

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987

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

| Item | Louisiana | Acadia | Allen | Ascension | Assumption | Avoyelles | Beauregard |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 -- | 25 654 | 754 | 357 | 326 | 100 | 952 | 727 |
| 1987 -- | 27 351 | 766 | 370 | 263 | 118 | 1 080 | 846 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 1 309 012 | 37 691 | 9 290 | 13 003 | 15 441 | 35 820 | 9 549 |
| 1987 -- | 1 022 931 | 30 929 | 9 346 | 10 283 | 15 456 | 28 140 | 8 263 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 -- | 51 026 | 49 988 | 26 022 | 39 886 | 154 414 | 37 626 | 13 135 |
| 1987 -- | 37 400 | 40 378 | 25 260 | 39 098 | 130 986 | 26 056 | 9 768 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 -- | 6 643 | 141 | 97 | 124 | 19 | 193 | 205 |
| 1987 -- | 6 447 | 86 | 74 | 86 | 12 | 191 | 235 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 63 257 | 550 | 191 | 467 | 147 | 788 | 980 |
| 1987 -- | 55 167 | 314 | 660 | 164 | 20 | 951 | 839 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 -- | 13 776 | 260 | 218 | 230 | 25 | 413 | 557 |
| 1987 -- | 14 532 | 201 | 239 | 184 | 28 | 396 | 559 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 171 376 | 446 | 386 | 360 | 184 | 720 | 1 538 |
| 1987 -- | 135 012 | 415 | 468 | 276 | 42 | 786 | 1 191 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 -- | 5 111 | 106 | 49 | 51 | 4 | 149 | 194 |
| 1987 -- | 5 560 | 57 | 60 | 53 | 9 | 81 | 198 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 126 901 | 126 | 167 | 71 | 14 | 282 | 597 |
| 1987 -- | 102 610 | 162 | 61 | 85 | 4 | 160 | 651 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 -- | 10 447 | 481 | 110 | 106 | 49 | 542 | 198 |
| 1987 -- | 12 260 | 514 | 122 | 62 | 52 | 714 | 231 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 55 470 | 3 793 | 769 | 861 | 149 | 2 804 | 280 |
| 1987 -- | 48 202 | 3 154 | 771 | 1 031 | 166 | 2 680 | 287 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 -- | 16 983 | 596 | 273 | 220 | 72 | 681 | 517 |
| 1987 -- | 17 096 | 563 | 260 | 149 | 93 | 716 | 478 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 121 097 | 6 328 | 1 689 | 1 021 | 944 | 3 866 | 1 423 |
| 1987 -- | 86 079 | 5 055 | 1 588 | 496 | 871 | 2 835 | 1 085 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 -- | 11 032 | 387 | 107 | 80 | 69 | 542 | 167 |
| 1987 -- | 14 837 | 583 | 175 | 114 | 92 | 810 | 325 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 170 327 | 4 887 | 990 | 1 249 | 2 103 | 5 225 | 384 |
| 1987 -- | 112 347 | 4 015 | 1 008 | 832 | 1 653 | 4 170 | 323 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 -- | 24 458 | 745 | 312 | 318 | 96 | 910 | 682 |
| 1987 -- | 25 857 | 719 | 359 | 242 | 113 | 1 047 | 795 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 91 578 | 4 131 | 1 091 | 979 | 1 215 | 2 794 | 744 |
| 1987 -- | 74 326 | 3 680 | 1 081 | 791 | 1 288 | 2 533 | 672 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 -- | 16 229 | 467 | 146 | 221 | 80 | 624 | 405 |
| 1987 -- | 17 756 | 571 | 243 | 159 | 102 | 600 | 502 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 22 607 | 811 | 173 | 292 | 253 | 730 | 285 |
| 1987 -- | 22 005 | 1 008 | 255 | 218 | 437 | 663 | 256 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 -- | 19 962 | 571 | 277 | 241 | 83 | 748 | 561 |
| 1987 -- | 19 614 | 570 | 246 | 211 | 88 | 847 | 539 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 54 261 | 2 416 | 740 | 582 | 789 | 1 810 | 336 |
| 1987 -- | 40 964 | 1 904 | 592 | 367 | 679 | 1 559 | 328 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 -- | 1 350 | 124 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 1 |
| 1987 -- | 1 502 | 159 | 53 | 12 | 13 | 47 | 6 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 3 411 | 485 | 54 | 18 | 40 | 14 | (D) |
| 1987 -- | 2 680 | 351 | 78 | 124 | 22 | 62 | 8 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 -- | 17 433 | 513 | 203 | 232 | 88 | 550 | 388 |
| 1987 -- | 16 827 | 531 | 154 | 153 | 102 | 644 | 404 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 11 299 | 419 | 125 | 86 | 133 | 241 | (D) |
| 1987 -- | 8 677 | 417 | 156 | 81 | 151 | 249 | 80 |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 -- | 14 701 | 418 | 137 | 179 | 91 | 514 | 361 |
| 1987 -- | 14 516 | 432 | 142 | 161 | 105 | 500 | 471 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 17 560 | 508 | 124 | 174 | 105 | 272 | 236 |
| 1987 -- | 14 960 | 502 | 145 | 166 | 115 | 282 | 203 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 -- | 10 361 | 306 | 114 | 95 | 72 | 468 | 169 |
| 1987 -- | 10 839 | 387 | 161 | 73 | 82 | 458 | 232 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 146 667 | 2 957 | 713 | 2 455 | 4 203 | 4 352 | 451 |
| 1987 -- | 121 984 | 2 892 | 744 | 2 692 | 4 077 | 2 098 | 536 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 -- | 3 142 | 102 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 57 | 89 |
| 1987 -- | 3 383 | 79 | 48 | 13 | 17 | 53 | 105 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 11 560 | 484 | 17 | 91 | 157 | 121 | 121 |
| 1987 -- | 9 254 | 69 | 20 | (D) | 32 | 134 | 112 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 -- | 21 050 | 598 | 249 | 293 | 94 | 744 | 554 |
| 1987 -- | 22 255 | 591 | 318 | 232 | 107 | 944 | 679 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 118 469 | 4 427 | 1 156 | 1 649 | 2 304 | 3 782 | 994 |
| 1987 -- | 90 596 | 3 543 | 1 107 | 1 057 | 2 460 | 2 752 | 789 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 -- | 6 619 | 255 | 67 | 61 | 38 | 339 | 137 |
| 1987 -- | 7 050 | 221 | 128 | 24 | 41 | 365 | 169 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 40 702 | 1 846 | 216 | 148 | 179 | 1 090 | 247 |
| 1987 -- | 28 626 | 882 | 194 | 196 | 168 | 791 | 177 |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 -- | 8 696 | 326 | 64 | 53 | 48 | 371 | 185 |
| 1987 -- | 10 284 | 331 | 61 | 60 | 57 | 596 | 154 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 70 931 | 1 902 | 383 | 792 | 591 | 2 519 | 646 |
| 1987 -- | 72 918 | 2 016 | 473 | 661 | 683 | 2 727 | 598 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 -- | 4 850 | 118 | 33 | 22 | 11 | 249 | 140 |
| 1987 -- | 6 261 | 171 | 25 | 23 | 17 | 313 | 87 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 35 422 | 636 | 130 | 169 | 228 | 1 353 | 492 |
| 1987 -- | 42 942 | 898 | 220 | 332 | 181 | 1 691 | 431 |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 -- | 5 273 | 249 | 56 | 42 | 44 | 177 | 84 |
| 1987 -- | 5 516 | 185 | 40 | 39 | 43 | 139 | 77 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 35 510 | 1 266 | 253 | 623 | 362 | 1 166 | 154 |
| 1987 -- | 29 975 | 1 118 | 252 | 328 | 503 | 1 036 | 167 |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 -- | 6 933 | 168 | 82 | 94 | 51 | 356 | 161 |
| 1987 -- | 7 080 | 156 | 72 | 83 | 75 | 412 | 111 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 76 189 | 1 437 | 505 | 791 | 1 271 | 3 307 | 232 |
| 1987 -- | 63 374 | 1 149 | 347 | 920 | 1 643 | 2 813 | 129 |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 -- | 21 213 | 587 | 317 | 272 | 54 | 768 | 626 |
| 1987 -- | 22 889 | 605 | 280 | 242 | 77 | 914 | 751 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 12 845 | 226 | 213 | 195 | 96 | 273 | 321 |
| 1987 -- | 13 416 | 358 | 147 | (D) | 126 | 334 | 433 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 -- | 21 825 | 683 | 314 | 303 | 97 | 803 | 555 |
| 1987 -- | 23 341 | 703 | 252 | 237 | 115 | 917 | 697 |
| \$1,000, 1992 -- | 140 984 | 3 768 | 844 | 1 769 | 1 861 | 3 871 | 954 |
| 1987 -- | 96 671 | 2 886 | 592 | 850 | 2 111 | 2 255 | 888 |

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987 — Con.

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| Item | | Bienville | Bossier | Caddo | Calcasieu | Caldwell | Cameron | Catahoula |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Total farm production expenses | farms, 1992 | 256 | 389 | 472 | 724 | 235 | 453 | 421 |
| | 1987 | 301 | 399 | 560 | 771 | 264 | 441 | 433 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 4 764 | 12 850 | 20 437 | 14 610 | 9 313 | 6 583 | 35 214 |
| | 1987 | 5 061 | 8 333 | 16 572 | 13 336 | 7 161 | 5 995 | 22 627 |
| Average per farm | dollars, 1992 | 18 611 | 33 033 | 43 299 | 20 179 | 39 630 | 14 533 | 83 644 |
| | 1987 | 16 812 | 20 884 | 29 593 | 17 297 | 27 124 | 13 594 | 52 257 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms, 1992 | 54 | 123 | 131 | 161 | 63 | 111 | 58 |
| | 1987 | 95 | 109 | 102 | 208 | 87 | 101 | 55 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 283 | 1 085 | 1 209 | 466 | 213 | 301 | 248 |
| | 1987 | 476 | 391 | 822 | 695 | 223 | 374 | 423 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms, 1992 | 181 | 255 | 227 | 435 | 130 | 285 | 115 |
| | 1987 | 200 | 271 | 367 | 430 | 159 | 280 | 100 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 693 | 3 010 | 1 098 | 810 | 258 | 547 | 506 |
| | 1987 | 1 917 | 1 097 | 1 248 | 743 | 252 | 455 | 490 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms, 1992 | 46 | 95 | 92 | 119 | 54 | 49 | 24 |
| | 1987 | 98 | 76 | 140 | 139 | 63 | 78 | 25 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 267 | 228 | 177 | 287 | 82 | 175 | 24 |
| | 1987 | 1 741 | 469 | 338 | 250 | 45 | 125 | 110 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms, 1992 | 73 | 91 | 126 | 222 | 117 | 150 | 291 |
| | 1987 | 98 | 119 | 168 | 271 | 134 | 131 | 307 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 27 | 346 | 743 | 1 071 | 342 | 356 | 2 180 |
| | 1987 | 42 | 255 | 499 | 1 110 | 240 | 348 | 1 820 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms, 1992 | 185 | 196 | 177 | 407 | 149 | 173 | 305 |
| | 1987 | 199 | 220 | 296 | 431 | 149 | 243 | 228 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 381 | 879 | 1 370 | 1 840 | 1 101 | 690 | 5 516 |
| | 1987 | 346 | 695 | 1 246 | 1 661 | 674 | 596 | 2 249 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms, 1992 | 69 | 97 | 193 | 198 | 134 | 164 | 257 |
| | 1987 | 118 | 150 | 242 | 351 | 146 | 225 | 338 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 122 | 862 | 4 150 | 1 217 | 1 865 | 585 | 7 779 |
| | 1987 | 97 | 921 | 2 449 | 1 184 | 999 | 433 | 3 429 |
| Petroleum products | farms, 1992 | 247 | 344 | 446 | 668 | 226 | 410 | 408 |
| | 1987 | 300 | 356 | 528 | 703 | 248 | 418 | 428 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 309 | 748 | 1 361 | 1 779 | 713 | 673 | 2 527 |
| | 1987 | 223 | 639 | 1 045 | 1 583 | 621 | 700 | 2 015 |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms, 1992 | 184 | 260 | 288 | 433 | 178 | 216 | 248 |
| | 1987 | 204 | 285 | 351 | 529 | 203 | 316 | 303 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 117 | 240 | 351 | 454 | 204 | 213 | 605 |
| | 1987 | 97 | 229 | 328 | 512 | 220 | 253 | 600 |
| Diesel fuel | farms, 1992 | 188 | 256 | 337 | 494 | 208 | 373 | 362 |
| | 1987 | 213 | 226 | 348 | 556 | 206 | 302 | 363 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 128 | 410 | 751 | 943 | 416 | 386 | 1 627 |
| | 1987 | 87 | 334 | 515 | 822 | 332 | 365 | 1 210 |
| Natural gas | farms, 1992 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 114 | 9 | 2 | 29 |
| | 1987 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 49 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 43 | (D) | (D) | 168 | 2 | (D) | 14 |
| | 1987 | (D) | (D) | 39 | 76 | (D) | 12 | (D) |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms, 1992 | 149 | 254 | 296 | 462 | 160 | 276 | 332 |
| | 1987 | 121 | 281 | 361 | 466 | 176 | 236 | 318 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 22 | (D) | (D) | 214 | 92 | (D) | 281 |
| | 1987 | (D) | (D) | 162 | 173 | (D) | 70 | (D) |
| Electricity | farms, 1992 | 96 | 236 | 275 | 323 | 107 | 224 | 309 |
| | 1987 | 111 | 212 | 276 | 455 | 95 | 137 | 213 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 63 | 249 | 248 | 364 | 66 | 125 | 298 |
| | 1987 | 118 | 198 | 195 | 231 | 61 | 123 | 285 |
| Hired farm labor | farms, 1992 | 59 | 129 | 163 | 124 | 111 | 116 | 211 |
| | 1987 | 112 | 124 | 181 | 216 | 113 | 98 | 194 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 302 | 1 331 | 2 769 | 916 | 978 | 313 | 2 689 |
| | 1987 | 422 | 880 | 2 736 | 993 | 653 | 337 | 2 002 |
| Contract labor | farms, 1992 | 50 | 40 | 77 | 84 | 43 | 36 | 76 |
| | 1987 | 39 | 64 | 105 | 132 | 40 | 29 | 45 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 106 | 113 | 259 | 225 | 183 | 36 | 315 |
| | 1987 | 24 | 93 | 175 | 128 | 92 | 71 | 91 |
| Repair and maintenance | farms, 1992 | 204 | 316 | 397 | 615 | 192 | 325 | 372 |
| | 1987 | 232 | 324 | 466 | 604 | 224 | 349 | 355 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 340 | 1 144 | 1 728 | 1 703 | 849 | 896 | 3 099 |
| | 1987 | 375 | 773 | 1 453 | 1 603 | 715 | 889 | 2 042 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms, 1992 | 32 | 87 | 87 | 112 | 48 | 59 | 192 |
| | 1987 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 203 | 98 | 62 | 172 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 46 | 327 | 508 | 411 | 228 | 266 | 1 459 |
| | 1987 | 134 | 211 | 381 | 359 | 383 | 130 | 958 |
| Interest paid | farms, 1992 | 74 | 68 | 148 | 148 | 94 | 66 | 248 |
| | 1987 | 76 | 145 | 231 | 201 | 167 | 117 | 222 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 331 | 665 | 1 230 | 996 | 541 | 370 | 2 361 |
| | 1987 | 383 | 563 | 1 184 | 779 | 576 | 253 | 2 376 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate | farms, 1992 | 50 | 41 | 78 | 40 | 76 | 32 | 126 |
| | 1987 | 38 | 90 | 166 | 111 | 83 | 53 | 139 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 260 | 253 | 678 | 223 | 276 | 98 | 1 042 |
| | 1987 | 287 | 242 | 862 | 307 | 345 | 96 | 1 224 |
| Not secured by real estate | farms, 1992 | 29 | 35 | 78 | 127 | 23 | 37 | 144 |
| | 1987 | 43 | 65 | 82 | 141 | 100 | 69 | 139 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 72 | 413 | 552 | 774 | 265 | 272 | 1 318 |
| | 1987 | 96 | 321 | 323 | 473 | 231 | 157 | 1 152 |
| Cash rent | farms, 1992 | 31 | 108 | 171 | 126 | 69 | 102 | 148 |
| | 1987 | 45 | 110 | 137 | 160 | 76 | 99 | 163 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 79 | 695 | 1 223 | 794 | 1 073 | 234 | 3 381 |
| | 1987 | 197 | 750 | 945 | 544 | 830 | 356 | 2 205 |
| Property taxes paid | farms, 1992 | 223 | 322 | 384 | 626 | 201 | 356 | 336 |
| | 1987 | 261 | 330 | 474 | 653 | 236 | 304 | 351 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 73 | 232 | 445 | 405 | 143 | 415 | 237 |
| | 1987 | 67 | 190 | 367 | 458 | 98 | 323 | 354 |
| All other farm production expenses | farms, 1992 | 212 | 292 | 394 | 592 | 193 | 321 | 388 |
| | 1987 | 218 | 361 | 494 | 652 | 213 | 327 | 408 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 610 | 1 163 | 2 096 | 1 611 | 760 | 775 | 2 621 |
| | 1987 | 240 | 678 | 1 824 | 1 263 | 744 | 727 | 1 889 |

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| Item | | Claiborne | Concordia | De Soto | East Baton Rouge | East Carroll | East Feliciana | Evangeline |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Total farm production expenses | farms, 1992 | 260 | 326 | 555 | 511 | 259 | 448 | 602 |
| | 1987 | 291 | 356 | 586 | 582 | 277 | 436 | 582 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 15 169 | 34 766 | 16 981 | 8 352 | 44 931 | 8 511 | 23 201 |
| | 1987 | 5 554 | 23 224 | 13 387 | 6 621 | 31 356 | 7 516 | 16 317 |
| Average per farm | dollars, 1992 | 58 341 | 106 643 | 30 597 | 16 344 | 173 480 | 18 997 | 38 541 |
| | 1987 | 19 086 | 65 236 | 22 845 | 11 377 | 113 198 | 17 239 | 28 036 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms, 1992 | 83 | 45 | 197 | 160 | 4 | 189 | 90 |
| | 1987 | 50 | 7 | 185 | 209 | 14 | 121 | 122 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 337 | 873 | 1 448 | 879 | (D) | 1 528 | 260 |
| | 1987 | 387 | 67 | 1 189 | 775 | 96 | 1 377 | 533 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms, 1992 | 177 | 91 | 447 | 338 | 8 | 317 | 260 |
| | 1987 | 216 | 39 | 428 | 412 | 25 | 361 | 262 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 6 688 | 856 | 6 006 | 1 542 | (D) | 1 340 | 958 |
| | 1987 | 2 222 | 67 | 4 132 | 1 329 | 34 | 1 210 | 559 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms, 1992 | 43 | 26 | 158 | 165 | 6 | 129 | 92 |
| | 1987 | 85 | 14 | 209 | 183 | — | 155 | 91 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 878 | 543 | 3 492 | 611 | 26 | 557 | 111 |
| | 1987 | 1 747 | 19 | 2 695 | 533 | — | 498 | 281 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms, 1992 | 54 | 261 | 78 | 100 | 258 | 109 | 309 |
| | 1987 | 67 | 314 | 146 | 171 | 264 | 142 | 328 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 150 | 2 780 | 82 | 109 | 2 455 | 125 | 1 955 |
| | 1987 | 37 | 2 102 | 159 | 91 | 1 835 | 212 | 1 727 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms, 1992 | 148 | 211 | 304 | 265 | 231 | 300 | 419 |
| | 1987 | 173 | 204 | 367 | 279 | 211 | 286 | 363 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 421 | 2 522 | 1 117 | 649 | 3 162 | 893 | 3 212 |
| | 1987 | 337 | 1 506 | 912 | 372 | 2 274 | 636 | 2 358 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms, 1992 | 49 | 247 | 138 | 121 | 239 | 106 | 270 |
| | 1987 | 107 | 316 | 271 | 247 | 263 | 136 | 337 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 59 | 8 033 | 351 | 185 | 11 617 | 100 | 2 706 |
| | 1987 | 130 | 4 702 | 408 | 240 | 6 277 | 223 | 1 645 |
| Petroleum products | farms, 1992 | 244 | 312 | 530 | 497 | 259 | 416 | 572 |
| | 1987 | 273 | 346 | 556 | 581 | 277 | 410 | 572 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 456 | 2 589 | 818 | 583 | 3 115 | 595 | 2 548 |
| | 1987 | 394 | 1 957 | 703 | 425 | 2 632 | 469 | 1 604 |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms, 1992 | 153 | 240 | 372 | 340 | 163 | 226 | 442 |
| | 1987 | 235 | 305 | 411 | 327 | 182 | 245 | 326 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 196 | 660 | 364 | 205 | 605 | 251 | 631 |
| | 1987 | 204 | 561 | 301 | 169 | 570 | 192 | 412 |
| Diesel fuel | farms, 1992 | 200 | 247 | 458 | 339 | 252 | 385 | 381 |
| | 1987 | 157 | 287 | 398 | 420 | 249 | 331 | 370 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 99 | 1 655 | 348 | 276 | 2 146 | 283 | 1 469 |
| | 1987 | 127 | 1 132 | 297 | 179 | 1 696 | 219 | 840 |
| Natural gas | farms, 1992 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 20 | 40 |
| | 1987 | 17 | 15 | 38 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 41 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 92 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 2 | 10 | 145 |
| | 1987 | 26 | 38 | 19 | 28 | 22 | (D) | 149 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms, 1992 | 193 | 287 | 380 | 308 | 257 | 304 | 439 |
| | 1987 | 173 | 306 | 437 | 311 | 243 | 246 | 368 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 69 | 255 | 89 | 79 | 363 | 52 | 303 |
| | 1987 | 37 | 227 | 86 | 48 | 344 | (D) | 203 |
| Electricity | farms, 1992 | 82 | 216 | 276 | 274 | 168 | 228 | 381 |
| | 1987 | 145 | 244 | 287 | 220 | 191 | 199 | 220 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 219 | 319 | 342 | 312 | 323 | 154 | 329 |
| | 1987 | 129 | 196 | 300 | 133 | 220 | 122 | 264 |
| Hired farm labor | farms, 1992 | 87 | 170 | 183 | 140 | 173 | 174 | 261 |
| | 1987 | 126 | 199 | 198 | 153 | 184 | 178 | 244 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 867 | 2 892 | 1 696 | 909 | 4 761 | 617 | 1 869 |
| | 1987 | 510 | 2 067 | 1 233 | 1 317 | 4 246 | 591 | 1 397 |
| Contract labor | farms, 1992 | 46 | 53 | 72 | 69 | 65 | 75 | 57 |
| | 1987 | 16 | 28 | 129 | 86 | 61 | 35 | 52 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 137 | 220 | 290 | 248 | 326 | 127 | 324 |
| | 1987 | 50 | 158 | 177 | 53 | 421 | 94 | 172 |
| Repair and maintenance | farms, 1992 | 232 | 262 | 444 | 451 | 214 | 382 | 504 |
| | 1987 | 249 | 316 | 504 | 441 | 253 | 331 | 402 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 492 | 3 291 | 1 240 | 859 | 2 927 | 982 | 2 594 |
| | 1987 | 391 | 2 260 | 799 | 561 | 2 196 | 697 | 1 935 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms, 1992 | 24 | 148 | 94 | 80 | 149 | 139 | 149 |
| | 1987 | 37 | 180 | 97 | 55 | 118 | 106 | 173 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 77 | 1 699 | 290 | 86 | 2 553 | 191 | 709 |
| | 1987 | 34 | 659 | 293 | 30 | 1 391 | 87 | 331 |
| Interest paid | farms, 1992 | 72 | 205 | 199 | 79 | 198 | 160 | 182 |
| | 1987 | 91 | 248 | 175 | 107 | 237 | 162 | 185 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 387 | 2 128 | 809 | 511 | 2 385 | 511 | 1 411 |
| | 1987 | 303 | 2 147 | 962 | 332 | 2 589 | 762 | 921 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate | farms, 1992 | 67 | 90 | 121 | 32 | 103 | 81 | 83 |
| | 1987 | 75 | 96 | 120 | 63 | 91 | 116 | 112 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 347 | 686 | 617 | 325 | 1 104 | 327 | 682 |
| | 1987 | 220 | 975 | 693 | 240 | 1 161 | 633 | 459 |
| Not secured by real estate | farms, 1992 | 10 | 150 | 86 | 57 | 136 | 92 | 124 |
| | 1987 | 21 | 179 | 80 | 46 | 182 | 61 | 84 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 40 | 1 442 | 192 | 186 | 1 281 | 184 | 729 |
| | 1987 | 82 | 1 172 | 268 | 92 | 1 428 | 129 | 461 |
| Cash rent | farms, 1992 | 38 | 148 | 127 | 102 | 159 | 115 | 163 |
| | 1987 | 47 | 183 | 124 | 126 | 194 | 74 | 186 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 52 | 3 110 | 414 | 126 | 5 008 | 201 | 1 040 |
| | 1987 | 79 | 2 438 | 534 | 236 | 3 618 | 175 | 948 |
| Property taxes paid | farms, 1992 | 237 | 235 | 457 | 421 | 210 | 415 | 509 |
| | 1987 | 249 | 253 | 541 | 494 | 172 | 385 | 466 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 83 | 361 | 257 | 187 | 263 | 232 | 180 |
| | 1987 | 106 | 260 | 176 | 282 | 332 | 179 | 209 |
| All other farm production expenses | farms, 1992 | 225 | 299 | 421 | 436 | 233 | 408 | 473 |
| | 1987 | 224 | 322 | 530 | 462 | 275 | 357 | 492 |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 741 | 3 092 | 1 820 | 1 166 | 5 851 | 913 | 3 107 |
| | 1987 | 446 | 2 636 | 1 411 | 446 | 3 196 | 681 | 1 714 |

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| Item | Franklin | Grant | Iberia | Iberville | Jackson | Jefferson | Jefferson Davis |
|--|----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 849 | 181 | 383 | 157 | 172 | 58 | 542 |
| 1987 .. | 929 | 216 | 365 | 174 | 207 | 102 | 523 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 53 231 | 4 461 | 33 727 | 19 586 | 12 304 | 994 | 32 311 |
| 1987 .. | 37 035 | 3 498 | 24 575 | 14 767 | 6 880 | 1 270 | 26 847 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 .. | 62 698 | 24 647 | 88 060 | 124 753 | 71 535 | 17 131 | 59 614 |
| 1987 .. | 39 866 | 16 194 | 67 330 | 84 869 | 33 236 | 12 455 | 51 333 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 .. | 141 | 30 | 64 | 53 | 71 | 13 | 118 |
| 1987 .. | 144 | 17 | 84 | 28 | 61 | 32 | 53 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 051 | 68 | 126 | 155 | 1 777 | 31 | 576 |
| 1987 .. | 588 | 148 | 266 | 127 | 1 032 | 89 | 182 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 .. | 290 | 105 | 158 | 87 | 105 | 29 | 227 |
| 1987 .. | 284 | 151 | 151 | 47 | 117 | 55 | 122 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 750 | 224 | 466 | 182 | 7 891 | 34 | 457 |
| 1987 .. | 1 239 | 400 | 314 | 86 | 4 750 | 161 | 161 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 .. | 103 | 3 | 33 | 23 | 60 | 9 | 39 |
| 1987 .. | 138 | 55 | 57 | 5 | 28 | 22 | 21 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 598 | 3 | 117 | 42 | 7 773 | 7 | 81 |
| 1987 .. | 719 | 162 | 174 | 16 | 4 687 | 24 | 42 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 .. | 591 | 47 | 160 | 56 | 32 | 17 | 317 |
| 1987 .. | 715 | 57 | 162 | 93 | 31 | 10 | 385 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 163 | 133 | 884 | 507 | 9 | 26 | 2 983 |
| 1987 .. | 1 613 | 97 | 591 | 565 | 8 | 63 | 2 566 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 .. | 651 | 97 | 268 | 92 | 94 | 26 | 398 |
| 1987 .. | 712 | 93 | 259 | 143 | 121 | 52 | 426 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 5 869 | 452 | 3 878 | 1 950 | 146 | 31 | 4 977 |
| 1987 .. | 4 128 | 222 | 2 688 | 1 377 | 66 | 38 | 4 379 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 .. | 619 | 44 | 205 | 85 | 50 | 10 | 305 |
| 1987 .. | 712 | 78 | 237 | 122 | 61 | 46 | 396 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 11 800 | 1 057 | 2 951 | 3 189 | 9 | 15 | 4 012 |
| 1987 .. | 7 834 | 332 | 2 532 | 1 994 | 30 | 28 | 3 590 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 .. | 809 | 180 | 374 | 146 | 156 | 48 | 511 |
| 1987 .. | 927 | 196 | 330 | 172 | 190 | 77 | 491 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 141 | 316 | 2 747 | 1 366 | 219 | 73 | 3 710 |
| 1987 .. | 3 123 | 289 | 1 821 | 1 167 | 174 | 88 | 3 162 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 .. | 572 | 161 | 221 | 92 | 92 | 26 | 297 |
| 1987 .. | 686 | 159 | 180 | 111 | 105 | 51 | 375 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 010 | 125 | 527 | 222 | 60 | 14 | 737 |
| 1987 .. | 1 017 | 130 | 407 | 226 | 48 | 42 | 686 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 .. | 711 | 142 | 339 | 135 | 124 | 37 | 475 |
| 1987 .. | 715 | 104 | 300 | 142 | 173 | 56 | 412 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 624 | 156 | 1 791 | 1 012 | 42 | 24 | 2 092 |
| 1987 .. | 1 632 | 123 | 1 192 | 786 | 44 | 25 | 1 852 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 .. | 17 | 5 | 28 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 71 |
| 1987 .. | 22 | 1 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 81 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 57 | 4 | 27 | 3 | 47 | 30 | 387 |
| 1987 .. | 22 | (D) | 29 | 8 | 64 | 8 | 309 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 .. | 686 | 113 | 281 | 123 | 84 | 30 | 372 |
| 1987 .. | 767 | 104 | 243 | 151 | 112 | 52 | 366 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 449 | 31 | 401 | 129 | 69 | 5 | 495 |
| 1987 .. | 452 | (D) | 193 | 147 | 18 | 13 | 315 |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 .. | 601 | 131 | 213 | 96 | 78 | 22 | 317 |
| 1987 .. | 589 | 94 | 242 | 95 | 47 | 61 | 309 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 779 | 50 | 228 | 110 | 94 | 18 | 572 |
| 1987 .. | 523 | 65 | 232 | 79 | 49 | 54 | 457 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 457 | 44 | 165 | 85 | 43 | 6 | 284 |
| 1987 .. | 444 | 78 | 193 | 119 | 58 | 38 | 302 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 618 | 310 | 9 817 | 3 584 | 277 | 431 | 2 258 |
| 1987 .. | 2 839 | 457 | 6 209 | 2 397 | 248 | 326 | 2 336 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 148 | 34 | 54 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 59 |
| 1987 .. | 86 | 22 | 34 | 40 | 19 | 15 | 46 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 625 | 87 | 485 | 80 | 30 | (D) | 254 |
| 1987 .. | 252 | 80 | 115 | 57 | 13 | 50 | 87 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 .. | 731 | 165 | 315 | 133 | 142 | 34 | 444 |
| 1987 .. | 810 | 142 | 316 | 130 | 105 | 62 | 443 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 5 223 | 467 | 3 584 | 2 032 | 394 | 63 | 4 197 |
| 1987 .. | 2 902 | 337 | 3 112 | 1 833 | 131 | 120 | 3 173 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 351 | 17 | 66 | 46 | 28 | 4 | 181 |
| 1987 .. | 417 | 56 | 95 | 52 | 20 | 10 | 204 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 100 | 78 | 385 | 426 | 25 | (D) | 1 756 |
| 1987 .. | 2 575 | 64 | 747 | 633 | 19 | 5 | 1 149 |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 440 | 41 | 140 | 51 | 62 | 19 | 271 |
| 1987 .. | 516 | 70 | 154 | 88 | 47 | 22 | 287 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 109 | 422 | 1 300 | 844 | 263 | 80 | 2 035 |
| 1987 .. | 3 533 | 377 | 1 401 | 1 057 | 182 | 30 | 1 958 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 264 | 37 | 44 | 17 | 35 | 18 | 158 |
| 1987 .. | 380 | 55 | 61 | 33 | 35 | 13 | 97 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 708 | 278 | 394 | 219 | 237 | (D) | 841 |
| 1987 .. | 2 238 | 330 | 617 | 299 | 152 | 17 | 743 |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 254 | 18 | 106 | 40 | 35 | 1 | 168 |
| 1987 .. | 204 | 24 | 106 | 59 | 20 | 10 | 213 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 400 | 143 | 906 | 625 | 27 | (D) | 1 194 |
| 1987 .. | 1 295 | 47 | 783 | 757 | 30 | 13 | 1 215 |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 .. | 332 | 37 | 145 | 74 | 19 | 11 | 162 |
| 1987 .. | 374 | 43 | 138 | 72 | 21 | 17 | 145 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 342 | 268 | 1 425 | 3 033 | 23 | 18 | 1 215 |
| 1987 .. | 3 054 | 193 | 1 545 | 1 785 | 12 | 54 | 834 |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 645 | 172 | 314 | 110 | 123 | 45 | 440 |
| 1987 .. | 730 | 179 | 275 | 108 | 193 | 87 | 376 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 243 | 86 | 189 | 94 | 42 | 40 | 311 |
| 1987 .. | 472 | 96 | 141 | 237 | 71 | 24 | 304 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 789 | 157 | 343 | 149 | 115 | 45 | 453 |
| 1987 .. | 809 | 202 | 337 | 163 | 153 | 84 | 482 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 418 | 443 | 5 260 | 2 035 | 1 103 | 111 | 2 996 |
| 1987 .. | 2 359 | 342 | 2 860 | 1 373 | 95 | 140 | 2 508 |

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987 — Con.

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

| Item | Lafayette | Lafourche | La Salle | Lincoln | Livingston | Madison | Morehouse |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 677 | 413 | 175 | 308 | 374 | 317 | 414 |
| 1987 .. | 673 | 366 | 205 | 345 | 429 | 326 | 432 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 14 040 | 22 152 | 1 657 | 21 687 | 8 345 | 42 197 | 57 743 |
| 1987 .. | 12 145 | 16 650 | 1 428 | 20 151 | 6 283 | 31 640 | 44 054 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 .. | 20 738 | 53 637 | 9 467 | 70 414 | 22 314 | 133 113 | 139 476 |
| 1987 .. | 18 046 | 45 491 | 6 968 | 58 410 | 14 647 | 97 056 | 101 977 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 .. | 140 | 132 | 84 | 152 | 154 | 38 | 73 |
| 1987 .. | 154 | 127 | 73 | 124 | 95 | 25 | 21 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 344 | 467 | 240 | 4 853 | 1 476 | 100 | 230 |
| 1987 .. | 374 | 667 | 125 | 6 297 | 762 | 144 | 275 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 .. | 344 | 209 | 141 | 246 | 293 | 64 | 113 |
| 1987 .. | 399 | 198 | 142 | 253 | 274 | 54 | 84 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 490 | 482 | 264 | 10 439 | 3 762 | 233 | 439 |
| 1987 .. | 1 099 | 327 | 142 | 9 144 | 2 790 | 138 | 494 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 .. | 112 | 79 | 37 | 72 | 90 | 24 | 50 |
| 1987 .. | 84 | 57 | 50 | 97 | 100 | 25 | 29 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 135 | 146 | 57 | 9 875 | 3 389 | 8 | 294 |
| 1987 .. | 324 | 50 | 14 | 8 589 | 2 263 | 32 | 209 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 .. | 164 | 120 | 44 | 50 | 94 | 263 | 303 |
| 1987 .. | 256 | 130 | 41 | 64 | 174 | 306 | 333 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 672 | 514 | 42 | 157 | 163 | 3 006 | 2 482 |
| 1987 .. | 925 | 250 | 48 | 120 | 80 | 2 714 | 2 183 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 .. | 414 | 226 | 155 | 166 | 185 | 260 | 363 |
| 1987 .. | 347 | 179 | 123 | 207 | 269 | 205 | 347 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 523 | 1 668 | 166 | 337 | 315 | 3 890 | 5 873 |
| 1987 .. | 1 449 | 1 072 | 182 | 368 | 209 | 2 479 | 4 715 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 .. | 182 | 194 | 59 | 80 | 79 | 243 | 318 |
| 1987 .. | 227 | 258 | 55 | 194 | 189 | 276 | 330 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 170 | 2 210 | 114 | 84 | 60 | 9 624 | 13 713 |
| 1987 .. | 952 | 1 683 | 94 | 186 | 55 | 6 391 | 7 704 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 .. | 633 | 391 | 168 | 308 | 348 | 314 | 408 |
| 1987 .. | 561 | 335 | 189 | 339 | 401 | 325 | 419 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 391 | 1 874 | 174 | 669 | 380 | 2 940 | 3 496 |
| 1987 .. | 923 | 1 315 | 168 | 463 | 270 | 2 680 | 3 144 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 .. | 332 | 234 | 93 | 185 | 220 | 231 | 274 |
| 1987 .. | 401 | 230 | 153 | 224 | 285 | 288 | 277 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 270 | 415 | 79 | 159 | 95 | 768 | 771 |
| 1987 .. | 329 | 332 | 67 | 146 | 90 | 680 | 868 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 .. | 456 | 341 | 143 | 245 | 240 | 289 | 341 |
| 1987 .. | 393 | 265 | 98 | 263 | 306 | 288 | 327 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 837 | 1 256 | 73 | 172 | 166 | 1 859 | 2 311 |
| 1987 .. | 456 | 822 | 92 | 117 | 101 | 1 706 | 1 981 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 .. | 79 | 11 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 3 | 20 |
| 1987 .. | 12 | 9 | 1 | 44 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 62 | 4 | (D) | 261 | 46 | 8 | 26 |
| 1987 .. | 21 | 16 | (D) | 124 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 .. | 390 | 286 | 79 | 172 | 139 | 280 | 307 |
| 1987 .. | 316 | 243 | 79 | 171 | 241 | 296 | 343 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 222 | 200 | (D) | 77 | 73 | 304 | 388 |
| 1987 .. | 116 | 144 | (D) | 76 | 72 | 288 | 283 |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 .. | 424 | 207 | 95 | 134 | 175 | 249 | 274 |
| 1987 .. | 334 | 231 | 72 | 124 | 231 | 254 | 217 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 358 | 152 | 19 | 343 | 254 | 306 | 740 |
| 1987 .. | 353 | 205 | 26 | 238 | 160 | 207 | 526 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 141 | 139 | 47 | 137 | 83 | 176 | 297 |
| 1987 .. | 214 | 115 | 69 | 133 | 113 | 210 | 243 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 128 | 5 084 | 21 | 1 257 | 316 | 4 205 | 6 621 |
| 1987 .. | 1 559 | 3 429 | 83 | 1 171 | 433 | 3 411 | 6 549 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 47 | 37 | 14 | 57 | 22 | 67 | 100 |
| 1987 .. | 35 | 59 | 22 | 65 | 55 | 69 | 79 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 206 | 99 | 7 | 121 | 29 | 396 | 560 |
| 1987 .. | 61 | 169 | 34 | 110 | 33 | 340 | 543 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 .. | 578 | 329 | 123 | 233 | 263 | 263 | 331 |
| 1987 .. | 530 | 307 | 137 | 277 | 356 | 318 | 353 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 079 | 2 810 | 248 | 568 | 360 | 3 893 | 4 730 |
| 1987 .. | 1 252 | 2 432 | 215 | 510 | 444 | 2 739 | 3 290 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 88 | 71 | 22 | 34 | 58 | 176 | 259 |
| 1987 .. | 106 | 63 | 15 | 57 | 67 | 165 | 231 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 261 | 294 | 41 | 153 | 53 | 2 776 | 4 062 |
| 1987 .. | 334 | 364 | 2 | 105 | 39 | 1 030 | 2 781 |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 86 | 102 | 45 | 102 | 62 | 206 | 233 |
| 1987 .. | 101 | 90 | 53 | 108 | 113 | 220 | 315 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 867 | 903 | 54 | 751 | 205 | 3 008 | 2 912 |
| 1987 .. | 703 | 1 201 | 119 | 643 | 404 | 2 691 | 3 218 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 38 | 31 | 45 | 85 | 35 | 111 | 67 |
| 1987 .. | 82 | 39 | 38 | 84 | 88 | 121 | 129 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 424 | 209 | 51 | 629 | 161 | 1 258 | 1 286 |
| 1987 .. | 495 | 605 | 117 | 557 | 298 | 1 713 | 1 796 |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 51 | 82 | 9 | 47 | 34 | 168 | 203 |
| 1987 .. | 38 | 55 | 15 | 50 | 45 | 165 | 214 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 444 | 695 | 3 | 121 | 44 | 1 750 | 1 625 |
| 1987 .. | 208 | 596 | 2 | 85 | 106 | 977 | 1 422 |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 .. | 110 | 154 | 24 | 35 | 45 | 129 | 190 |
| 1987 .. | 141 | 121 | 21 | 53 | 41 | 175 | 217 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 789 | 2 828 | 22 | 89 | 59 | 3 517 | 5 683 |
| 1987 .. | 876 | 1 676 | 56 | 135 | 37 | 3 229 | 3 879 |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 599 | 297 | 158 | 285 | 330 | 263 | 266 |
| 1987 .. | 593 | 218 | 189 | 325 | 379 | 262 | 296 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 280 | 303 | 73 | 179 | 109 | 466 | 298 |
| 1987 .. | 308 | 136 | 40 | 70 | 94 | 463 | 353 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 530 | 368 | 142 | 266 | 279 | 300 | 382 |
| 1987 .. | 567 | 339 | 152 | 295 | 357 | 313 | 423 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 481 | 2 463 | 172 | 1 689 | 805 | 3 836 | 5 906 |
| 1987 .. | 975 | 1 724 | 94 | 592 | 473 | 2 984 | 4 399 |

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987 — Con.

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

| Item | Natchitoches | Orleans | Ouachita | Plaquemines | Pointe Coupee | Rapides | Red River |
|--|--------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 558 | 17 | 361 | 128 | 432 | 847 | 229 |
| 1987 .. | 622 | 7 | 429 | 117 | 439 | 875 | 251 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 35 258 | 355 | 15 492 | 2 253 | 32 931 | 34 395 | 6 936 |
| 1987 .. | 35 449 | 154 | 13 210 | 2 255 | 23 298 | 29 482 | 8 923 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 .. | 63 187 | 20 857 | 42 914 | 17 601 | 76 229 | 40 608 | 30 286 |
| 1987 .. | 56 992 | 21 951 | 30 792 | 19 270 | 53 071 | 33 694 | 35 550 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 .. | 118 | 1 | 128 | 17 | 127 | 212 | 75 |
| 1987 .. | 185 | - | 94 | 14 | 94 | 191 | 93 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 7 795 | (D) | 890 | 125 | 493 | 791 | 258 |
| 1987 .. | 8 690 | - | 475 | 41 | 469 | 873 | 722 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 .. | 367 | 3 | 226 | 33 | 240 | 334 | 148 |
| 1987 .. | 368 | 1 | 262 | 29 | 205 | 445 | 156 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 7 998 | (D) | 1 792 | 182 | 606 | 1 716 | 284 |
| 1987 .. | 7 541 | (D) | 1 124 | 181 | 455 | 1 811 | 698 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 .. | 145 | - | 100 | 4 | 64 | 110 | 62 |
| 1987 .. | 157 | - | 116 | 8 | 80 | 149 | 44 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 7 430 | - | 1 479 | 14 | 247 | 968 | 99 |
| 1987 .. | 6 790 | - | 789 | 34 | 236 | 1 085 | 32 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 .. | 170 | 6 | 83 | 36 | 230 | 352 | 45 |
| 1987 .. | 172 | 5 | 136 | 33 | 225 | 378 | 94 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 644 | (D) | 328 | 121 | 2 341 | 1 957 | 236 |
| 1987 .. | 723 | (D) | 397 | 101 | 2 020 | 1 486 | 317 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 .. | 277 | 7 | 181 | 89 | 313 | 582 | 140 |
| 1987 .. | 309 | 2 | 228 | 75 | 235 | 546 | 153 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 851 | 3 | 1 090 | 96 | 3 844 | 3 242 | 773 |
| 1987 .. | 1 827 | (D) | 798 | 70 | 1 887 | 2 397 | 722 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 .. | 244 | 5 | 149 | 86 | 204 | 455 | 88 |
| 1987 .. | 253 | 5 | 216 | 82 | 262 | 453 | 144 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 756 | 1 | 2 537 | 69 | 5 316 | 5 645 | 1 029 |
| 1987 .. | 2 243 | 1 | 1 681 | 87 | 3 174 | 3 795 | 1 207 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 .. | 537 | 15 | 348 | 128 | 426 | 810 | 228 |
| 1987 .. | 597 | 7 | 416 | 110 | 431 | 848 | 243 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 509 | 33 | 822 | 229 | 2 509 | 2 490 | 618 |
| 1987 .. | 1 509 | 12 | 792 | 172 | 1 777 | 2 071 | 573 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 .. | 392 | 10 | 257 | 94 | 282 | 577 | 156 |
| 1987 .. | 377 | 5 | 323 | 77 | 336 | 575 | 124 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 462 | 11 | 257 | 84 | 556 | 622 | 187 |
| 1987 .. | 520 | 6 | 290 | 65 | 489 | 608 | 143 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 .. | 438 | 7 | 267 | 113 | 356 | 602 | 167 |
| 1987 .. | 457 | 3 | 262 | 81 | 342 | 589 | 188 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 759 | 10 | 441 | 107 | 1 590 | 1 534 | 359 |
| 1987 .. | 753 | (D) | 409 | 78 | 1 072 | 1 170 | 358 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 .. | 16 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 23 | 45 | 1 |
| 1987 .. | 30 | 2 | 10 | 21 | 17 | 65 | - |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 86 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 39 | 34 | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 50 | (D) | 30 | 13 | 49 | 53 | - |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 .. | 428 | 7 | 223 | 93 | 328 | 583 | 125 |
| 1987 .. | 376 | 5 | 227 | 76 | 260 | 533 | 113 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 202 | 3 | 104 | 34 | 324 | 300 | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 186 | 1 | 63 | 16 | 166 | 241 | 72 |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 .. | 325 | 13 | 208 | 61 | 243 | 549 | 121 |
| 1987 .. | 323 | 7 | 212 | 66 | 263 | 380 | 75 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 572 | 10 | 213 | 47 | 258 | 470 | 66 |
| 1987 .. | 520 | 5 | 120 | 57 | 294 | 372 | 68 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 214 | 5 | 153 | 52 | 235 | 362 | 109 |
| 1987 .. | 273 | 3 | 134 | 42 | 212 | 298 | 130 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 205 | (D) | 1 709 | 378 | 3 611 | 5 266 | 798 |
| 1987 .. | 3 646 | (D) | 1 875 | 591 | 2 720 | 4 063 | 743 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 79 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 22 | 87 | 20 |
| 1987 .. | 64 | 2 | 73 | 13 | 52 | 179 | 49 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 375 | (D) | 95 | 24 | 194 | 475 | 47 |
| 1987 .. | 308 | (D) | 114 | 46 | 188 | 441 | 123 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 .. | 439 | 14 | 324 | 102 | 397 | 757 | 197 |
| 1987 .. | 463 | 6 | 348 | 105 | 379 | 700 | 193 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 783 | 35 | 1 301 | 261 | 3 449 | 3 024 | 729 |
| 1987 .. | 1 693 | 6 | 1 175 | 338 | 1 934 | 2 574 | 613 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 92 | 3 | 84 | 17 | 95 | 215 | 55 |
| 1987 .. | 147 | 1 | 88 | 22 | 175 | 152 | 50 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 660 | (D) | 936 | 13 | 1 012 | 884 | 403 |
| 1987 .. | 734 | (D) | 328 | 28 | 930 | 547 | 146 |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 225 | 4 | 136 | 30 | 157 | 218 | 90 |
| 1987 .. | 239 | 4 | 133 | 17 | 156 | 382 | 155 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 334 | (D) | 698 | 140 | 2 293 | 1 696 | 437 |
| 1987 .. | 1 744 | 14 | 956 | 143 | 2 220 | 2 533 | 1 008 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 113 | 2 | 96 | 14 | 72 | 134 | 42 |
| 1987 .. | 155 | 3 | 76 | 9 | 75 | 256 | 128 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 651 | (D) | 425 | 68 | 1 005 | 805 | 153 |
| 1987 .. | 1 089 | 12 | 509 | (D) | (D) | 1 642 | 660 |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 143 | 2 | 55 | 17 | 107 | 128 | 62 |
| 1987 .. | 138 | 3 | 69 | 8 | 114 | 241 | 58 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 682 | (D) | 273 | 72 | 1 289 | 891 | 284 |
| 1987 .. | 656 | 3 | 447 | (D) | (D) | 890 | 348 |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 .. | 200 | 5 | 38 | 17 | 188 | 201 | 69 |
| 1987 .. | 144 | 1 | 50 | 20 | 163 | 266 | 47 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 004 | 3 | 1 204 | 57 | 3 026 | 2 251 | 604 |
| 1987 .. | 1 850 | (D) | 719 | 22 | 2 501 | 2 128 | 821 |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 461 | 12 | 282 | 94 | 354 | 704 | 207 |
| 1987 .. | 525 | 5 | 393 | 90 | 368 | 797 | 214 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 288 | 19 | 222 | 119 | 310 | 400 | 130 |
| 1987 .. | 378 | (D) | 380 | 161 | 246 | 508 | 134 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 477 | 16 | 329 | 111 | 410 | 702 | 194 |
| 1987 .. | 562 | 6 | 367 | 94 | 397 | 747 | 223 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 487 | 54 | 1 655 | 391 | 3 669 | 4 088 | 523 |
| 1987 .. | 2 042 | (D) | 2 277 | 217 | 2 483 | 3 883 | 1 026 |

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

| Item | Richland | Sabine | St. Bernard | St. Charles | St. Helena | St. James | St. John the Baptist |
|--|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 571 | 414 | 25 | 67 | 346 | 63 | 26 |
| 1987 .. | 622 | 468 | 22 | 72 | 360 | 75 | 39 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 49 412 | 30 474 | 371 | 3 007 | 18 309 | 16 169 | 3 876 |
| 1987 .. | 33 606 | 31 036 | 283 | 1 423 | 9 521 | 11 552 | 3 532 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 .. | 86 536 | 73 608 | 14 821 | 44 878 | 52 915 | 256 648 | 149 060 |
| 1987 .. | 54 029 | 66 316 | 12 845 | 19 757 | 26 447 | 154 024 | 90 562 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 .. | 85 | 194 | 8 | 22 | 154 | 3 | 3 |
| 1987 .. | 96 | 234 | 3 | 33 | 120 | 14 | 6 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 568 | 4 597 | (D) | 133 | 2 329 | (D) | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 376 | 5 016 | (D) | 312 | 721 | 20 | (D) |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 .. | 159 | 343 | 12 | 46 | 254 | 11 | 12 |
| 1987 .. | 195 | 420 | 10 | 53 | 255 | 17 | 20 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 704 | 19 134 | 88 | 412 | 7 588 | (D) | 27 |
| 1987 .. | 544 | 19 255 | 23 | 396 | 3 318 | 63 | (D) |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 .. | 44 | 154 | 1 | 14 | 110 | 5 | 1 |
| 1987 .. | 46 | 183 | 3 | 17 | 164 | 8 | 4 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 343 | 18 553 | (D) | (D) | 5 710 | 10 | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 341 | 18 648 | 1 | (D) | 1 961 | 48 | 5 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 .. | 435 | 56 | 10 | 14 | 113 | 33 | 8 |
| 1987 .. | 452 | 78 | 12 | 19 | 161 | 47 | 14 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 696 | 15 | 8 | (D) | 89 | 163 | 16 |
| 1987 .. | 1 324 | 26 | (D) | 14 | 152 | 157 | 54 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 .. | 486 | 237 | 13 | 34 | 280 | 56 | 21 |
| 1987 .. | 527 | 229 | 9 | 30 | 249 | 68 | 31 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 5 483 | 286 | 3 | 58 | 959 | 1 251 | 183 |
| 1987 .. | 3 822 | 265 | (D) | 33 | 608 | 779 | 211 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 .. | 405 | 69 | 10 | 26 | 103 | 46 | 11 |
| 1987 .. | 476 | 192 | 15 | 32 | 142 | 64 | 23 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 12 490 | 21 | 4 | 183 | 44 | 1 640 | 373 |
| 1987 .. | 6 120 | 105 | 5 | 38 | 92 | 1 292 | 363 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 .. | 570 | 392 | 22 | 67 | 346 | 63 | 26 |
| 1987 .. | 604 | 447 | 22 | 70 | 321 | 74 | 38 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 422 | 739 | 16 | 129 | 506 | 1 126 | 256 |
| 1987 .. | 2 631 | 730 | 26 | 74 | 365 | 828 | 318 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 .. | 391 | 232 | 21 | 39 | 201 | 52 | 20 |
| 1987 .. | 368 | 320 | 17 | 49 | 210 | 54 | 25 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 678 | 199 | 10 | 32 | 183 | 285 | 40 |
| 1987 .. | 567 | 278 | 17 | 34 | 159 | 231 | 27 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 .. | 526 | 362 | 15 | 58 | 315 | 52 | 23 |
| 1987 .. | 486 | 341 | 16 | 57 | 254 | 61 | 31 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 348 | 196 | 4 | 81 | 230 | 726 | 172 |
| 1987 .. | 1 774 | 169 | (D) | 30 | 162 | 504 | 249 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 .. | 6 | 23 | – | 2 | 10 | 7 | – |
| 1987 .. | 22 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 9 | – |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 6 | 58 | – | (D) | 4 | 14 | – |
| 1987 .. | 11 | 134 | (D) | (D) | 7 | 14 | (D) |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 .. | 483 | 284 | 16 | 46 | 247 | 54 | 21 |
| 1987 .. | 491 | 304 | 12 | 45 | 187 | 66 | 20 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 391 | 287 | 2 | (D) | 88 | 102 | 45 |
| 1987 .. | 279 | 149 | (D) | (D) | 36 | 79 | (D) |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 .. | 441 | 224 | 8 | 26 | 194 | 49 | 13 |
| 1987 .. | 396 | 253 | 12 | 33 | 215 | 63 | 20 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 325 | 343 | (D) | 38 | 447 | 96 | 21 |
| 1987 .. | 294 | 425 | 12 | 12 | 362 | 127 | 23 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 431 | 138 | 6 | 29 | 147 | 50 | 13 |
| 1987 .. | 337 | 147 | 7 | 30 | 130 | 47 | 14 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 207 | 456 | (D) | 889 | 1 625 | 5 202 | 1 123 |
| 1987 .. | 3 355 | 1 701 | (D) | 74 | 595 | 3 676 | 1 108 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 121 | 85 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 12 | 1 |
| 1987 .. | 88 | 82 | 2 | 11 | 44 | 13 | 4 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 662 | 116 | (D) | 7 | 50 | 162 | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 383 | 215 | (D) | 33 | 124 | 58 | 14 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 .. | 508 | 377 | 17 | 52 | 277 | 63 | 23 |
| 1987 .. | 529 | 394 | 16 | 62 | 297 | 70 | 33 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 466 | 792 | 22 | 179 | 796 | 2 084 | 744 |
| 1987 .. | 3 350 | 861 | 26 | 117 | 638 | 1 233 | 365 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 321 | 74 | 1 | 4 | 71 | 16 | 6 |
| 1987 .. | 275 | 87 | 1 | 16 | 96 | 14 | 4 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 127 | 98 | (D) | (D) | 201 | 150 | 78 |
| 1987 .. | 1 911 | 110 | (D) | 6 | 145 | 83 | (D) |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 331 | 94 | 5 | 24 | 88 | 36 | 9 |
| 1987 .. | 352 | 222 | 5 | 25 | 129 | 41 | 9 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 116 | 712 | (D) | 158 | 679 | 885 | 158 |
| 1987 .. | 2 633 | 976 | 8 | 40 | 902 | 646 | 36 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 187 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 47 | 8 | 1 |
| 1987 .. | 203 | 179 | 3 | 6 | 123 | 13 | 1 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 563 | 594 | 10 | 43 | 520 | 192 | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 1 439 | 870 | (D) | 3 | 821 | 73 | (D) |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 199 | 55 | 3 | 23 | 55 | 29 | 8 |
| 1987 .. | 187 | 118 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 31 | 9 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 553 | 118 | (D) | 116 | 159 | 693 | (D) |
| 1987 .. | 1 193 | 106 | (D) | 37 | 81 | 574 | (D) |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 .. | 329 | 84 | – | 38 | 59 | 39 | 10 |
| 1987 .. | 243 | 103 | 1 | 42 | 93 | 48 | 16 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 453 | 111 | – | 238 | 68 | 1 236 | 290 |
| 1987 .. | 3 471 | 87 | (D) | 105 | 153 | 1 128 | (D) |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 486 | 365 | 16 | 30 | 319 | 40 | 19 |
| 1987 .. | 525 | 413 | 20 | 39 | 334 | 49 | 26 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 491 | 118 | (D) | (D) | 97 | 45 | 58 |
| 1987 .. | 364 | 117 | 9 | 36 | 120 | 74 | 76 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 554 | 367 | 24 | 63 | 284 | 63 | 23 |
| 1987 .. | 555 | 394 | 19 | 63 | 286 | 72 | 36 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 203 | 2 934 | 58 | 376 | 2 831 | 2 097 | 495 |
| 1987 .. | 3 028 | 1 145 | (D) | 130 | 1 226 | 1 389 | 595 |

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987 — Con.

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

| Item | St. Landry | St. Martin | St. Mary | St. Tammany | Tangipahoa | Tensas | Terrebonne | Union |
|--|------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 1 145 | 274 | 101 | 422 | 990 | 232 | 139 | 425 |
| 1987 .. | 1 159 | 298 | 88 | 491 | 1 061 | 268 | 146 | 457 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 35 445 | 15 221 | 23 286 | 9 215 | 50 992 | 48 324 | 6 692 | 47 947 |
| 1987 .. | 27 017 | 13 578 | 17 831 | 9 149 | 42 401 | 40 159 | 4 564 | 35 740 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 .. | 30 957 | 55 549 | 230 552 | 21 836 | 51 508 | 208 292 | 48 145 | 112 816 |
| 1987 .. | 23 311 | 45 564 | 202 625 | 18 634 | 39 963 | 149 849 | 31 260 | 78 205 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 .. | 231 | 31 | 7 | 99 | 424 | 16 | 36 | 218 |
| 1987 .. | 237 | 59 | 18 | 132 | 379 | 12 | 37 | 203 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 686 | 38 | 13 | 1 142 | 3 735 | 37 | 145 | 6 820 |
| 1987 .. | 614 | 171 | 42 | 484 | 4 024 | 80 | 141 | 5 314 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 .. | 588 | 111 | 21 | 281 | 718 | 50 | 77 | 343 |
| 1987 .. | 565 | 130 | 24 | 345 | 787 | 33 | 76 | 363 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 558 | 891 | 36 | 1 386 | 20 478 | 127 | 231 | 29 970 |
| 1987 .. | 892 | 354 | 32 | 1 442 | 16 503 | 386 | 127 | 22 753 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 .. | 255 | 28 | 11 | 126 | 436 | 45 | 37 | 211 |
| 1987 .. | 154 | 40 | 4 | 115 | 507 | 16 | 36 | 176 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 052 | 776 | 12 | 602 | 11 462 | 71 | 130 | 29 024 |
| 1987 .. | 290 | 173 | 2 | 609 | 12 054 | 75 | 59 | 21 466 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 .. | 485 | 109 | 31 | 123 | 311 | 179 | 44 | 60 |
| 1987 .. | 567 | 122 | 38 | 82 | 327 | 252 | 53 | 101 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 254 | 371 | 345 | 162 | 530 | 2 538 | 112 | 10 |
| 1987 .. | 2 425 | 653 | 539 | 148 | 481 | 2 184 | 82 | 48 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 .. | 630 | 200 | 83 | 224 | 787 | 190 | 88 | 202 |
| 1987 .. | 675 | 223 | 58 | 286 | 590 | 236 | 64 | 222 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 5 248 | 1 946 | 2 420 | 450 | 3 586 | 3 544 | 552 | 273 |
| 1987 .. | 3 325 | 1 432 | 1 810 | 502 | 2 119 | 2 457 | 274 | 273 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 .. | 466 | 151 | 74 | 97 | 385 | 206 | 69 | 119 |
| 1987 .. | 681 | 216 | 63 | 191 | 462 | 254 | 75 | 173 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 971 | 1 330 | 2 395 | 84 | 339 | 14 062 | 676 | 81 |
| 1987 .. | 3 176 | 1 472 | 1 521 | 216 | 471 | 8 793 | 482 | 91 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 .. | 1 036 | 266 | 99 | 388 | 913 | 232 | 132 | 409 |
| 1987 .. | 1 067 | 278 | 80 | 453 | 1 010 | 268 | 133 | 451 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 351 | 1 751 | 1 653 | 467 | 1 845 | 3 121 | 648 | 1 198 |
| 1987 .. | 2 753 | 1 380 | 1 107 | 420 | 1 470 | 2 772 | 436 | 868 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 .. | 710 | 170 | 77 | 256 | 633 | 166 | 77 | 327 |
| 1987 .. | 684 | 242 | 54 | 297 | 643 | 208 | 92 | 356 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 770 | 392 | 274 | 203 | 759 | 648 | 158 | 302 |
| 1987 .. | 776 | 449 | 285 | 192 | 644 | 679 | 129 | 317 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 .. | 727 | 213 | 91 | 258 | 776 | 213 | 111 | 315 |
| 1987 .. | 800 | 206 | 73 | 338 | 737 | 234 | 92 | 341 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 053 | 1 051 | 1 180 | 191 | 781 | 2 139 | 413 | 200 |
| 1987 .. | 1 540 | 713 | 668 | 173 | 612 | 1 754 | 243 | 213 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 .. | 45 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 11 | 57 |
| 1987 .. | 70 | 23 | 8 | 40 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 67 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 119 | (D) | 10 | 8 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 496 |
| 1987 .. | 72 | 27 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 5 | (D) | 225 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 .. | 783 | 184 | 91 | 164 | 638 | 229 | 110 | 292 |
| 1987 .. | 605 | 172 | 63 | 189 | 579 | 237 | 85 | 325 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 408 | (D) | 188 | 66 | 276 | 333 | 73 | 200 |
| 1987 .. | 365 | 191 | 149 | 39 | 197 | 333 | (D) | 113 |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 .. | 623 | 149 | 72 | 248 | 731 | 191 | 75 | 248 |
| 1987 .. | 552 | 226 | 59 | 245 | 735 | 171 | 103 | 259 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 455 | 198 | 125 | 273 | 1 452 | 335 | 75 | 556 |
| 1987 .. | 386 | 148 | 101 | 244 | 1 465 | 202 | 46 | 362 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 421 | 128 | 80 | 135 | 432 | 184 | 68 | 172 |
| 1987 .. | 436 | 129 | 65 | 154 | 415 | 208 | 69 | 187 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 525 | 2 632 | 5 538 | 2 181 | 4 596 | 6 961 | 1 484 | 850 |
| 1987 .. | 2 903 | 2 445 | 5 060 | 2 161 | 4 002 | 5 386 | 898 | 1 563 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 97 | 40 | 22 | 45 | 137 | 53 | 26 | 99 |
| 1987 .. | 62 | 53 | 16 | 60 | 121 | 83 | 17 | 63 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 277 | 210 | 102 | 109 | 334 | 334 | 42 | 237 |
| 1987 .. | 123 | 205 | 107 | 218 | 358 | 388 | 54 | 256 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 .. | 832 | 224 | 96 | 327 | 828 | 201 | 123 | 347 |
| 1987 .. | 942 | 257 | 82 | 393 | 864 | 248 | 120 | 362 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 745 | 2 581 | 3 443 | 931 | 3 365 | 3 962 | 847 | 1 119 |
| 1987 .. | 2 990 | 2 196 | 2 564 | 791 | 2 513 | 3 484 | 536 | 969 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 243 | 86 | 38 | 37 | 272 | 111 | 33 | 83 |
| 1987 .. | 292 | 85 | 26 | 79 | 203 | 156 | 20 | 96 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 859 | 383 | 357 | 29 | 584 | 1 753 | 153 | 123 |
| 1987 .. | 471 | 419 | 195 | 85 | 328 | 1 804 | 65 | 94 |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 245 | 72 | 69 | 98 | 357 | 161 | 36 | 162 |
| 1987 .. | 300 | 132 | 51 | 148 | 434 | 203 | 37 | 194 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 822 | 763 | 973 | 758 | 3 240 | 3 396 | 330 | 1 205 |
| 1987 .. | 1 855 | 607 | 725 | 1 128 | 3 490 | 4 089 | 201 | 1 425 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 141 | 27 | 13 | 71 | 255 | 76 | 15 | 138 |
| 1987 .. | 176 | 49 | 21 | 121 | 254 | 103 | 19 | 155 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 869 | 208 | 113 | 522 | 2 609 | 1 194 | 145 | 1 030 |
| 1987 .. | 1 045 | 145 | 84 | 1 001 | 2 812 | 2 281 | 60 | 1 160 |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 151 | 48 | 60 | 42 | 195 | 122 | 24 | 38 |
| 1987 .. | 156 | 86 | 35 | 51 | 251 | 177 | 25 | 63 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 954 | 556 | 859 | 236 | 632 | 2 202 | 185 | 175 |
| 1987 .. | 809 | 463 | 641 | 127 | 678 | 1 808 | 141 | 265 |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 .. | 328 | 106 | 60 | 38 | 220 | 126 | 33 | 85 |
| 1987 .. | 256 | 117 | 43 | 39 | 210 | 123 | 45 | 74 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 367 | 431 | 2 260 | 162 | 405 | 2 711 | 353 | 203 |
| 1987 .. | 2 006 | 775 | 2 050 | 163 | 360 | 2 411 | 646 | 126 |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 883 | 210 | 54 | 330 | 859 | 169 | 115 | 392 |
| 1987 .. | 1 010 | 241 | 43 | 451 | 898 | 218 | 110 | 410 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 367 | 105 | 77 | 154 | 373 | 263 | 71 | 104 |
| 1987 .. | 316 | 118 | 61 | 216 | 392 | 460 | 88 | 192 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 926 | 246 | 97 | 299 | 876 | 231 | 122 | 375 |
| 1987 .. | 990 | 250 | 77 | 401 | 897 | 254 | 130 | 380 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 961 | 1 591 | 3 548 | 929 | 6 130 | 5 181 | 972 | 5 197 |
| 1987 .. | 2 782 | 1 202 | 1 918 | 932 | 4 425 | 5 264 | 487 | 1 407 |

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

| Item | | Vermillion | Vernon | Washington | Webster | West Baton Rouge | West Carroll | West Feliciana | Winn | |
|---|------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|----|
| Total farm production expenses | farms, 1992 | 1 117 | 468 | 835 | 368 | 90 | 494 | 174 | 149 | |
| | 1987 | 1 189 | 516 | 840 | 417 | 95 | 555 | 171 | 188 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 36 391 | 8 714 | 28 853 | 3 658 | 9 556 | 25 472 | 6 168 | 2 933 | |
| | 1987 | 28 494 | 7 815 | 26 620 | 2 935 | 6 212 | 16 815 | 4 716 | 2 460 | |
| Average per farm | dollars, 1992 | 32 579 | 18 619 | 34 555 | 9 940 | 106 182 | 51 564 | 35 447 | 19 683 | |
| | 1987 | 23 965 | 15 146 | 31 691 | 7 037 | 65 388 | 30 297 | 27 581 | 13 087 | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms, 1992 | 151 | 148 | 293 | 101 | 23 | 107 | 54 | 46 | |
| | 1987 | 227 | 166 | 304 | 108 | 22 | 112 | 37 | 30 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 469 | 961 | 1 754 | 328 | 997 | 486 | 399 | 292 | |
| | 1987 | 524 | 919 | 1 665 | 210 | 134 | 702 | 202 | 260 | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms, 1992 | 487 | 323 | 551 | 261 | 41 | 127 | 112 | 117 | |
| | 1987 | 511 | 413 | 633 | 284 | 39 | 155 | 126 | 124 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 966 | 4 130 | 9 632 | 1 126 | 918 | 592 | 644 | 1 016 | |
| | 1987 | 1 000 | 3 637 | 9 325 | 712 | 72 | 700 | 337 | 1 132 | |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms, 1992 | 153 | 101 | 287 | 50 | 12 | 48 | 60 | 52 | |
| | 1987 | 164 | 140 | 416 | 82 | 18 | 30 | 51 | 50 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 170 | 3 235 | 5 122 | 349 | 22 | 172 | 341 | (D) | |
| | 1987 | 209 | 3 126 | 5 409 | 268 | 31 | 146 | 149 | (D) | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms, 1992 | 572 | 75 | 366 | 40 | 36 | 342 | 71 | 29 | |
| | 1987 | 696 | 142 | 300 | 87 | 39 | 420 | 68 | 28 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 077 | 20 | 322 | 23 | 274 | 1 214 | 268 | (D) | |
| | 1987 | 2 567 | 30 | 451 | 26 | 283 | 839 | 237 | 12 | |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms, 1992 | 773 | 355 | 601 | 217 | 58 | 417 | 116 | 102 | |
| | 1987 | 821 | 351 | 556 | 210 | 59 | 456 | 86 | 121 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 618 | 622 | 2 640 | 305 | 908 | 2 772 | 838 | 153 | |
| | 1987 | 4 138 | 447 | 1 457 | 231 | 518 | 1 904 | 480 | 118 | |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms, 1992 | 523 | 73 | 306 | 96 | 41 | 325 | 51 | 42 | |
| | 1987 | 608 | 137 | 314 | 111 | 57 | 451 | 55 | 103 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 912 | 22 | 306 | 58 | 1 073 | 4 019 | 401 | 14 | |
| | 1987 | 2 874 | 48 | 376 | 58 | 712 | 2 840 | 411 | 59 | |
| Petroleum products | farms, 1992 | 1 081 | 468 | 785 | 361 | 89 | 482 | 159 | 144 | |
| | 1987 | 1 077 | 475 | 791 | 366 | 90 | 538 | 141 | 188 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 4 515 | 477 | 1 360 | 326 | 635 | 2 015 | 385 | 160 | |
| | 1987 | 3 281 | 400 | 959 | 311 | 405 | 1 638 | 294 | 112 | |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms, 1992 | 678 | 366 | 542 | 238 | 56 | 323 | 84 | 86 | |
| | 1987 | 710 | 305 | 441 | 288 | 54 | 369 | 77 | 152 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 938 | 234 | 555 | 177 | 99 | 440 | 122 | 41 | |
| | 1987 | 1 086 | 188 | 316 | 180 | 107 | 505 | 120 | 46 | |
| Diesel fuel | farms, 1992 | 887 | 360 | 662 | 290 | 81 | 436 | 139 | 123 | |
| | 1987 | 852 | 358 | 641 | 231 | 77 | 425 | 122 | 150 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 840 | 164 | 592 | 110 | 367 | 1 295 | 234 | 66 | |
| | 1987 | 1 680 | 139 | 490 | 91 | 246 | 969 | 126 | 51 | |
| Natural gas | farms, 1992 | 124 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 2 | - | |
| | 1987 | 162 | 16 | 32 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 9 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 159 | 15 | 46 | 3 | 8 | 17 | (D) | - | |
| | 1987 | 121 | 17 | 44 | 8 | (D) | 3 | 12 | (Z) | |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms, 1992 | 797 | 306 | 556 | 239 | 73 | 425 | 112 | 83 | |
| | 1987 | 782 | 230 | 500 | 238 | 58 | 359 | 97 | 78 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 578 | 64 | 168 | 35 | 160 | 261 | (D) | 53 | |
| | 1987 | 395 | 55 | 109 | 32 | (D) | 161 | 37 | 14 | |
| Electricity | farms, 1992 | 513 | 240 | 550 | 178 | 50 | 298 | 60 | 89 | |
| | 1987 | 707 | 249 | 464 | 193 | 57 | 308 | 86 | 68 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 525 | 152 | 830 | 83 | 93 | 286 | 53 | (D) | |
| | 1987 | 637 | 163 | 947 | 72 | 43 | 228 | 40 | 19 | |
| Hired farm labor | farms, 1992 | 350 | 150 | 371 | 72 | 53 | 262 | 78 | 32 | |
| | 1987 | 473 | 120 | 274 | 95 | 36 | 187 | 87 | 56 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 238 | 335 | 3 464 | 205 | 989 | 2 795 | 1 139 | 158 | |
| | 1987 | 2 444 | 375 | 3 095 | 165 | 1 119 | 1 243 | 835 | 201 | |
| Contract labor | farms, 1992 | 37 | 37 | 74 | 38 | 20 | 81 | 28 | - | |
| | 1987 | 90 | 51 | 106 | 32 | 17 | 53 | 25 | 36 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 220 | 34 | 123 | 45 | 112 | 218 | 64 | - | |
| | 1987 | 387 | 57 | 553 | 102 | 62 | 129 | 31 | 8 | |
| Repair and maintenance | farms, 1992 | 862 | 375 | 685 | 311 | 77 | 436 | 137 | 116 | |
| | 1987 | 1 010 | 401 | 634 | 326 | 85 | 439 | 138 | 152 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 164 | 517 | 1 914 | 408 | 706 | 2 418 | 397 | 180 | |
| | 1987 | 3 625 | 448 | 1 814 | 244 | 526 | 1 573 | 421 | 91 | |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms, 1992 | 260 | 51 | 282 | 54 | 21 | 229 | 34 | 33 | |
| | 1987 | 320 | 90 | 175 | 22 | 22 | 217 | 42 | 10 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 533 | 92 | 538 | 47 | 228 | 1 290 | 125 | 30 | |
| | 1987 | 1 056 | 67 | 453 | 34 | 160 | 645 | 122 | 9 | |
| Interest paid | farms, 1992 | 367 | 58 | 282 | 70 | 33 | 289 | 47 | 55 | |
| | 1987 | 472 | 104 | 257 | 53 | 26 | 316 | 42 | 39 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 860 | 354 | 1 737 | 160 | 395 | 2 455 | 662 | 256 | |
| | 1987 | 1 970 | 393 | 1 780 | 317 | 391 | 1 290 | 435 | 160 | |
| Interest paid on debt: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Secured by real estate | farms, 1992 | 143 | 44 | 216 | 35 | 10 | 223 | 32 | 42 |
| | 1987 | 230 | 95 | 223 | 40 | 10 | 232 | 20 | 39 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 606 | 243 | 1 317 | 72 | 67 | 1 715 | 619 | 235 | |
| 1987 | 911 | 319 | 1 513 | 210 | 146 | 841 | 348 | 160 | | |
| Not secured by real estate | farms, 1992 | 270 | 21 | 147 | 48 | 26 | 159 | 22 | 18 | |
| 1987 | 272 | 35 | 94 | 16 | 19 | 148 | 26 | 9 | | |
| \$1,000, 1992 | 1 255 | 111 | 419 | 88 | 328 | 740 | 43 | 21 | | |
| 1987 | 1 059 | 74 | 267 | 107 | 245 | 449 | 87 | (Z) | | |
| Cash rent | farms, 1992 | 169 | 50 | 170 | 59 | 41 | 126 | 36 | 23 | |
| | 1987 | 192 | 51 | 164 | 54 | 44 | 148 | 44 | 27 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 064 | 76 | 347 | 75 | 460 | 1 344 | 68 | 33 | |
| | 1987 | 983 | 20 | 433 | 64 | 661 | 1 041 | 201 | 20 | |
| Property taxes paid | farms, 1992 | 940 | 439 | 743 | 297 | 69 | 437 | 153 | 131 | |
| | 1987 | 999 | 475 | 724 | 398 | 65 | 464 | 158 | 179 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 396 | 166 | 240 | 104 | 51 | 260 | 127 | 47 | |
| | 1987 | 308 | 126 | 308 | 143 | 25 | 206 | 84 | 48 | |
| All other farm production expenses | farms, 1992 | 933 | 352 | 715 | 310 | 79 | 435 | 136 | 116 | |
| | 1987 | 965 | 355 | 763 | 326 | 88 | 461 | 156 | 95 | |
| | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 835 | 757 | 3 646 | 364 | 1 716 | 3 309 | 597 | 282 | |
| | 1987 | 2 699 | 686 | 3 005 | 245 | 1 100 | 1 836 | 584 | 210 | |