	5	25	10	88	18	88
\$1,000, 2012	352	2,297	2	835	275	1,987	313	886
2007	614	776	(D)	420	281	1,903	217	1,127
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	70	181	1	23	28	295	35	86
2007	61	104	6	27	22	126	21	78
\$1,000, 2012	131	2,173	(D)	69	1,214	7,058	143	292
2007	92	196	3	286	192	729	64	143
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	152	262	22	55	40	268	59	156
2007	101	216	7	62	30	218	47	176
\$1,000, 2012	672	5,330	32	255	4,777	8,593	629	2,368
2007	435	1,478	(D)	621	4,599	4,592	528	2,341
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	30	50	2	7	15	54	10	38
2007	19	48	2	11	5	41	8	20
\$1,000, 2012	51	211	(D)	18	(D)	1,652	78	145
2007	63	123	(D)	61	270	259	21	52
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	247	425	19	50	29	349	66	166
2007	198	318	6	51	29	260	54	193
\$1,000, 2012	1,918	4,897	50	702	599	5,702	485	2,019
2007	1,830	2,882	39	420	983	4,127	477	2,186
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	192	337	13	35	14	260	41	117
2007	162	267	5	31	17	216	45	148
\$1,000, 2012	1,689	4,121	41	527	399	4,569	368	1,645
2007	1,143	2,455	(D)	335	648	3,498	371	1,738
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	109	212	7	31	21	191	36	84
2007	105	177	1	32	22	133	33	127
\$1,000, 2012	230	776	9	175	200	1,133	116	374
2007	687	426	(D)	84	335	629	106	448
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	895	1,195	84	202	78	1,015	227	737
2007	908	1,148	66	243	65	1,024	231	716
\$1,000, 2012	1,496	2,605	73	331	427	3,593	646	1,857
2007	1,412	1,948	71	341	355	2,991	619	1,873
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	367	597	31	106	35	623	92	349
2007	379	591	26	137	36	600	94	346
\$1,000, 2012	1,456	8,868	57	1,887	2,504	14,940	646	3,483
2007	1,335	7,965	32	819	1,497	28,306	387	3,536
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	370	564	28	97	42	484	83	312
2007	352	520	15	99	35	430	79	337
\$1,000, 2012	2,534	9,719	175	1,651	3,786	23,691	1,165	4,358
2007	2,702	5,400	34	959	2,038	12,356	878	4,057

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Total farm production expenses								
..... farms, 2012	256	156	609	563	972	297	952	450
..... 2007	294	187	587	723	1,095	304	990	447
..... \$1,000, 2012	19,833	51,112	16,605	413,135	241,619	144,159	104,705	7,081
..... 2007	22,284	56,730	8,564	369,759	293,548	104,770	80,463	5,294
Average per farm								
..... dollars, 2012	77,471	327,643	27,265	733,809	248,579	485,385	109,985	15,735
..... 2007	75,796	303,371	14,589	511,423	268,080	344,637	81,275	11,843
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
..... farms, 2012	102	102	402	353	495	178	614	264
..... 2007	155	116	390	501	538	209	704	307
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,577	10,381	830	16,058	1,746	12,247	6,255	461
..... 2007	1,335	7,461	636	11,910	1,311	9,128	5,477	478
Chemicals purchased								
..... farms, 2012	99	107	300	387	476	183	514	204
..... 2007	115	104	247	494	454	204	492	177
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,366	5,681	288	15,608	1,731	11,509	2,463	121
..... 2007	579	4,024	173	7,263	854	7,573	1,433	97
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
..... farms, 2012	92	97	182	324	245	158	298	166
..... 2007	110	101	177	384	219	188	293	111
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,210	5,517	247	11,343	1,612	13,416	2,498	554
..... 2007	869	4,068	450	5,577	677	10,771	1,600	127
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	28	9	174	194	363	33	232	101
..... 2007	52	22	115	257	425	23	261	69
..... \$1,000, 2012	(D)	167	2,836	79,387	56,444	(D)	11,150	370
..... 2007	3,066	(D)	1,226	86,639	51,518	7,252	18,803	178
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	19	4	87	48	143	12	131	70
..... 2007	38	11	46	73	116	12	130	28
..... \$1,000, 2012	213	28	505	8,980	2,016	128	6,380	222
..... 2007	324	(D)	132	7,347	2,425	(D)	5,679	122
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	16	6	115	164	262	22	121	48
..... 2007	24	14	82	207	342	12	148	47
..... \$1,000, 2012	(D)	139	2,332	70,407	54,428	(D)	4,770	147
..... 2007	2,742	(D)	1,094	79,292	49,094	(D)	13,124	56
Feed purchased								
..... farms, 2012	143	34	365	312	764	99	649	247
..... 2007	131	47	300	380	818	82	620	214
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,205	695	2,668	180,254	139,515	5,789	58,439	892
..... 2007	5,689	(D)	828	163,041	176,756	10,242	25,693	679
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
..... farms, 2012	242	154	593	539	952	274	930	432
..... 2007	291	187	565	713	1,087	292	975	434
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,056	4,051	(D)	13,776	7,354	10,481	3,874	600
..... 2007	1,677	2,610	817	12,456	9,413	7,205	4,067	500
Utilities								
..... farms, 2012	162	98	275	431	617	205	549	221
..... 2007	120	72	199	443	526	167	474	131
..... \$1,000, 2012	613	759	365	7,767	3,847	4,559	1,921	380
..... 2007	729	588	185	5,758	3,514	2,979	1,876	95
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
..... farms, 2012	188	116	444	479	801	241	713	329
..... 2007	280	173	526	677	1,018	284	925	410
..... \$1,000, 2012	(D)	3,977	(D)	14,621	5,952	9,592	3,571	654
..... 2007	1,533	2,794	762	11,454	5,729	7,029	3,462	657
Hired farm labor								
..... farms, 2012	97	59	176	247	226	123	199	114
..... 2007	74	46	110	261	250	99	216	78
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,784	4,041	2,390	27,753	6,515	32,587	4,429	728
..... 2007	3,271	3,507	998	28,988	5,852	23,718	4,866	783
Contract labor								
..... farms, 2012	18	22	79	121	106	50	52	48
..... 2007	11	27	65	113	76	48	63	38
..... \$1,000, 2012	285	1,846	451	5,626	1,245	9,746	478	280
..... 2007	70	639	361	3,508	1,064	3,884	711	290
Customwork and custom hauling								
..... farms, 2012	32	42	54	253	208	57	142	25
..... 2007	33	37	36	123	77	41	115	21
..... \$1,000, 2012	174	1,221	153	4,737	3,560	470	921	59
..... 2007	165	1,325	(D)	792	364	483	528	29
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
..... farms, 2012	78	70	167	224	261	102	246	83
..... 2007	65	67	114	263	226	116	254	62
..... \$1,000, 2012	931	6,718	710	9,945	1,469	6,975	2,079	146
..... 2007	567	4,560	576	7,133	1,548	4,715	1,987	280
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
..... farms, 2012	7	13	20	61	53	31	31	19
..... 2007	6	8	6	55	27	32	35	8
..... \$1,000, 2012	27	568	33	1,201	285	(D)	141	20
..... 2007	30	101	(D)	701	136	593	206	2
Interest expense								
..... farms, 2012	68	68	109	212	307	126	256	85
..... 2007	62	62	106	192	294	107	245	66
..... \$1,000, 2012	748	1,896	610	4,257	4,151	3,648	2,823	671
..... 2007	953	1,659	404	7,812	4,745	2,538	3,507	372
Secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	52	40	80	156	228	85	214	60
..... 2007	49	55	65	141	267	75	193	52
..... \$1,000, 2012	517	603	484	2,875	2,972	2,321	2,365	574
..... 2007	694	1,155	239	2,505	4,431	1,284	3,141	273
Not secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	35	48	59	121	175	94	130	56
..... 2007	46	34	77	119	135	62	118	44
..... \$1,000, 2012	231	1,293	126	1,383	1,179	1,326	458	98
..... 2007	259	504	164	5,307	315	1,255	366	99
Property taxes paid								
..... farms, 2012	242	145	571	525	937	279	919	427
..... 2007	268	159	542	646	1,025	283	899	393
..... \$1,000, 2012	658	701	715	3,064	2,388	1,614	1,759	622
..... 2007	698	602	656	2,773	2,410	1,394	1,807	539
All other production expenses (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	116	76	275	330	485	174	411	151
..... 2007	115	86	231	403	609	140	439	113
..... \$1,000, 2012	747	2,894	1,357	17,738	3,805	6,436	1,905	522
..... 2007	1,054	4,510	448	13,954	27,657	5,265	4,441	187
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	109	94	223	331	462	164	410	140
..... 2007	101	88	198	292	515	128	361	150
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,138	3,963	1,757	22,843	9,883	8,350	6,360	680
..... 2007	1,140	3,640	1,188	11,780	9,042	4,996	5,663	742