

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	45 139	517	298	492	2 323	1 261	249
1992..	43 936	490	300	434	2 244	1 148	231
\$1,000, 1997..	4 161 029	83 931	39 012	19 086	294 230	54 450	11 034
1992..	3 245 341	71 415	35 158	20 386	223 814	35 167	8 545
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	92 183	162 343	130 913	38 794	126 659	43 180	44 315
1992..	73 865	145 744	117 193	46 973	99 739	30 633	36 992
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	14 619	30	24	204	1 017	499	67
1992..	15 680	37	99	191	1 159	442	74
\$1,000, 1997..	467 737	117	534	4 780	42 714	7 460	1 079
1992..	414 337	470	1 149	5 908	43 620	5 897	977
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	29 654	65	168	361	1 845	989	164
1992..	29 361	67	138	335	1 853	924	131
\$1,000, 1997..	1 654 949	323	3 050	9 183	192 976	33 306	5 640
1992..	964 146	560	2 088	9 005	108 924	16 509	3 587
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	19 709	15	85	317	1 273	686	99
1992..	13 218	22	56	123	998	295	54
\$1,000, 1997..	1 559 117	189	1 531	8 253	187 090	31 672	5 503
1992..	862 941	333	632	7 832	101 136	13 396	3 456
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	12 192	409	126	46	284	139	67
1992..	12 784	435	155	58	349	134	76
\$1,000, 1997..	110 955	6 391	1 942	9	258	55	71
1992..	79 913	4 789	1 211	34	353	46	50
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	25 076	430	228	257	974	737	157
1992..	24 784	448	205	223	913	652	165
\$1,000, 1997..	213 542	14 073	3 750	530	1 627	1 432	193
1992..	184 504	11 768	3 355	334	1 719	1 173	245
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	16 089	360	136	52	562	313	87
1992..	14 763	371	150	61	465	145	107
\$1,000, 1997..	237 031	9 864	8 271	21	354	220	132
1992..	201 753	7 885	7 380	30	248	88	100
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	43 057	476	280	475	2 164	1 198	248
1992..	42 215	473	286	377	2 109	1 101	208
\$1,000, 1997..	181 212	7 833	2 477	636	6 684	1 773	392
1992..	169 025	7 854	2 407	1 014	5 393	1 413	370
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	30 257	376	145	373	1 493	986	155
1992..	31 815	404	176	317	1 483	943	153
\$1,000, 1997..	43 205	1 779	506	251	1 549	657	123
1992..	45 559	1 830	671	274	1 603	725	149
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	34 979	432	264	331	1 666	854	214
1992..	32 060	440	249	281	1 410	759	181
\$1,000, 1997..	89 219	4 805	1 698	146	1 001	306	122
1992..	85 126	4 713	1 505	218	940	319	105
Natural gas farms, 1997..	2 510	53	10	1	246	20	8
1992..	2 466	64	6	2	197	5	6
\$1,000, 1997..	13 184	341	36	(D)	1 920	30	16
1992..	9 325	328	9	(D)	1 224	22	14
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	30 504	446	194	316	1 398	725	142
1992..	30 728	445	188	258	1 268	786	141
\$1,000, 1997..	35 604	908	237	(D)	2 214	781	131
1992..	29 014	982	221	(D)	1 625	348	101
Electricity farms, 1997..	23 334	389	153	185	1 334	593	103
1992..	23 973	351	205	190	1 454	592	106
\$1,000, 1997..	60 432	2 310	1 105	144	3 193	679	242
1992..	54 214	1 899	614	159	3 454	518	137
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	14 125	345	101	118	565	302	70
1992..	15 422	336	140	125	623	302	93
\$1,000, 1997..	238 733	8 740	4 103	526	10 415	712	871
1992..	223 124	7 552	3 923	510	16 968	934	924
Contract labor farms, 1997..	5 498	88	47	93	261	140	22
1992..	6 228	56	56	74	413	131	22
\$1,000, 1997..	25 544	883	306	132	1 160	235	206
1992..	25 890	413	305	207	1 450	206	125
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	36 149	434	240	341	1 729	1 031	188
1992..	36 353	437	246	321	1 827	904	190
\$1,000, 1997..	202 827	8 702	2 760	935	6 700	1 656	485
1992..	178 906	6 120	2 865	753	6 024	1 442	329
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	10 847	237	87	76	526	215	42
1992..	12 057	266	90	102	629	246	29
\$1,000, 1997..	84 552	3 663	1 930	58	1 039	240	125
1992..	77 432	3 635	2 228	123	902	354	52
Interest farms, 1997..	20 737	341	98	179	1 092	466	109
1992..	20 975	356	162	174	1 062	476	95
\$1,000, 1997..	192 005	5 692	1 920	664	9 401	2 466	570
1992..	165 014	4 735	1 722	878	8 469	2 189	368
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	14 249	153	32	121	902	359	81
1992..	14 311	152	61	116	882	362	54
\$1,000, 1997..	110 678	2 040	500	366	7 785	2 010	452
1992..	101 733	1 870	610	702	7 062	1 868	280
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	11 619	252	80	104	558	193	65
1992..	11 710	274	130	102	503	225	50
\$1,000, 1997..	81 327	3 653	1 420	298	1 616	456	118
1992..	63 281	2 865	1 111	176	1 407	321	88
Cash rent farms, 1997..	9 818	253	72	45	486	188	14
1992..	10 645	228	77	95	376	221	41
\$1,000, 1997..	127 308	5 872	2 808	210	970	275	40
1992..	117 392	5 348	1 923	113	1 732	351	40
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	42 825	437	268	475	2 251	1 224	241
1992..	41 564	412	270	433	2 190	1 109	214
\$1,000, 1997..	48 485	1 311	380	299	2 530	928	187
1992..	37 693	1 106	290	272	1 957	714	129
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	38 686	460	248	427	2 069	1 023	208
1992..	39 389	453	271	416	2 084	1 005	204
\$1,000, 1997..	315 718	8 158	3 674	959	14 209	3 014	800
1992..	352 000	7 282	3 698	1 047	22 601	3 331	1 113

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Item	Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	112	1 033	361	376	612	710	222
1992..	116	1 030	345	357	622	653	223
\$1,000, 1997..	1 897	129 050	68 408	14 795	55 123	37 378	42 048
1992..	940	90 948	51 599	9 583	45 467	29 975	21 886
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	16 935	124 928	189 496	39 349	90 071	52 645	189 405
1992..	8 102	88 299	149 563	26 842	73 098	45 904	98 143
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	26	444	57	122	107	280	109
1992..	18	567	43	142	68	306	92
\$1,000, 1997..	298	17 670	2 594	2 047	177	4 891	8 477
1992..	76	16 675	587	1 296	901	4 363	6 247
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	73	831	112	270	159	468	161
1992..	87	859	85	286	133	519	187
\$1,000, 1997..	849	87 635	8 458	6 302	327	24 033	26 640
1992..	224	50 658	3 211	2 562	809	16 592	9 172
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	52	579	45	209	79	338	123
1992..	22	412	12	117	66	264	83
\$1,000, 1997..	774	84 577	3 444	5 506	197	23 387	26 294
1992..	43	47 137	482	1 924	516	15 677	8 912
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	20	112	252	28	421	90	27
1992..	12	121	291	80	474	145	39
\$1,000, 1997..	7	90	4 385	137	4 009	47	27
1992..	5	47	2 767	253	3 167	49	11
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	81	434	211	211	487	331	107
1992..	95	496	290	198	537	269	113
\$1,000, 1997..	106	834	4 292	586	8 840	476	178
1992..	136	1 023	4 531	572	7 118	552	351
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	25	284	200	107	404	163	92
1992..	18	183	281	103	430	124	69
\$1,000, 1997..	22	206	9 242	404	6 585	83	56
1992..	11	102	9 513	445	5 362	113	19
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	110	1 016	347	364	561	633	205
1992..	114	992	344	350	613	636	207
\$1,000, 1997..	97	3 491	4 622	733	4 887	860	654
1992..	91	2 409	3 967	598	5 060	905	395
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	78	869	235	247	375	405	128
1992..	96	890	265	286	448	488	156
\$1,000, 1997..	41	926	1 313	253	978	242	94
1992..	46	915	987	227	1 032	338	119
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	99	705	327	307	459	515	182
1992..	92	663	314	303	466	475	192
\$1,000, 1997..	40	499	2 815	326	3 288	202	122
1992..	33	484	2 566	319	3 220	240	87
Natural gas farms, 1997..	4	60	30	4	8	5	14
1992..	–	42	19	3	16	8	18
\$1,000, 1997..	1	307	60	35	19	18	99
1992..	–	176	16	6	45	11	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	74	753	317	265	420	417	131
1992..	84	773	305	257	508	419	144
\$1,000, 1997..	15	1 759	434	118	603	398	338
1992..	12	834	397	47	764	316	165
Electricity farms, 1997..	47	651	216	182	354	298	144
1992..	31	694	244	109	498	343	134
\$1,000, 1997..	32	1 453	1 729	233	942	349	406
1992..	12	1 054	1 275	133	894	377	341
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	15	235	196	97	256	144	64
1992..	17	358	204	128	342	117	47
\$1,000, 1997..	27	2 853	7 495	721	6 022	518	924
1992..	8	3 001	6 092	567	4 556	484	611
Contract labor farms, 1997..	13	118	88	19	89	43	40
1992..	10	123	63	29	60	111	23
\$1,000, 1997..	38	478	569	12	341	121	153
1992..	45	275	653	65	286	257	31
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	81	834	275	281	481	552	187
1992..	98	920	315	330	558	498	182
\$1,000, 1997..	126	2 522	5 295	728	5 934	1 105	799
1992..	136	2 197	4 393	674	4 802	1 035	593
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	11	227	166	52	264	138	57
1992..	17	293	163	73	205	103	34
\$1,000, 1997..	12	436	3 545	115	2 967	141	65
1992..	10	509	2 741	204	1 887	135	106
Interest farms, 1997..	26	508	228	155	358	276	102
1992..	17	564	243	134	405	279	92
\$1,000, 1997..	68	4 098	4 488	816	4 933	1 199	955
1992..	23	4 032	2 957	813	3 769	1 205	411
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	16	436	100	100	255	220	94
1992..	13	480	93	91	271	202	75
\$1,000, 1997..	56	3 199	1 660	510	2 575	973	804
1992..	17	2 994	1 177	519	2 285	953	377
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	15	234	171	83	226	122	35
1992..	4	298	184	47	256	130	28
\$1,000, 1997..	12	898	2 828	306	2 358	226	151
1992..	6	1 038	1 780	294	1 485	252	34
Cash rent farms, 1997..	24	194	168	60	154	67	26
1992..	22	148	167	101	199	66	40
\$1,000, 1997..	27	441	4 513	249	2 924	122	31
1992..	11	388	3 275	276	2 044	106	116
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	110	1 017	287	369	541	706	220
1992..	114	1 010	281	348	586	635	223
\$1,000, 1997..	80	1 344	914	340	875	443	200
1992..	92	830	548	323	663	323	162
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	95	873	328	312	542	542	183
1992..	93	932	322	319	593	544	175
\$1,000, 1997..	108	5 500	6 266	1 371	5 361	2 992	2 484
1992..	62	7 749	5 088	891	4 147	3 479	3 320

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Item	Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	313	729	754	805	259	382	121
1992..	320	705	780	792	290	410	108
\$1,000, 1997..	35 525	64 647	76 440	47 711	62 915	71 541	1 700
1992..	23 750	47 019	61 041	38 411	59 903	57 376	1 326
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	113 498	88 678	101 380	59 269	242 917	187 281	14 046
1992..	74 217	66 694	78 257	48 499	206 562	139 942	12 274
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	124	290	103	258	12	25	24
1992..	144	291	66	311	13	59	41
\$1,000, 1997..	4 398	11 950	205	6 088	7	343	(D)
1992..	3 295	9 407	495	7 225	38	230	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	238	570	200	564	29	63	67
1992..	266	528	180	628	38	94	77
\$1,000, 1997..	22 200	36 887	527	27 084	21	210	547
1992..	11 980	20 446	546	16 776	56	161	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	175	442	95	375	11	43	47
1992..	115	286	71	257	2	28	32
\$1,000, 1997..	21 657	34 235	176	26 226	12	144	510
1992..	10 863	18 141	101	15 575	(D)	69	341
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	39	137	561	133	217	321	16
1992..	52	124	620	116	255	300	16
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	314	5 183	908	4 302	5 518	(D)
1992..	113	341	3 804	663	3 314	3 952	(D)
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	180	413	638	378	177	307	61
1992..	199	358	651	348	249	348	86
\$1,000, 1997..	355	1 258	10 587	718	5 358	8 235	111
1992..	474	1 218	8 833	711	4 905	6 541	147
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	120	194	510	262	220	292	28
1992..	99	230	592	167	232	300	26
\$1,000, 1997..	92	773	12 690	353	11 905	8 356	3
1992..	130	552	9 273	513	9 988	7 118	16
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	313	727	715	758	244	375	109
1992..	295	672	762	777	290	385	102
\$1,000, 1997..	667	1 617	6 402	1 447	3 807	5 513	127
1992..	748	1 527	5 904	1 275	4 211	4 988	87
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	188	492	534	448	172	304	65
1992..	172	500	566	542	204	299	63
\$1,000, 1997..	155	412	1 426	360	845	1 191	57
1992..	211	505	1 267	431	908	1 056	31
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	292	643	599	620	222	343	89
1992..	249	549	676	589	247	332	93
\$1,000, 1997..	177	522	4 177	513	2 496	3 486	37
1992..	164	563	3 865	424	2 684	3 288	37
Natural gas farms, 1997..	29	45	48	26	14	22	3
1992..	34	36	26	34	22	14	-
\$1,000, 1997..	196	216	126	233	26	63	(D)
1992..	262	87	52	123	41	42	-
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	208	541	568	426	228	325	74
1992..	186	459	665	484	256	326	62
\$1,000, 1997..	139	466	674	342	440	772	(D)
1992..	111	371	720	297	578	603	19
Electricity farms, 1997..	186	367	555	307	191	263	38
1992..	168	316	435	341	180	312	34
\$1,000, 1997..	367	664	1 487	532	778	2 087	23
1992..	358	602	1 318	482	841	1 700	16
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	74	183	391	184	176	222	23
1992..	113	197	470	227	219	205	21
\$1,000, 1997..	2 118	1 854	8 008	2 332	7 424	6 806	(D)
1992..	1 781	1 766	6 044	2 228	7 285	7 730	69
Contract labor farms, 1997..	38	63	138	77	60	84	9
1992..	26	66	138	115	77	117	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	157	1 625	96	406	568	(D)
1992..	134	131	1 050	189	664	384	(D)
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	257	580	609	600	229	356	82
1992..	262	579	675	635	237	336	92
\$1,000, 1997..	923	2 182	7 012	1 574	5 391	6 998	106
1992..	701	1 855	5 876	1 379	4 379	5 260	130
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	50	152	351	134	136	188	10
1992..	53	163	320	156	157	184	22
\$1,000, 1997..	239	320	2 963	281	3 232	4 632	35
1992..	102	416	2 490	258	3 479	2 539	56
Interest farms, 1997..	110	312	433	240	135	231	15
1992..	97	305	450	264	173	237	28
\$1,000, 1997..	1 021	2 211	5 794	1 585	4 109	5 324	49
1992..	770	1 836	4 696	1 307	3 705	4 284	46
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	80	232	223	173	42	113	4
1992..	68	211	230	184	72	110	11
\$1,000, 1997..	766	1 880	2 331	1 180	1 239	2 299	22
1992..	618	1 474	2 165	1 076	1 356	1 997	25
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	75	167	326	100	115	173	11
1992..	50	133	351	115	134	188	22
\$1,000, 1997..	255	330	3 463	405	2 871	3 024	27
1992..	151	362	2 531	231	2 349	2 288	21
Cash rent farms, 1997..	69	146	282	119	152	144	14
1992..	53	182	280	214	171	197	20
\$1,000, 1997..	85	391	4 585	449	10 089	8 256	13
1992..	45	662	3 258	489	10 649	6 348	11
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	303	661	664	796	204	344	117
1992..	313	683	650	763	246	349	108
\$1,000, 1997..	262	585	1 273	560	680	865	117
1992..	249	497	1 000	415	565	690	80
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	292	660	731	648	233	358	94
1992..	301	615	714	676	275	393	90
\$1,000, 1997..	1 694	3 484	8 099	3 702	5 404	7 829	210
1992..	2 869	5 765	6 454	4 502	5 826	5 450	96

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Item	Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	302	342	1 112	782	737	360	215
1992..	323	309	1 052	728	716	372	191
\$1,000, 1997..	65 886	22 023	17 079	89 183	12 650	9 562	5 048
1992..	51 984	15 169	16 929	65 144	11 020	7 190	5 773
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	218 167	64 395	15 359	114 044	17 165	26 560	23 480
1992..	160 940	49 091	16 092	89 484	15 390	19 327	30 223
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	8	73	392	320	213	91	71
1992..	31	59	416	334	254	97	70
\$1,000, 1997..	534	741	2 168	9 222	2 398	2 036	860
1992..	263	484	1 898	13 325	2 025	1 272	983
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	28	160	835	556	655	241	161
1992..	41	170	838	577	535	277	171
\$1,000, 1997..	1 985	3 200	3 364	65 073	3 361	2 190	2 131
1992..	532	1 349	4 498	34 984	3 434	2 616	1 978
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	13	54	513	349	443	177	97
1992..	11	60	311	296	185	156	41
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 847	1 973	63 812	1 990	2 009	1 701
1992..	449	815	2 460	32 960	1 186	2 317	1 232
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	255	112	132	114	120	29	46
1992..	289	130	108	41	83	24	31
\$1,000, 1997..	4 178	1 016	326	90	40	128	15
1992..	3 081	706	192	52	43	78	10
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	225	210	678	326	507	112	131
1992..	289	227	543	311	422	102	132
\$1,000, 1997..	7 205	1 953	1 620	488	1 438	197	234
1992..	5 509	1 669	1 155	422	887	57	234
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	243	164	202	188	149	74	61
1992..	261	183	172	208	85	34	60
\$1,000, 1997..	12 355	3 108	437	164	45	40	25
1992..	9 583	2 541	301	237	27	10	58
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	282	314	1 070	775	712	319	205
1992..	317	299	1 005	707	658	334	181
\$1,000, 1997..	5 063	1 539	1 089	1 698	804	433	259
1992..	4 208	1 192	1 135	1 374	646	372	284
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	230	200	653	491	537	211	111
1992..	210	240	644	503	529	254	132
\$1,000, 1997..	1 107	360	388	406	434	143	81
1992..	762	282	470	441	385	205	102
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	268	273	854	672	545	208	168
1992..	276	239	690	525	380	225	168
\$1,000, 1997..	3 263	967	537	444	281	126	127
1992..	2 870	750	491	362	185	70	122
Natural gas farms, 1997..	10	3	20	46	11	3	10
1992..	9	4	20	81	9	9	16
\$1,000, 1997..	20	10	19	490	10	(D)	14
1992..	17	6	29	395	3	28	23
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	251	239	761	468	512	203	137
1992..	312	183	677	454	463	185	97
\$1,000, 1997..	673	202	144	357	79	(D)	37
1992..	559	154	144	175	73	69	37
Electricity farms, 1997..	221	204	386	324	351	160	96
1992..	187	188	377	447	348	140	91
\$1,000, 1997..	1 008	546	261	536	148	394	75
1992..	605	242	288	633	170	214	86
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	202	122	189	263	251	61	35
1992..	229	135	236	223	208	55	36
\$1,000, 1997..	8 500	1 673	1 050	1 073	374	881	124
1992..	7 029	1 692	1 106	1 926	498	532	251
Contract labor farms, 1997..	44	77	98	65	50	41	18
1992..	88	39	118	98	40	34	19
\$1,000, 1997..	466	376	127	141	55	71	23
1992..	745	92	142	511	122	94	47
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	259	268	848	591	581	278	173
1992..	306	279	833	590	508	279	170
\$1,000, 1997..	5 964	1 813	1 513	1 372	910	465	321
1992..	4 518	1 234	1 467	1 923	761	566	429
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	190	50	192	120	195	29	29
1992..	170	69	180	172	142	42	33
\$1,000, 1997..	3 245	596	427	256	186	44	23
1992..	3 613	693	223	286	206	54	31
Interest farms, 1997..	191	148	333	335	252	71	64
1992..	244	141	378	311	251	93	57
\$1,000, 1997..	3 875	1 337	1 623	2 469	1 072	395	224
1992..	3 338	839	1 703	2 328	896	430	350
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	99	106	257	231	208	52	43
1992..	106	77	275	275	185	70	37
\$1,000, 1997..	1 299	589	1 137	2 043	911	262	131
1992..	1 198	289	1 312	1 961	670	257	207
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	130	77	123	159	89	28	31
1992..	171	91	194	117	130	52	46
\$1,000, 1997..	2 576	748	487	426	161	132	93
1992..	2 140	550	391	367	226	174	143
Cash rent farms, 1997..	127	86	146	167	81	52	40
1992..	152	55	233	194	110	51	38
\$1,000, 1997..	3 813	1 226	618	316	338	297	40
1992..	3 318	785	483	312	157	51	72
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	260	312	1 076	754	728	350	214
1992..	271	289	1 015	700	692	359	190
\$1,000, 1997..	767	411	873	691	470	291	174
1992..	536	290	606	473	324	280	173
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	290	298	946	678	635	300	175
1992..	323	271	899	650	614	303	180
\$1,000, 1997..	6 929	2 486	1 582	5 593	1 010	1 701	521
1992..	5 105	1 363	1 732	6 359	821	564	787

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Item	Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	734	752	447	656	1 044	703	461	362
1992..	739	718	419	658	950	651	451	351
\$1,000, 1997..	37 713	119 885	9 190	94 896	59 460	25 877	54 739	68 025
1992..	35 902	96 797	6 999	70 068	43 430	18 947	50 532	53 518
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	51 381	159 422	20 560	144 658	56 954	36 810	118 739	187 916
1992..	48 582	134 815	16 704	106 486	45 715	29 105	112 045	152 474
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	126	364	128	361	350	282	27	63
1992..	164	346	137	328	350	273	86	43
\$1,000, 1997..	609	20 341	1 252	20 169	16 616	2 451	104	2 306
1992..	584	18 719	1 288	16 470	8 459	2 759	318	465
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	282	606	377	537	751	545	51	136
1992..	285	570	318	522	743	540	111	83
\$1,000, 1997..	1 023	72 134	3 363	55 134	21 045	16 111	673	6 297
1992..	1 116	49 371	2 438	33 936	11 948	9 380	425	1 683
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	178	432	225	387	486	415	38	76
1992..	88	316	145	341	311	234	21	29
\$1,000, 1997..	501	68 770	2 702	52 112	19 984	15 385	(D)	5 241
1992..	462	47 089	1 869	30 867	10 598	7 881	178	1 566
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	419	107	69	78	284	102	325	193
1992..	538	112	26	70	240	78	351	241
\$1,000, 1997..	2 922	162	45	21	844	71	5 002	3 884
1992..	2 560	165	59	32	505	27	3 777	2 976
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	526	326	213	242	544	429	338	206
1992..	628	329	245	227	560	391	381	239
\$1,000, 1997..	5 545	678	468	500	1 721	821	6 922	6 010
1992..	5 099	665	366	266	1 469	608	6 191	6 198
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	392	259	98	222	322	100	327	202
1992..	415	202	70	225	254	43	339	232
\$1,000, 1997..	4 902	402	230	196	935	48	7 266	11 019
1992..	3 936	321	85	163	1 131	34	6 872	9 850
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	693	717	431	635	1 013	682	449	341
1992..	710	707	377	653	898	640	451	351
\$1,000, 1997..	3 607	2 915	571	2 120	1 942	888	4 749	4 284
1992..	3 753	2 399	361	2 053	1 904	923	4 812	4 186
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	429	499	302	433	705	528	302	229
1992..	517	553	238	473	670	510	350	275
\$1,000, 1997..	775	599	264	465	654	294	987	866
1992..	736	671	136	514	677	391	966	1 006
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	503	577	383	521	819	494	380	305
1992..	556	505	309	500	645	499	364	271
\$1,000, 1997..	2 369	878	222	442	895	251	3 057	2 742
1992..	2 522	536	170	406	852	281	3 317	2 588
Natural gas farms, 1997..	29	114	9	75	24	7	48	23
1992..	15	142	3	114	21	8	21	37
\$1,000, 1997..	73	860	7	403	54	(D)	270	167
1992..	51	733	10	418	50	9	61	108
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	559	549	253	533	652	452	391	295
1992..	525	521	196	507	672	457	363	304
\$1,000, 1997..	390	578	78	810	339	(D)	434	510
1992..	444	459	44	715	324	243	468	483
Electricity farms, 1997..	442	388	203	383	415	270	289	188
1992..	467	377	149	401	439	257	287	205
\$1,000, 1997..	949	1 279	164	1 164	678	284	1 249	1 232
1992..	903	1 219	99	895	703	255	1 532	833
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	265	271	100	237	317	197	212	201
1992..	333	261	91	284	304	213	254	211
\$1,000, 1997..	3 275	3 734	197	2 713	3 553	595	6 006	8 157
1992..	3 274	3 674	290	1 766	2 435	361	5 655	6 155
Contract labor farms, 1997..	59	115	52	117	93	61	53	69
1992..	73	174	38	104	87	67	129	61
\$1,000, 1997..	286	409	157	366	229	98	514	868
1992..	256	614	68	386	234	62	1 011	686
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	619	615	355	543	894	560	379	294
1992..	656	656	327	554	786	493	400	330
\$1,000, 1997..	3 738	2 596	682	2 474	1 979	946	4 663	5 416
1992..	3 663	3 241	454	2 393	2 197	642	4 058	4 450
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	257	115	63	101	218	143	236	120
1992..	331	209	42	156	191	140	242	115
\$1,000, 1997..	1 979	210	42	329	454	171	3 805	2 767
1992..	1 844	351	65	326	509	90	2 689	2 091
Interest farms, 1997..	394	462	109	328	492	324	291	173
1992..	398	337	158	334	533	277	323	151
\$1,000, 1997..	3 372	4 215	539	2 893	2 603	1 653	3 614	3 175
1992..	3 198	2 761	541	2 452	3 242	1 202	3 402	2 139
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	244	347	74	263	323	213	109	89
1992..	248	255	107	262	386	211	159	40
\$1,000, 1997..	1 638	3 496	384	2 444	1 484	1 323	1 371	1 050
1992..	1 896	2 218	420	2 149	1 978	924	1 614	330
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	263	220	76	177	344	217	211	120
1992..	296	167	98	131	250	152	237	122
\$1,000, 1997..	1 734	719	154	449	1 118	330	2 243	2 125
1992..	1 302	543	122	303	1 265	278	1 788	1 809
Cash rent farms, 1997..	134	207	81	146	225	139	199	122
1992..	150	142	47	156	174	85	184	126
\$1,000, 1997..	621	575	100	299	1 043	198	4 469	4 875
1992..	2 005	530	66	224	638	170	4 707	5 408
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	661	709	431	642	1 016	673	365	321
1992..	671	679	419	613	910	632	380	281
\$1,000, 1997..	907	891	330	767	688	440	661	757
1992..	450	702	229	504	575	408	681	725
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	651	650	352	569	849	591	423	318
1992..	662	646	351	619	802	535	434	295
\$1,000, 1997..	3 979	9 343	1 051	5 750	5 131	1 103	5 041	6 978
1992..	3 262	12 066	589	8 202	7 481	2 027	4 402	5 672

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Item	Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	605	261	662	273	292	381	953	869
..... farms, 1992..	568	253	666	313	298	354	940	836
..... \$1,000, 1997..	73 446	60 327	50 435	54 896	84 938	31 021	77 038	84 866
..... \$1,000, 1992..	50 587	37 242	36 304	44 849	46 518	18 875	45 113	81 818
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	121 399	231 136	76 186	201 085	290 885	81 419	80 838	97 659
..... dollars, 1992..	89 061	147 203	54 510	143 287	156 102	53 321	47 992	97 869
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	235	164	136	14	87	160	312	141
..... farms, 1992..	238	150	158	8	80	146	461	259
..... \$1,000, 1997..	12 941	9 704	1 157	237	12 342	4 797	8 756	2 689
..... \$1,000, 1992..	12 431	6 838	1 307	20	2 022	3 934	7 881	4 918
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	456	208	328	56	151	278	757	357
..... farms, 1992..	453	197	308	28	149	281	778	416
..... \$1,000, 1997..	46 284	34 888	4 733	496	29 464	14 328	54 258	6 752
..... \$1,000, 1992..	24 681	14 828	1 951	78	9 454	5 201	23 387	6 811
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	357	143	231	16	100	120	514	255
..... farms, 1992..	173	97	85	19	76	141	345	209
..... \$1,000, 1997..	44 599	33 967	4 251	93	28 711	13 298	51 638	5 090
..... \$1,000, 1992..	23 311	14 114	1 386	17	8 781	3 789	20 893	4 058
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	148	71	375	240	140	74	109	407
..... farms, 1992..	77	69	387	277	165	54	133	439
..... \$1,000, 1997..	72	646	3 045	5 020	1 994	542	141	4 891
..... \$1,000, 1992..	49	398	2 184	3 016	1 540	372	97	3 444
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	262	154	543	240	188	173	410	585
..... farms, 1992..	229	105	497	261	161	195	457	603
..... \$1,000, 1997..	485	946	6 515	6 602	3 957	783	829	10 812
..... \$1,000, 1992..	334	1 042	4 914	5 805	3 645	888	780	9 133
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	108	145	419	249	156	111	292	488
..... farms, 1992..	107	123	428	256	146	101	193	423
..... \$1,000, 1997..	173	1 875	5 818	9 281	6 927	555	326	10 025
..... \$1,000, 1992..	118	1 164	4 211	7 790	6 288	666	279	8 354
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	597	257	661	258	280	371	904	814
..... farms, 1992..	560	246	666	312	289	354	909	800
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 608	1 351	4 596	3 162	3 525	1 112	1 826	6 455
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 190	1 322	3 847	3 761	2 885	938	1 473	6 829
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	441	138	536	212	199	237	636	564
..... farms, 1992..	452	165	512	246	201	272	648	658
..... \$1,000, 1997..	373	233	1 077	679	703	243	366	1 420
..... \$1,000, 1992..	376	269	773	866	551	270	464	1 737
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	481	216	519	248	249	353	740	680
..... farms, 1992..	443	198	472	289	257	298	668	644
..... \$1,000, 1997..	297	486	2 908	2 094	2 031	447	517	3 892
..... \$1,000, 1992..	257	588	2 622	2 412	1 859	397	426	4 023
Natural gas farms, 1997..	54	51	36	13	19	32	48	77
..... farms, 1992..	46	47	24	13	9	16	75	72
..... \$1,000, 1997..	421	286	81	43	113	122	321	219
..... \$1,000, 1992..	215	180	38	92	87	33	242	217
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	396	203	540	242	226	271	535	644
..... farms, 1992..	454	174	496	290	243	278	635	669
..... \$1,000, 1997..	517	346	531	346	677	300	622	923
..... \$1,000, 1992..	343	285	414	391	388	238	341	852
Electricity farms, 1997..	253	171	390	177	205	230	417	515
..... farms, 1992..	306	152	403	213	176	192	482	486
..... \$1,000, 1997..	776	427	827	1 135	1 027	388	722	3 176
..... \$1,000, 1992..	623	400	725	1 055	580	188	535	2 970
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	146	103	321	144	128	121	200	357
..... farms, 1992..	139	138	341	182	128	115	256	424
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 401	1 466	4 128	5 525	7 146	1 269	897	9 830
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 942	1 531	3 624	4 790	4 539	1 042	849	10 065
Contract labor farms, 1997..	42	58	91	64	33	61	84	95
..... farms, 1992..	77	40	90	37	50	46	104	126
..... \$1,000, 1997..	93	194	537	467	282	265	298	700
..... \$1,000, 1992..	234	195	325	272	260	144	250	638
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	481	236	598	213	242	283	508	654
..... farms, 1992..	440	201	548	268	270	310	816	727
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 715	1 283	4 650	4 346	3 763	1 494	1 604	7 004
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 201	1 380	3 502	4 541	2 719	1 086	1 729	6 776
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	93	73	217	169	99	84	129	298
..... farms, 1992..	109	73	294	157	77	77	207	327
..... \$1,000, 1997..	184	880	2 368	3 869	1 516	401	254	3 450
..... \$1,000, 1992..	171	602	1 788	2 085	1 785	247	342	3 311
Interest farms, 1997..	290	139	367	171	153	183	374	445
..... farms, 1992..	208	137	386	202	127	174	455	442
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 221	1 477	4 155	2 956	2 783	1 799	2 423	4 968
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 542	1 638	2 777	2 496	1 727	1 065	2 010	5 082
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	234	104	209	90	94	149	285	171
..... farms, 1992..	161	74	245	119	48	109	353	207
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 901	1 013	1 883	900	1 505	1 414	1 919	1 888
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 404	950	1 479	897	855	726	1 714	2 296
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	125	56	291	126	84	89	187	351
..... farms, 1992..	92	89	265	135	94	87	243	309
..... \$1,000, 1997..	320	465	2 272	2 055	1 279	385	504	3 080
..... \$1,000, 1992..	138	687	1 297	1 599	873	339	295	2 786
Cash rent farms, 1997..	196	76	201	155	91	85	219	241
..... farms, 1992..	146	98	185	188	89	90	215	271
..... \$1,000, 1997..	661	1 001	2 309	6 417	2 267	581	598	4 403
..... \$1,000, 1992..	308	1 099	1 213	4 702	1 914	526	413	4 572
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	580	243	596	239	267	375	904	793
..... farms, 1992..	541	227	615	288	270	341	920	733
..... \$1,000, 1997..	525	459	767	561	518	383	723	1 073
..... \$1,000, 1992..	366	324	543	512	418	275	514	921
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	523	239	588	253	266	289	777	730
..... farms, 1992..	476	230	583	292	288	320	805	752
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 306	3 729	4 829	4 822	7 429	2 324	3 384	8 638
..... \$1,000, 1992..	5 398	4 483	3 392	3 925	6 743	2 302	4 573	7 993

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Item	Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 204	495	501	462	245	416	372	522
1992..	1 174	521	480	546	277	414	387	504
\$1,000, 1997..	82 357	18 402	39 019	113 721	41 646	30 963	27 063	7 936
1992..	67 918	14 542	30 148	100 315	35 209	26 866	18 768	5 324
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	68 403	37 176	77 882	246 150	169 985	74 431	72 750	15 202
1992..	57 852	27 911	62 809	183 727	127 107	64 894	48 496	10 563
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	502	233	192	37	4	193	154	86
1992..	532	198	209	9	4	206	172	154
\$1,000, 1997..	8 952	2 581	4 850	276	(D)	4 537	2 968	809
1992..	11 721	2 095	4 598	52	14	5 217	2 668	780
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	949	400	392	44	17	339	305	472
1992..	995	428	361	53	9	348	307	371
\$1,000, 1997..	55 982	10 360	18 494	64	258	20 289	18 471	3 508
1992..	35 979	6 766	11 271	92	75	14 014	9 705	1 230
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	665	243	245	14	6	245	224	256
1992..	439	161	151	10	5	213	180	79
\$1,000, 1997..	54 308	9 087	17 629	28	49	19 027	18 079	2 109
1992..	32 996	5 824	10 359	4	10	12 973	9 132	325
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	137	83	115	441	213	53	21	108
1992..	194	90	90	533	271	49	33	107
\$1,000, 1997..	54	19	875	7 157	3 524	13	10	19
1992..	70	24	555	5 225	2 262	15	59	26
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	633	321	279	394	201	172	210	299
1992..	617	278	239	487	261	126	206	337
\$1,000, 1997..	1 273	676	1 215	13 233	5 896	289	274	417
1992..	1 148	475	1 410	10 224	5 068	161	236	533
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	271	104	158	401	188	110	118	53
1992..	180	58	219	495	241	55	59	71
\$1,000, 1997..	219	67	1 243	23 678	6 533	51	38	24
1992..	66	10	1 125	18 110	6 203	46	94	22
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 164	464	485	462	229	397	362	515
1992..	1 145	502	446	544	277	398	351	469
\$1,000, 1997..	2 613	573	1 405	7 157	3 844	797	650	445
1992..	2 303	620	1 246	7 242	2 941	614	692	422
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	942	388	327	327	199	229	232	379
1992..	931	424	282	448	253	230	264	404
\$1,000, 1997..	761	296	323	1 789	817	269	136	240
1992..	848	367	350	1 709	806	182	262	288
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	888	324	423	432	214	346	323	415
1992..	786	308	358	517	227	346	275	296
\$1,000, 1997..	408	171	659	4 539	2 470	186	205	95
1992..	395	182	576	4 683	1 806	159	191	71
Natural gas farms, 1997..	46	8	37	31	9	22	21	10
1992..	88	—	26	37	17	27	22	6
\$1,000, 1997..	239	5	200	93	134	32	144	1
1992..	207	—	98	76	14	45	80	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	794	341	355	413	220	277	287	252
1992..	854	373	286	505	258	268	270	332
\$1,000, 1997..	1 205	101	223	735	423	310	165	109
1992..	854	71	223	775	316	229	160	60
Electricity farms, 1997..	650	261	274	301	195	227	159	197
1992..	613	308	254	385	197	217	193	205
\$1,000, 1997..	800	224	366	1 096	1 195	353	253	143
1992..	754	230	399	913	722	474	238	71
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	273	131	182	335	157	99	168	105
1992..	294	158	156	394	135	105	83	168
\$1,000, 1997..	774	232	1 386	14 335	4 343	355	547	135
1992..	1 251	524	1 250	12 710	3 952	582	448	172
Contract labor farms, 1997..	105	59	40	130	50	86	36	60
1992..	203	75	84	181	34	42	42	55
\$1,000, 1997..	207	130	85	1 558	(D)	191	94	25
1992..	482	119	361	2 121	194	120	88	102
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	994	426	410	412	219	347	354	403
1992..	951	405	408	477	249	333	351	397
\$1,000, 1997..	2 103	685	1 340	10 546	3 057	718	834	480
1992..	2 017	665	1 349	10 008	3 006	751	725	518
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	203	110	100	290	125	47	62	99
1992..	319	160	109	295	141	72	70	92
\$1,000, 1997..	319	142	684	4 312	1 674	49	94	251
1992..	464	171	547	4 138	1 801	57	106	248
Interest farms, 1997..	532	225	219	374	176	179	138	215
1992..	580	284	184	429	184	225	183	190
\$1,000, 1997..	3 265	1 095	1 904	7 453	2 950	980	811	841
1992..	2 929	904	1 530	6 366	2 500	1 652	641	493
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	430	158	174	187	76	154	98	189
1992..	404	221	117	218	97	178	129	148
\$1,000, 1997..	2 485	847	1 003	2 584	1 121	901	558	760
1992..	2 101	764	1 023	2 635	1 345	1 378	487	418
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	266	93	111	296	140	64	72	72
1992..	317	111	98	430	115	110	103	68
\$1,000, 1997..	779	248	900	4 869	1 829	79	252	81
1992..	827	139	507	3 731	1 155	275	154	75
Cash rent farms, 1997..	103	57	145	232	114	66	88	60
1992..	123	113	126	313	149	87	106	65
\$1,000, 1997..	259	241	2 024	8 722	2 759	104	110	55
1992..	395	234	1 184	11 139	2 616	428	304	71
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 198	485	477	397	221	405	347	495
1992..	1 156	516	466	470	255	414	379	484
\$1,000, 1997..	986	390	513	1 184	418	345	333	243
1992..	890	458	557	1 051	373	339	246	192
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 052	437	401	437	229	368	311	366
1992..	1 088	478	423	528	266	380	326	434
\$1,000, 1997..	4 553	986	2 637	12 950	4 453	1 891	1 577	541
1992..	7 449	1 247	2 767	10 923	3 482	2 395	2 519	441

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Item	Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	177	391	322	405	571	849	917	421
1992..	182	367	352	407	618	790	879	401
\$1,000, 1997..	6 045	28 248	83 843	40 594	85 216	72 526	87 993	51 767
1992..	4 761	20 072	76 022	29 675	81 124	57 154	74 382	48 099
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	34 153	72 247	260 381	100 231	149 239	85 425	95 957	122 961
1992..	26 161	54 692	215 972	72 912	131 269	72 347	84 621	119 946
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	71	145	15	168	50	425	377	48
1992..	34	138	31	198	34	358	397	53
\$1,000, 1997..	859	3 611	75	9 342	118	12 583	19 541	337
1992..	600	3 128	415	5 347	227	10 857	20 717	611
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	142	271	37	355	85	695	737	101
1992..	142	275	56	353	75	647	711	108
\$1,000, 1997..	3 807	16 585	117	22 314	770	46 795	48 598	1 129
1992..	2 165	9 820	119	15 159	336	28 805	31 322	930
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	93	198	21	261	32	415	567	51
1992..	32	133	24	199	20	383	419	60
\$1,000, 1997..	3 644	15 744	21	19 870	580	43 410	45 024	736
1992..	1 888	9 290	44	13 979	153	27 277	27 039	675
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	10	100	270	40	441	99	134	306
1992..	1	64	280	45	555	76	83	332
\$1,000, 1997..	11	224	5 632	16	6 305	38	167	4 095
1992..	(D)	88	2 948	48	5 075	20	191	2 986
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	88	256	244	126	432	316	443	318
1992..	95	188	272	165	546	254	408	337
\$1,000, 1997..	88	689	9 588	390	11 499	484	676	7 565
1992..	91	345	7 078	341	10 540	275	725	7 568
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	46	143	280	98	404	291	280	279
1992..	42	110	303	84	540	158	341	278
\$1,000, 1997..	19	264	16 460	33	12 553	143	274	6 439
1992..	4	149	17 520	88	11 549	158	524	5 321
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	177	376	315	382	499	809	886	373
1992..	182	354	347	385	592	751	876	397
\$1,000, 1997..	217	1 068	5 968	900	7 163	1 595	1 916	4 360
1992..	249	758	4 816	907	7 946	1 690	1 929	4 283
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	105	279	220	276	351	636	624	285
1992..	101	235	280	320	468	523	612	298
\$1,000, 1997..	70	266	964	212	1 354	430	421	1 066
1992..	107	264	1 496	323	1 692	617	531	967
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	150	308	294	278	442	680	763	339
1992..	150	297	307	312	535	606	712	349
\$1,000, 1997..	82	319	3 621	198	4 720	245	490	2 645
1992..	82	285	2 848	194	5 119	281	506	2 669
Natural gas farms, 1997..	7	5	22	29	86	47	53	33
1992..	17	14	10	25	46	32	98	38
\$1,000, 1997..	15	36	48	166	250	215	322	162
1992..	18	13	37	59	167	147	384	162
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	118	273	304	254	463	624	585	323
1992..	161	263	291	289	524	513	646	344
\$1,000, 1997..	50	447	1 335	323	839	705	683	486
1992..	42	196	435	331	968	644	508	486
Electricity farms, 1997..	73	166	244	190	332	509	450	261
1992..	94	211	214	230	451	475	449	317
\$1,000, 1997..	72	261	929	472	1 688	737	1 157	2 439
1992..	74	263	701	355	2 024	607	2 444	2 444
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	31	38	207	114	361	259	206	212
1992..	51	100	232	117	393	218	298	215
\$1,000, 1997..	120	538	8 562	1 432	8 701	1 383	3 615	5 788
1992..	117	654	8 499	1 425	8 311	1 436	2 785	5 258
Contract labor farms, 1997..	26	41	58	35	105	99	96	73
1992..	13	39	78	45	136	117	130	64
\$1,000, 1997..	37	139	1 223	94	1 342	180	372	340
1992..	(D)	86	782	106	1 262	329	445	227
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	141	311	281	312	429	690	813	366
1992..	170	345	282	323	513	670	720	366
\$1,000, 1997..	259	865	6 997	1 220	7 246	1 646	2 550	4 650
1992..	429	848	6 206	719	7 489	1 892	1 922	4 625
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	7	83	203	66	270	133	174	162
1992..	35	64	153	50	384	217	191	223
\$1,000, 1997..	6	134	6 135	81	4 506	228	283	2 027
1992..	38	76	7 219	105	5 859	578	290	1 872
Interest farms, 1997..	45	174	214	194	372	445	436	237
1992..	52	159	255	172	449	427	422	248
\$1,000, 1997..	156	1 177	4 354	1 183	6 194	2 423	2 969	3 311
1992..	203	968	4 271	1 126	5 002	2 111	3 110	3 390
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	31	127	107	157	174	378	329	126
1992..	40	132	151	142	158	362	347	114
\$1,000, 1997..	121	922	887	997	2 111	2 014	2 347	1 693
1992..	178	758	1 451	992	1 705	1 815	2 470	1 283
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	26	101	162	71	256	176	197	154
1992..	14	75	151	75	355	175	171	178
\$1,000, 1997..	35	255	3 467	185	4 083	409	622	1 618
1992..	25	210	2 820	134	3 297	296	640	2 107
Cash rent farms, 1997..	36	89	190	55	213	116	175	119
1992..	57	76	233	97	238	169	180	179
\$1,000, 1997..	34	441	10 168	112	5 724	261	273	2 642
1992..	146	155	7 838	188	5 953	428	323	2 523
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	168	379	290	405	486	849	878	402
1992..	182	342	296	406	467	786	861	361
\$1,000, 1997..	129	302	705	395	1 064	751	757	891
1992..	141	197	691	342	814	492	532	757
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	159	332	314	358	483	772	776	367
1992..	182	335	305	364	586	728	809	372
\$1,000, 1997..	230	1 950	6 929	2 612	10 342	3 278	4 844	5 752
1992..	467	2 535	6 918	3 420	8 738	7 477	8 732	5 304

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Item	Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	421	693	327	329	654	614	723	587
..... 1992..	396	663	388	330	611	615	690	548
..... \$1,000, 1997..	18 977	31 053	51 152	3 273	69 017	8 615	28 313	103 145
..... 1992..	12 917	23 229	42 253	3 617	42 442	10 053	22 644	69 810
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	45 077	44 810	156 428	9 948	105 530	14 031	39 161	175 716
..... 1992..	32 618	35 036	108 898	10 960	69 464	16 346	32 818	127 391
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	112	190	17	130	268	177	234	317
..... 1992..	96	185	37	96	277	203	255	321
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 683	2 048	131	279	13 382	790	5 520	19 793
..... 1992..	468	1 963	231	538	8 906	1 567	5 416	16 877
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	242	495	37	255	545	484	556	489
..... 1992..	250	453	92	235	464	499	566	465
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 351	6 664	687	516	42 693	2 848	15 563	64 885
..... 1992..	1 555	3 800	147	646	21 358	3 420	8 706	33 919
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	106	303	9	170	364	325	304	340
..... 1992..	115	179	55	114	223	150	217	256
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 700	5 758	286	249	41 606	1 561	14 500	59 331
..... 1992..	1 306	2 440	70	254	20 399	1 464	7 407	31 594
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	166	200	270	24	42	70	69	83
..... 1992..	88	153	291	39	51	47	70	46
..... \$1,000, 1997..	846	1 269	4 036	34	10	22	179	51
..... 1992..	709	986	2 863	56	10	26	96	21
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	229	545	230	144	212	372	270	258
..... 1992..	225	409	249	180	150	382	308	186
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 219	3 995	5 346	324	338	549	433	635
..... 1992..	1 025	2 842	5 335	331	171	816	389	713
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	174	220	227	61	136	128	144	246
..... 1992..	168	141	270	108	90	58	161	133
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 540	1 824	8 206	84	88	66	143	183
..... 1992..	1 184	1 813	6 135	52	118	31	111	111
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	352	686	318	307	651	601	691	572
..... 1992..	367	618	386	318	572	586	656	544
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 235	2 262	3 404	303	1 295	827	769	2 181
..... 1992..	1 118	2 182	3 550	327	886	737	778	1 538
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	237	483	252	203	482	480	407	367
..... 1992..	262	424	254	226	446	490	460	370
..... \$1,000, 1997..	272	561	909	146	357	421	273	440
..... 1992..	379	600	948	150	322	447	327	408
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	289	460	285	223	554	479	518	503
..... 1992..	196	434	318	217	405	453	437	446
..... \$1,000, 1997..	796	1 297	2 030	119	251	326	182	456
..... 1992..	536	1 170	2 199	110	137	202	210	336
Natural gas farms, 1997..	17	20	13	7	22	8	69	66
..... 1992..	18	13	13	19	14	3	35	75
..... \$1,000, 1997..	41	72	33	2	126	5	106	271
..... 1992..	36	34	29	19	33	(D)	116	234
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	231	517	301	186	475	393	350	434
..... 1992..	270	445	323	229	359	432	351	381
..... \$1,000, 1997..	126	331	433	36	561	75	208	1 015
..... 1992..	167	378	374	48	394	(D)	126	560
Electricity farms, 1997..	191	326	204	87	356	260	243	330
..... 1992..	135	278	230	160	279	224	300	313
..... \$1,000, 1997..	227	413	1 241	39	627	223	244	989
..... 1992..	238	342	1 048	84	556	150	321	621
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	155	197	157	46	163	108	131	235
..... 1992..	139	185	237	98	136	183	104	202
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 940	2 109	5 574	(D)	1 551	378	634	2 636
..... 1992..	1 480	1 404	4 749	266	1 069	579	869	1 777
Contract labor farms, 1997..	73	104	41	17	72	77	57	96
..... 1992..	45	71	90	19	64	50	89	95
..... \$1,000, 1997..	491	281	444	(D)	173	65	96	268
..... 1992..	67	184	298	237	453	98	209	261
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	338	587	266	284	560	476	480	447
..... 1992..	330	506	349	279	520	465	540	492
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 605	2 702	4 186	419	1 404	702	922	1 934
..... 1992..	1 273	1 814	3 649	349	1 032	686	913	1 253
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	113	175	162	21	140	121	90	135
..... 1992..	50	131	142	40	99	69	163	136
..... \$1,000, 1997..	440	1 073	3 306	11	134	91	105	302
..... 1992..	457	627	2 087	10	104	79	254	318
Interest farms, 1997..	128	319	213	40	311	214	180	352
..... 1992..	120	253	224	73	244	173	208	316
..... \$1,000, 1997..	785	2 560	3 931	130	3 022	662	983	3 208
..... 1992..	623	1 826	3 106	134	1 742	634	1 125	2 332
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	75	239	116	16	204	147	132	246
..... 1992..	59	169	149	50	210	131	141	293
..... \$1,000, 1997..	300	1 445	2 011	65	1 266	412	821	2 641
..... 1992..	309	1 159	1 559	123	1 584	444	890	2 016
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	79	164	153	24	144	123	79	207
..... 1992..	66	146	173	24	96	103	105	142
..... \$1,000, 1997..	486	1 115	1 919	65	1 757	250	163	566
..... 1992..	314	667	1 547	11	158	190	234	316
Cash rent farms, 1997..	80	168	179	76	68	87	143	101
..... 1992..	92	125	172	54	122	65	147	111
..... \$1,000, 1997..	370	777	4 769	140	103	134	555	502
..... 1992..	576	1 091	4 156	53	159	139	393	321
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	386	676	305	306	645	587	668	572
..... 1992..	386	622	334	303	585	602	645	547
..... \$1,000, 1997..	418	544	788	261	474	406	607	629
..... 1992..	414	428	701	218	304	341	393	601
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	364	615	286	298	576	523	594	516
..... 1992..	372	570	373	313	568	488	598	508
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 827	2 533	5 106	492	3 722	853	1 560	4 948
..... 1992..	1 730	1 926	4 196	317	5 574	750	2 614	9 147

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Item	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	618	600	280	578	2 478	1 667	240	826
1992..	532	583	257	512	2 539	1 440	248	831
\$1,000, 1997..	27 681	26 860	44 554	15 450	307 482	50 464	46 568	91 976
1992..	20 711	25 149	34 200	13 822	236 183	43 924	38 228	71 363
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	44 791	44 767	159 123	26 730	124 085	30 273	194 033	111 351
1992..	38 930	43 138	133 073	26 996	93 022	30 503	154 147	85 876
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	235	156	120	212	1 024	413	5	369
1992..	218	231	156	179	1 264	428	3	353
\$1,000, 1997..	3 319	2 460	15 117	1 729	58 246	3 874	29	16 284
1992..	3 390	3 539	11 681	1 659	52 921	4 450	(D)	13 965
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	507	498	226	483	1 923	993	34	637
1992..	462	495	224	425	2 061	993	6	626
\$1,000, 1997..	17 105	17 587	22 025	6 889	185 525	12 656	145	53 786
1992..	10 019	13 687	13 752	5 873	114 176	11 249	(D)	33 600
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	314	329	143	270	1 331	665	24	469
1992..	174	270	106	173	1 011	351	4	307
\$1,000, 1997..	16 342	16 678	21 756	5 329	177 388	11 078	52	51 733
1992..	8 653	13 066	13 319	4 616	102 891	8 310	(D)	30 271
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	148	119	49	111	242	330	189	115
1992..	126	60	47	75	371	428	208	66
\$1,000, 1997..	59	130	10	74	158	1 755	4 259	230
1992..	68	25	15	81	367	1 474	3 003	177
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	357	324	141	326	1 132	951	179	307
1992..	332	267	127	310	1 075	954	218	219
\$1,000, 1997..	837	527	121	854	1 917	4 863	6 282	782
1992..	717	394	243	649	1 482	4 210	5 390	539
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	142	161	95	95	731	499	161	263
1992..	136	91	89	129	434	446	225	137
\$1,000, 1997..	126	87	38	95	522	3 101	6 629	475
1992..	164	61	18	57	286	1 972	5 222	467
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	575	599	280	540	2 365	1 541	224	762
1992..	520	557	257	500	2 383	1 354	246	818
\$1,000, 1997..	761	818	642	668	5 715	2 821	4 001	2 528
1992..	641	816	582	697	5 386	2 566	4 086	2 013
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	425	434	183	398	1 482	917	201	616
1992..	432	439	175	408	1 867	983	211	592
\$1,000, 1997..	295	293	153	304	1 209	664	800	617
1992..	300	368	134	284	1 679	737	791	503
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	326	465	259	447	1 882	1 264	188	599
1992..	288	393	216	364	1 722	969	231	609
\$1,000, 1997..	218	205	156	203	1 001	1 623	2 540	717
1992..	181	193	146	237	994	1 418	2 601	529
Natural gas farms, 1997..	8	2	34	19	246	15	26	60
1992..	—	10	47	7	222	16	24	84
\$1,000, 1997..	5	(D)	199	16	1 765	67	130	400
1992..	—	6	177	22	1 030	48	144	301
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	402	389	192	362	1 365	953	206	585
1992..	347	356	200	350	1 614	897	244	584
\$1,000, 1997..	243	(D)	134	146	1 740	467	531	794
1992..	160	250	126	155	1 683	364	550	679
Electricity farms, 1997..	253	248	171	274	1 336	748	166	418
1992..	220	302	168	200	1 485	719	213	427
\$1,000, 1997..	288	324	524	248	2 569	960	1 036	1 091
1992..	280	316	520	267	2 724	1 267	1 249	1 191
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	153	161	74	117	614	372	160	200
1992..	114	183	73	128	733	354	143	213
\$1,000, 1997..	420	231	1 319	495	11 646	3 165	5 702	1 391
1992..	293	281	1 661	679	11 233	2 694	4 427	2 228
Contract labor farms, 1997..	53	37	37	96	309	159	20	81
1992..	107	73	52	63	349	125	41	106
\$1,000, 1997..	110	64	56	163	878	220	500	301
1992..	163	124	116	128	1 581	256	307	286
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	519	494	223	486	1 942	1 264	198	645
1992..	440	436	215	390	1 963	1 165	242	672
\$1,000, 1997..	761	987	604	1 030	6 348	3 998	4 612	2 772
1992..	693	806	764	592	6 009	3 559	4 197	2 274
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	124	71	13	85	518	345	104	157
1992..	129	142	53	64	638	359	143	216
\$1,000, 1997..	217	85	22	132	806	1 001	2 194	216
1992..	199	119	69	124	896	872	1 534	484
Interest farms, 1997..	262	324	132	262	1 104	704	144	370
1992..	235	291	132	199	1 131	591	200	412
\$1,000, 1997..	1 384	1 468	786	1 189	7 416	3 868	3 025	3 320
1992..	1 484	1 256	898	836	7 501	2 747	2 759	3 441
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	212	262	113	230	804	501	61	266
1992..	209	216	108	139	918	386	108	356
\$1,000, 1997..	1 184	1 233	625	888	5 703	2 795	815	2 490
1992..	1 295	980	819	614	5 658	1 980	1 269	3 062
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	106	131	55	123	572	380	117	226
1992..	100	140	50	117	559	340	127	184
\$1,000, 1997..	200	235	160	301	1 713	1 073	2 210	829
1992..	189	276	79	222	1 843	767	1 491	380
Cash rent farms, 1997..	74	78	45	78	353	276	82	179
1992..	127	75	20	100	468	284	109	186
\$1,000, 1997..	238	249	34	192	1 352	1 463	2 735	351
1992..	201	97	21	166	1 555	1 322	2 020	342
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	604	587	268	560	2 421	1 599	206	809
1992..	531	575	252	505	2 495	1 339	212	817
\$1,000, 1997..	443	384	286	389	2 635	1 135	579	801
1992..	257	276	223	254	1 780	836	313	635
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	483	505	243	488	2 102	1 302	215	698
1992..	408	516	241	445	2 275	1 313	246	736
\$1,000, 1997..	1 613	1 459	2 972	1 305	21 751	5 584	4 838	7 648
1992..	2 143	3 353	3 636	1 761	28 286	4 451	3 572	9 722