

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	41 376	348	976	416	177	1 194	277
1992..	37 910	322	941	421	177	1 121	271
\$1,000, 1997..	2 509 917	8 067	45 077	19 929	1 937	115 662	17 680
1992..	1 930 063	11 627	40 479	24 072	2 383	79 905	15 447
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	60 661	23 180	46 186	47 907	10 945	96 869	63 826
1992..	50 912	36 107	43 017	57 179	13 464	71 280	57 001
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	13 213	52	206	140	44	388	78
1992..	13 720	82	245	119	42	410	92
\$1,000, 1997..	341 450	330	2 812	1 198	454	14 521	1 142
1992..	294 066	717	2 598	1 390	231	11 184	968
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	26 309	219	445	290	115	849	170
1992..	25 158	224	401	271	119	774	198
\$1,000, 1997..	1 140 545	741	5 263	5 172	413	74 418	3 567
1992..	731 753	1 409	4 010	3 852	401	46 879	2 324
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	15 847	114	253	132	54	510	90
1992..	10 692	96	163	116	60	361	100
\$1,000, 1997..	1 086 837	402	4 775	4 593	211	73 592	3 285
1992..	664 157	417	3 099	2 871	178	45 562	1 848
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	11 621	145	448	178	25	212	41
1992..	12 412	155	605	220	48	273	68
\$1,000, 1997..	44 465	276	2 453	1 102	12	379	443
1992..	40 718	268	2 476	1 462	8	255	656
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	26 159	244	722	283	126	729	123
1992..	25 260	270	767	327	135	702	131
\$1,000, 1997..	106 011	1 501	5 462	1 852	251	1 512	714
1992..	103 080	1 504	6 065	2 822	421	1 671	668
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	13 672	115	502	177	19	422	78
1992..	13 018	95	630	290	45	342	82
\$1,000, 1997..	73 867	647	4 794	1 752	16	812	320
1992..	72 317	1 369	3 685	2 350	36	756	293
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	38 349	321	855	351	168	1 086	255
1992..	36 228	315	843	401	171	1 057	259
\$1,000, 1997..	80 237	524	2 355	975	138	2 387	968
1992..	76 567	667	2 468	1 540	176	1 951	960
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	24 499	204	587	213	98	647	180
1992..	25 717	239	645	291	109	737	198
\$1,000, 1997..	22 565	195	776	307	55	419	454
1992..	24 166	300	858	540	71	516	329
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	31 678	261	719	296	150	903	219
1992..	27 884	231	691	367	159	785	209
\$1,000, 1997..	28 614	263	1 213	494	69	485	307
1992..	29 809	269	1 280	732	83	509	404
Natural gas farms, 1997..	1 111	—	19	20	—	52	1
1992..	1 027	7	25	7	—	28	6
\$1,000, 1997..	4 821	—	105	13	—	165	(D)
1992..	2 795	12	25	38	—	54	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	24 115	205	575	233	97	637	173
1992..	23 630	206	661	323	116	626	178
\$1,000, 1997..	24 238	65	262	161	14	1 317	(D)
1992..	19 797	87	305	230	22	873	224
Electricity farms, 1997..	19 501	171	492	238	64	485	116
1992..	19 141	145	556	279	81	568	133
\$1,000, 1997..	28 638	92	459	216	21	1 083	411
1992..	25 232	122	598	287	28	928	116
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	12 055	118	235	156	26	306	120
1992..	12 754	115	306	150	51	320	99
\$1,000, 1997..	134 016	948	6 073	1 455	47	1 668	5 219
1992..	140 414	1 545	5 160	2 227	175	2 917	5 463
Contract labor farms, 1997..	4 149	20	136	41	9	114	50
1992..	3 867	50	93	60	9	162	54
\$1,000, 1997..	16 205	92	783	267	17	509	375
1992..	15 095	194	932	321	13	1 172	207
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	32 078	249	774	306	131	997	201
1992..	30 761	244	827	353	151	950	219
\$1,000, 1997..	99 127	781	3 671	1 605	145	2 888	1 491
1992..	93 031	697	3 443	1 763	267	2 194	646
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	8 915	42	269	101	19	255	34
1992..	9 446	98	251	146	31	252	54
\$1,000, 1997..	20 749	148	876	337	23	632	107
1992..	20 757	383	646	602	23	389	151
Interest farms, 1997..	13 367	108	311	122	23	393	98
1992..	13 501	59	341	204	64	408	113
\$1,000, 1997..	90 000	520	2 230	917	89	2 637	749
1992..	82 647	756	2 628	1 624	195	2 675	638
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	9 515	35	186	77	15	320	79
1992..	9 792	47	241	139	44	337	65
\$1,000, 1997..	64 407	300	1 392	510	52	1 771	621
1992..	59 466	394	1 764	1 164	166	2 354	312
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	6 447	82	165	65	9	185	44
1992..	6 606	19	169	99	22	151	87
\$1,000, 1997..	25 592	219	838	407	37	866	128
1992..	23 181	362	864	461	30	321	326
Cash rent farms, 1997..	8 475	85	182	95	29	175	58
1992..	8 876	55	233	119	69	181	92
\$1,000, 1997..	45 732	325	2 328	1 082	41	502	259
1992..	47 011	451	1 671	1 442	60	520	279
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	38 769	323	876	395	168	1 157	260
1992..	35 150	291	856	407	151	1 059	246
\$1,000, 1997..	21 970	133	520	197	117	565	399
1992..	16 934	127	492	276	60	380	277
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	33 714	281	770	368	121	950	205
1992..	32 239	283	794	340	138	962	253
\$1,000, 1997..	266 906	1 009	4 998	1 804	154	11 149	1 518
1992..	170 440	1 417	3 606	2 114	287	6 034	1 803

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Item	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	440	628	324	494	664	225	248
1992..	455	569	344	441	638	215	213
\$1,000, 1997..	24 026	39 253	4 972	36 058	9 269	6 146	1 886
1992..	19 040	30 002	3 855	31 317	9 770	4 630	1 784
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	54 604	62 505	15 347	72 992	13 959	27 316	7 603
1992..	41 846	52 727	11 208	71 013	15 313	21 533	8 374
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	101	209	121	128	155	70	57
1992..	178	191	113	107	156	68	86
\$1,000, 1997..	4 512	9 831	385	4 199	514	604	189
1992..	3 319	7 859	425	2 694	536	560	173
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	298	388	237	281	341	176	148
1992..	331	371	230	212	409	162	139
\$1,000, 1997..	11 777	15 904	770	13 118	754	3 281	177
1992..	8 285	10 672	655	7 777	907	2 327	202
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	178	247	146	166	214	124	74
1992..	116	129	54	53	114	73	20
\$1,000, 1997..	11 373	15 142	422	12 569	348	3 026	78
1992..	7 592	10 234	63	7 026	203	1 926	26
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	106	149	85	178	203	71	75
1992..	138	190	54	188	233	67	71
\$1,000, 1997..	195	525	107	706	174	27	50
1992..	280	858	32	527	317	37	70
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	276	340	217	368	531	157	187
1992..	325	369	208	302	516	158	170
\$1,000, 1997..	725	946	582	2 136	1 483	373	330
1992..	930	685	578	2 471	1 509	324	347
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	105	210	76	160	240	32	40
1992..	130	157	102	197	261	38	37
\$1,000, 1997..	333	316	101	1 280	445	57	33
1992..	542	230	77	2 082	591	15	37
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	414	595	289	487	629	193	223
1992..	430	567	335	435	629	202	201
\$1,000, 1997..	732	1 063	354	1 358	765	280	205
1992..	719	1 016	273	1 265	746	192	121
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	209	365	192	290	430	133	154
1992..	307	445	227	311	466	87	147
\$1,000, 1997..	208	287	175	406	272	135	73
1992..	335	305	134	283	342	60	56
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	347	445	249	436	510	162	173
1992..	299	436	253	340	401	163	124
\$1,000, 1997..	217	279	148	452	280	70	104
1992..	179	258	100	639	256	84	55
Natural gas farms, 1997..	13	39	1	4	14	17	5
1992..	14	37	1	1	37	7	–
\$1,000, 1997..	51	236	(D)	(D)	29	32	5
1992..	9	218	(D)	(D)	56	17	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	197	316	188	278	452	153	112
1992..	292	347	180	243	414	104	129
\$1,000, 1997..	256	260	(D)	(D)	184	44	23
1992..	197	234	(D)	(D)	92	31	10
Electricity farms, 1997..	211	247	87	253	310	77	88
1992..	243	283	118	207	256	63	39
\$1,000, 1997..	313	448	59	362	145	35	19
1992..	236	378	50	317	147	31	15
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	94	172	103	145	212	85	68
1992..	147	172	94	152	137	86	76
\$1,000, 1997..	877	3 223	516	4 319	1 310	162	142
1992..	562	2 637	466	5 342	1 318	179	99
Contract labor farms, 1997..	49	61	35	57	47	4	23
1992..	25	42	34	52	62	6	25
\$1,000, 1997..	44	165	32	276	120	6	11
1992..	56	89	28	111	429	7	48
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	363	494	257	366	533	164	174
1992..	351	480	266	382	531	180	169
\$1,000, 1997..	1 034	1 392	648	1 460	1 100	267	233
1992..	725	1 054	429	1 677	1 077	192	186
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	85	85	57	114	93	43	22
1992..	76	80	49	86	84	16	40
\$1,000, 1997..	159	195	38	291	69	31	23
1992..	89	107	33	480	194	6	28
Interest farms, 1997..	148	165	99	211	181	42	58
1992..	175	152	96	232	137	37	54
\$1,000, 1997..	754	815	433	1 330	775	67	152
1992..	937	874	281	1 342	412	159	149
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	114	129	76	141	132	29	35
1992..	119	128	76	186	95	36	42
\$1,000, 1997..	492	699	360	889	696	54	127
1992..	656	763	221	813	293	(D)	107
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	62	77	48	107	75	20	30
1992..	87	43	47	102	52	2	19
\$1,000, 1997..	262	116	73	441	78	13	26
1992..	281	112	60	528	119	(D)	42
Cash rent farms, 1997..	92	104	25	121	142	53	33
1992..	64	88	49	71	171	71	55
\$1,000, 1997..	394	312	98	757	170	47	46
1992..	512	207	32	600	130	101	75
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	412	602	297	460	625	202	212
1992..	403	555	318	432	577	210	207
\$1,000, 1997..	135	427	283	449	307	107	100
1992..	131	278	152	286	207	101	74
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	344	497	302	419	522	180	213
1992..	334	506	276	398	527	171	155
\$1,000, 1997..	2 041	3 691	568	4 018	1 138	801	174
1992..	1 717	3 058	345	4 347	1 249	398	159

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Item	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	397	339	787	558	365	213	898
1992..	371	338	760	488	326	191	832
\$1,000, 1997..	20 321	36 287	109 337	26 857	5 839	1 332	52 937
1992..	18 259	27 908	75 760	22 238	5 534	1 363	36 467
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	51 186	107 042	138 928	48 131	15 998	6 253	58 950
1992..	49 216	82 569	99 685	45 570	16 975	7 137	43 831
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	147	123	273	167	95	51	241
1992..	127	152	291	103	109	31	256
\$1,000, 1997..	2 360	6 486	17 219	2 260	951	138	4 350
1992..	2 265	7 457	15 810	2 088	776	66	3 956
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	261	230	506	375	192	134	498
1992..	284	254	413	324	188	182	486
\$1,000, 1997..	11 978	20 630	57 010	10 967	577	255	24 213
1992..	10 425	14 117	30 754	6 961	484	333	12 337
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	145	181	331	187	95	68	330
1992..	68	118	236	128	84	68	235
\$1,000, 1997..	11 596	20 439	55 556	10 442	244	76	23 256
1992..	9 910	13 738	29 992	6 022	182	89	11 025
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	42	54	360	122	128	45	351
1992..	70	64	369	138	179	26	348
\$1,000, 1997..	32	52	1 873	783	231	15	1 010
1992..	29	29	2 159	449	213	10	1 090
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	205	189	503	336	218	125	607
1992..	247	174	538	313	285	100	570
\$1,000, 1997..	427	285	3 208	2 162	921	173	2 850
1992..	389	222	2 952	1 990	1 166	136	2 788
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	66	149	400	159	122	45	281
1992..	49	102	352	118	115	26	377
\$1,000, 1997..	29	107	3 755	1 948	440	17	2 383
1992..	43	47	2 579	2 196	278	24	2 256
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	383	329	712	514	290	202	771
1992..	364	336	745	481	318	182	789
\$1,000, 1997..	602	1 016	2 528	1 063	482	116	1 700
1992..	619	743	2 440	1 185	350	142	1 588
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	235	182	477	353	189	133	462
1992..	290	261	579	365	197	119	491
\$1,000, 1997..	165	185	641	282	224	60	568
1992..	181	184	699	392	166	55	523
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	309	276	621	387	228	161	655
1992..	234	232	589	325	252	174	605
\$1,000, 1997..	134	136	784	465	214	37	598
1992..	243	113	921	523	150	68	689
Natural gas farms, 1997..	9	2	26	30	10	7	25
1992..	15	12	49	4	10	-	29
\$1,000, 1997..	53	(D)	98	50	6	2	125
1992..	19	11	79	10	2	-	52
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	225	214	459	366	209	115	494
1992..	227	198	478	343	210	131	525
\$1,000, 1997..	250	(D)	1 006	267	39	17	409
1992..	176	435	741	260	32	19	323
Electricity farms, 1997..	146	123	510	264	145	81	400
1992..	172	134	439	236	196	83	441
\$1,000, 1997..	235	427	1 035	257	68	23	487
1992..	170	376	862	213	67	27	402
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	93	103	227	164	116	29	185
1992..	115	97	260	182	113	71	227
\$1,000, 1997..	507	1 104	2 912	1 328	502	30	2 475
1992..	1 061	1 070	3 513	1 378	471	53	3 105
Contract labor farms, 1997..	30	23	62	53	27	19	89
1992..	53	20	61	77	40	24	75
\$1,000, 1997..	120	60	239	193	23	8	297
1992..	394	69	264	137	68	19	225
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	293	277	610	421	234	156	605
1992..	307	258	601	398	294	137	665
\$1,000, 1997..	535	846	2 753	1 451	463	194	2 556
1992..	914	458	2 985	1 526	437	142	2 247
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	73	44	194	108	35	17	199
1992..	75	71	262	128	107	24	217
\$1,000, 1997..	69	86	812	437	22	28	609
1992..	73	104	514	306	133	31	457
Interest farms, 1997..	113	108	364	183	110	45	284
1992..	114	113	369	151	77	42	294
\$1,000, 1997..	708	1 103	3 157	1 310	246	100	1 864
1992..	539	889	2 789	1 020	336	158	1 785
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	49	78	267	137	72	31	191
1992..	96	68	271	125	50	31	235
\$1,000, 1997..	449	998	2 394	1 054	147	86	1 305
1992..	435	741	1 714	833	249	149	1 435
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	73	49	142	76	48	17	118
1992..	30	63	203	55	34	11	140
\$1,000, 1997..	259	105	763	256	98	14	559
1992..	104	148	1 075	187	87	9	350
Cash rent farms, 1997..	45	50	165	94	97	23	207
1992..	59	43	248	135	72	33	219
\$1,000, 1997..	79	74	1 827	387	186	19	1 291
1992..	72	123	2 261	857	115	36	1 276
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	376	333	706	521	351	209	850
1992..	329	330	689	460	319	191	751
\$1,000, 1997..	167	238	450	252	212	68	404
1992..	137	234	397	219	137	78	224
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	297	275	719	453	236	180	683
1992..	290	295	661	387	266	169	660
\$1,000, 1997..	2 474	3 774	10 557	2 059	515	148	6 448
1992..	1 131	1 970	5 481	1 712	503	109	2 733

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Item	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	De Kalb	Elmore	Escambia
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	487	2 151	422	435	2 082	560	380
1992..	458	2 085	403	408	1 894	520	362
\$1,000, 1997..	44 916	276 642	30 597	23 082	193 223	15 524	13 803
1992..	36 800	195 879	27 644	20 280	130 124	14 150	11 653
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	92 231	128 611	72 504	53 063	92 806	27 721	36 323
1992..	80 349	93 947	68 596	49 705	68 703	27 211	32 190
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	206	905	129	98	875	149	70
1992..	215	1 052	155	160	879	145	136
\$1,000, 1997..	5 107	40 288	2 580	1 073	30 646	1 060	528
1992..	7 046	40 845	2 103	1 004	24 147	696	472
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	353	1 593	250	253	1 381	353	149
1992..	343	1 540	294	284	1 290	358	187
\$1,000, 1997..	26 158	170 928	12 805	3 673	112 215	1 884	395
1992..	16 297	106 983	8 444	2 910	70 649	2 172	466
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	192	1 086	105	130	975	234	101
1992..	188	963	124	145	583	111	58
\$1,000, 1997..	25 523	168 447	12 328	1 039	110 629	895	207
1992..	15 592	104 462	8 043	1 811	67 544	1 096	256
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	165	414	189	127	445	202	169
1992..	200	471	174	140	501	207	175
\$1,000, 1997..	418	595	1 146	678	877	956	623
1992..	662	711	1 386	463	1 011	416	517
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	302	1 296	298	218	1 247	387	288
1992..	315	1 226	284	297	1 007	393	257
\$1,000, 1997..	1 218	2 483	1 677	1 784	3 363	2 128	2 335
1992..	1 410	2 200	2 118	1 876	2 648	1 546	1 610
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	171	956	199	130	863	159	171
1992..	137	847	218	173	516	154	154
\$1,000, 1997..	755	958	1 905	1 365	1 123	1 176	2 641
1992..	796	1 166	2 412	1 390	1 108	1 461	2 270
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	436	2 067	401	341	1 980	548	348
1992..	447	2 010	397	383	1 821	499	342
\$1,000, 1997..	1 147	5 269	1 205	1 374	4 272	1 077	860
1992..	1 330	4 305	1 249	1 401	3 641	971	745
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	287	1 278	254	260	1 136	361	220
1992..	325	1 452	304	263	1 271	376	204
\$1,000, 1997..	260	915	277	513	884	324	252
1992..	419	981	375	500	822	318	206
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	344	1 738	370	295	1 705	446	255
1992..	310	1 558	326	271	1 382	393	294
\$1,000, 1997..	345	886	534	624	792	582	518
1992..	399	762	600	660	932	437	464
Natural gas farms, 1997..	2	78	5	15	61	4	9
1992..	17	92	2	7	43	7	7
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	547	18	20	458	37	11
1992..	81	312	(D)	44	102	30	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	252	1 349	258	291	1 167	306	171
1992..	302	1 310	278	346	1 176	291	215
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 920	376	216	2 138	133	80
1992..	430	2 250	(D)	197	1 785	186	72
Electricity farms, 1997..	208	1 190	284	245	913	334	157
1992..	244	1 134	263	226	877	257	218
\$1,000, 1997..	470	2 772	299	443	2 187	225	128
1992..	470	2 424	264	368	1 792	182	103
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	185	634	105	174	572	171	110
1992..	154	736	120	173	605	173	75
\$1,000, 1997..	1 074	6 925	1 128	4 174	4 592	2 199	967
1992..	1 691	5 632	1 194	3 353	4 421	1 587	775
Contract labor farms, 1997..	31	245	58	130	259	49	39
1992..	34	249	42	51	184	20	33
\$1,000, 1997..	553	1 413	180	434	416	93	265
1992..	117	1 420	98	187	426	104	83
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	385	1 750	340	344	1 587	477	263
1992..	401	1 720	339	358	1 442	437	278
\$1,000, 1997..	1 339	5 117	1 340	1 760	4 109	1 330	1 068
1992..	1 440	5 356	1 491	1 547	3 096	1 186	1 172
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	133	595	119	74	549	86	86
1992..	119	623	106	71	533	103	86
\$1,000, 1997..	359	964	390	337	818	182	344
1992..	259	790	537	290	697	278	268
Interest farms, 1997..	139	855	130	111	793	175	133
1992..	187	938	155	173	740	118	126
\$1,000, 1997..	1 199	5 982	1 362	1 446	5 740	900	994
1992..	1 386	5 927	1 517	1 046	4 198	964	971
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	99	732	89	77	610	122	62
1992..	146	833	121	108	608	106	87
\$1,000, 1997..	934	4 928	854	854	4 735	610	445
1992..	1 057	5 158	1 164	676	3 355	625	555
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	73	388	70	57	324	78	84
1992..	68	333	79	105	322	47	62
\$1,000, 1997..	266	1 053	508	592	1 006	289	549
1992..	329	769	354	370	843	338	416
Cash rent farms, 1997..	101	409	80	115	420	142	122
1992..	157	435	142	145	439	139	160
\$1,000, 1997..	630	1 273	1 815	1 077	1 282	577	1 143
1992..	765	847	2 465	982	1 072	830	1 130
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	472	2 055	402	429	1 996	519	327
1992..	423	2 000	391	378	1 790	492	308
\$1,000, 1997..	245	939	289	329	932	226	146
1992..	205	733	227	243	789	163	114
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	401	1 907	369	388	1 694	460	277
1992..	361	1 810	367	326	1 678	430	325
\$1,000, 1997..	4 244	30 735	2 475	3 135	20 649	1 511	1 367
1992..	2 925	16 541	2 138	3 219	10 431	1 593	957

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Item	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	903	305	833	871	261	411	334	689
1992..	774	299	767	806	255	381	357	752
\$1,000, 1997..	44 219	8 358	72 023	89 190	8 822	25 342	23 348	48 778
1992..	27 613	5 101	41 405	62 816	7 135	20 017	30 452	44 453
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	48 969	27 403	86 462	102 399	33 802	61 659	69 905	70 796
1992..	35 676	17 060	53 983	77 935	27 982	52 538	85 299	59 114
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	330	78	296	246	81	141	114	196
1992..	299	109	345	294	51	117	127	255
\$1,000, 1997..	4 825	728	12 228	11 550	1 358	4 052	486	6 972
1992..	4 009	877	6 624	6 788	897	2 392	811	5 996
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	625	154	581	542	159	274	219	368
1992..	576	165	503	529	197	288	174	378
\$1,000, 1997..	27 387	3 579	43 692	40 410	1 762	8 894	1 237	3 369
1992..	15 310	1 851	24 023	26 914	1 849	6 284	1 004	3 754
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	340	76	367	431	96	177	141	174
1992..	249	83	254	298	60	78	61	151
\$1,000, 1997..	26 251	3 191	42 472	39 129	760	4 992	785	2 280
1992..	14 667	1 238	23 045	25 763	748	3 325	349	2 543
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	161	95	167	431	86	93	187	440
1992..	156	74	177	481	90	91	215	527
\$1,000, 1997..	145	191	127	2 592	87	239	2 274	3 808
1992..	242	84	231	2 174	83	258	2 923	3 262
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	563	190	511	608	157	214	227	524
1992..	445	162	422	595	149	203	296	584
\$1,000, 1997..	1 127	713	1 051	4 092	559	694	2 485	5 045
1992..	878	511	966	3 581	476	790	3 828	4 616
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	229	86	157	433	74	83	181	432
1992..	227	60	139	441	74	81	242	468
\$1,000, 1997..	348	379	164	4 060	173	298	3 299	6 030
1992..	318	214	301	2 544	103	451	4 230	4 104
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	862	280	769	754	240	383	292	647
1992..	730	292	694	788	226	379	336	711
\$1,000, 1997..	1 270	347	1 609	2 504	470	945	1 611	2 360
1992..	947	218	1 222	2 683	500	1 032	2 255	2 694
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	541	184	570	490	163	277	224	419
1992..	483	187	524	524	178	265	294	529
\$1,000, 1997..	365	118	396	761	156	376	594	759
1992..	197	72	259	792	224	464	678	821
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	716	251	612	643	202	351	257	594
1992..	533	229	445	692	180	256	305	623
\$1,000, 1997..	310	178	308	1 007	255	473	814	1 271
1992..	259	112	247	1 271	235	459	1 316	1 417
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	32	9	54	22	12	12	15	13
1992..	11	2	48	15	2	24	7	23
\$1,000, 1997..	41	21	297	134	6	7	30	28
1992..	80	(D)	247	50	(D)	17	13	70
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	516	161	538	576	177	247	251	457
1992..	435	182	433	613	146	236	271	551
\$1,000, 1997..	554	29	608	602	52	89	172	302
1992..	411	(D)	468	570	(D)	93	249	386
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	401	138	426	496	112	203	216	456
1992..	317	123	337	503	113	153	241	484
\$1,000, 1997..	377	118	777	943	155	812	235	513
1992..	378	51	457	891	133	662	293	577
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	215	67	276	267	109	137	142	226
1992..	219	74	187	291	133	110	157	264
\$1,000, 1997..	903	414	1 266	3 293	1 092	1 920	2 198	3 733
1992..	630	211	831	2 863	784	1 884	2 728	3 624
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	103	16	58	92	20	53	32	80
1992..	30	24	100	148	43	32	57	85
\$1,000, 1997..	115	8	245	542	62	198	138	668
1992..	73	33	243	383	71	137	316	540
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	686	211	638	715	204	339	258	571
1992..	600	212	518	629	167	274	287	617
\$1,000, 1997..	1 431	395	1 297	2 912	709	2 069	1 823	2 975
1992..	1 098	315	804	2 931	644	1 263	2 718	3 514
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.								
farms, 1997..	195	72	187	274	54	99	118	303
1992..	157	68	161	330	54	86	168	326
\$1,000, 1997..	284	106	320	1 042	145	389	515	1 440
1992..	141	46	222	839	117	198	774	952
Interest								
farms, 1997..	258	51	262	390	102	179	143	285
1992..	225	70	214	411	112	132	192	290
\$1,000, 1997..	1 169	330	1 959	3 645	571	1 759	1 705	3 022
1992..	815	131	1 857	2 795	548	1 709	1 688	2 600
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	208	38	191	268	57	140	94	196
1992..	170	13	155	251	59	100	119	172
\$1,000, 1997..	1 006	270	1 660	2 250	422	1 138	967	1 820
1992..	540	(D)	1 563	1 906	333	1 215	968	1 351
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	97	22	145	218	48	77	79	150
1992..	100	59	93	241	66	75	144	188
\$1,000, 1997..	163	60	299	1 395	149	621	738	1 201
1992..	275	(D)	294	889	214	493	719	1 249
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	97	61	189	186	92	131	129	253
1992..	113	43	121	271	78	100	160	293
\$1,000, 1997..	229	139	332	1 641	265	669	3 120	3 946
1992..	409	75	314	1 886	238	542	3 714	3 752
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	857	284	813	811	240	370	321	630
1992..	722	298	717	752	207	310	320	650
\$1,000, 1997..	394	116	401	592	149	297	316	400
1992..	216	72	273	411	139	212	240	284
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	749	221	715	720	226	345	304	680
1992..	641	232	623	735	184	308	336	667
\$1,000, 1997..	4 216	794	6 553	9 371	1 265	2 108	1 906	4 499
1992..	2 150	414	3 038	5 133	554	2 203	2 930	4 185

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Item	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 297	425	387	1 356	1 288	347	1 127	330
1992..	1 139	388	299	1 143	915	337	910	315
\$1,000, 1997..	49 278	10 574	4 928	24 898	64 571	12 687	43 781	25 545
1992..	38 096	4 582	3 963	22 386	46 952	7 630	40 897	20 610
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	37 994	24 881	12 735	18 362	50 133	36 563	38 848	77 408
1992..	33 447	11 809	13 254	19 585	51 313	22 640	44 942	65 428
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	395	110	92	509	399	97	343	140
1992..	387	100	114	494	419	121	319	87
\$1,000, 1997..	6 692	(D)	357	2 171	10 261	(D)	2 294	3 668
1992..	6 014	717	354	2 368	8 264	387	2 805	3 976
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	726	265	231	923	791	244	770	260
1992..	761	252	177	793	632	183	571	240
\$1,000, 1997..	22 051	545	1 713	4 876	28 631	832	9 035	10 296
1992..	14 564	1 112	1 121	3 799	15 571	720	4 695	6 869
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	382	171	128	448	480	132	526	166
1992..	333	116	84	211	293	65	172	84
\$1,000, 1997..	20 929	352	1 364	3 799	27 771	266	8 266	8 374
1992..	13 463	735	651	2 581	14 597	319	3 781	4 642
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	339	98	160	308	278	68	359	83
1992..	391	47	117	293	229	119	327	52
\$1,000, 1997..	1 135	88	97	893	1 047	(D)	1 809	202
1992..	869	89	99	617	674	338	1 352	142
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	908	219	305	882	801	188	730	133
1992..	828	241	243	705	608	282	664	165
\$1,000, 1997..	3 225	216	560	3 223	3 121	499	5 131	1 100
1992..	2 645	262	531	2 963	2 743	788	4 010	1 020
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	478	125	160	293	314	86	342	59
1992..	350	81	108	254	325	158	317	70
\$1,000, 1997..	1 123	28	128	1 698	2 817	597	4 498	1 084
1992..	1 220	38	124	1 691	3 683	418	4 271	1 003
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 255	378	331	1 322	1 236	286	1 067	319
1992..	1 100	362	292	1 092	878	335	879	297
\$1,000, 1997..	1 926	394	224	1 374	2 071	589	2 242	739
1992..	1 757	364	241	1 454	1 806	530	2 231	872
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	785	268	174	869	744	202	623	253
1992..	700	248	146	809	617	254	550	209
\$1,000, 1997..	553	104	69	480	567	177	627	261
1992..	517	117	68	518	564	197	656	314
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	1 054	293	287	929	998	184	851	272
1992..	860	295	288	775	599	206	727	222
\$1,000, 1997..	684	107	106	683	888	161	1 231	290
1992..	768	168	130	727	756	180	1 195	334
Natural gas farms, 1997..	15	8	1	17	15	3	27	12
1992..	20	11	2	5	35	8	19	2
\$1,000, 1997..	37	145	(D)	26	59	(D)	32	23
1992..	39	21	(D)	26	28	97	61	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	765	183	198	720	726	168	641	242
1992..	694	208	170	577	573	225	577	247
\$1,000, 1997..	652	38	(D)	184	557	(D)	352	166
1992..	433	57	(D)	182	458	56	319	(D)
Electricity farms, 1997..	556	150	161	543	600	186	599	173
1992..	563	175	145	473	487	157	432	181
\$1,000, 1997..	530	247	54	301	719	259	412	229
1992..	504	90	47	307	604	161	452	200
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	294	62	96	350	461	74	284	131
1992..	337	106	89	322	331	141	382	155
\$1,000, 1997..	1 475	1 434	195	1 457	2 485	3 686	4 499	2 328
1992..	1 818	449	275	1 275	3 136	1 692	7 818	1 593
Contract labor farms, 1997..	62	24	37	102	109	3	100	30
1992..	77	18	32	45	135	45	66	42
\$1,000, 1997..	151	(D)	33	323	133	(D)	708	135
1992..	236	131	19	160	213	56	192	79
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	932	315	326	1 028	1 067	277	850	259
1992..	968	307	226	909	724	298	718	252
\$1,000, 1997..	2 278	683	465	2 144	2 514	984	2 638	1 060
1992..	1 978	380	425	1 635	2 092	833	2 735	1 159
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	227	40	78	224	322	34	329	83
1992..	228	46	84	266	301	58	275	69
\$1,000, 1997..	280	30	106	599	711	127	744	260
1992..	228	22	102	694	1 110	64	1 019	133
Interest farms, 1997..	325	54	103	358	336	71	342	110
1992..	442	93	112	342	379	127	323	94
\$1,000, 1997..	1 799	360	212	1 620	2 113	137	2 039	851
1992..	2 025	241	249	1 632	1 675	497	2 358	862
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	198	36	53	235	235	29	245	65
1992..	340	70	57	238	264	66	229	49
\$1,000, 1997..	1 385	232	118	939	1 260	89	1 409	471
1992..	1 391	149	160	1 153	1 120	332	1 444	475
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	196	20	56	188	164	50	139	69
1992..	224	44	72	152	200	90	158	69
\$1,000, 1997..	414	128	94	681	853	48	630	380
1992..	634	91	89	479	555	165	914	386
Cash rent farms, 1997..	250	112	99	316	267	67	260	86
1992..	258	83	48	277	255	52	222	70
\$1,000, 1997..	843	144	215	1 215	990	70	2 130	335
1992..	943	74	69	1 080	1 455	156	1 373	723
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 245	337	372	1 265	1 196	324	1 079	306
1992..	1 058	341	278	1 027	839	311	865	282
\$1,000, 1997..	528	190	142	697	561	303	612	224
1992..	339	178	102	557	241	189	385	230
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 046	295	260	1 068	982	261	958	301
1992..	986	324	242	877	742	325	756	281
\$1,000, 1997..	5 244	765	425	2 309	6 396	2 784	4 991	3 033
1992..	2 957	435	205	2 153	3 684	800	5 203	1 748

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Item	Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	300	974	464	677	1 583	753	422	653
1992..	311	873	433	566	1 363	669	400	597
\$1,000, 1997..	8 046	29 882	12 394	21 204	161 948	44 952	16 613	26 810
1992..	9 302	39 231	12 303	13 567	113 253	45 556	12 088	25 268
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	26 820	30 680	26 711	31 320	102 305	59 698	39 367	41 056
1992..	29 911	44 939	28 414	23 970	83 091	68 096	30 220	42 324
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	36	300	125	195	620	164	109	223
1992..	86	267	124	212	609	177	135	187
\$1,000, 1997..	140	1 520	844	2 458	35 314	1 693	555	3 801
1992..	514	2 353	1 163	1 625	30 533	1 666	771	4 103
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	161	568	296	460	1 116	335	193	465
1992..	213	448	270	328	1 066	306	253	443
\$1,000, 1997..	694	4 645	3 249	12 449	85 572	2 181	1 188	7 423
1992..	1 087	6 964	2 653	6 470	52 859	2 186	919	5 628
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	94	371	152	233	636	226	84	292
1992..	122	177	102	149	479	133	114	191
\$1,000, 1997..	316	3 930	1 346	12 022	84 204	1 724	870	6 187
1992..	843	5 552	642	5 951	48 224	972	418	3 723
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	68	282	99	145	296	277	222	173
1992..	107	412	168	189	297	268	218	149
\$1,000, 1997..	256	1 182	163	130	327	2 548	872	(D)
1992..	194	1 254	182	179	359	2 812	362	(D)
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	148	627	280	439	970	550	293	268
1992..	241	654	244	426	861	562	298	297
\$1,000, 1997..	853	4 359	1 083	933	1 605	2 841	2 548	1 264
1992..	1 010	4 553	1 067	1 141	1 642	3 616	1 819	1 437
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	67	319	61	183	524	279	211	128
1992..	100	354	97	206	467	356	176	79
\$1,000, 1997..	560	3 225	399	224	396	1 954	2 904	347
1992..	832	4 287	553	250	506	1 659	2 032	327
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	268	929	428	624	1 502	685	392	601
1992..	296	836	418	552	1 321	621	381	572
\$1,000, 1997..	408	1 776	660	655	3 426	1 913	1 125	1 218
1992..	628	2 349	742	590	2 561	1 459	811	1 235
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	143	572	252	353	962	466	243	464
1992..	231	652	305	381	877	432	292	440
\$1,000, 1997..	139	590	245	201	540	737	353	383
1992..	313	809	359	237	584	498	261	564
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	226	755	382	481	1 146	527	329	484
1992..	201	629	341	455	985	472	304	475
\$1,000, 1997..	197	913	341	190	743	762	649	486
1992..	211	1 186	302	209	562	555	461	489
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	4	12	–	16	78	25	4	25
1992..	2	14	4	22	38	68	31	3
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	19	–	57	633	145	9	(D)
1992..	(D)	23	4	25	216	93	10	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	202	576	241	358	886	393	277	418
1992..	185	570	274	337	790	355	246	419
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	254	73	207	1 510	269	114	(D)
1992..	(D)	331	76	119	1 199	312	79	180
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	103	464	165	292	837	384	190	326
1992..	149	455	168	283	755	320	256	310
\$1,000, 1997..	111	360	186	207	1 907	801	138	396
1992..	153	494	126	134	1 817	850	137	255
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	87	293	133	203	402	177	173	216
1992..	151	330	196	169	446	224	122	271
\$1,000, 1997..	1 441	2 317	1 549	344	4 356	13 016	1 333	3 048
1992..	1 588	3 663	1 368	343	4 570	16 359	821	4 484
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	48	106	83	24	168	101	52	91
1992..	44	93	36	30	125	81	31	30
\$1,000, 1997..	147	198	112	15	414	2 293	103	(D)
1992..	41	667	87	58	282	1 309	167	(D)
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	206	752	326	548	1 337	612	323	485
1992..	220	762	341	462	1 107	497	344	513
\$1,000, 1997..	1 017	2 108	958	847	4 192	2 865	1 588	1 684
1992..	890	2 994	972	606	4 932	2 607	1 271	1 677
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.								
farms, 1997..	57	210	90	156	431	102	94	109
1992..	88	259	62	129	442	134	162	164
\$1,000, 1997..	230	460	168	168	489	337	246	192
1992..	215	817	290	96	795	594	426	272
Interest								
farms, 1997..	91	295	126	189	689	137	165	220
1992..	143	308	164	208	495	189	131	192
\$1,000, 1997..	614	2 193	933	510	5 043	1 307	1 069	1 214
1992..	778	2 200	927	605	2 858	1 150	636	1 484
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	80	207	62	137	552	89	107	146
1992..	68	210	113	165	413	121	96	110
\$1,000, 1997..	540	1 347	518	406	4 175	572	648	737
1992..	484	1 381	538	517	2 530	667	353	987
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	32	162	99	71	279	66	87	119
1992..	105	152	125	94	162	101	60	134
\$1,000, 1997..	74	846	415	104	868	734	421	477
1992..	294	820	389	88	328	483	284	497
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	43	217	102	58	245	76	156	170
1992..	79	232	154	93	255	88	190	175
\$1,000, 1997..	196	1 585	493	125	579	1 321	1 033	642
1992..	323	1 893	456	207	853	779	766	609
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	284	906	406	631	1 428	706	401	598
1992..	276	788	399	532	1 308	622	342	519
\$1,000, 1997..	216	596	253	194	649	532	235	409
1992..	203	588	308	154	554	499	151	331
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	228	837	390	530	1 335	581	344	496
1992..	261	776	349	494	1 232	558	346	547
\$1,000, 1997..	1 164	3 358	1 345	1 946	17 677	9 351	1 675	2 554
1992..	848	4 155	1 408	1 109	8 131	8 011	999	1 571

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Item	Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 214	339	454	579	598	246	594	435
1992..	1 129	312	403	549	560	213	555	426
\$1,000, 1997..	62 521	8 085	49 292	47 898	47 414	6 091	42 524	9 325
1992..	48 498	11 815	40 502	31 316	24 917	6 393	32 499	10 374
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	51 500	23 849	108 572	82 725	79 288	24 759	71 589	21 438
1992..	42 957	37 870	100 501	57 042	44 494	30 016	58 557	24 353
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	415	87	205	201	190	73	186	96
1992..	388	79	168	186	257	52	199	116
\$1,000, 1997..	10 080	532	8 037	6 218	5 578	238	7 135	575
1992..	9 431	1 058	6 052	2 761	3 423	216	4 914	789
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	732	187	334	370	419	164	397	281
1992..	785	173	306	381	437	115	434	292
\$1,000, 1997..	32 032	1 441	29 103	21 636	30 042	523	23 689	1 277
1992..	21 287	3 068	23 248	10 160	14 686	418	18 266	1 985
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	440	101	186	202	260	103	260	156
1992..	390	62	152	160	157	43	177	101
\$1,000, 1997..	30 664	839	26 718	20 924	29 522	167	22 477	964
1992..	19 980	1 231	22 209	9 484	13 836	93	15 370	840
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	257	132	101	201	143	39	137	92
1992..	216	96	77	238	121	86	89	80
\$1,000, 1997..	354	369	136	1 026	131	197	207	405
1992..	469	234	148	1 366	51	262	205	174
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	841	205	229	385	376	151	374	230
1992..	741	210	226	441	386	163	369	237
\$1,000, 1997..	1 733	904	779	2 195	863	589	527	782
1992..	1 844	983	680	2 398	527	650	773	620
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	346	115	82	201	211	55	182	107
1992..	259	62	98	271	144	112	140	86
\$1,000, 1997..	579	643	343	1 892	182	799	340	402
1992..	823	265	573	1 969	76	583	244	609
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 156	306	400	476	563	221	579	396
1992..	1 048	289	382	536	541	188	513	417
\$1,000, 1997..	1 965	438	1 185	1 386	997	400	790	517
1992..	1 813	645	1 023	1 402	796	495	830	489
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	706	220	260	328	389	153	356	167
1992..	758	186	232	374	413	137	391	269
\$1,000, 1997..	406	147	290	399	261	145	164	129
1992..	566	259	202	457	261	214	245	174
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	917	262	363	392	471	187	508	349
1992..	835	233	325	426	353	128	409	341
\$1,000, 1997..	545	236	263	434	232	188	295	304
1992..	568	304	367	674	249	214	284	240
Natural gas farms, 1997..	37	2	13	9	29	7	15	15
1992..	14	19	16	7	10	1	25	4
\$1,000, 1997..	86	(D)	26	(D)	45	16	57	33
1992..	29	4	40	15	22	(D)	80	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	718	193	296	275	329	141	382	226
1992..	596	195	256	344	372	123	332	264
\$1,000, 1997..	928	(D)	606	(D)	459	51	275	51
1992..	649	78	415	256	265	(D)	220	(D)
Electricity farms, 1997..	555	156	230	291	180	133	277	239
1992..	587	148	220	321	219	108	296	257
\$1,000, 1997..	660	160	595	470	501	91	311	175
1992..	803	270	395	300	308	86	389	162
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	298	110	158	221	144	98	208	154
1992..	342	154	152	224	163	73	178	116
\$1,000, 1997..	1 824	783	1 011	1 596	581	904	1 473	1 577
1992..	2 548	1 208	1 280	1 447	678	1 028	1 217	1 846
Contract labor farms, 1997..	101	29	36	52	36	9	51	49
1992..	94	33	28	76	36	50	97	76
\$1,000, 1997..	214	39	95	199	243	8	160	62
1992..	337	62	113	256	98	96	398	92
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	952	242	348	419	434	198	479	312
1992..	936	226	341	501	481	194	479	345
\$1,000, 1997..	2 185	718	1 035	1 721	1 020	535	1 137	930
1992..	2 071	827	1 078	1 729	949	657	843	1 045
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	289	74	58	154	119	32	68	72
1992..	333	61	75	165	121	57	106	84
\$1,000, 1997..	440	97	479	529	228	38	69	102
1992..	461	161	207	502	98	128	105	93
Interest farms, 1997..	311	143	198	217	221	58	218	135
1992..	354	161	156	252	182	86	148	154
\$1,000, 1997..	1 884	716	1 170	1 963	1 472	526	1 341	885
1992..	1 749	1 338	1 308	1 667	975	590	1 227	538
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	231	117	128	145	151	47	170	97
1992..	285	110	99	184	129	48	125	103
\$1,000, 1997..	1 422	497	1 195	1 417	1 242	329	1 227	748
1992..	1 379	989	1 020	1 026	817	362	1 089	413
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	121	73	103	118	98	33	100	72
1992..	157	83	85	127	83	61	61	70
\$1,000, 1997..	462	220	275	546	230	198	113	137
1992..	370	348	288	641	158	229	139	125
Cash rent farms, 1997..	286	115	116	186	50	66	58	67
1992..	239	92	67	177	43	47	87	72
\$1,000, 1997..	577	363	265	1 330	142	247	208	233
1992..	806	372	214	1 715	185	305	110	232
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 106	315	422	552	562	229	580	411
1992..	1 073	300	376	518	534	197	517	416
\$1,000, 1997..	572	222	206	339	308	258	292	320
1992..	475	239	190	277	210	204	187	223
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	931	296	370	485	461	189	482	369
1992..	959	266	352	512	465	172	500	378
\$1,000, 1997..	7 422	658	4 552	5 398	5 127	739	4 844	1 084
1992..	3 580	1 088	3 992	3 368	1 856	676	2 793	1 476

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Item	Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	369	522	344	511	469	397	248	582
1992..	335	473	318	437	432	361	235	559
\$1,000, 1997..	11 151	23 173	7 127	18 399	45 316	16 954	6 501	49 294
1992..	7 900	13 228	4 882	17 045	24 348	12 971	5 698	44 627
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	30 219	44 393	20 719	36 005	96 622	42 705	26 213	84 698
1992..	23 582	27 967	15 353	39 006	56 361	35 932	24 249	79 834
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	149	124	69	167	191	140	59	244
1992..	115	166	93	92	203	116	58	297
\$1,000, 1997..	2 430	2 147	710	1 638	7 905	3 962	526	8 420
1992..	1 872	1 302	534	1 417	6 178	4 253	619	11 851
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	238	340	235	277	362	213	141	408
1992..	200	265	209	311	375	230	166	465
\$1,000, 1997..	2 373	8 854	2 507	7 154	27 578	6 503	1 162	29 915
1992..	1 129	5 209	1 330	7 922	12 396	4 671	905	23 836
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	138	225	125	141	204	159	71	291
1992..	80	64	69	79	104	104	68	259
\$1,000, 1997..	1 348	8 523	2 280	6 762	27 313	6 263	513	29 485
1992..	617	4 461	1 084	6 473	11 788	3 774	509	22 830
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	92	140	83	141	87	186	67	79
1992..	113	144	64	128	108	123	84	79
\$1,000, 1997..	157	478	79	429	67	179	170	51
1992..	125	161	(D)	210	39	73	184	30
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	186	304	212	335	265	319	142	348
1992..	226	347	152	274	247	261	117	302
\$1,000, 1997..	619	1 400	521	1 299	383	978	760	469
1992..	664	1 003	434	898	261	438	577	393
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	109	163	95	142	163	102	45	203
1992..	40	116	80	142	100	144	80	170
\$1,000, 1997..	146	641	147	858	103	208	230	112
1992..	161	267	204	568	45	166	435	84
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	317	493	319	470	462	380	222	551
1992..	283	458	291	405	431	353	197	549
\$1,000, 1997..	671	1 013	411	904	817	581	457	1 036
1992..	573	846	270	657	774	522	458	991
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	242	285	241	306	269	273	153	381
1992..	204	315	228	278	305	251	169	374
\$1,000, 1997..	245	299	207	213	176	181	202	238
1992..	262	312	116	215	225	174	248	205
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	270	440	260	393	397	348	195	442
1992..	247	384	226	283	356	261	133	444
\$1,000, 1997..	353	412	134	360	183	223	215	160
1992..	248	317	111	263	170	100	169	170
Natural gas farms, 1997..	7	26	8	5	7	6	14	12
1992..	1	2	4	5	4	14	-	21
\$1,000, 1997..	2	49	9	63	31	48	6	66
1992..	(D)	(D)	9	22	22	52	-	116
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	232	321	216	288	313	265	142	369
1992..	220	336	156	263	276	230	154	350
\$1,000, 1997..	71	253	60	268	426	129	36	572
1992..	(D)	(D)	34	158	357	196	41	500
Electricity farms, 1997..	123	221	149	224	198	177	92	240
1992..	108	238	166	218	246	182	128	228
\$1,000, 1997..	202	339	91	205	389	336	75	529
1992..	113	203	65	204	302	137	120	629
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	196	176	136	162	70	103	96	142
1992..	178	203	82	163	124	117	118	154
\$1,000, 1997..	917	1 864	507	1 461	1 242	837	700	1 079
1992..	948	634	533	1 063	889	597	632	1 664
Contract labor farms, 1997..	55	63	34	77	31	67	56	49
1992..	31	78	2	26	25	42	31	56
\$1,000, 1997..	110	553	52	181	39	121	130	78
1992..	44	159	(D)	182	128	93	51	202
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	256	417	282	393	376	325	178	451
1992..	271	402	233	376	355	312	157	462
\$1,000, 1997..	858	1 192	467	1 009	789	710	624	982
1992..	495	943	414	830	567	406	566	793
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	79	103	47	88	66	63	43	141
1992..	67	79	39	60	72	70	34	118
\$1,000, 1997..	133	177	57	187	73	61	99	209
1992..	60	134	115	257	131	58	69	147
Interest farms, 1997..	143	189	96	107	188	95	41	224
1992..	81	172	69	139	98	69	58	265
\$1,000, 1997..	807	937	350	645	1 021	599	432	1 199
1992..	530	693	264	859	814	350	328	901
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	104	144	58	69	164	82	8	148
1992..	39	139	40	60	74	32	53	184
\$1,000, 1997..	487	723	215	431	895	342	271	831
1992..	374	537	123	441	690	276	247	769
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	79	80	55	63	59	48	36	110
1992..	62	71	33	99	39	51	23	142
\$1,000, 1997..	320	213	135	214	125	257	161	368
1992..	156	156	140	418	125	74	81	132
Cash rent farms, 1997..	108	109	60	90	56	76	54	52
1992..	93	138	44	67	57	69	74	56
\$1,000, 1997..	414	497	131	414	68	149	350	64
1992..	144	365	111	324	112	185	194	37
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	340	477	337	456	447	381	241	568
1992..	301	446	300	394	399	345	193	515
\$1,000, 1997..	296	321	159	189	307	174	142	222
1992..	221	187	196	209	105	108	128	178
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	287	429	252	392	379	321	207	501
1992..	272	400	248	394	354	311	181	491
\$1,000, 1997..	1 017	2 760	938	1 825	4 535	1 554	643	4 930
1992..	822	1 122	376	1 445	1 607	914	433	2 892