

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992**

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Item	California	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	74 128	458	12	360	1 943	457	811	587
1992..	77 663	482	6	366	1 944	440	836	675
\$1,000, 1997..	16 817 253	29 774	230	17 460	208 977	9 047	203 331	49 858
1992..	13 804 983	37 209	176	20 314	136 214	12 524	134 669	45 223
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	226 868	65 009	19 208	48 500	107 554	19 797	250 717	84 936
1992..	177 755	77 198	29 267	55 503	70 069	28 465	161 088	66 998
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	10 957	93	5	100	168	164	103	107
1992..	13 769	130	5	153	241	147	71	107
\$1,000, 1997..	759 223	3 218	(D)	4 061	1 400	891	1 447	907
1992..	935 152	2 689	19	7 828	1 211	2 422	1 024	2 276
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	20 385	227	10	192	465	342	145	235
1992..	25 147	311	5	267	431	306	114	276
\$1,000, 1997..	2 588 982	2 389	69	1 820	2 872	2 612	1 257	5 354
1992..	2 108 719	2 869	17	1 257	3 807	3 531	1 298	3 985
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	10 530	94	4	97	136	121	89	124
1992..	10 552	83	2	132	182	104	39	106
\$1,000, 1997..	1 483 026	282	4	100	1 574	909	353	2 679
1992..	1 137 098	858	(D)	255	1 489	1 967	341	176
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	22 653	82	1	58	807	61	530	114
1992..	18 581	64	—	44	589	46	536	156
\$1,000, 1997..	526 323	1 567	(D)	283	6 711	16	12 440	2 248
1992..	274 495	623	—	54	2 560	19	5 288	989
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	42 312	123	—	100	1 365	45	621	160
1992..	42 602	72	2	97	1 311	55	642	206
\$1,000, 1997..	746 325	775	—	238	17 039	96	18 986	1 577
1992..	568 772	410	(D)	262	10 901	52	13 577	1 363
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	44 327	192	3	145	1 277	134	611	247
1992..	45 721	116	3	109	1 413	125	631	305
\$1,000, 1997..	957 006	984	(D)	408	20 124	167	18 464	1 721
1992..	694 549	1 239	9	200	13 823	96	11 202	1 713
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	63 187	363	7	325	1 608	385	772	499
1992..	66 759	424	6	297	1 706	412	745	605
\$1,000, 1997..	488 226	1 068	11	444	8 382	495	10 237	2 023
1992..	414 984	2 123	15	484	5 992	524	7 528	2 204
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	50 757	287	5	271	1 269	298	653	404
1992..	55 629	336	4	290	1 402	365	643	481
\$1,000, 1997..	156 631	453	7	197	3 132	275	3 071	571
1992..	130 405	525	3	286	1 936	284	2 232	681
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	41 927	261	6	195	1 055	201	604	368
1992..	40 623	259	4	202	1 069	171	555	409
\$1,000, 1997..	234 806	361	4	189	4 241	162	6 188	964
1992..	192 150	312	(D)	153	2 971	150	4 423	722
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	3 003	17	—	10	33	22	12	8
1992..	3 291	20	—	3	50	21	24	57
\$1,000, 1997..	43 222	185	—	15	296	6	136	294
1992..	43 210	780	—	6	350	8	80	655
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	43 113	238	5	194	1 100	202	650	377
1992..	45 678	330	6	182	1 127	310	640	427
\$1,000, 1997..	53 567	69	1	43	713	53	842	194
1992..	49 220	506	(D)	39	734	83	793	146
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	52 395	311	6	197	1 468	301	513	417
1992..	55 124	340	6	218	1 436	243	512	436
\$1,000, 1997..	526 592	598	5	214	8 298	177	6 120	1 319
1992..	500 264	925	15	381	6 661	279	4 994	970
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	36 450	123	5	128	842	124	447	186
1992..	38 347	133	4	104	817	104	446	255
\$1,000, 1997..	3 392 577	7 379	46	2 259	47 700	561	41 506	12 149
1992..	2 922 390	14 445	(D)	1 800	28 040	1 179	24 041	13 729
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	25 571	55	5	102	483	69	277	155
1992..	25 785	23	1	75	700	38	253	147
\$1,000, 1997..	1 386 159	503	(D)	790	11 590	115	8 279	5 079
1992..	967 377	242	(D)	531	6 187	90	8 004	1 646
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	56 574	332	11	283	1 399	365	644	438
1992..	60 113	390	6	273	1 515	337	590	531
\$1,000, 1997..	777 097	1 727	10	790	10 625	657	13 434	2 791
1992..	630 574	1 492	11	752	8 653	628	8 852	1 998
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	25 794	94	—	87	792	81	492	133
1992..	27 174	111	1	69	866	63	534	142
\$1,000, 1997..	595 872	766	—	501	16 688	87	14 228	1 783
1992..	448 923	294	(D)	230	9 194	123	9 638	873
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	26 987	101	3	79	684	84	455	158
1992..	29 185	105	5	119	847	86	492	169
\$1,000, 1997..	958 431	1 194	(D)	1 672	14 670	333	10 257	2 615
1992..	738 910	1 420	(D)	2 028	11 783	669	7 233	2 601
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	19 137	55	1	57	450	56	219	121
1992..	21 166	73	3	92	659	60	244	134
\$1,000, 1997..	598 151	648	(D)	1 034	10 734	249	6 233	1 762
1992..	476 714	1 127	4	1 093	9 230	592	3 618	2 052
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	13 275	76	2	27	407	32	321	61
1992..	13 621	52	2	39	313	27	329	52
\$1,000, 1997..	360 280	548	(D)	(D)	3 936	84	4 023	853
1992..	262 196	293	(D)	935	2 554	77	3 615	549
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	13 317	135	—	43	336	70	246	97
1992..	14 392	103	1	59	283	59	283	147
\$1,000, 1997..	554 077	1 600	—	1 402	7 191	564	13 355	2 419
1992..	492 662	1 196	(D)	1 181	3 886	672	8 315	2 161
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	66 656	417	11	340	1 715	435	671	502
1992..	69 894	399	6	350	1 744	373	621	590
\$1,000, 1997..	360 348	1 035	(D)	761	8 415	1 148	4 375	1 649
1992..	291 385	1 234	(D)	772	5 511	821	3 172	1 698
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	68 046	402	12	301	1 696	405	794	521
1992..	71 882	435	6	327	1 807	393	817	620
\$1,000, 1997..	2 200 014	4 968	18	1 818	27 271	1 128	28 947	6 222
1992..	1 815 826	6 009	(D)	2 555	18 007	1 420	20 501	7 018

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Item	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn	Humboldt	Imperial	Inyo	Kern
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	66	762	6 591	1 190	793	556	82	1 996
..... 1992..	86	688	7 020	1 186	873	657	79	1 995
..... \$1,000, 1997..	15 568	10 622	2 133 341	171 948	58 254	630 623	3 446	1 509 960
..... 1992..	14 100	9 982	1 704 368	136 828	47 469	639 106	5 275	1 114 176
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	235 878	13 939	323 675	144 494	73 460	1 134 215	42 018	756 493
..... 1992..	163 953	14 508	242 788	115 369	54 375	972 763	66 766	558 484
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	29	157	473	218	254	75	25	310
..... 1992..	36	132	614	278	332	113	38	392
..... \$1,000, 1997..	372	473	188 092	6 591	4 124	101 489	359	26 835
..... 1992..	671	367	211 545	6 189	5 148	172 415	724	23 887
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	48	361	944	385	490	92	47	557
..... 1992..	63	357	1 082	420	614	130	53	676
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 384	1 352	326 492	15 889	15 686	82 998	554	66 249
..... 1992..	1 470	1 234	254 522	12 510	11 322	103 075	515	45 746
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	27	179	419	255	277	34	26	287
..... 1992..	21	132	415	166	278	46	13	371
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 415	594	192 100	6 329	8 744	34 456	268	24 785
..... 1992..	990	171	145 314	4 960	6 474	24 132	85	11 850
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	10	173	1 753	499	183	347	14	801
..... 1992..	10	101	1 504	513	112	392	12	761
..... \$1,000, 1997..	24	376	38 025	5 038	(D)	20 621	23	39 287
..... 1992..	19	109	19 054	2 972	668	10 800	35	17 867
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	29	284	4 453	854	193	433	24	1 194
..... 1992..	38	292	4 613	771	231	489	17	1 157
..... \$1,000, 1997..	413	147	102 758	15 434	471	41 487	103	83 448
..... 1992..	452	186	71 915	10 589	604	30 138	241	54 786
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	10	396	5 320	839	98	388	25	1 312
..... 1992..	13	282	5 685	722	155	465	26	1 220
..... \$1,000, 1997..	862	397	166 245	13 000	239	32 082	29	128 147
..... 1992..	688	372	93 850	10 044	201	23 397	43	96 595
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	60	687	5 837	1 106	716	533	76	1 759
..... 1992..	72	609	6 355	1 059	808	582	78	1 812
..... \$1,000, 1997..	335	521	61 952	7 426	1 865	16 979	169	42 886
..... 1992..	260	484	51 689	6 055	1 624	13 540	276	31 496
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	53	548	4 195	843	635	446	62	1 549
..... 1992..	61	545	4 979	820	689	464	71	1 609
..... \$1,000, 1997..	143	(D)	16 468	2 484	823	5 820	100	13 377
..... 1992..	94	259	14 071	2 157	813	3 983	122	9 087
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	40	397	4 568	838	405	428	50	1 146
..... 1992..	48	292	4 603	817	488	433	40	1 171
..... \$1,000, 1997..	159	(D)	34 498	4 041	537	9 265	54	23 278
..... 1992..	(D)	157	27 955	3 067	597	7 855	113	17 600
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	251	27	15	23	–	176
..... 1992..	2	9	241	37	22	19	1	106
..... \$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	2 967	283	(D)	525	–	1 945
..... 1992..	(D)	2	3 125	200	14	365	(D)	1 035
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .... farms, 1997..	47	367	4 411	793	506	448	51	1 400
..... 1992..	47	368	4 708	778	593	459	57	1 459
..... \$1,000, 1997..	33	(D)	8 020	618	(D)	1 369	15	4 286
..... 1992..	20	66	6 538	631	199	1 337	(D)	3 774
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	43	434	5 428	790	484	410	44	1 622
..... 1992..	62	459	5 883	876	562	430	44	1 658
..... \$1,000, 1997..	495	364	49 838	6 477	2 162	8 865	69	63 373
..... 1992..	434	403	63 900	6 165	1 743	6 007	205	64 029
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	32	253	3 922	640	279	354	31	1 163
..... 1992..	37	240	4 467	547	312	408	30	1 123
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 579	1 790	306 565	27 266	8 690	76 614	740	310 445
..... 1992..	4 043	1 758	260 559	21 549	7 811	66 721	1 147	254 017
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	5	129	3 609	381	67	249	9	971
..... 1992..	3	88	3 497	352	175	332	8	1 017
..... \$1,000, 1997..	12	191	210 180	7 310	185	60 549	12	181 884
..... 1992..	12	266	150 982	6 241	438	26 666	(D)	128 508
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	50	581	5 330	942	644	418	63	1 574
..... 1992..	62	469	5 915	945	701	515	60	1 695
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 239	1 096	89 665	10 249	3 081	26 994	245	65 981
..... 1992..	939	840	71 737	8 359	3 257	18 693	329	54 860
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. .... farms, 1997..	14	116	3 115	483	153	346	8	899
..... 1992..	16	111	3 394	492	199	464	9	777
..... \$1,000, 1997..	35	170	105 571	9 899	(D)	24 654	42	68 563
..... 1992..	83	77	77 090	6 734	619	45 874	(D)	41 995
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	22	263	3 097	511	269	396	22	1 074
..... 1992..	22	163	3 493	542	309	461	23	1 211
..... \$1,000, 1997..	834	954	131 131	13 038	2 664	20 396	105	121 375
..... 1992..	357	945	101 923	10 389	2 975	21 715	346	72 399
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	13	207	2 352	360	165	186	9	724
..... 1992..	20	122	2 698	365	208	245	11	883
..... \$1,000, 1997..	558	783	86 729	9 775	1 583	8 259	46	71 727
..... 1992..	219	763	68 262	8 071	1 849	10 147	193	41 608
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	12	85	1 453	297	166	280	14	649
..... 1992..	9	93	1 714	314	181	308	13	610
..... \$1,000, 1997..	276	171	44 402	3 263	1 081	12 137	59	49 648
..... 1992..	138	182	33 661	2 317	1 127	11 568	153	30 791
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	17	33	1 324	293	252	326	33	493
..... 1992..	13	76	1 356	317	243	344	33	518
..... \$1,000, 1997..	551	103	57 474	9 667	3 272	38 591	278	42 278
..... 1992..	175	228	51 610	6 757	2 519	33 520	481	42 977
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	60	751	5 974	1 017	750	386	71	1 798
..... 1992..	80	658	6 324	1 019	782	535	60	1 840
..... \$1,000, 1997..	248	1 193	38 431	4 191	1 323	5 055	159	29 541
..... 1992..	234	1 135	29 673	4 336	1 601	5 549	183	19 071
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	62	713	6 307	1 135	713	547	73	1 874
..... 1992..	71	610	6 576	1 158	812	631	71	1 943
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 186	1 493	260 919	20 474	8 760	73 247	558	239 669
..... 1992..	4 265	1 577	194 321	17 939	6 940	60 994	624	165 942

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Item	Kings	Lake	Lassen	Los Angeles	Madera	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 080	777	365	1 227	1 672	277	252	1 093
1992..	1 093	816	311	1 445	1 710	260	256	1 087
\$1,000, 1997..	555 783	26 870	20 152	164 052	462 516	45 263	5 885	70 508
1992..	466 209	25 631	28 989	151 864	359 664	36 954	5 321	50 539
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	514 614	34 581	55 210	133 702	276 625	163 405	23 353	64 508
1992..	426 540	31 410	93 214	105 096	210 330	142 130	20 785	46 494
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	255	38	114	191	212	94	90	222
1992..	235	58	117	245	366	136	95	245
\$1,000, 1997..	17 305	184	762	1 710	9 336	4 006	1 223	3 484
1992..	25 137	288	2 622	2 126	21 535	2 241	1 370	1 687
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	330	155	199	338	428	207	182	427
1992..	348	157	228	609	551	222	196	489
\$1,000, 1997..	154 313	416	1 170	5 789	69 618	21 323	1 060	2 373
1992..	101 591	288	2 502	7 374	49 665	16 024	1 107	1 994
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	239	88	135	214	217	111	64	167
1992..	174	81	81	290	234	89	51	161
\$1,000, 1997..	81 107	172	234	1 990	53 731	8 943	293	880
1992..	51 821	90	539	3 219	36 835	4 845	481	562
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	528	170	83	344	372	55	26	302
1992..	547	127	67	251	382	43	26	193
\$1,000, 1997..	12 865	363	256	18 271	6 090	116	4	1 231
1992..	7 398	223	292	5 342	3 351	139	(D)	351
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	657	338	124	520	978	45	21	424
1992..	692	292	125	481	954	36	10	371
\$1,000, 1997..	28 303	1 054	1 083	4 686	20 988	48	11	1 492
1992..	21 318	974	866	3 615	14 804	120	(D)	1 215
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	692	349	66	493	1 221	60	56	481
1992..	750	327	60	548	1 137	82	121	465
\$1,000, 1997..	47 065	2 094	930	3 561	30 786	96	43	2 576
1992..	31 945	2 276	570	3 831	22 338	180	38	2 661
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	920	693	349	981	1 343	241	233	967
1992..	1 008	722	285	1 149	1 480	242	239	965
\$1,000, 1997..	20 317	1 023	1 314	5 646	11 983	1 125	389	2 377
1992..	18 090	1 241	2 069	4 923	12 323	925	363	1 682
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	722	502	312	779	943	218	190	786
1992..	824	640	262	984	1 198	216	221	793
\$1,000, 1997..	5 453	392	632	2 667	3 487	642	193	1 049
1992..	3 705	645	730	2 005	3 359	482	235	781
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	631	490	239	453	1 053	135	141	677
1992..	704	308	213	503	1 043	122	109	632
\$1,000, 1997..	11 438	487	563	2 053	6 895	255	142	1 009
1992..	11 109	431	(D)	1 914	6 502	205	81	624
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	83	26	6	95	28	12	–	31
1992..	76	14	4	100	93	18	8	32
\$1,000, 1997..	304	14	(D)	520	146	47	–	35
1992..	764	14	(D)	618	167	103	10	31
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	750	407	253	553	1 085	194	143	680
1992..	771	437	231	652	1 184	190	157	599
\$1,000, 1997..	3 123	132	(D)	405	1 455	181	54	284
1992..	2 512	151	124	387	2 295	136	38	246
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	930	468	249	704	1 490	208	158	706
1992..	934	463	240	875	1 528	195	185	670
\$1,000, 1997..	13 981	1 081	912	4 725	22 838	1 003	122	1 954
1992..	24 307	1 208	1 180	5 219	21 581	986	189	1 315
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	609	390	116	438	930	144	61	461
1992..	557	284	113	629	1 039	96	56	502
\$1,000, 1997..	68 728	7 354	4 225	64 160	77 784	5 869	227	23 221
1992..	64 443	6 586	7 993	67 359	55 004	5 392	250	15 225
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	386	297	37	172	876	75	36	260
1992..	461	270	23	225	775	47	21	228
\$1,000, 1997..	19 475	2 043	407	7 079	54 492	449	23	3 914
1992..	13 131	2 252	215	4 610	35 862	240	15	2 635
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	847	560	276	848	1 259	247	194	816
1992..	902	613	264	988	1 325	206	212	804
\$1,000, 1997..	28 370	2 504	1 816	7 673	19 278	2 328	383	4 765
1992..	39 186	1 528	1 866	6 726	16 930	1 797	335	4 135
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	559	296	122	153	707	79	21	292
1992..	569	297	64	200	717	74	21	265
\$1,000, 1997..	24 751	595	513	2 248	19 481	414	23	1 635
1992..	17 384	537	435	1 215	13 147	590	43	819
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	570	167	141	183	810	89	83	340
1992..	562	218	91	305	790	98	59	293
\$1,000, 1997..	31 894	2 341	1 122	4 918	33 162	1 253	476	5 177
1992..	28 602	2 479	1 690	4 608	28 391	1 279	343	5 008
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	380	140	103	95	655	28	62	243
1992..	408	192	65	210	605	54	29	256
\$1,000, 1997..	18 658	1 950	836	2 150	24 516	452	314	3 979
1992..	16 932	2 247	1 040	1 843	22 660	748	242	4 394
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	323	77	79	108	358	66	36	158
1992..	294	62	49	125	423	51	34	98
\$1,000, 1997..	13 237	391	286	2 768	8 645	801	162	1 199
1992..	11 670	232	650	2 765	5 731	531	101	614
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	333	37	57	246	219	110	49	186
1992..	318	45	33	254	352	105	51	180
\$1,000, 1997..	16 731	225	742	4 519	9 865	1 677	330	2 744
1992..	15 107	357	515	2 800	10 739	1 524	271	930
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	943	757	348	1 039	1 592	218	240	992
1992..	1 002	778	309	1 223	1 597	223	236	1 038
\$1,000, 1997..	8 108	1 508	1 270	3 292	12 629	781	452	3 850
1992..	6 841	1 721	1 184	2 884	8 980	1 186	312	2 694
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	964	652	333	1 120	1 599	266	239	970
1992..	1 034	616	273	1 298	1 645	260	240	949
\$1,000, 1997..	63 578	4 083	3 629	25 777	64 187	4 775	1 119	9 716
1992..	51 728	3 672	4 990	29 232	45 013	4 329	670	8 188

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992 – Con.**

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

Item	Merced	Modoc	Mono	Monterey	Napa	Nevada	Orange
Total farm production expenses							
..... farms, 1997..	2 833	440	63	1 208	1 316	412	349
..... farms, 1992..	2 879	465	73	1 245	1 227	415	379
..... \$1,000, 1997..	978 088	49 488	5 225	1 133 263	144 299	3 897	127 311
..... dollars, 1992..	741 026	48 135	5 984	924 080	94 429	4 859	143 070
Average per farm							
..... farms, 1997..	345 248	112 472	82 944	938 131	109 650	9 458	364 788
..... farms, 1992..	257 390	103 517	81 973	742 233	76 959	11 708	377 492
Livestock and poultry purchased							
..... farms, 1997..	553	134	24	190	57	114	15
..... farms, 1992..	651	200	26	176	100	105	32
..... \$1,000, 1997..	55 038	2 184	374	5 702	818	274	232
..... dollars, 1992..	52 043	7 605	551	10 968	854	307	267
Feed for livestock and poultry							
..... farms, 1997..	952	189	36	293	145	217	31
..... farms, 1992..	1 031	275	46	503	237	248	52
..... \$1,000, 1997..	329 553	3 016	494	6 456	995	524	327
..... dollars, 1992..	244 840	3 719	326	11 613	1 041	920	570
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
..... farms, 1997..	564	111	19	146	85	82	24
..... farms, 1992..	548	68	14	158	84	52	20
..... \$1,000, 1997..	217 685	309	151	2 191	212	110	179
..... dollars, 1992..	172 936	300	5	3 971	231	98	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees							
..... farms, 1997..	1 228	203	13	643	381	64	189
..... farms, 1992..	964	245	13	520	190	57	122
..... \$1,000, 1997..	12 854	1 781	95	51 567	4 680	30	8 865
..... dollars, 1992..	7 428	1 215	431	41 459	630	24	6 710
Commercial fertilizer							
..... farms, 1997..	1 797	260	19	783	835	83	234
..... farms, 1992..	1 748	172	15	693	655	103	219
..... \$1,000, 1997..	35 687	4 327	117	57 440	3 511	58	4 465
..... dollars, 1992..	25 509	2 233	222	56 588	2 196	59	4 721
Agricultural chemicals							
..... farms, 1997..	1 919	194	18	750	1 004	94	198
..... farms, 1992..	1 829	143	18	681	896	117	223
..... \$1,000, 1997..	37 871	3 664	45	73 251	6 770	52	3 825
..... dollars, 1992..	27 579	1 605	139	60 099	5 102	40	5 884
Petroleum products							
..... farms, 1997..	2 436	420	61	1 130	1 118	345	293
..... farms, 1992..	2 615	432	68	1 111	1 048	353	294
..... \$1,000, 1997..	25 314	2 305	397	35 792	3 272	230	4 772
..... dollars, 1992..	19 542	2 332	349	30 707	1 959	355	2 951
Gasoline and gasohol							
..... farms, 1997..	1 950	357	51	1 004	780	233	251
..... farms, 1992..	2 260	373	62	980	706	293	278
..... \$1,000, 1997..	7 448	1 006	179	9 349	1 364	141	922
..... dollars, 1992..	6 040	1 082	138	8 146	927	225	1 315
Diesel fuel							
..... farms, 1997..	1 944	345	44	777	854	213	158
..... farms, 1992..	1 833	319	40	790	732	219	155
..... \$1,000, 1997..	12 843	1 035	176	15 095	1 376	52	2 461
..... dollars, 1992..	9 519	1 020	171	12 297	743	(D)	882
Natural gas							
..... farms, 1997..	99	10	-	166	18	-	33
..... farms, 1992..	86	6	-	140	36	2	31
..... \$1,000, 1997..	754	34	-	8 696	102	-	1 044
..... dollars, 1992..	573	7	-	8 027	79	(D)	511
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.							
..... farms, 1997..	1 979	373	45	937	684	174	177
..... farms, 1992..	1 951	352	49	934	688	250	194
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 269	231	42	2 653	430	37	345
..... dollars, 1992..	3 409	222	40	2 236	210	70	244
Electricity							
..... farms, 1997..	2 251	362	44	921	916	193	197
..... farms, 1992..	2 299	362	45	905	958	258	237
..... \$1,000, 1997..	27 959	1 709	428	36 549	2 491	138	1 793
..... dollars, 1992..	25 450	2 124	521	32 625	1 694	183	1 543
Hired farm labor							
..... farms, 1997..	1 577	206	26	794	767	98	187
..... farms, 1992..	1 651	243	30	684	689	104	241
..... \$1,000, 1997..	138 064	6 169	580	348 053	44 032	264	50 239
..... dollars, 1992..	105 137	4 906	898	293 009	35 528	305	68 752
Contract labor							
..... farms, 1997..	977	88	15	467	712	34	92
..... farms, 1992..	971	70	14	294	607	25	78
..... \$1,000, 1997..	34 516	883	177	158 200	21 329	43	8 131
..... dollars, 1992..	28 735	1 106	296	94 436	8 948	46	4 241
Repair and maintenance							
..... farms, 1997..	2 361	402	59	993	978	312	263
..... farms, 1992..	2 473	430	57	1 037	925	313	280
..... \$1,000, 1997..	40 781	3 379	501	57 784	8 503	394	3 115
..... dollars, 1992..	30 144	2 915	338	38 478	4 744	618	4 102
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment							
..... farms, 1997..	1 607	211	15	451	405	69	75
..... farms, 1992..	1 413	199	14	429	457	45	59
..... \$1,000, 1997..	39 516	2 617	102	23 373	4 501	44	1 006
..... dollars, 1992..	23 941	3 412	95	16 805	2 750	16	1 181
Interest							
..... farms, 1997..	1 478	236	28	582	330	52	94
..... farms, 1992..	1 567	245	20	491	459	77	108
..... \$1,000, 1997..	55 874	4 426	605	49 112	12 978	230	3 948
..... dollars, 1992..	40 405	2 677	584	28 281	6 989	348	4 409
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate							
..... farms, 1997..	1 055	189	19	290	268	39	24
..... farms, 1992..	1 159	160	14	217	360	54	48
..... \$1,000, 1997..	34 556	3 128	438	26 997	11 088	158	564
..... dollars, 1992..	27 101	1 656	(D)	15 898	5 918	307	684
Not secured by real estate							
..... farms, 1997..	776	99	17	390	110	16	75
..... farms, 1992..	770	128	7	337	145	32	70
..... \$1,000, 1997..	21 318	1 298	167	22 115	1 890	72	3 384
..... dollars, 1992..	13 304	1 021	(D)	12 384	1 070	41	3 725
Cash rent							
..... farms, 1997..	672	133	16	480	124	46	98
..... farms, 1992..	684	140	12	472	137	19	108
..... \$1,000, 1997..	27 772	3 594	162	71 381	1 638	64	2 618
..... dollars, 1992..	21 213	3 215	290	64 118	1 161	106	4 808
Property taxes paid							
..... farms, 1997..	2 553	400	54	930	1 250	378	265
..... farms, 1992..	2 579	452	64	921	1 125	403	293
..... \$1,000, 1997..	17 569	2 468	261	19 832	8 640	767	1 714
..... dollars, 1992..	13 643	1 707	271	9 809	9 093	742	2 153
All other farm production expenses							
..... farms, 1997..	2 617	420	59	1 117	1 129	348	324
..... farms, 1992..	2 745	431	67	1 156	1 174	364	360
..... \$1,000, 1997..	99 719	6 966	887	138 770	20 141	783	32 260
..... dollars, 1992..	75 419	7 365	672	135 087	11 740	789	30 779

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Item	Placer	Plumas	Riverside	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	997	117	3 046	1 288	562	1 454	5 925
1992..	1 125	124	3 513	1 427	611	1 652	6 566
\$1,000, 1997..	32 123	8 255	777 302	178 109	112 587	493 097	413 937
1992..	34 390	5 621	693 532	174 047	88 393	473 701	388 488
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	32 220	70 555	255 188	138 283	200 333	339 131	69 863
1992..	30 569	45 330	197 419	121 967	144 669	286 744	59 167
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	226	49	356	257	125	441	321
1992..	373	58	583	516	137	496	443
\$1,000, 1997..	1 524	(D)	44 381	9 991	3 208	41 105	7 742
1992..	2 643	796	43 805	19 686	5 725	52 618	8 004
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	619	68	710	602	181	629	555
1992..	734	100	957	895	242	799	842
\$1,000, 1997..	4 038	430	211 714	40 794	5 879	253 357	41 088
1992..	9 066	567	191 023	29 964	4 906	230 855	34 209
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	183	46	401	372	86	417	323
1992..	220	21	458	366	105	427	440
\$1,000, 1997..	2 278	184	150 033	30 389	2 009	127 851	33 544
1992..	6 870	48	130 226	16 008	2 318	118 110	29 447
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	203	22	560	484	189	255	1 027
1992..	147	16	482	416	168	269	831
\$1,000, 1997..	1 577	147	18 230	5 830	5 600	4 216	25 735
1992..	657	54	7 953	2 901	2 259	1 367	14 721
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	296	17	1 606	609	205	447	4 137
1992..	351	23	1 858	558	222	585	4 631
\$1,000, 1997..	1 955	339	25 876	8 856	3 961	1 466	10 664
1992..	1 393	167	18 023	6 743	3 878	1 494	12 086
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	285	15	1 703	597	294	481	3 099
1992..	455	14	1 936	493	250	664	3 439
\$1,000, 1997..	1 782	265	26 402	8 386	5 740	2 633	10 197
1992..	1 275	30	17 700	8 653	4 376	1 634	9 527
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	818	110	2 412	1 040	488	1 147	4 372
1992..	962	110	2 734	1 200	556	1 371	5 010
\$1,000, 1997..	1 430	335	14 402	6 243	3 889	5 663	16 991
1992..	1 163	574	12 357	5 932	4 177	5 717	12 306
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	635	87	2 011	835	375	968	3 821
1992..	795	98	2 207	1 004	416	1 194	4 464
\$1,000, 1997..	552	131	5 022	1 913	1 951	2 011	4 752
1992..	541	173	4 267	1 924	1 316	1 905	3 739
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	459	78	1 169	697	405	658	1 672
1992..	443	79	1 340	690	388	600	1 521
\$1,000, 1997..	644	166	6 815	3 551	1 627	2 400	6 085
1992..	428	(D)	5 368	2 786	1 688	2 193	3 530
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	32	3	144	12	16	111	133
1992..	12	4	168	35	47	207	155
\$1,000, 1997..	135	(Z)	1 289	125	33	493	3 680
1992..	85	(D)	1 024	663	808	900	3 449
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	437	80	1 294	716	364	730	1 919
1992..	484	92	1 790	772	347	918	2 365
\$1,000, 1997..	99	38	1 276	653	278	760	2 473
1992..	108	28	1 699	558	365	719	1 589
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	662	74	1 861	1 072	352	900	2 946
1992..	754	80	2 120	1 116	327	1 201	3 120
\$1,000, 1997..	1 326	204	22 478	5 607	6 292	11 818	11 694
1992..	1 668	236	21 945	6 235	3 272	11 230	8 134
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	240	32	1 428	506	212	690	2 715
1992..	236	39	1 550	453	231	779	3 347
\$1,000, 1997..	6 161	973	128 522	29 439	31 125	54 775	129 775
1992..	4 091	740	133 587	31 730	24 173	54 902	125 995
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	104	8	1 074	301	95	292	1 695
1992..	142	17	1 195	218	159	334	2 358
\$1,000, 1997..	730	139	57 687	10 138	14 115	7 144	26 715
1992..	949	220	51 730	6 464	8 814	4 667	22 183
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	728	87	2 048	1 051	401	1 100	3 571
1992..	924	98	2 401	1 086	453	1 256	3 980
\$1,000, 1997..	1 988	426	29 180	9 462	6 332	15 224	17 258
1992..	1 948	400	24 001	8 979	3 914	13 202	14 451
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	119	28	612	471	171	265	809
1992..	270	20	677	464	162	262	820
\$1,000, 1997..	1 222	424	15 748	4 915	3 858	3 293	4 109
1992..	1 011	317	13 333	6 692	1 895	2 735	2 838
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	231	39	888	453	183	465	1 199
1992..	238	41	1 081	566	169	569	1 420
\$1,000, 1997..	1 543	548	37 751	9 336	4 201	24 212	22 158
1992..	2 285	326	36 603	10 518	4 321	21 668	20 123
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	159	27	632	295	134	265	935
1992..	169	27	798	412	75	357	1 145
\$1,000, 1997..	1 098	376	22 815	6 568	2 446	6 941	13 670
1992..	1 959	240	23 643	6 107	2 495	7 702	14 783
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	116	13	398	234	113	290	369
1992..	112	23	420	236	111	295	392
\$1,000, 1997..	444	172	14 936	2 768	1 755	17 271	8 488
1992..	325	86	12 961	4 411	1 826	13 967	5 340
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	109	20	299	241	137	229	329
1992..	147	27	370	298	160	265	396
\$1,000, 1997..	1 144	(D)	13 796	6 922	2 371	7 893	7 379
1992..	763	183	15 340	6 822	4 210	10 010	8 749
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	894	94	2 857	1 106	488	1 286	5 509
1992..	1 062	113	3 222	1 297	464	1 482	6 214
\$1,000, 1997..	1 734	254	15 660	3 671	2 609	4 725	16 178
1992..	1 712	336	15 439	3 762	2 335	4 374	15 693
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	899	99	2 880	1 126	525	1 322	5 276
1992..	1 050	107	3 323	1 259	495	1 503	6 117
\$1,000, 1997..	3 969	1 331	115 473	18 519	13 407	55 574	66 253
1992..	3 766	674	90 693	18 965	10 138	57 226	79 468

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Item	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	San Mateo	Santa Barbara	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	9	3 862	1 915	240	1 451	985	722
1992..	6	4 096	1 881	302	1 612	1 056	772
\$1,000, 1997..	698	834 755	223 755	99 947	441 132	122 805	173 019
1992..	525	612 889	149 630	76 583	321 443	103 068	172 329
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	77 534	216 146	116 844	416 448	304 019	124 675	239 638
1992..	87 446	149 631	79 548	253 586	199 406	97 602	223 224
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	–	492	426	24	201	131	70
1992..	–	604	528	45	211	234	98
\$1,000, 1997..	–	23 625	6 863	123	8 344	1 520	1 786
1992..	–	23 230	8 195	128	6 582	3 483	513
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	–	805	817	84	329	252	113
1992..	–	962	1 079	123	556	371	167
\$1,000, 1997..	–	134 337	4 660	330	8 652	6 492	2 443
1992..	–	98 478	6 001	407	9 298	5 843	1 078
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	–	440	340	37	147	118	47
1992..	–	371	466	51	215	159	97
\$1,000, 1997..	–	72 424	1 574	34	5 005	5 635	1 575
1992..	–	49 770	1 453	32	4 300	3 693	639
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	5	1 573	626	109	499	309	277
1992..	2	1 123	461	88	427	280	291
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	26 007	20 095	15 295	32 247	9 661	13 096
1992..	(D)	12 942	5 177	9 563	14 102	4 133	6 558
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	2 526	790	88	792	436	392
1992..	5	2 433	701	94	936	443	434
\$1,000, 1997..	5	36 991	9 598	2 137	22 485	3 004	7 012
1992..	7	28 682	5 093	1 584	15 195	5 444	6 465
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	2 841	822	64	742	542	431
1992..	5	3 021	749	120	910	492	467
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	46 832	9 037	1 076	21 764	2 499	6 631
1992..	3	33 568	6 501	1 478	16 930	2 033	8 214
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	3 336	1 716	216	1 249	856	662
1992..	6	3 630	1 694	266	1 340	912	667
\$1,000, 1997..	18	24 467	7 381	3 089	12 243	4 710	5 780
1992..	28	19 608	5 352	3 455	11 089	4 841	5 489
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	2 499	1 468	169	1 044	679	530
1992..	5	2 921	1 413	224	1 128	761	529
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	8 128	2 780	369	3 952	1 359	1 518
1992..	7	6 959	2 030	631	3 264	1 169	1 224
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	2 541	1 175	145	755	503	440
1992..	1	2 704	986	157	708	454	402
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	12 853	2 882	498	3 333	1 159	1 703
1992..	(D)	9 235	2 234	325	4 143	931	1 276
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	2	97	93	12	114	139	99
1992..	3	116	71	21	132	123	68
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	777	1 072	1 418	4 153	1 730	2 209
1992..	18	1 114	693	1 805	2 720	2 357	2 587
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	2	2 448	1 111	130	776	444	445
1992..	3	2 460	1 117	198	893	602	421
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 708	648	803	805	462	351
1992..	(D)	2 299	395	694	962	384	403
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	8	3 069	1 229	180	878	660	492
1992..	5	3 261	1 185	204	976	730	559
\$1,000, 1997..	12	26 653	8 152	1 937	16 425	4 762	4 056
1992..	14	24 049	5 319	1 471	9 437	4 092	5 276
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	4	2 048	766	140	959	494	434
1992..	5	2 106	661	155	972	438	434
\$1,000, 1997..	245	161 754	59 902	45 873	149 129	43 215	66 512
1992..	198	125 309	40 804	35 334	96 405	38 657	84 679
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	1 619	487	29	432	146	191
1992..	1	1 654	445	41	365	193	138
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	58 784	25 326	545	42 892	5 330	10 869
1992..	(D)	39 059	17 709	343	36 166	4 013	7 717
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	3 122	1 506	215	1 144	679	624
1992..	4	3 278	1 464	280	1 229	880	597
\$1,000, 1997..	14	42 008	12 533	5 503	16 728	7 266	9 893
1992..	21	30 764	7 091	4 274	12 783	5 892	5 161
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	1	1 890	472	35	402	300	175
1992..	–	2 021	489	62	395	281	257
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	40 534	2 864	251	5 098	1 189	5 982
1992..	–	26 374	2 988	366	5 225	1 099	1 500
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	1 666	516	38	428	155	160
1992..	2	1 586	581	86	343	165	198
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	55 182	10 842	1 911	15 662	3 478	4 462
1992..	(D)	33 377	7 534	1 196	12 013	3 100	6 337
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	–	1 233	368	19	239	93	84
1992..	1	1 223	352	50	221	119	93
\$1,000, 1997..	–	35 653	7 251	685	8 904	2 257	2 069
1992..	(D)	23 485	4 349	647	8 183	1 754	3 226
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	1	728	233	27	223	98	105
1992..	1	746	289	47	177	69	128
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	19 529	3 591	1 226	6 758	1 221	2 393
1992..	(D)	9 892	3 185	549	3 830	1 346	3 110
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	4	695	344	63	336	188	163
1992..	5	825	398	75	314	197	217
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	35 730	11 305	1 473	17 695	3 642	5 110
1992..	(D)	22 703	7 030	1 430	14 743	3 230	5 156
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	6	3 517	1 622	190	1 222	778	579
1992..	2	3 739	1 636	252	1 342	884	618
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	19 031	7 044	926	7 963	2 411	2 577
1992..	(D)	15 278	5 544	1 145	6 057	2 547	2 558
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	9	3 503	1 626	194	1 387	885	645
1992..	6	3 805	1 663	291	1 491	967	696
\$1,000, 1997..	212	102 820	28 152	19 477	63 807	23 627	26 812
1992..	(D)	79 469	19 292	14 408	55 418	14 662	25 628

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Item	Shasta	Sierra	Siskiyou	Solano	Sonoma	Stanislaus	Sutter
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	851	47	734	795	2 745	4 009	1 314
1992..	843	53	690	850	2 738	4 354	1 363
\$1,000, 1997..	23 652	1 348	56 669	127 189	328 185	933 172	218 019
1992..	28 965	1 772	43 114	91 829	221 608	753 079	166 380
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	27 794	28 672	77 205	159 986	119 557	232 769	165 920
1992..	34 359	33 436	62 484	108 034	80 938	172 963	122 069
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	251	16	220	105	484	790	43
1992..	276	19	262	151	625	898	77
\$1,000, 1997..	1 254	165	3 629	7 755	10 104	69 349	1 141
1992..	3 493	240	4 012	3 961	9 391	65 538	627
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	534	27	385	279	911	1 288	135
1992..	492	39	434	309	1 290	1 581	135
\$1,000, 1997..	2 656	164	3 717	6 262	69 037	311 105	1 601
1992..	3 127	259	5 508	4 620	47 682	243 078	903
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	237	17	176	93	440	788	58
1992..	231	5	103	110	499	691	93
\$1,000, 1997..	1 061	28	413	2 127	45 389	203 539	941
1992..	664	10	836	1 383	27 783	156 083	305
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	166	6	254	297	821	1 215	627
1992..	149	9	231	200	464	1 066	546
\$1,000, 1997..	433	7	1 821	4 609	6 690	14 710	8 215
1992..	240	(D)	1 126	2 966	2 084	6 709	5 006
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	293	7	338	326	1 265	2 494	1 006
1992..	299	9	278	389	1 031	2 509	1 126
\$1,000, 1997..	557	6	3 776	6 895	7 301	27 460	19 825
1992..	1 145	18	2 798	5 453	4 417	21 524	14 841
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	237	7	220	444	1 428	2 619	1 057
1992..	219	11	219	529	1 351	2 777	1 090
\$1,000, 1997..	234	13	2 573	7 971	8 245	37 368	20 330
1992..	977	9	1 702	5 699	5 529	27 112	15 621
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	753	45	688	710	2 379	3 499	1 250
1992..	739	47	597	798	2 296	3 895	1 247
\$1,000, 1997..	1 267	111	3 231	5 665	8 050	18 635	10 807
1992..	1 580	117	2 338	4 003	5 729	17 980	8 519
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	596	40	558	525	1 937	2 843	1 016
1992..	614	40	541	639	1 945	3 113	1 015
\$1,000, 1997..	656	60	1 349	1 833	3 255	6 652	3 322
1992..	623	54	1 126	1 432	2 711	6 511	2 896
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	461	35	513	507	1 406	2 583	995
1992..	506	32	421	622	1 235	2 636	1 029
\$1,000, 1997..	519	37	1 524	2 833	2 939	9 109	5 837
1992..	763	53	1 024	1 955	1 552	8 490	4 183
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	11	—	14	37	106	88	33
1992..	5	—	14	44	98	149	48
\$1,000, 1997..	1	—	93	380	871	563	633
1992..	11	—	7	82	746	811	491
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	393	30	464	465	1 504	2 577	1 067
1992..	507	38	390	589	1 416	2 678	930
\$1,000, 1997..	91	14	265	620	985	2 311	1 016
1992..	183	11	181	534	721	2 168	950
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	435	30	521	541	1 974	2 877	1 037
1992..	534	34	520	630	1 881	2 925	1 091
\$1,000, 1997..	927	52	3 737	4 951	6 818	22 197	7 186
1992..	1 412	78	2 843	3 987	5 498	18 676	6 307
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	279	16	259	370	1 421	1 848	831
1992..	273	18	271	470	1 342	2 090	874
\$1,000, 1997..	4 097	85	11 309	29 643	82 834	137 374	44 567
1992..	5 952	(D)	5 499	19 733	60 293	109 909	39 797
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	94	7	123	281	737	1 412	459
1992..	130	7	98	137	636	1 432	362
\$1,000, 1997..	2 327	11	529	7 235	23 688	40 458	14 241
1992..	654	48	598	6 998	9 188	33 316	6 903
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	604	37	614	621	2 238	3 203	1 118
1992..	684	46	533	746	2 058	3 593	1 171
\$1,000, 1997..	1 766	140	4 449	9 307	17 390	39 453	17 198
1992..	1 618	132	2 849	6 032	14 273	33 411	11 901
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	145	4	214	291	781	1 859	676
1992..	212	8	190	310	721	2 152	766
\$1,000, 1997..	337	6	1 738	5 841	5 777	38 171	12 615
1992..	1 127	14	950	5 993	3 307	25 291	8 121
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	254	20	284	268	804	1 618	602
1992..	215	22	262	258	723	2 019	670
\$1,000, 1997..	2 158	224	4 054	7 378	18 119	46 513	16 499
1992..	1 830	254	3 317	4 497	11 439	40 669	12 951
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	185	15	203	154	568	1 236	419
1992..	159	14	173	131	491	1 533	443
\$1,000, 1997..	1 405	173	2 450	4 698	13 676	31 045	12 619
1992..	1 354	147	2 032	2 816	8 611	29 492	9 813
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	135	8	146	145	405	700	344
1992..	86	10	135	147	336	875	365
\$1,000, 1997..	753	50	1 604	2 679	4 443	15 468	3 880
1992..	476	106	1 285	1 681	2 828	11 176	3 138
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	87	8	184	182	401	790	346
1992..	125	10	222	197	496	889	336
\$1,000, 1997..	916	54	3 348	6 151	8 781	23 555	10 081
1992..	495	161	2 734	4 383	6 227	19 607	7 278
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	764	43	683	708	2 479	3 651	1 165
1992..	781	45	616	759	2 423	3 898	1 183
\$1,000, 1997..	1 401	129	2 157	2 992	11 590	16 532	7 920
1992..	1 432	117	1 562	2 443	8 096	13 451	6 156
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	782	39	682	710	2 419	3 846	1 211
1992..	759	45	635	812	2 438	4 015	1 261
\$1,000, 1997..	3 324	181	6 598	14 535	43 759	90 290	25 795
1992..	3 885	213	5 278	11 061	28 453	76 808	21 449

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Item	Tehama	Trinity	Tulare	Tuolumne	Ventura	Yolo	Yuba
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 362	116	5 448	264	2 214	922	706
1992..	1 380	112	5 467	249	2 195	912	720
\$1,000, 1997..	80 743	2 280	1 388 770	20 243	535 342	258 916	86 167
1992..	79 867	1 728	1 125 733	12 414	549 419	204 349	85 703
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	59 282	19 659	254 914	76 679	241 799	280 820	122 049
1992..	57 874	15 429	205 914	49 854	250 305	224 066	119 031
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	280	48	588	95	78	130	126
1992..	367	40	625	97	126	153	151
\$1,000, 1997..	6 400	133	57 649	1 509	1 462	2 439	1 008
1992..	5 644	131	76 041	2 698	7 263	4 589	8 096
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	600	67	941	198	178	140	269
1992..	627	70	1 032	196	222	278	318
\$1,000, 1997..	9 085	294	323 423	11 125	3 459	1 977	4 455
1992..	10 704	333	241 236	5 971	20 521	2 151	10 202
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	333	25	543	101	101	79	147
1992..	267	18	540	62	94	147	101
\$1,000, 1997..	3 487	31	136 486	10 315	2 705	503	688
1992..	2 352	21	89 962	5 424	9 135	528	4 387
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	197	27	1 487	21	634	461	268
1992..	299	24	1 051	21	354	379	200
\$1,000, 1997..	997	23	13 513	5	29 777	14 664	1 902
1992..	692	6	7 656	9	19 377	8 734	1 394
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	652	40	3 799	31	1 680	595	443
1992..	656	32	3 723	13	1 739	555	410
\$1,000, 1997..	3 854	36	46 155	27	20 640	23 726	5 475
1992..	2 449	8	37 278	18	23 088	15 469	4 079
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	659	23	4 372	50	1 670	651	381
1992..	672	35	4 392	61	1 647	598	438
\$1,000, 1997..	4 576	7	80 058	88	27 740	20 784	8 274
1992..	3 937	6	59 310	20	23 542	15 759	5 644
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 196	110	4 469	235	1 688	865	609
1992..	1 135	104	4 418	243	1 751	830	620
\$1,000, 1997..	3 654	187	31 081	380	11 712	12 102	3 653
1992..	3 361	113	28 881	267	13 425	9 624	2 857
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	999	81	3 662	189	1 472	669	450
1992..	958	97	3 750	218	1 494	690	507
\$1,000, 1997..	1 366	95	11 675	155	5 437	3 128	1 096
1992..	1 334	62	10 182	148	4 099	2 576	1 152
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	834	72	2 927	106	894	718	462
1992..	770	51	2 594	115	825	610	421
\$1,000, 1997..	1 818	70	13 674	144	3 251	7 522	1 792
1992..	1 519	39	12 667	52	5 292	5 934	1 358
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	8	3	337	4	81	31	40
1992..	27	4	308	10	112	36	16
\$1,000, 1997..	88	2	2 117	1	1 852	283	490
1992..	53	1	1 958	2	2 808	160	84
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	703	72	3 386	145	1 099	656	433
1992..	836	63	3 201	144	1 178	686	430
\$1,000, 1997..	381	20	3 615	81	1 172	1 169	275
1992..	455	10	4 074	64	1 227	953	262
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 006	64	4 644	157	1 280	695	486
1992..	1 016	69	4 713	184	1 367	686	517
\$1,000, 1997..	3 203	28	51 043	350	26 455	8 561	3 608
1992..	3 609	41	51 842	202	12 955	10 191	3 009
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	503	32	2 850	67	1 261	457	255
1992..	519	26	3 056	67	1 248	458	284
\$1,000, 1997..	14 940	476	192 328	1 622	203 278	55 209	19 152
1992..	14 845	182	183 970	368	186 746	48 547	18 175
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	396	17	2 972	43	1 013	328	125
1992..	396	9	3 041	45	950	312	152
\$1,000, 1997..	3 796	42	157 555	506	52 602	20 719	4 187
1992..	2 926	17	102 794	50	62 847	12 215	2 198
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	996	95	4 260	199	1 519	761	538
1992..	1 147	79	4 265	193	1 494	763	578
\$1,000, 1997..	5 960	311	52 812	871	19 903	17 536	6 028
1992..	5 004	152	44 682	326	21 391	15 911	4 768
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	374	11	2 548	51	564	402	249
1992..	397	21	2 750	42	681	391	282
\$1,000, 1997..	2 261	14	47 623	99	9 932	11 084	6 708
1992..	2 659	35	36 870	55	8 547	8 975	5 292
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	494	34	2 485	72	594	384	251
1992..	558	36	2 596	29	684	378	260
\$1,000, 1997..	6 332	124	92 798	336	20 546	17 063	6 229
1992..	7 352	144	72 169	408	18 830	7 956	4 738
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	408	28	1 995	49	439	242	148
1992..	518	25	2 037	21	536	201	194
\$1,000, 1997..	5 133	99	60 698	261	12 160	8 649	4 778
1992..	5 711	88	47 450	327	11 909	3 839	3 567
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	218	11	1 009	32	214	240	150
1992..	148	11	1 165	11	242	225	138
\$1,000, 1997..	1 199	25	32 100	75	8 386	8 415	1 450
1992..	1 641	56	24 719	81	6 921	4 117	1 171
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	205	8	787	67	222	255	114
1992..	176	14	852	37	246	233	120
\$1,000, 1997..	1 742	10	27 038	1 118	12 683	18 540	2 437
1992..	2 050	87	28 167	608	20 349	14 815	2 484
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 308	109	5 092	235	2 003	783	628
1992..	1 311	107	5 138	242	2 042	774	624
\$1,000, 1997..	3 668	250	26 782	552	12 065	5 303	3 505
1992..	2 828	177	21 936	345	11 480	3 835	2 515
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 234	104	5 092	225	2 097	834	633
1992..	1 315	96	5 113	202	2 094	861	624
\$1,000, 1997..	10 274	346	188 911	1 656	83 090	29 209	9 546
1992..	11 806	298	132 901	1 068	99 057	25 577	10 251