

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 | Rhode Island | Bristol | Kent | Newport | Providence | Washington |
|--|--------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 649 | 27 | 70 | 120 | 232 | 200 |
| 1987 .. | 702 | 27 | 64 | 138 | 267 | 206 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 32 436 | 1 453 | 1 985 | 9 708 | 7 180 | 12 110 |
| 1987 .. | 29 736 | 839 | 1 171 | 8 891 | 5 725 | 13 110 |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 .. | 49 978 | 53 801 | 28 363 | 80 898 | 30 950 | 60 548 |
| 1987 .. | 42 359 | 31 057 | 18 303 | 64 428 | 21 441 | 63 641 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 .. | 147 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 50 | 55 |
| 1987 .. | 248 | 5 | 18 | 32 | 105 | 88 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 130 | (D) | (D) | 191 | 617 | 252 |
| 1987 .. | 1 146 | 14 | 44 | 97 | 551 | 439 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 .. | 288 | 9 | 32 | 47 | 100 | 100 |
| 1987 .. | 393 | 11 | 33 | 66 | 155 | 128 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 320 | 162 | 186 | 694 | 1 800 | 1 479 |
| 1987 .. | 3 684 | 69 | 257 | 624 | 1 326 | 1 409 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 .. | 153 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 44 | 63 |
| 1987 .. | 219 | 2 | 25 | 40 | 73 | 79 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 3 323 | (D) | (D) | 470 | 1 520 | 1 187 |
| 1987 .. | 2 843 | (D) | 208 | 348 | 1 056 | (D) |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 .. | 286 | 18 | 29 | 60 | 94 | 85 |
| 1987 .. | 237 | 14 | 23 | 60 | 69 | 71 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 348 | 17 | 44 | 691 | 130 | 466 |
| 1987 .. | 1 396 | 13 | 61 | 411 | 145 | 766 |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 .. | 408 | 22 | 36 | 81 | 145 | 124 |
| 1987 .. | 399 | 20 | 36 | 81 | 99 | 163 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 332 | 51 | 117 | 457 | 174 | 533 |
| 1987 .. | 1 335 | 30 | 47 | 372 | 151 | 735 |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 .. | 307 | 16 | 33 | 69 | 98 | 91 |
| 1987 .. | 355 | 15 | 30 | 86 | 117 | 107 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 904 | 22 | 107 | 263 | 158 | 354 |
| 1987 .. | 778 | 13 | 23 | 232 | 181 | 330 |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 .. | 607 | 27 | 65 | 114 | 219 | 182 |
| 1987 .. | 659 | 26 | 59 | 121 | 254 | 199 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 487 | 71 | 125 | 399 | 314 | 578 |
| 1987 .. | 1 390 | 35 | 75 | 395 | 289 | 596 |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 .. | 519 | 24 | 58 | 98 | 198 | 141 |
| 1987 .. | 599 | 26 | 50 | 108 | 233 | 182 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 591 | 25 | 54 | 164 | 164 | 184 |
| 1987 .. | 621 | 15 | 42 | 159 | 152 | 253 |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 .. | 335 | 13 | 35 | 77 | 106 | 104 |
| 1987 .. | 271 | 9 | 25 | 62 | 81 | 94 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 502 | 34 | 46 | 135 | 74 | 213 |
| 1987 .. | 433 | 15 | 15 | 88 | 54 | 261 |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 .. | 18 | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 1987 .. | 24 | - | 3 | 1 | 17 | 3 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 50 | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | 36 |
| 1987 .. | 25 | - | (D) | (D) | 15 | (D) |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 .. | 412 | 19 | 52 | 80 | 150 | 111 |
| 1987 .. | 405 | 16 | 32 | 89 | 132 | 136 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 344 | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 145 |
| 1987 .. | 311 | 5 | (D) | (D) | 68 | (D) |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 .. | 441 | 21 | 40 | 86 | 153 | 141 |
| 1987 .. | 452 | 13 | 44 | 98 | 174 | 123 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 733 | 23 | 37 | 183 | 184 | 307 |
| 1987 .. | 549 | 11 | 27 | 132 | 141 | 238 |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 237 | 6 | 27 | 60 | 73 | 71 |
| 1987 .. | 214 | 8 | 14 | 57 | 75 | 60 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 9 076 | (D) | (D) | 4 098 | 1 131 | 2 880 |
| 1987 .. | 9 536 | 372 | 119 | 3 835 | 719 | 4 491 |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 .. | 55 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 18 |
| 1987 .. | 66 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 29 | 16 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 508 | (D) | (D) | 49 | 77 | 274 |
| 1987 .. | 531 | (D) | (D) | 45 | 146 | 326 |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 .. | 560 | 27 | 57 | 103 | 208 | 165 |
| 1987 .. | 588 | 23 | 48 | 112 | 217 | 188 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 406 | 97 | 202 | 573 | 455 | 1 079 |
| 1987 .. | 1 744 | 42 | 104 | 446 | 377 | 776 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 112 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 30 | 43 |
| 1987 .. | 97 | 5 | 11 | 32 | 29 | 20 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 260 | 7 | 79 | 34 | 46 | 93 |
| 1987 .. | 183 | 5 | 10 | 54 | 24 | 89 |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 196 | 11 | 14 | 36 | 63 | 72 |
| 1987 .. | 239 | 6 | 18 | 44 | 94 | 77 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 473 | 37 | 71 | 280 | 301 | 785 |
| 1987 .. | 1 298 | (D) | (D) | 256 | 362 | 610 |
| Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 145 | 8 | 12 | 21 | 47 | 57 |
| 1987 .. | 177 | 6 | 14 | 30 | 76 | 51 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 1 193 | (D) | (D) | 155 | 246 | 704 |
| 1987 .. | 875 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 418 |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 .. | 82 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 24 | 27 |
| 1987 .. | 105 | - | - | 21 | 26 | 48 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 280 | (D) | (D) | 124 | 54 | 81 |
| 1987 .. | 423 | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | 191 |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 .. | 141 | 12 | 11 | 42 | 27 | 49 |
| 1987 .. | 122 | 8 | 8 | 45 | 25 | 36 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 909 | 87 | 19 | 288 | 116 | 399 |
| 1987 .. | 786 | (D) | (D) | 257 | 41 | 428 |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 .. | 595 | 23 | 65 | 103 | 215 | 189 |
| 1987 .. | 635 | 24 | 55 | 114 | 238 | 204 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 2 119 | 68 | 279 | 424 | 632 | 715 |
| 1987 .. | 1 795 | 57 | 157 | 335 | 591 | 654 |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 .. | 587 | 26 | 61 | 104 | 215 | 181 |
| 1987 .. | 624 | 24 | 54 | 123 | 245 | 178 |
| \$1,000, 1992 .. | 4 431 | 123 | 264 | 1 083 | 1 046 | 1 915 |
| 1987 .. | 3 583 | 107 | 174 | 1 400 | 679 | 1 223 |