Footnotes from previous table:

1. Excludes AK and HI.

2. The sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor.

3. Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured. (Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last several years to accurately identify operations with animal production contracts. This leads to an increase in recorded Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses for contractors.)

4. Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general expenses, and miscellaneous business expenses.

5. Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.

6. Includes material and application costs.

7. Includes bedding/litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oil and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment.

8. Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

9. Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes all purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery or farming operation.

10. Average per farm is computed by dividing the total expense by the total number of farms at that level (United States, region, type, economic class, or state).

11. All expense line items include the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses.

12. Records any capital expenses not recorded in specific items on the questionnaire. It was estimated for the first time in 2005. Due to the small size of this expense, a zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero.

13. Includes all other fuels not specifically listed in the questionnaire (natural gas, coal, fuel oil, kerosene, wood, etc).

14. Atlantic Region consists of CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV.