

**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   | Wyoming | Albany | Big Horn | Campbell | Carbon  | Converse | Crook  | Fremont |
|--|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..                                     | 8 715   | 294    | 515      | 476      | 287     | 305      | 442    | 878     |
| 1987 ..  | 9 206   | 287    | 570      | 490      | 319     | 336      | 462    | 908     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 675 225 | 26 101 | 31 073   | 28 265   | 40 188  | 19 551   | 21 461 | 43 066  |
| 1987 ..  | 536 980 | 24 819 | 30 698   | 23 469   | 34 937  | 20 015   | 17 934 | 33 466  |
| Average per farm -----dollars, 1992 ..   | 77 479  | 88 779 | 60 337   | 59 380   | 140 028 | 64 103   | 48 555 | 49 050  |
| 1987 ..  | 58 329  | 86 479 | 53 857   | 47 896   | 109 521 | 59 568   | 38 818 | 36 856  |
| Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992 ..                                    | 4 060   | 170    | 214      | 243      | 182     | 178      | 220    | 419     |
| 1987 ..  | 4 014   | 134    | 206      | 180      | 193     | 136      | 242    | 380     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 212 437 | 11 021 | 3 390    | 7 844    | 14 489  | 2 899    | 4 865  | 10 812  |
| 1987 ..  | 145 511 | 12 160 | 3 400    | 5 312    | 11 653  | 3 549    | 4 339  | 7 139   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992 ..                                     | 6 227   | 245    | 311      | 418      | 233     | 240      | 344    | 590     |
| 1987 ..  | 5 970   | 205    | 294      | 362      | 239     | 236      | 327    | 573     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 89 381  | 2 418  | 1 994    | 5 066    | 4 391   | 2 894    | 3 454  | 4 994   |
| 1987 ..  | 60 555  | 1 801  | 1 949    | 3 060    | 3 222   | 2 718    | 1 538  | 3 753   |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992 ..                                   | 2 213   | 90     | 116      | 173      | 55      | 68       | 90     | 183     |
| 1987 ..  | 2 335   | 104    | 70       | 163      | 77      | 113      | 113    | 207     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 15 051  | 584    | 461      | 1 045    | 324     | 632      | 581    | 549     |
| 1987 ..  | 10 129  | 481    | 379      | 728      | 240     | 462      | 443    | 747     |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992 ..                                    | 2 635   | 18     | 272      | 84       | 57      | 70       | 135    | 272     |
| 1987 ..  | 3 169   | 12     | 360      | 154      | 29      | 114      | 171    | 258     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 8 772   | 51     | 1 107    | 170      | 43      | 101      | 114    | 688     |
| 1987 ..  | 7 397   | 14     | 978      | 180      | 55      | 113      | 158    | 596     |
| Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 ..  | 2 922   | 76     | 304      | 17       | 136     | 52       | 57     | 465     |
| 1987 ..  | 2 904   | 60     | 378      | 27       | 110     | 62       | 61     | 355     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 21 444  | 536    | 3 457    | 91       | 1 065   | 199      | 127    | 2 118   |
| 1987 ..  | 17 878  | 256    | 3 013    | (D)      | 1 003   | 302      | 209    | 1 626   |
| Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992 ..   | 3 249   | 46     | 296      | 189      | 58      | 94       | 145    | 303     |
| 1987 ..  | 4 029   | 66     | 384      | 182      | 104     | 125      | 180    | 400     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 9 491   | 130    | 1 253    | 242      | 101     | 138      | 335    | 669     |
| 1987 ..  | 9 118   | 151    | 1 158    | (D)      | 308     | 171      | 292    | 572     |
| Petroleum products -----farms, 1992 ..   | 8 034   | 265    | 458      | 434      | 275     | 285      | 398    | 823     |
| 1987 ..  | 8 493   | 239    | 542      | 463      | 279     | 301      | 439    | 867     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 36 536  | 1 148  | 2 556    | 1 858    | 1 851   | 1 416    | 1 587  | 2 708   |
| 1987 ..  | 32 490  | 813    | 2 446    | 1 710    | 1 632   | 1 401    | 1 375  | 2 278   |
| Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992 ..   | 7 464   | 225    | 443      | 411      | 264     | 269      | 390    | 744     |
| 1987 ..  | 7 995   | 223    | 496      | 458      | 269     | 287      | 417    | 808     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 18 175  | 648    | 1 073    | 1 075    | 945     | 745      | 934    | 1 293   |
| 1987 ..  | 17 020  | 482    | 1 210    | 965      | 955     | 734      | 780    | 1 265   |
| Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992 ..  | 5 240   | 155    | 330      | 328      | 174     | 170      | 256    | 476     |
| 1987 ..  | 5 257   | 150    | 378      | 333      | 159     | 197      | 286    | 438     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 12 878  | 283    | 1 135    | 497      | 559     | 398      | 451    | 1 043   |
| 1987 ..  | 10 540  | 149    | 913      | 482      | 398     | 405      | 439    | 718     |
| Natural gas -----farms, 1992 ..  | 433     | 15     | 32       | 18       | 17      | 21       | 47     | 10      |
| 1987 ..  | 530     | 10     | 24       | 23       | 24      | 10       | 10     | 29      |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 714     | 40     | 54       | 24       | 50      | 32       | 43     | 14      |
| 1987 ..  | 695     | 17     | 37       | 14       | 86      | 16       | 5      | 35      |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil,<br>grease, etc. -----farms, 1992 ..             | 6 570   | 204    | 365      | 389      | 231     | 229      | 318    | 641     |
| 1987 ..  | 6 907   | 214    | 465      | 381      | 252     | 240      | 351    | 615     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 4 770   | 177    | 294      | 262      | 296     | 240      | 160    | 357     |
| 1987 ..  | 4 235   | 165    | 285      | 248      | 193     | 247      | 151    | 260     |
| Electricity -----farms, 1992 ..  | 6 457   | 195    | 393      | 395      | 209     | 235      | 363    | 623     |
| 1987 ..  | 6 908   | 203    | 360      | 410      | 247     | 236      | 359    | 709     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 10 979  | 326    | 421      | 552      | 551     | 368      | 408    | 832     |
| 1987 ..  | 10 576  | 267    | 419      | 470      | 536     | 341      | 339    | 852     |
| Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992 ..   | 3 416   | 104    | 222      | 137      | 129     | 113      | 151    | 288     |
| 1987 ..  | 3 377   | 122    | 209      | 160      | 131     | 152      | 147    | 277     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 57 677  | 2 285  | 3 158    | 1 780    | 4 758   | 2 590    | 1 528  | 3 864   |
| 1987 ..  | 50 342  | 2 876  | 3 542    | 2 286    | 3 498   | 2 195    | 1 313  | 2 562   |
| Contract labor -----farms, 1992 ..   | 1 924   | 176    | 79       | 93       | 75      | 99       | 99     | 198     |
| 1987 ..  | 2 130   | 51     | 138      | 103      | 80      | 105      | 98     | 211     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 8 831   | 301    | 1 129    | 245      | 300     | 276      | 223    | 808     |
| 1987 ..  | 10 061  | 524    | 1 348    | 530      | 383     | 484      | 221    | 723     |
| Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992 ..   | 7 274   | 215    | 413      | 426      | 246     | 245      | 385    | 741     |
| 1987 ..  | 7 638   | 235    | 454      | 432      | 275     | 281      | 390    | 772     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 42 591  | 1 821  | 2 648    | 1 853    | 2 095   | 1 630    | 1 631  | 2 970   |
| 1987 ..  | 31 561  | 843    | 2 105    | 1 703    | 1 759   | 1 590    | 1 534  | 1 933   |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of<br>machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992 .. | 2 390   | 36     | 186      | 86       | 60      | 61       | 99     | 289     |
| 1987 ..  | 2 583   | 42     | 215      | 106      | 78      | 62       | 141    | 272     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 9 393   | 109    | 937      | 332      | 336     | 153      | 321    | 920     |
| 1987 ..  | 7 948   | 145    | 1 127    | (D)      | 187     | 106      | 295    | 862     |
| Interest paid -----farms, 1992 ..  | 4 727   | 140    | 307      | 263      | 156     | 186      | 214    | 440     |
| 1987 ..  | 5 235   | 127    | 313      | 254      | 151     | 184      | 265    | 534     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 53 470  | 2 212  | 2 760    | 2 352    | 3 033   | 1 954    | 2 441  | 3 805   |
| 1987 ..  | 54 696  | 1 658  | 3 529    | 2 385    | 3 708   | 2 321    | 2 404  | 4 256   |
| Interest paid on debt:<br>Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..                   | 3 228   | 100    | 199      | 113      | 93      | 107      | 147    | 354     |
| 1987 ..  | 3 614   | 98     | 231      | 158      | 86      | 116      | 199    | 400     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 32 750  | 1 792  | 1 532    | 1 308    | 1 779   | 1 237    | 1 476  | 2 488   |
| 1987 ..  | 36 980  | 1 334  | 2 353    | 1 512    | 2 438   | 1 708    | 1 610  | 2 639   |
| Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992 ..   | 2 941   | 85     | 198      | 188      | 110     | 117      | 125    | 244     |
| 1987 ..  | 2 930   | 44     | 182      | 151      | 91      | 101      | 166    | 281     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 20 720  | 420    | 1 228    | 1 045    | 1 254   | 717      | 965    | 1 317   |
| 1987 ..  | 17 716  | 325    | 1 176    | 873      | 1 270   | 613      | 794    | 1 617   |
| Cash rent -----farms, 1992 ..  | 2 632   | 94     | 126      | 186      | 108     | 99       | 216    | 192     |
| 1987 ..  | 3 009   | 72     | 133      | 225      | 136     | 135      | 204    | 258     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 24 436  | 648    | 1 507    | 1 481    | 1 263   | 1 076    | 1 198  | 983     |
| 1987 ..  | 25 676  | 829    | 1 306    | 1 471    | 1 528   | 1 450    | 1 160  | 1 246   |
| Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992 ..  | 7 941   | 254    | 483      | 419      | 271     | 275      | 396    | 816     |
| 1987 ..  | 8 408   | 242    | 542      | 447      | 277     | 304      | 424    | 845     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 15 428  | 626    | 1 021    | 575      | 774     | 519      | 547    | 1 305   |
| 1987 ..  | 15 961  | 562    | 1 047    | 835      | 880     | 712      | 598    | 1 084   |
| All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992 ..                                 | 8 248   | 269    | 494      | 453      | 275     | 284      | 398    | 839     |
| 1987 ..  | 8 662   | 277    | 521      | 452      | 304     | 298      | 441    | 862     |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..   | 74 359  | 2 470  | 3 736    | 3 823    | 5 138   | 3 240    | 2 681  | 5 593   |
| 1987 ..  | 57 211  | 1 920  | 3 331    | 2 686    | 4 584   | 2 561    | 2 159  | 3 984   |

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

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| Item  |               | Goshen  | Hot Springs | Johnson | Laramie | Lincoln | Natrona | Niobrara | Park   |
|---|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| Total farm production expenses                                  | farms, 1992   | 675     | 138         | 290     | 564     | 511     | 292     | 278      | 579    |
|   | 1987          | 717     | 158         | 272     | 595     | 528     | 305     | 282      | 618    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 111 534 | 7 321       | 19 057  | 52 035  | 18 480  | 18 488  | 17 312   | 45 538 |
| Average per farm  | dollars, 1992 | 63 631  | 7 120       | 15 389  | 32 606  | 16 218  | 15 997  | 13 149   | 36 148 |
|   | 1987          | 165 235 | 53 052      | 65 715  | 92 261  | 36 165  | 63 315  | 62 272   | 78 650 |
|   |               | 88 746  | 45 065      | 56 576  | 54 800  | 30 716  | 52 450  | 46 627   | 58 492 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased                                 | farms, 1992   | 293     | 58          | 160     | 237     | 240     | 94      | 165      | 227    |
|   | 1987          | 354     | 70          | 154     | 197     | 256     | 126     | 164      | 230    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 56 426  | 1 081       | 3 526   | 19 577  | 3 465   | 2 310   | 5 743    | 8 380  |
| Feed for livestock and poultry                                  | farms, 1992   | 16 215  | 1 054       | 1 950   | 7 530   | 3 104   | 3 844   | 4 133    | 6 154  |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds                                | farms, 1992   | 465     | 101         | 234     | 322     | 326     | 210     | 237      | 339    |
|   | 1987          | 423     | 107         | 230     | 345     | 334     | 164     | 221      | 319    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 17 054  | 893         | 2 239   | 7 091   | 2 655   | 3 143   | 2 810    | 4 553  |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees                                 | farms, 1992   | 11 186  | 808         | 1 889   | 3 366   | 1 977   | 2 243   | 1 372    | 3 917  |
|   | 1987          | 192     | 42          | 93      | 96      | 73      | 75      | 60       | 114    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 636   | 140         | 485     | 1 579   | 288     | 442     | 381      | 954    |
| Commercial fertilizer   | farms, 1992   | 657     | 41          | 504     | 979     | 762     | 171     | 149      | 736    |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Agricultural chemicals  | farms, 1992   | 407     | 36          | 46      | 200     | 178     | 44      | 46       | 242    |
|   | 1987          | 424     | 42          | 70      | 260     | 202     | 58      | 69       | 323    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 098   | 63          | 57      | 831     | 180     | 101     | 78       | 1 319  |
| Petroleum products  | farms, 1992   | 1 517   | 60          | 68      | 652     | 196     | 104     | 124      | 931    |
|   | 1987          | 368     | 26          | 81      | 168     | 144     | 49      | 7        | 333    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 465   | 85          | 190     | 1 351   | 314     | 197     | 53       | 3 744  |
| Gasoline and gasohol  | farms, 1992   | 2 193   | 106         | 162     | 1 158   | 172     | 269     | 85       | 3 039  |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Diesel fuel   | farms, 1992   | 358     | 46          | 59      | 177     | 220     | 87      | 70       | 343    |
|   | 1987          | 426     | 42          | 112     | 280     | 210     | 79      | 109      | 432    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 554   | 31          | 114     | 656     | 179     | 111     | 237      | 1 507  |
| Natural gas   | farms, 1992   | 1 436   | 84          | 135     | 756     | 264     | 157     | 119      | 1 004  |
|   | 1987          | 640     | 125         | 272     | 499     | 486     | 275     | 270      | 536    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 3 733   | 533         | 1 430   | 2 364   | 1 541   | 1 212   | 1 089    | 2 855  |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.             | farms, 1992   | 3 880   | 462         | 1 158   | 2 333   | 1 266   | 863     | 871      | 2 163  |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Electricity   | farms, 1992   | 581     | 118         | 271     | 468     | 449     | 252     | 261      | 517    |
|   | 1987          | 654     | 147         | 252     | 500     | 441     | 231     | 251      | 516    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 644   | 300         | 791     | 1 059   | 759     | 681     | 603      | 1 147  |
| Hired farm labor  | farms, 1992   | 1 692   | 307         | 710     | 1 119   | 663     | 564     | 465      | 992    |
|   | 1987          | 440     | 78          | 154     | 303     | 318     | 164     | 169      | 385    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 111   | 146         | 382     | 977     | 598     | 291     | 295      | 1 288  |
| Contract labor  | farms, 1992   | 1 630   | 97          | 224     | 881     | 471     | 125     | 256      | 836    |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Repair and maintenance  | farms, 1992   | 32      | 6           | 9       | 16      | 13      | 18      | 1        | 79     |
|   | 1987          | 62      | 15          | 18      | 22      | 10      | 19      | 14       | 99     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 46      | 11          | 36      | 36      | 37      | 32      | (D)      | 130    |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms, 1992   | 88      | 7           | 45      | 19      | 9       | 43      | 33       | 103    |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Interest paid   | farms, 1992   | 534     | 90          | 256     | 375     | 374     | 222     | 226      | 417    |
|   | 1987          | 621     | 122         | 220     | 433     | 345     | 215     | 221      | 466    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 433     | 76          | 222     | 292     | 146     | 208     | (D)      | 290    |
| Interest paid on debt:  | farms, 1992   | 470     | 51          | 179     | 314     | 123     | 130     | 117      | 232    |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Secured by real estate  | farms, 1992   | 546     | 116         | 235     | 431     | 310     | 173     | 219      | 408    |
|   | 1987          | 591     | 131         | 220     | 464     | 379     | 223     | 215      | 458    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 324   | 172         | 316     | 1 310   | 505     | 330     | 369      | 579    |
| Not secured by real estate                                      | farms, 1992   | 2 203   | 140         | 244     | 880     | 453     | 251     | 287      | 570    |
|   | 1987          | 354     | 44          | 129     | 211     | 206     | 109     | 93       | 261    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 203   | 1 151       | 2 030   | 4 226   | 1 680   | 2 869   | 787      | 5 537  |
| Cash rent   | farms, 1992   | 5 387   | 975         | 1 761   | 3 008   | 1 847   | 2 024   | 740      | 4 072  |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Property taxes paid   | farms, 1992   | 131     | 21          | 93      | 96      | 57      | 67      | 70       | 153    |
|   | 1987          | 176     | 39          | 86      | 90      | 56      | 61      | 64       | 158    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 923     | 87          | 516     | 469     | 163     | 318     | 160      | 859    |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 836     | 182         | 285     | 419     | 129     | 462     | 210      | 748    |
|   | 1987          | 605     | 117         | 263     | 452     | 410     | 231     | 246      | 479    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 594     | 141         | 247     | 523     | 433     | 223     | 256      | 493    |
| Property taxes paid   | farms, 1992   | 4 443   | 631         | 1 394   | 2 796   | 1 601   | 1 318   | 1 100    | 3 842  |
|   | 1987          | 3 106   | 637         | 1 023   | 2 147   | 1 139   | 735     | 882      | 2 812  |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 314     | 33          | 59      | 192     | 127     | 59      | 55       | 222    |
|   | 1987          | 318     | 24          | 70      | 244     | 162     | 46      | 36       | 254    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 480   | 80          | 215     | 1 363   | 177     | 285     | 188      | 742    |
| Interest paid   | farms, 1992   | 1 194   | 45          | 220     | 1 110   | 149     | 71      | 89       | 653    |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Interest paid on debt:  | farms, 1992   | 495     | 74          | 197     | 303     | 232     | 165     | 160      | 249    |
|   | 1987          | 456     | 85          | 185     | 371     | 254     | 148     | 169      | 448    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 057   | 960         | 2 004   | 3 678   | 2 080   | 1 969   | 1 452    | 3 096  |
| Secured by real estate  | farms, 1992   | 5 453   | 884         | 2 183   | 3 627   | 2 191   | 1 192   | 1 380    | 3 572  |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| Not secured by real estate                                      | farms, 1992   | 344     | 57          | 116     | 238     | 179     | 133     | 93       | 161    |
|   | 1987          | 261     | 61          | 95      | 287     | 176     | 119     | 114      | 305    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 764   | 824         | 1 128   | 2 591   | 1 482   | 1 246   | 807      | 1 803  |
| Cash rent   | farms, 1992   | 3 154   | 753         | 1 504   | 2 524   | 1 848   | 732     | 782      | 2 443  |
|   | 1987          | 325     | 35          | 132     | 175     | 132     | 72      | 125      | 166    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 308     | 32          | 142     | 207     | 112     | 78      | 100      | 216    |
| Property taxes paid   | farms, 1992   | 2 293   | 136         | 876     | 1 087   | 598     | 724     | 645      | 1 293  |
|   | 1987          | 2 299   | 131         | 679     | 1 103   | 342     | 354     | 598      | 1 129  |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 209     | 34          | 96      | 170     | 142     | 67      | 118      | 172    |
|   | 1987          | 277     | 53          | 114     | 172     | 203     | 52      | 144      | 146    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 821   | 314         | 1 362   | 1 797   | 458     | 729     | 860      | 2 168  |
| Property taxes paid   | farms, 1992   | 2 848   | 536         | 1 306   | 1 206   | 563     | 537     | 945      | 1 715  |
|   | 1987          | 631     | 132         | 267     | 491     | 468     | 257     | 228      | 533    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 646     | 148         | 244     | 558     | 491     | 270     | 244      | 574    |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 1 459   | 204         | 843     | 805     | 544     | 692     | 384      | 1 056  |
|   | 1987          | 1 347   | 241         | 842     | 953     | 499     | 611     | 476      | 1 107  |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 651     | 132         | 288     | 529     | 486     | 272     | 265      | 540    |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 679     | 154         | 268     | 567     | 477     | 274     | 275      | 570    |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 5 494   | 1 036       | 2 820   | 3 722   | 2 938   | 2 903   | 2 002    | 5 303  |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 4 831   | 906         | 2 163   | 3 461   | 2 271   | 2 635   | 1 437    | 3 690  |
|   | 1987          |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 |         |             |         |         |         |         |          |        |

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| Item  |               | Platte  | Sheridan | Sublette | Sweetwater | Teton  | Uinta  | Washakie | Weston |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|----------|------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Total farm production expenses                                  | farms, 1992   | 462     | 532      | 238      | 154        | 103    | 265    | 206      | 231    |
|   | 1987          | 485     | 585      | 253      | 184        | 110    | 282    | 225      | 235    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 53 759  | 27 727   | 20 733   | 6 137      | 7 730  | 13 089 | 25 193   | 21 384 |
|   | 1987          | 42 661  | 21 728   | 16 201   | 5 460      | 6 890  | 12 422 | 21 683   | 24 339 |
| Average per farm  | dollars, 1992 | 116 362 | 52 118   | 87 115   | 39 853     | 75 049 | 49 393 | 122 298  | 92 573 |
| 1987  | 87 960        | 37 142  | 64 036   | 29 673   | 62 640     | 44 050 | 96 371 | 103 568  |        |
| Livestock and poultry purchased                                 | farms, 1992   | 170     | 233      | 108      | 74         | 36     | 151    | 85       | 103    |
|   | 1987          | 214     | 227      | 88       | 77         | 52     | 105    | 97       | 132    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 21 980  | 6 102    | 5 397    | 925        | 2 376  | 3 655  | 7 246    | 8 927  |
|   | 1987          | 20 146  | 5 018    | 6 292    | 995        | 3 275  | 2 241  | 3 182    | 12 826 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry                                  | farms, 1992   | 318     | 425      | 194      | 110        | 58     | 223    | 122      | 162    |
|   | 1987          | 350     | 386      | 171      | 128        | 71     | 194    | 143      | 148    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 6 613   | 4 062    | 3 273    | 1 634      | 874    | 1 348  | 2 298    | 3 630  |
|   | 1987          | 5 702   | 2 331    | 1 039    | 657        | 369    | 1 419  | 1 631    | 2 607  |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds                                | farms, 1992   | 130     | 224      | 84       | 31         | 10     | 84     | 48       | 82     |
|   | 1987          | 116     | 123      | 71       | 41         | 16     | 114    | 46       | 82     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 384   | 929      | 980      | 507        | 9      | 193    | 347      | 620    |
|   | 1987          | 502     | 537      | 294      | 49         | 111    | 647    | 216      | 296    |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees                                 | farms, 1992   | 160     | 146      | 41       | 38         | 17     | 14     | 91       | 21     |
|   | 1987          | 201     | 167      | 16       | 37         | 23     | 16     | 116      | 47     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 710     | 225      | 53       | 49         | 12     | 12     | 676      | 36     |
|   | 1987          | 670     | 216      | 21       | 40         | 50     | 10     | 621      | 25     |
| Commercial fertilizer   | farms, 1992   | 164     | 96       | 59       | 46         | 28     | 123    | 111      | 12     |
|   | 1987          | 180     | 113      | 49       | 58         | 24     | 132    | 116      | 31     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 157   | 334      | 323      | 169        | 215    | 563    | 1 631    | 63     |
|   | 1987          | 1 074   | 343      | 235      | 164        | 140    | (D)    | 1 712    | 57     |
| Agricultural chemicals  | farms, 1992   | 204     | 235      | 40       | 25         | 27     | 59     | 129      | 39     |
|   | 1987          | 213     | 303      | 49       | 60         | 32     | 30     | 122      | 89     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 693     | 273      | 53       | 42         | 56     | 54     | 990      | 64     |
|   | 1987          | 588     | 312      | 96       | 48         | 50     | (D)    | 965      | 117    |
| Petroleum products  | farms, 1992   | 399     | 497      | 220      | 147        | 90     | 231    | 191      | 218    |
|   | 1987          | 456     | 481      | 228      | 181        | 103    | 270    | 205      | 232    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 096   | 1 620    | 1 150    | 498        | 337    | 766    | 1 343    | 846    |
|   | 1987          | 1 572   | 1 538    | 1 005    | 463        | 278    | 899    | 1 267    | 817    |
| Gasoline and gasohol  | farms, 1992   | 366     | 445      | 216      | 123        | 79     | 213    | 169      | 190    |
|   | 1987          | 407     | 462      | 218      | 177        | 100    | 256    | 195      | 230    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 013   | 880      | 542      | 279        | 167    | 461    | 603      | 536    |
|   | 1987          | 751     | 824      | 518      | 270        | 147    | 537    | 587      | 482    |
| Diesel fuel   | farms, 1992   | 256     | 335      | 179      | 95         | 53     | 147    | 138      | 137    |
|   | 1987          | 298     | 295      | 151      | 102        | 61     | 168    | 133      | 134    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 814     | 495      | 383      | 163        | 106    | 227    | 569      | 165    |
|   | 1987          | 612     | 408      | 292      | 139        | 89     | 265    | 517      | 193    |
| Natural gas   | farms, 1992   | 36      | 21       | 14       | 4          | 1      | 7      | 14       | 2      |
|   | 1987          | 36      | 31       | 9        | 5          | —      | 20     | 27       | 13     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 37      | 19       | 31       | 2          | (D)    | 9      | 23       | (D)    |
|   | 1987          | 27      | 37       | 14       | 3          | —      | 15     | 31       | 9      |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.             | farms, 1992   | 366     | 396      | 192      | 114        | 77     | 200    | 159      | 195    |
|   | 1987          | 351     | 425      | 189      | 140        | 62     | 223    | 166      | 190    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 232     | 226      | 194      | 54         | (D)    | 69     | 148      | (D)    |
|   | 1987          | 181     | 268      | 181      | 52         | 42     | 82     | 132      | 133    |
| Electricity   | farms, 1992   | 378     | 350      | 174      | 91         | 73     | 179    | 173      | 188    |
|   | 1987          | 392     | 391      | 153      | 121        | 76     | 193    | 181      | 196    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 043   | 413      | 289      | 103        | 131    | 143    | 276      | 222    |
|   | 1987          | 746     | 399      | 235      | 89         | 100    | 152    | 405      | 198    |
| Hired farm labor  | farms, 1992   | 172     | 180      | 117      | 48         | 38     | 115    | 112      | 83     |
|   | 1987          | 175     | 217      | 111      | 52         | 43     | 71     | 104      | 78     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 964   | 2 826    | 2 500    | 398        | 769    | 903    | 2 595    | 1 276  |
|   | 1987          | 2 065   | 2 488    | 1 595    | 393        | 807    | 1 266  | 2 273    | 1 369  |
| Contract labor  | farms, 1992   | 90      | 113      | 46       | 24         | 17     | 68     | 75       | 27     |
|   | 1987          | 106     | 155      | 43       | 38         | 31     | 87     | 100      | 54     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 354     | 390      | 236      | 63         | 49     | 244    | 494      | 121    |
|   | 1987          | 421     | 411      | 427      | 77         | 127    | 178    | 821      | 115    |
| Repair and maintenance  | farms, 1992   | 392     | 410      | 203      | 128        | 76     | 220    | 166      | 205    |
|   | 1987          | 393     | 445      | 183      | 152        | 93     | 229    | 191      | 203    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 611   | 1 848    | 1 370    | 398        | 1 030  | 932    | 1 727    | 902    |
|   | 1987          | 1 579   | 1 454    | 843      | 319        | 350    | 944    | 1 445    | 678    |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms, 1992   | 87      | 140      | 45       | 27         | 17     | 61     | 82       | 53     |
|   | 1987          | 127     | 128      | 68       | 22         | 33     | 28     | 58       | 49     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 352     | 413      | 194      | 57         | 94     | 81     | 422      | 143    |
|   | 1987          | 456     | 231      | 116      | 27         | 42     | (D)    | 180      | 112    |
| Interest paid   | farms, 1992   | 287     | 272      | 102      | 85         | 33     | 119    | 127      | 121    |
|   | 1987          | 311     | 274      | 118      | 107        | 32     | 150    | 158      | 141    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 4 660   | 2 909    | 1 775    | 576        | 394    | 1 026  | 1 671    | 1 605  |
|   | 1987          | 3 119   | 2 342    | 1 567    | 791        | 419    | 1 480  | 2 227    | 2 008  |
| Interest paid on debt:<br>Secured by real estate                | farms, 1992   | 212     | 175      | 76       | 64         | 22     | 66     | 89       | 90     |
|   | 1987          | 215     | 165      | 86       | 80         | 18     | 119    | 126      | 99     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 018   | 2 024    | 1 247    | 350        | 252    | 537    | 928      | 1 139  |
|   | 1987          | 2 075   | 1 503    | 1 192    | 497        | 282    | 977    | 1 360    | 1 655  |
| Not secured by real estate                                      | farms, 1992   | 190     | 150      | 58       | 51         | 31     | 85     | 83       | 64     |
|   | 1987          | 188     | 159      | 73       | 60         | 18     | 63     | 90       | 68     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 2 642   | 886      | 528      | 226        | 142    | 489    | 743      | 467    |
|   | 1987          | 1 044   | 839      | 375      | 294        | 138    | 503    | 867      | 353    |
| Cash rent   | farms, 1992   | 138     | 142      | 52       | 27         | 21     | 66     | 69       | 88     |
|   | 1987          | 175     | 161      | 57       | 35         | 23     | 83     | 54       | 97     |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 1 422   | 1 522    | 520      | 167        | 282    | 896    | 853      | 1 108  |
|   | 1987          | 1 164   | 1 158    | 318      | 269        | 146    | 862    | 1 561    | 1 552  |
| Property taxes paid   | farms, 1992   | 409     | 496      | 237      | 138        | 89     | 255    | 190      | 206    |
|   | 1987          | 450     | 523      | 237      | 168        | 102    | 243    | 203      | 226    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 868     | 815      | 665      | 178        | 372    | 337    | 505      | 334    |
|   | 1987          | 886     | 844      | 609      | 172        | 177    | 375    | 708      | 396    |
| All other farm production expenses                              | farms, 1992   | 452     | 508      | 222      | 153        | 93     | 233    | 192      | 220    |
|   | 1987          | 461     | 559      | 226      | 175        | 98     | 274    | 217      | 233    |
|   | \$1,000, 1992 | 6 237   | 3 976    | 2 935    | 881        | 739    | 2 128  | 2 458    | 2 106  |
|   | 1987          | 2 471   | 2 644    | 1 802    | 954        | 561    | 2 012  | 2 685    | 1 462  |