

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987

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Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	37 910	322	941	421	177	1 121	271
1987 ..	43 314	388	992	498	202	1 199	276
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 930 063	11 627	40 479	24 072	2 383	79 905	15 447
1987 ..	1 610 833	10 884	44 543	17 071	1 942	58 848	11 477
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 ..	50 912	36 107	43 017	57 179	13 464	71 280	57 001
1987 ..	37 190	28 052	44 902	34 280	9 614	49 081	41 583
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 ..	13 720	82	245	119	42	410	92
1987 ..	14 643	103	245	118	79	416	78
\$1,000, 1992 ..	294 066	717	2 598	1 390	231	11 184	968
1987 ..	290 518	718	3 228	1 155	247	8 801	535
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 ..	25 158	224	401	271	119	774	198
1987 ..	27 950	281	451	330	143	840	178
\$1,000, 1992 ..	731 753	1 409	4 010	3 852	401	46 879	2 324
1987 ..	570 084	1 606	2 251	2 355	357	33 797	783
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 ..	10 692	96	163	116	60	361	100
1987 ..	11 458	92	128	111	44	356	27
\$1,000, 1992 ..	664 157	417	3 099	2 871	178	45 562	1 848
1987 ..	509 919	505	928	1 423	(D)	32 497	137
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 ..	12 412	155	605	220	48	273	68
1987 ..	16 478	193	581	255	74	333	86
\$1,000, 1992 ..	40 718	268	2 476	1 462	8	255	656
1987 ..	33 927	215	2 565	1 552	36	259	998
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 ..	25 260	270	767	327	135	702	131
1987 ..	27 141	296	752	387	119	792	147
\$1,000, 1992 ..	103 080	1 504	6 065	2 822	421	1 671	668
1987 ..	86 491	1 297	5 355	1 980	250	1 498	630
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 ..	13 018	95	630	290	45	342	82
1987 ..	17 676	161	646	260	48	516	122
\$1,000, 1992 ..	72 317	1 369	3 685	2 350	36	756	293
1987 ..	64 530	1 436	3 351	1 738	43	778	532
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 ..	36 228	315	843	401	171	1 057	259
1987 ..	40 672	363	864	487	192	1 092	285
\$1,000, 1992 ..	76 567	667	2 468	1 540	176	1 951	960
1987 ..	64 535	646	2 761	1 133	145	1 456	673
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 ..	25 717	239	645	291	109	737	198
1987 ..	28 991	272	672	375	115	831	197
\$1,000, 1992 ..	24 166	300	858	540	71	516	329
1987 ..	23 297	297	1 086	462	59	497	290
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 ..	27 884	231	691	367	159	785	209
1987 ..	27 673	244	641	368	138	673	173
\$1,000, 1992 ..	29 809	269	1 280	732	83	509	404
1987 ..	25 011	276	1 271	533	68	369	275
Natural gas -----farms, 1992 ..	1 027	7	25	7	-	28	6
1987 ..	1 330	10	14	4	-	35	4
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 795	12	25	38	-	54	2
1987 ..	2 283	7	49	12	(Z)	28	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 ..	23 630	206	661	323	116	626	178
1987 ..	23 976	237	630	345	100	621	177
\$1,000, 1992 ..	19 797	87	305	230	22	873	224
1987 ..	13 945	66	356	126	18	562	(D)
Electricity -----farms, 1992 ..	19 141	145	556	279	81	568	133
1987 ..	21 263	212	468	254	58	563	124
\$1,000, 1992 ..	25 232	122	598	287	28	928	116
1987 ..	21 078	142	836	191	27	642	155
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 ..	12 754	115	306	150	51	320	99
1987 ..	15 729	131	356	219	79	422	111
\$1,000, 1992 ..	140 414	1 545	5 160	2 227	175	2 917	5 463
1987 ..	123 018	1 376	6 960	1 635	151	3 115	1 435
Contract labor -----farms, 1992 ..	3 867	50	93	60	9	162	54
1987 ..	4 951	67	186	99	27	137	51
\$1,000, 1992 ..	15 095	194	932	321	13	1 172	207
1987 ..	20 413	171	2 377	224	26	917	328
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 ..	30 761	244	827	353	151	950	219
1987 ..	33 562	316	778	405	129	928	241
\$1,000, 1992 ..	93 031	697	3 443	1 763	267	2 194	646
1987 ..	76 654	801	3 811	1 326	151	1 429	642
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 ..	9 446	98	251	146	31	252	54
1987 ..	11 584	97	247	145	14	340	73
\$1,000, 1992 ..	20 757	383	646	602	23	389	151
1987 ..	20 112	479	823	281	17	495	153
Interest paid -----farms, 1992 ..	13 501	59	341	204	64	408	113
1987 ..	17 015	181	366	221	76	510	108
\$1,000, 1992 ..	82 647	756	2 628	1 624	195	2 675	638
1987 ..	81 110	530	3 569	1 113	244	2 286	634
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	9 792	47	241	139	44	337	65
1987 ..	12 564	113	261	129	75	385	82
\$1,000, 1992 ..	59 466	394	1 764	1 164	166	2 354	312
1987 ..	62 594	379	2 606	790	201	1 996	533
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	6 606	19	169	99	22	151	87
1987 ..	7 675	74	172	127	35	220	39
\$1,000, 1992 ..	23 181	362	864	461	30	321	326
1987 ..	18 516	151	963	324	43	290	101
Cash rent -----farms, 1992 ..	8 876	55	233	119	69	181	92
1987 ..	9 778	91	216	139	53	204	81
\$1,000, 1992 ..	47 011	451	1 671	1 442	60	520	279
1987 ..	40 267	528	1 310	912	44	325	316
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 ..	35 150	291	856	407	151	1 059	246
1987 ..	40 471	338	947	467	202	1 150	241
\$1,000, 1992 ..	16 934	127	492	276	60	380	277
1987 ..	16 496	105	481	252	53	377	270
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	32 239	283	794	340	138	962	253
1987 ..	36 327	304	859	420	191	1 009	231
\$1,000, 1992 ..	170 440	1 417	3 606	2 114	287	6 034	1 803
1987 ..	101 600	833	4 865	1 224	152	2 674	3 394

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Item		Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1992	455	569	344	441	638	215	213
	1987	520	684	365	487	704	298	330
	\$1,000, 1992	19 040	30 002	3 855	31 317	9 770	4 630	1 784
	1987	16 246	24 110	4 207	21 728	6 646	4 264	2 606
Average per farm	dollars, 1992	41 846	52 727	11 208	71 013	15 313	21 533	8 374
	1987	31 243	35 249	11 525	44 617	9 441	14 309	7 896
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1992	178	191	113	107	156	68	86
	1987	176	248	105	138	135	57	110
	\$1,000, 1992	3 319	7 859	425	2 694	536	560	173
	1987	2 878	7 481	743	1 472	599	(D)	333
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1992	331	371	230	212	409	162	139
	1987	349	460	240	237	432	192	212
	\$1,000, 1992	8 285	10 672	655	7 777	907	2 327	202
	1987	7 159	8 323	1 057	3 936	593	(D)	467
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1992	116	129	54	53	114	73	20
	1987	110	184	91	91	120	37	55
	\$1,000, 1992	7 592	10 234	63	7 026	203	1 926	26
	1987	6 028	7 897	545	3 376	94	1 475	111
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1992	138	190	54	188	233	67	71
	1987	120	252	97	224	181	126	102
	\$1,000, 1992	280	858	32	527	317	37	70
	1987	177	294	(D)	445	164	47	41
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1992	325	369	208	302	516	158	170
	1987	346	378	178	376	499	199	219
	\$1,000, 1992	930	685	578	2 471	1 509	324	347
	1987	884	638	360	1 951	1 024	358	353
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1992	130	157	102	197	261	38	37
	1987	166	294	106	246	350	41	96
	\$1,000, 1992	542	230	77	2 082	591	15	37
	1987	378	323	92	1 307	394	52	66
Petroleum products	farms, 1992	430	567	335	435	629	202	201
	1987	458	645	341	467	673	250	322
	\$1,000, 1992	719	1 016	273	1 265	746	192	121
	1987	549	723	282	1 005	505	281	234
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1992	307	445	227	311	466	87	147
	1987	310	497	278	332	441	195	241
	\$1,000, 1992	335	305	134	283	342	60	56
	1987	245	234	160	350	197	131	126
Diesel fuel	farms, 1992	299	436	253	340	401	163	124
	1987	320	406	183	314	397	162	209
	\$1,000, 1992	179	258	100	639	256	84	55
	1987	172	208	75	380	182	101	78
Natural gas	farms, 1992	14	37	1	1	37	7	-
	1987	31	22	6	28	8	19	-
	\$1,000, 1992	9	218	(D)	(D)	56	17	-
	1987	11	112	1	15	(D)	9	-
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1992	292	347	180	243	414	104	129
	1987	297	380	198	278	272	138	196
	\$1,000, 1992	197	234	(D)	(D)	92	31	10
	1987	121	169	46	260	(D)	40	29
Electricity	farms, 1992	243	283	118	207	256	63	39
	1987	246	335	161	246	246	90	114
	\$1,000, 1992	236	378	50	317	147	31	15
	1987	179	342	52	234	104	58	40
Hired farm labor	farms, 1992	147	172	94	152	137	86	76
	1987	198	229	128	169	217	105	107
	\$1,000, 1992	562	2 637	466	5 342	1 318	179	99
	1987	971	1 503	323	4 239	851	285	127
Contract labor	farms, 1992	25	42	34	52	62	6	25
	1987	51	83	35	47	56	5	38
	\$1,000, 1992	56	89	28	111	429	7	48
	1987	88	301	57	142	171	(D)	44
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1992	351	480	266	382	531	180	169
	1987	386	572	257	398	511	240	252
	\$1,000, 1992	725	1 054	429	1 677	1 077	192	186
	1987	522	988	262	1 077	665	330	267
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1992	76	80	49	86	84	16	40
	1987	75	142	44	130	145	42	20
	\$1,000, 1992	89	107	33	480	194	6	28
	1987	126	88	(D)	164	176	(D)	18
Interest paid	farms, 1992	175	152	96	232	137	37	54
	1987	263	217	120	214	203	90	95
	\$1,000, 1992	937	874	281	1 342	412	159	149
	1987	776	970	377	1 560	547	213	226
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate	farms, 1992	119	128	76	186	95	36	42
	1987	177	156	79	170	157	57	42
	\$1,000, 1992	656	763	221	813	293	(D)	107
	1987	545	722	334	886	441	176	121
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1992	87	43	47	102	52	2	19
	1987	166	128	55	98	80	52	72
	\$1,000, 1992	281	112	60	528	119	(D)	42
	1987	232	248	43	673	107	38	105
Cash rent	farms, 1992	64	88	49	71	171	71	55
	1987	156	93	83	120	78	64	56
	\$1,000, 1992	512	207	32	600	130	101	75
	1987	556	257	72	530	98	91	100
Property taxes paid	farms, 1992	403	555	318	432	577	210	207
	1987	478	648	358	457	665	282	320
	\$1,000, 1992	131	278	152	286	207	101	74
	1987	134	233	139	259	162	112	128
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1992	334	506	276	398	527	171	155
	1987	408	574	289	384	581	242	232
	\$1,000, 1992	1 717	3 058	345	4 347	1 249	398	159
	1987	868	1 648	334	3 409	591	214	162

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Item	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	371	338	760	488	326	191	832
-----farms, 1987 ..	439	367	843	564	405	255	871
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	18 259	27 908	75 760	22 238	5 534	1 363	36 467
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	13 071	19 881	61 009	18 589	6 279	1 399	29 900
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 ..	49 216	82 569	99 685	45 570	16 975	7 137	43 831
-----dollars, 1987 ..	29 774	54 171	72 372	32 959	15 504	5 488	34 329
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 ..	127	152	291	103	109	31	256
-----farms, 1987 ..	185	162	296	198	110	95	298
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 265	7 457	15 810	2 088	776	66	3 956
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	2 083	6 409	11 577	1 122	934	141	4 082
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 ..	284	254	413	324	188	182	486
-----farms, 1987 ..	332	275	523	329	202	200	526
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	10 425	14 117	30 754	6 961	484	333	12 337
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	6 889	8 977	28 214	3 166	471	275	10 185
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 ..	68	118	236	128	84	68	235
-----farms, 1987 ..	145	122	266	141	73	41	257
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	9 910	13 738	29 992	6 022	182	89	11 025
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	6 480	8 467	27 655	2 651	129	19	9 277
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 ..	70	64	369	138	179	26	348
-----farms, 1987 ..	99	84	456	215	180	65	374
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	29	29	2 159	449	213	10	1 090
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	39	43	1 583	438	232	17	834
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 ..	247	174	538	313	285	100	570
-----farms, 1987 ..	223	207	648	373	297	110	595
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	389	222	2 952	1 990	1 166	136	2 788
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	445	309	2 035	2 045	935	149	1 956
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 ..	49	102	352	118	115	26	377
-----farms, 1987 ..	116	104	460	273	191	53	409
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	43	47	2 579	2 196	278	24	2 256
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	42	63	1 955	2 649	527	5	1 415
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 ..	364	336	745	481	318	182	789
-----farms, 1987 ..	432	352	816	529	389	239	816
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	619	743	2 440	1 185	350	142	1 588
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	512	349	2 001	1 161	502	107	1 225
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 ..	290	261	579	365	197	119	491
-----farms, 1987 ..	384	293	480	397	231	172	520
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	181	184	699	392	166	55	523
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	224	142	609	379	188	63	503
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 ..	234	232	589	325	252	174	605
-----farms, 1987 ..	276	232	605	354	255	165	594
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	243	113	921	523	150	68	689
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	125	76	715	618	220	30	522
Natural gas -----farms, 1992 ..	15	12	49	4	10	—	29
-----farms, 1987 ..	20	33	35	10	11	—	5
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	19	11	79	10	2	—	52
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	40	29	111	6	8	—	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 ..	227	198	478	343	210	131	525
-----farms, 1987 ..	237	211	459	358	222	105	494
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	176	435	741	260	32	19	323
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	123	103	566	158	87	14	193
Electricity -----farms, 1992 ..	172	134	439	236	196	83	441
-----farms, 1987 ..	176	172	474	300	152	58	443
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	170	376	862	213	67	27	402
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	170	375	721	161	57	8	299
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 ..	115	97	260	182	113	71	227
-----farms, 1987 ..	121	146	258	253	151	78	236
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 061	1 070	3 513	1 378	471	53	3 105
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	407	1 016	2 727	1 747	530	107	1 913
Contract labor -----farms, 1992 ..	53	20	61	77	40	24	75
-----farms, 1987 ..	37	21	116	72	90	—	109
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	394	69	264	137	68	19	225
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	66	146	573	213	141	—	336
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 ..	307	258	601	398	294	137	665
-----farms, 1987 ..	354	294	681	442	332	168	724
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	914	458	2 985	1 526	437	142	2 247
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	558	541	2 123	1 679	485	121	1 643
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 ..	75	71	262	128	107	24	217
-----farms, 1987 ..	65	93	265	172	104	29	256
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	73	104	514	306	133	31	457
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	83	77	481	439	140	7	549
Interest paid -----farms, 1992 ..	114	113	369	151	77	42	294
-----farms, 1987 ..	167	109	433	235	154	74	453
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	539	889	2 789	1 020	336	158	1 785
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	732	424	2 452	1 217	456	238	2 107
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	96	68	271	125	50	31	235
-----farms, 1987 ..	116	94	354	181	83	51	356
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	435	741	1 714	833	249	149	1 435
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	639	323	2 092	901	348	192	1 749
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	30	63	203	55	34	11	140
-----farms, 1987 ..	86	51	157	109	89	37	155
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	104	148	1 075	187	87	9	350
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	93	101	360	316	108	46	358
Cash rent -----farms, 1992 ..	59	43	248	135	72	33	219
-----farms, 1987 ..	103	23	219	143	112	37	168
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	72	123	2 261	857	115	36	1 276
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	455	14	1 501	913	300	27	888
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 ..	329	330	689	460	319	191	751
-----farms, 1987 ..	407	345	784	541	390	247	839
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	137	234	397	219	137	78	224
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	152	227	453	208	143	68	411
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	290	295	661	387	266	169	660
-----farms, 1987 ..	339	326	710	500	368	183	799
-----\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 131	1 970	5 481	1 712	503	109	2 733
-----\$1,000, 1987 ..	436	910	2 613	1 433	426	128	2 054

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Item	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	De Kalb	Elmore	Escambia
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	458	2 085	403	408	1 894	520	362
1987 ..	493	2 210	490	487	2 048	622	414
\$1,000, 1992 ..	36 800	195 879	27 644	20 280	130 124	14 150	11 653
1987 ..	35 267	170 170	18 968	19 491	97 587	13 908	33 280
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 ..	80 349	93 947	68 596	49 705	66 703	27 211	32 190
1987 ..	71 536	77 000	38 711	40 022	47 650	22 360	80 386
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 ..	215	1 052	155	160	879	145	136
1987 ..	200	1 039	167	150	892	187	84
\$1,000, 1992 ..	7 046	40 845	2 103	1 004	24 147	696	472
1987 ..	7 973	37 994	1 922	1 488	18 106	1 109	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 ..	343	1 540	294	284	1 290	358	187
1987 ..	300	1 626	340	331	1 404	407	154
\$1,000, 1992 ..	16 297	106 983	8 444	2 910	70 649	2 172	466
1987 ..	15 799	93 997	5 951	3 467	51 025	2 342	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 ..	188	963	124	145	583	111	58
1987 ..	158	966	136	112	819	97	49
\$1,000, 1992 ..	15 592	104 462	8 043	1 811	67 544	1 096	256
1987 ..	15 151	91 595	5 236	2 610	49 005	1 400	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 ..	200	471	174	140	501	207	175
1987 ..	180	538	266	239	776	264	284
\$1,000, 1992 ..	662	711	1 386	463	1 011	416	517
1987 ..	489	414	1 079	598	1 011	278	684
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 ..	315	1 226	284	297	1 007	393	257
1987 ..	246	1 123	336	333	1 205	368	318
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 410	2 200	2 118	1 876	2 648	1 546	1 610
1987 ..	1 041	1 511	1 631	1 803	2 730	1 544	1 782
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 ..	137	847	218	173	516	154	154
1987 ..	205	876	291	193	719	192	254
\$1,000, 1992 ..	796	1 166	2 412	1 390	1 108	1 461	2 270
1987 ..	921	893	1 273	1 791	1 137	1 440	2 374
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 ..	447	2 010	397	383	1 821	499	342
1987 ..	435	2 136	476	465	1 910	595	399
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 330	4 305	1 249	1 401	3 641	971	745
1987 ..	1 022	3 775	856	1 144	2 578	921	984
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 ..	325	1 452	304	263	1 271	376	204
1987 ..	346	1 484	323	370	1 199	510	247
\$1,000, 1992 ..	419	981	375	500	822	318	206
1987 ..	334	1 094	353	448	656	421	334
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 ..	310	1 558	326	271	1 382	393	294
1987 ..	306	1 421	394	290	1 379	410	283
\$1,000, 1992 ..	399	762	600	660	932	437	464
1987 ..	320	754	364	533	676	380	572
Natural gas -----farms, 1992 ..	17	92	2	7	43	7	7
1987 ..	14	112	34	31	51	3	9
\$1,000, 1992 ..	81	312	(D)	44	102	30	4
1987 ..	61	293	14	13	59	(D)	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 ..	302	1 310	278	346	1 176	291	215
1987 ..	331	1 178	256	325	1 132	411	218
\$1,000, 1992 ..	430	2 250	(D)	197	1 785	186	72
1987 ..	308	1 635	126	151	1 187	(D)	76
Electricity -----farms, 1992 ..	244	1 134	263	226	877	257	218
1987 ..	309	1 316	298	258	958	396	191
\$1,000, 1992 ..	470	2 424	264	368	1 792	182	103
1987 ..	462	2 051	210	264	1 271	199	104
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 ..	154	736	120	173	605	173	75
1987 ..	241	759	194	273	581	252	155
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 691	5 632	1 194	3 353	4 421	1 587	775
1987 ..	2 365	9 756	1 404	2 204	4 811	1 555	2 078
Contract labor -----farms, 1992 ..	34	249	42	51	184	20	33
1987 ..	59	314	51	48	215	93	41
\$1,000, 1992 ..	117	1 420	98	187	426	104	83
1987 ..	329	2 292	103	102	1 468	95	170
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 ..	401	1 720	339	358	1 442	437	278
1987 ..	406	1 855	383	349	1 521	541	274
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 440	5 356	1 491	1 547	3 096	1 186	1 172
1987 ..	1 101	3 303	1 200	1 339	2 963	1 136	920
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 ..	119	623	106	71	533	103	86
1987 ..	134	808	159	105	775	202	114
\$1,000, 1992 ..	259	790	537	290	697	278	268
1987 ..	237	817	254	656	580	389	304
Interest paid -----farms, 1992 ..	187	938	155	173	740	118	126
1987 ..	244	923	162	201	827	277	132
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 386	5 927	1 517	1 046	4 198	964	971
1987 ..	1 297	5 095	889	1 453	3 990	1 029	781
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	146	833	121	108	608	106	87
1987 ..	151	737	97	166	677	219	95
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 057	5 158	1 164	676	3 355	625	555
1987 ..	965	4 029	724	1 001	3 501	691	617
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	68	333	79	105	322	47	62
1987 ..	114	389	82	87	319	99	56
\$1,000, 1992 ..	329	769	354	370	843	338	416
1987 ..	332	1 066	165	451	489	338	164
Cash rent -----farms, 1992 ..	157	435	142	145	439	139	160
1987 ..	120	373	127	137	385	195	197
\$1,000, 1992 ..	765	847	2 465	982	1 072	830	1 130
1987 ..	582	652	994	1 280	1 137	659	864
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 ..	423	2 000	391	378	1 790	492	308
1987 ..	465	2 146	448	415	1 966	568	375
\$1,000, 1992 ..	205	733	227	243	789	163	114
1987 ..	267	644	179	348	592	202	214
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	361	1 810	367	326	1 678	430	325
1987 ..	425	1 932	453	430	1 770	577	337
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 925	16 541	2 138	3 219	10 431	1 593	957
1987 ..	1 382	6 976	1 022	1 553	4 188	1 010	1 426

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Item		Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1992	774	299	767	806	255	381	357	752
	1987	928	351	833	880	352	440	421	862
	\$1,000, 1992	27 613	5 101	41 405	62 816	7 135	20 017	30 452	44 453
	1987	22 574	4 086	24 167	46 811	6 764	14 060	23 445	27 976
Average per farm	dollars, 1992	35 676	17 060	53 983	77 935	27 982	52 538	85 299	59 114
	1987	24 326	11 642	29 012	53 194	19 215	31 955	55 689	32 455
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1992	299	109	345	294	51	117	127	255
	1987	354	95	380	340	102	97	73	193
	\$1,000, 1992	4 009	877	6 624	6 788	897	2 392	811	5 996
	1987	3 006	467	5 135	5 423	1 798	1 895	881	1 539
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1992	576	165	503	529	197	288	174	378
	1987	674	203	605	574	233	286	248	433
	\$1,000, 1992	15 310	1 851	24 023	26 914	1 849	6 284	1 004	3 754
	1987	12 474	1 136	13 548	17 118	1 432	3 686	1 201	2 595
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1992	249	83	254	298	60	78	61	151
	1987	288	66	331	271	58	89	85	138
	\$1,000, 1992	14 667	1 238	23 045	25 763	748	3 325	349	2 543
	1987	11 776	628	13 095	16 033	411	2 947	356	1 269
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1992	156	74	177	481	90	91	215	527
	1987	248	159	213	549	140	184	294	619
	\$1,000, 1992	242	84	231	2 174	83	258	2 923	3 262
	1987	161	119	119	2 157	75	286	2 437	2 580
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1992	445	162	422	595	149	203	296	584
	1987	593	223	463	682	158	279	352	666
	\$1,000, 1992	878	511	966	3 581	476	790	3 828	4 616
	1987	759	428	665	3 134	414	839	2 588	3 457
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1992	227	60	139	441	74	81	242	468
	1987	371	163	271	586	111	146	275	659
	\$1,000, 1992	318	214	301	2 544	103	451	4 230	4 104
	1987	343	147	182	2 249	143	312	2 922	2 860
Petroleum products	farms, 1992	730	292	694	788	226	379	336	711
	1987	878	334	787	838	322	407	376	829
	\$1,000, 1992	947	218	1 222	2 683	500	1 032	2 255	2 694
	1987	817	253	797	2 024	419	998	1 956	2 007
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1992	483	187	524	524	178	265	294	529
	1987	547	209	539	560	273	331	261	531
	\$1,000, 1992	197	72	259	792	224	464	678	821
	1987	276	82	227	603	204	390	647	746
Diesel fuel	farms, 1992	533	229	445	692	180	256	305	623
	1987	658	256	408	714	198	284	304	636
	\$1,000, 1992	259	112	247	1 271	235	459	1 316	1 417
	1987	263	133	200	978	172	476	1 047	971
Natural gas	farms, 1992	11	2	48	15	2	24	7	23
	1987	27	18	19	55	16	31	11	28
	\$1,000, 1992	80	(D)	247	50	(D)	17	13	70
	1987	29	5	34	151	1	14	36	34
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1992	435	182	433	613	146	236	271	551
	1987	475	170	440	609	203	319	259	566
	\$1,000, 1992	411	(D)	468	570	(D)	93	249	386
	1987	249	33	337	291	41	118	226	256
Electricity	farms, 1992	317	123	337	503	113	153	241	484
	1987	372	101	367	608	137	200	307	556
	\$1,000, 1992	378	51	457	891	133	662	293	577
	1987	221	44	220	484	47	241	334	422
Hired farm labor	farms, 1992	219	74	187	291	133	110	157	264
	1987	347	114	327	297	166	187	202	288
	\$1,000, 1992	630	211	831	2 863	784	1 884	2 728	3 624
	1987	922	255	599	2 666	501	1 107	2 110	2 059
Contract labor	farms, 1992	30	24	100	148	43	32	57	85
	1987	101	43	52	136	27	55	54	100
	\$1,000, 1992	73	33	243	383	71	137	316	540
	1987	192	69	47	922	14	191	184	263
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1992	600	212	518	629	167	274	287	617
	1987	700	268	627	731	275	351	318	664
	\$1,000, 1992	1 098	315	804	2 931	644	1 263	2 718	3 514
	1987	1 046	359	680	2 331	434	879	1 936	2 162
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1992	157	68	161	330	54	86	168	326
	1987	230	42	196	436	111	100	198	412
	\$1,000, 1992	141	46	222	839	117	198	774	952
	1987	142	(D)	130	715	208	214	515	741
Interest paid	farms, 1992	225	70	214	411	112	132	192	290
	1987	356	88	311	440	119	196	219	367
	\$1,000, 1992	815	131	1 857	2 795	548	1 709	1 688	2 600
	1987	1 144	273	968	2 808	444	1 547	1 393	2 227
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1992	170	13	155	251	59	100	119	172
	1987	247	67	262	371	63	116	151	237
	\$1,000, 1992	540	(D)	1 563	1 906	333	1 215	968	1 351
	1987	946	224	853	2 289	297	1 078	962	1 525
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1992	100	59	93	241	66	75	144	188
	1987	204	43	122	152	81	118	141	203
	\$1,000, 1992	275	(D)	294	889	214	493	719	1 249
	1987	198	49	114	519	147	469	431	702
Cash rent	farms, 1992	113	43	121	271	78	100	160	293
	1987	98	84	161	297	88	128	205	325
	\$1,000, 1992	409	75	314	1 886	238	542	3 714	3 752
	1987	146	51	182	1 531	351	475	2 864	2 745
Property taxes paid	farms, 1992	722	298	717	752	207	310	320	650
	1987	863	322	785	814	313	400	376	744
	\$1,000, 1992	216	72	273	411	139	212	240	284
	1987	318	(D)	182	382	113	190	310	281
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1992	641	232	623	735	184	308	336	667
	1987	769	292	703	797	289	377	376	782
	\$1,000, 1992	2 150	414	3 038	5 133	554	2 203	2 930	4 185
	1987	882	355	714	2 867	369	1 199	1 813	2 039

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Item	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	1 139	388	299	1 143	915	337	910	315
1987 ..	1 223	520	362	1 253	1 123	402	1 090	377
\$1,000, 1992 ..	38 096	4 582	3 963	22 386	46 952	7 630	40 897	20 610
1987 ..	26 561	7 860	3 042	20 129	47 318	6 607	32 248	21 860
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 ..	33 447	11 809	13 254	19 585	51 313	22 640	44 942	65 428
1987 ..	21 718	15 116	8 402	16 064	42 136	16 435	29 585	57 983
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 ..	387	100	114	494	419	121	319	87
1987 ..	381	188	66	394	371	130	304	160
\$1,000, 1992 ..	6 014	717	354	2 368	8 264	387	2 805	3 976
1987 ..	5 342	1 089	202	2 055	5 796	301	1 402	6 991
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 ..	761	252	177	793	632	183	571	240
1987 ..	709	351	212	756	710	278	573	324
\$1,000, 1992 ..	14 564	1 112	1 121	3 799	15 571	720	4 695	6 869
1987 ..	7 438	2 839	678	3 236	18 600	1 137	2 346	6 239
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 ..	333	116	79	211	293	65	172	84
1987 ..	333	173	79	180	292	74	160	116
\$1,000, 1992 ..	13 463	735	651	2 581	14 597	319	3 781	4 642
1987 ..	6 552	2 476	511	2 220	17 462	394	1 568	3 803
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 ..	391	47	117	293	229	119	327	52
1987 ..	566	99	201	533	476	144	503	111
\$1,000, 1992 ..	869	89	99	617	674	338	1 352	142
1987 ..	861	74	86	561	584	250	956	(D)
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 ..	828	241	243	705	608	282	664	165
1987 ..	828	253	243	768	688	262	688	198
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 645	262	531	2 963	2 743	788	4 010	1 020
1987 ..	2 110	275	459	2 620	2 814	528	3 429	1 010
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 ..	350	81	108	254	325	158	317	70
1987 ..	576	142	155	417	515	135	440	106
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 220	38	124	1 691	3 683	418	4 271	1 003
1987 ..	1 132	97	169	1 903	3 822	377	4 328	524
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 ..	1 100	362	292	1 092	875	335	879	297
1987 ..	1 114	462	325	1 164	1 079	401	1 016	375
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 757	364	241	1 454	1 806	530	2 231	872
1987 ..	1 309	427	219	1 217	1 710	534	1 729	738
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 ..	700	248	146	809	617	254	550	209
1987 ..	792	334	174	850	801	285	711	255
\$1,000, 1992 ..	517	117	68	518	564	197	656	314
1987 ..	424	153	88	439	566	248	564	325
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 ..	860	295	288	775	599	206	727	222
1987 ..	725	258	262	769	689	275	693	241
\$1,000, 1992 ..	768	168	130	727	756	180	1 195	334
1987 ..	582	161	84	619	751	175	956	278
Natural gas -----farms, 1992 ..	20	11	2	5	35	8	19	2
1987 ..	25	17	1	30	19	41	17	24
\$1,000, 1992 ..	39	21	(D)	26	28	97	61	(D)
1987 ..	10	20	(D)	15	47	58	8	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 ..	694	208	170	577	573	225	577	247
1987 ..	601	282	160	585	668	221	507	246
\$1,000, 1992 ..	433	57	(D)	182	458	56	319	(D)
1987 ..	293	94	(D)	144	345	52	201	112
Electricity -----farms, 1992 ..	563	175	145	473	487	157	432	181
1987 ..	595	203	91	535	540	194	563	176
\$1,000, 1992 ..	504	90	47	307	604	161	452	200
1987 ..	368	154	22	266	564	192	414	227
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 ..	337	106	89	322	331	141	382	155
1987 ..	423	69	120	443	432	127	450	156
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 818	449	275	1 275	3 136	1 692	7 818	1 593
1987 ..	1 551	836	151	1 396	3 410	1 017	4 318	1 300
Contract labor -----farms, 1992 ..	77	18	32	45	135	45	66	42
1987 ..	95	50	28	91	119	37	75	70
\$1,000, 1992 ..	236	131	19	160	213	56	192	79
1987 ..	419	145	21	110	356	25	634	(D)
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 ..	968	307	226	909	724	298	718	252
1987 ..	912	338	290	958	918	322	719	296
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 978	380	425	1 635	2 092	833	2 735	1 159
1987 ..	1 572	493	454	1 716	2 107	615	2 309	953
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 ..	228	46	84	266	301	58	275	69
1987 ..	378	73	103	336	330	87	340	97
\$1,000, 1992 ..	228	22	102	694	1 110	64	1 019	133
1987 ..	357	30	77	722	1 833	122	757	322
Interest paid -----farms, 1992 ..	442	93	112	342	379	127	323	94
1987 ..	468	160	94	509	507	129	422	164
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 025	241	249	1 632	1 675	497	2 358	862
1987 ..	1 599	550	126	1 528	1 855	472	1 991	1 163
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	340	70	57	238	264	66	229	49
1987 ..	368	103	60	354	356	102	252	117
\$1,000, 1992 ..	1 391	149	160	1 153	1 120	332	1 444	475
1987 ..	1 275	389	90	1 067	1 352	338	1 415	697
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..	224	44	72	152	200	90	158	69
1987 ..	236	80	52	217	228	63	247	99
\$1,000, 1992 ..	634	91	89	479	555	165	914	386
1987 ..	324	161	36	461	503	133	575	466
Cash rent -----farms, 1992 ..	258	83	48	277	255	52	222	70
1987 ..	220	92	76	278	324	77	283	122
\$1,000, 1992 ..	943	74	69	1 080	1 455	156	1 373	723
1987 ..	872	99	100	1 055	1 412	211	1 093	661
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 ..	1 058	341	278	1 027	839	311	865	282
1987 ..	1 186	443	348	1 184	994	387	1 002	343
\$1,000, 1992 ..	339	178	102	557	241	189	385	230
1987 ..	313	167	75	436	330	168	368	266
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..	986	324	242	877	742	325	756	281
1987 ..	993	420	266	1 014	957	359	922	307
\$1,000, 1992 ..	2 957	435	205	2 153	3 684	800	5 203	1 748
1987 ..	1 318	586	203	1 307	2 122	659	6 174	1 153

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Item		Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1992	311	873	433	566	1 363	669	400	597
	1987	370	978	471	658	1 581	755	455	712
	\$1,000, 1992	9 302	39 231	12 303	13 567	113 253	45 556	12 088	25 268
	1987	8 457	29 248	13 006	9 120	88 324	27 198	11 365	20 639
Average per farm	dollars, 1992	29 911	44 939	28 414	23 970	83 091	68 096	30 220	42 324
1987	22 858	29 906	27 614	13 860	55 866	36 024	24 979	28 988	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1992	86	267	124	212	609	177	135	187
	1987	113	266	158	210	715	164	78	260
	\$1,000, 1992	514	2 353	1 163	1 625	30 533	1 666	771	4 103
	1987	469	1 867	1 917	1 182	25 214	1 853	841	3 275
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1992	213	448	270	328	1 066	306	253	443
	1987	255	579	305	444	1 142	385	228	499
	\$1,000, 1992	1 087	6 964	2 653	6 470	52 859	2 186	919	5 628
	1987	866	3 771	2 059	3 303	39 631	2 105	911	5 306
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1992	122	177	102	149	479	133	114	191
	1987	64	215	71	238	552	120	49	194
	\$1,000, 1992	843	5 552	642	5 951	48 224	972	418	3 723
	1987	231	2 758	612	2 720	38 404	1 029	117	3 384
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1992	107	412	168	189	297	268	218	149
	1987	137	469	123	264	394	269	280	169
	\$1,000, 1992	194	1 254	182	179	359	2 812	362	(D)
	1987	154	1 100	224	195	291	1 232	455	350
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1992	241	654	244	426	861	562	298	297
	1987	223	698	257	421	934	545	326	387
	\$1,000, 1992	1 010	4 553	1 067	1 141	1 642	3 616	1 819	1 437
	1987	862	3 637	1 048	860	1 380	2 208	1 295	1 113
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1992	100	354	97	206	467	356	176	79
	1987	67	464	95	297	560	372	235	207
	\$1,000, 1992	832	4 287	553	250	506	1 659	2 032	327
	1987	570	3 459	475	471	553	917	1 708	438
Petroleum products	farms, 1992	296	836	418	552	1 321	621	381	572
	1987	346	895	424	622	1 467	716	416	638
	\$1,000, 1992	628	2 349	742	590	2 561	1 459	811	1 235
	1987	610	1 979	827	446	2 014	1 201	814	902
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1992	231	652	305	381	877	432	292	440
	1987	293	661	319	444	1 049	455	301	461
	\$1,000, 1992	313	809	359	237	584	498	261	564
	1987	289	724	345	191	580	514	313	374
Diesel fuel	farms, 1992	201	629	341	455	985	472	304	475
	1987	202	567	343	415	880	515	313	444
	\$1,000, 1992	211	1 186	302	209	562	555	461	489
	1987	254	956	317	174	484	404	407	403
Natural gas	farms, 1992	2	14	4	22	38	68	31	3
	1987	17	24	12	30	38	26	2	16
	\$1,000, 1992	(D)	23	4	25	216	93	10	1
	1987	13	29	14	7	205	97	(D)	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1992	185	570	274	337	790	355	246	419
	1987	181	544	300	237	820	386	241	384
	\$1,000, 1992	(D)	331	76	119	1 199	312	79	180
	1987	53	270	151	73	745	186	(D)	105
Electricity	farms, 1992	149	455	168	283	755	320	256	310
	1987	127	492	209	338	816	344	198	404
	\$1,000, 1992	153	494	126	134	1 817	850	137	255
	1987	194	383	137	111	1 474	383	92	469
Hired farm labor	farms, 1992	151	330	196	169	446	224	122	271
	1987	180	390	211	240	551	254	183	240
	\$1,000, 1992	1 588	3 663	1 368	343	4 570	16 359	821	4 484
	1987	1 821	3 115	1 410	303	5 521	7 428	1 007	2 714
Contract labor	farms, 1992	44	93	36	30	125	81	31	30
	1987	46	95	41	44	146	147	28	87
	\$1,000, 1992	41	667	87	58	282	1 309	167	(D)
	1987	(D)	241	131	60	860	442	51	232
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1992	220	762	341	462	1 107	497	344	513
	1987	254	752	355	529	1 228	607	344	565
	\$1,000, 1992	890	2 994	972	606	4 932	2 607	1 271	1 677
	1987	844	2 415	1 117	556	3 279	1 979	829	1 503
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1992	88	259	62	129	442	134	162	164
	1987	63	276	107	176	435	137	152	141
	\$1,000, 1992	215	817	290	96	795	594	426	272
	1987	199	574	268	180	649	203	365	390
Interest paid	farms, 1992	143	308	164	208	495	189	131	192
	1987	113	384	231	236	599	252	175	282
	\$1,000, 1992	778	2 200	927	605	2 858	1 150	636	1 484
	1987	532	2 446	1 260	544	2 372	1 594	724	1 507
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate	farms, 1992	68	210	113	165	413	121	96	110
	1987	74	301	178	189	452	187	130	209
	\$1,000, 1992	484	1 381	538	517	2 530	667	353	987
	1987	400	1 871	964	430	2 048	1 245	592	1 229
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1992	105	152	125	94	162	101	60	134
	1987	62	151	101	50	280	104	70	99
	\$1,000, 1992	294	820	389	88	328	483	284	497
	1987	132	575	296	114	324	349	132	278
Cash rent	farms, 1992	79	232	154	93	255	88	190	175
	1987	119	238	140	133	287	109	185	165
	\$1,000, 1992	323	1 893	456	207	853	779	766	609
	1987	347	1 375	577	299	1 225	492	937	522
Property taxes paid	farms, 1992	276	788	399	532	1 308	622	342	519
	1987	341	897	458	643	1 486	711	405	634
	\$1,000, 1992	203	588	308	154	554	499	151	331
	1987	(D)	527	259	147	416	508	159	364
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1992	261	776	349	494	1 232	558	346	547
	1987	284	882	373	520	1 344	663	344	588
	\$1,000, 1992	848	4 155	1 408	1 109	8 131	8 011	999	1 571
	1987	710	2 360	1 298	464	3 445	4 652	1 179	1 552

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Item		Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1992	1 129	312	403	549	560	213	555	426
	1987	1 243	340	417	604	645	276	635	527
	\$1,000, 1992	48 498	11 815	40 502	31 316	24 917	6 393	32 499	10 374
	1987	43 575	9 409	43 015	26 623	17 831	5 838	28 607	9 345
Average per farm	dollars, 1992	42 957	37 870	100 501	57 042	44 494	30 016	58 557	24 353
	1987	35 056	27 675	103 153	44 078	27 646	21 152	45 051	17 733
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1992	388	79	168	186	257	52	199	116
	1987	381	86	194	212	271	78	245	206
	\$1,000, 1992	9 431	1 058	6 052	2 761	3 423	216	4 914	789
	1987	11 597	946	9 868	3 874	3 124	206	11 038	1 012
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1992	785	173	306	381	437	115	434	292
	1987	747	193	300	429	463	181	451	358
	\$1,000, 1992	21 287	3 068	23 248	10 160	14 686	418	18 266	1 985
	1987	17 871	1 494	21 577	8 092	9 767	910	8 616	1 766
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1992	390	62	152	160	157	43	177	101
	1987	370	74	132	202	182	96	209	117
	\$1,000, 1992	19 980	1 231	22 209	9 484	13 836	93	15 370	840
	1987	15 953	659	20 599	6 806	9 335	508	7 806	1 094
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1992	216	96	77	238	121	86	89	80
	1987	444	161	147	312	183	74	126	120
	\$1,000, 1992	469	234	148	1 366	51	262	205	174
	1987	398	325	129	1 298	52	185	124	151
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1992	741	210	226	441	386	163	369	237
	1987	747	203	207	461	356	201	362	277
	\$1,000, 1992	1 844	983	680	2 398	527	650	773	620
	1987	1 293	889	627	1 939	526	775	599	679
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1992	259	62	98	271	144	112	140	86
	1987	439	104	108	336	200	126	201	140
	\$1,000, 1992	823	265	573	1 969	76	583	244	609
	1987	595	654	532	2 082	76	541	355	410
Petroleum products	farms, 1992	1 048	289	382	536	541	188	513	417
	1987	1 215	309	393	577	593	266	615	509
	\$1,000, 1992	1 813	645	1 023	1 402	796	495	830	489
	1987	1 318	576	938	1 160	675	373	732	534
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1992	758	186	232	374	413	137	391	269
	1987	837	241	225	399	453	237	469	345
	\$1,000, 1992	566	259	202	457	261	214	245	174
	1987	430	230	281	333	326	145	254	205
Diesel fuel	farms, 1992	835	233	325	426	353	128	409	341
	1987	716	199	282	439	471	201	369	347
	\$1,000, 1992	568	304	367	674	249	214	284	240
	1987	414	261	299	593	181	166	265	231
Natural gas	farms, 1992	14	19	16	7	10	1	25	4
	1987	16	4	19	26	11	5	23	20
	\$1,000, 1992	29	4	40	15	22	(D)	80	(D)
	1987	27	7	19	18	7	11	71	12
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1992	596	195	256	344	372	123	332	264
	1987	707	162	255	385	371	227	336	276
	\$1,000, 1992	649	78	415	256	265	(D)	220	(D)
	1987	447	78	338	216	160	50	143	86
Electricity	farms, 1992	587	148	220	321	219	108	296	257
	1987	674	128	252	437	266	205	253	206
	\$1,000, 1992	803	270	395	300	308	86	389	162
	1987	564	274	456	300	236	103	323	153
Hired farm labor	farms, 1992	342	154	152	224	163	73	178	116
	1987	333	119	225	288	176	50	234	206
	\$1,000, 1992	2 548	1 208	1 280	1 447	678	1 028	1 217	1 846
	1987	3 599	1 223	2 266	1 241	410	658	1 867	1 009
Contract labor	farms, 1992	94	33	28	76	36	50	97	76
	1987	172	42	51	72	68	36	104	68
	\$1,000, 1992	337	62	113	256	98	96	398	92
	1987	580	64	706	213	254	37	565	96
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1992	936	226	341	501	481	194	479	345
	1987	1 024	244	357	450	439	228	534	414
	\$1,000, 1992	2 071	827	1 078	1 729	949	657	843	1 045
	1987	1 516	543	1 003	1 348	837	413	1 016	949
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1992	333	61	75	165	121	57	106	84
	1987	369	40	103	217	100	72	107	121
	\$1,000, 1992	461	161	207	502	98	128	105	93
	1987	190	156	181	442	80	143	98	244
Interest paid	farms, 1992	354	161	156	252	182	86	148	154
	1987	381	145	216	283	272	118	231	215
	\$1,000, 1992	1 749	1 338	1 308	1 667	975	590	1 227	538
	1987	1 402	886	1 912	1 696	722	529	1 376	908
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate	farms, 1992	285	110	99	184	129	48	125	103
	1987	264	126	195	223	209	52	211	159
	\$1,000, 1992	1 379	989	1 020	1 026	817	362	1 089	413
	1987	1 075	803	1 590	1 282	576	288	1 269	658
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1992	157	83	85	127	83	61	61	70
	1987	174	26	80	139	93	83	66	98
	\$1,000, 1992	370	348	288	641	158	229	139	125
	1987	327	84	321	413	146	240	108	250
Cash rent	farms, 1992	239	92	67	177	43	47	87	72
	1987	244	86	95	163	108	56	125	105
	\$1,000, 1992	806	372	214	1 715	185	305	110	232
	1987	532	442	419	1 077	199	169	218	238
Property taxes paid	farms, 1992	1 073	300	376	518	534	197	517	416
	1987	1 136	310	391	560	625	272	580	475
	\$1,000, 1992	475	239	190	277	210	204	187	223
	1987	338	218	170	277	178	192	299	139
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1992	959	266	352	512	465	172	500	378
	1987	995	270	333	541	528	215	551	415
	\$1,000, 1992	3 580	1 088	3 992	3 368	1 856	676	2 793	1 476
	1987	1 783	720	2 233	1 584	697	604	1 382	1 058

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Item		Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1992	335	473	318	437	432	361	235	559
	1987	455	552	365	520	558	416	322	591
	\$1,000, 1992	7 900	13 228	4 882	17 045	24 348	12 971	5 698	44 627
	1987	9 657	14 830	6 670	12 517	17 280	11 279	6 768	41 350
Average per farm	dollars, 1992	23 582	27 967	15 353	39 006	56 361	35 932	24 249	79 834
	1987	21 225	26 867	18 274	24 072	30 968	27 113	21 018	69 966
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1992	115	166	93	92	203	116	58	297
	1987	123	200	88	158	169	117	122	330
	\$1,000, 1992	1 872	1 302	534	1 417	6 178	4 253	619	11 851
	1987	2 414	2 738	653	1 321	6 201	3 725	1 274	11 470
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1992	200	265	209	311	375	230	166	465
	1987	303	351	237	336	375	229	236	461
	\$1,000, 1992	1 129	5 209	1 330	7 922	12 396	4 671	905	23 836
	1987	1 314	5 972	1 792	4 250	7 105	3 640	872	21 159
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1992	80	64	69	79	104	104	68	259
	1987	91	158	53	131	198	86	69	267
	\$1,000, 1992	617	4 461	1 084	6 473	11 788	3 774	509	22 830
	1987	390	5 266	1 429	3 241	6 040	3 340	409	20 453
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1992	113	144	64	128	108	123	84	79
	1987	156	186	67	183	96	209	121	105
	\$1,000, 1992	125	161	(D)	210	39	73	184	30
	1987	180	149	88	448	44	125	148	34
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1992	226	347	152	274	247	261	117	302
	1987	205	326	183	351	289	277	177	314
	\$1,000, 1992	664	1 003	434	898	261	438	577	393
	1987	656	957	288	832	248	547	726	483
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1992	40	116	80	142	100	144	80	170
	1987	121	202	112	192	192	152	88	210
	\$1,000, 1992	161	267	204	568	45	166	435	84
	1987	328	332	218	718	115	154	215	130
Petroleum products	farms, 1992	283	458	291	405	431	353	197	549
	1987	438	540	341	468	534	397	295	543
	\$1,000, 1992	573	846	270	657	774	522	458	991
	1987	692	639	346	634	538	464	455	984
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1992	204	315	228	278	305	251	169	374
	1987	364	406	277	316	364	278	209	423
	\$1,000, 1992	262	312	116	215	225	174	248	205
	1987	336	226	202	242	226	204	222	243
Diesel fuel	farms, 1992	247	384	226	283	356	261	133	444
	1987	252	346	200	317	429	306	214	364
	\$1,000, 1992	248	317	111	263	170	100	169	170
	1987	243	218	89	266	132	160	192	161
Natural gas	farms, 1992	1	2	4	5	4	14	-	21
	1987	14	14	19	15	4	5	13	22
	\$1,000, 1992	(D)	(D)	9	22	22	52	-	116
	1987	4	78	14	23	13	14	6	107
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1992	220	336	156	263	276	230	154	350
	1987	280	325	151	243	300	275	157	316
	\$1,000, 1992	(D)	(D)	34	158	357	196	41	500
	1987	109	117	40	104	167	86	35	473
Electricity	farms, 1992	108	238	166	218	246	182	128	228
	1987	182	242	124	258	222	261	135	327
	\$1,000, 1992	113	203	65	204	302	137	120	629
	1987	97	229	206	165	258	211	61	618
Hired farm labor	farms, 1992	178	203	82	163	124	117	118	154
	1987	263	209	119	226	178	181	165	211
	\$1,000, 1992	948	634	533	1 063	889	597	632	1 664
	1987	961	863	959	909	817	666	855	1 603
Contract labor	farms, 1992	31	78	2	26	25	42	31	56
	1987	50	53	7	68	81	40	15	109
	\$1,000, 1992	44	159	(D)	182	128	93	51	202
	1987	106	126	(D)	234	162	56	31	470
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1992	271	402	233	376	355	312	157	462
	1987	339	408	245	375	489	308	248	402
	\$1,000, 1992	495	943	414	830	567	406	566	793
	1987	679	682	391	821	559	485	542	918
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1992	67	79	39	60	72	70	34	118
	1987	61	143	37	126	71	46	63	157
	\$1,000, 1992	60	134	115	257	131	58	69	147
	1987	102	131	(D)	262	48	83	98	180
Interest paid	farms, 1992	81	172	69	139	98	69	58	265
	1987	155	179	116	217	160	110	122	219
	\$1,000, 1992	530	693	264	859	814	350	328	901
	1987	831	800	583	723	460	432	375	1 203
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1992	39	139	40	60	74	32	53	184
	1987	111	118	85	167	103	74	87	174
	\$1,000, 1992	374	537	123	441	690	276	247	769
	1987	657	593	466	540	341	365	222	788
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1992	62	71	33	99	39	51	23	142
	1987	73	106	50	89	94	40	54	89
	\$1,000, 1992	156	156	140	418	125	74	81	132
	1987	174	207	117	183	119	68	152	415
Cash rent	farms, 1992	93	138	44	67	57	69	74	56
	1987	126	154	60	98	108	96	88	59
	\$1,000, 1992	144	365	111	324	112	185	194	37
	1987	358	295	180	414	102	169	389	39
Property taxes paid	farms, 1992	301	446	300	394	399	345	193	515
	1987	408	514	357	492	511	399	296	577
	\$1,000, 1992	221	187	196	209	105	108	128	178
	1987	207	190	130	223	107	123	141	159
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1992	272	400	248	394	354	311	181	491
	1987	357	446	250	431	454	334	250	463
	\$1,000, 1992	822	1 122	376	1 445	1 607	914	433	2 892
	1987	732	727	775	564	516	400	584	1 897