

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	3 683	255	625	688	287
1992..	3 426	240	628	606	256
\$1,000, 1997..	330 902	10 781	83 028	25 234	27 212
1992..	282 694	6 994	70 724	26 017	19 267
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	89 846	42 278	132 845	36 677	94 816
1992..	82 514	29 142	112 619	42 932	75 263
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	837	36	123	184	62
1992..	969	78	102	185	77
\$1,000, 1997..	8 740	81	566	1 169	351
1992..	9 381	164	1 975	1 125	284
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	1 446	83	204	323	109
1992..	1 717	112	217	335	161
\$1,000, 1997..	58 691	274	3 484	5 550	1 043
1992..	55 796	407	2 769	6 012	1 361
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	1 031	42	136	254	76
1992..	936	89	66	190	99
\$1,000, 1997..	34 514	133	3 092	4 925	754
1992..	31 019	308	2 227	4 210	1 159
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	1 758	139	405	282	132
1992..	1 469	83	321	314	45
\$1,000, 1997..	20 155	1 008	3 687	660	4 140
1992..	6 686	375	2 232	676	831
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	2 146	133	436	363	196
1992..	2 051	98	431	401	122
\$1,000, 1997..	12 743	156	3 630	1 056	374
1992..	11 236	98	3 115	1 147	287
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	1 558	112	372	260	109
1992..	1 458	130	295	288	69
\$1,000, 1997..	4 819	134	2 314	387	235
1992..	4 506	130	2 237	418	162
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	3 416	232	601	632	253
1992..	3 184	229	601	578	237
\$1,000, 1997..	10 638	390	3 467	1 211	584
1992..	9 985	358	2 759	1 318	343
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	2 986	218	523	540	226
1992..	2 656	208	472	484	178
\$1,000, 1997..	3 660	168	1 150	407	247
1992..	3 458	183	1 089	471	183
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	2 006	97	333	388	124
1992..	1 858	88	338	385	136
\$1,000, 1997..	3 362	(D)	1 041	(D)	145
1992..	2 935	56	562	523	(D)
Natural gas farms, 1997..	78	2	10	2	8
1992..	94	7	31	27	2
\$1,000, 1997..	404	(D)	202	(D)	10
1992..	697	28	419	28	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	2 340	138	464	434	134
1992..	2 147	153	430	370	140
\$1,000, 1997..	3 212	129	1 074	280	183
1992..	2 894	91	688	297	59
Electricity farms, 1997..	2 312	152	422	459	152
1992..	2 317	143	459	450	137
\$1,000, 1997..	7 932	199	1 817	682	315
1992..	7 354	138	1 382	848	203
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	1 304	106	263	193	65
1992..	1 001	73	219	177	54
\$1,000, 1997..	96 925	3 803	35 772	2 984	9 059
1992..	77 980	1 876	29 806	3 826	5 472
Contract labor farms, 1997..	290	30	39	52	16
1992..	324	21	41	81	18
\$1,000, 1997..	3 716	96	1 273	325	91
1992..	3 901	35	1 489	472	196
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	3 112	211	547	619	241
1992..	2 919	193	532	542	202
\$1,000, 1997..	17 596	1 085	4 172	2 460	899
1992..	14 857	620	2 983	2 233	656
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	495	25	66	89	69
1992..	542	41	98	94	35
\$1,000, 1997..	2 427	173	477	193	184
1992..	1 592	65	271	176	124
Interest farms, 1997..	907	59	130	195	61
1992..	878	52	177	146	48
\$1,000, 1997..	11 289	632	2 402	1 435	802
1992..	10 443	619	2 515	1 520	387
Interest paid on debt:					
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	644	47	91	133	30
1992..	640	30	144	115	31
\$1,000, 1997..	8 343	571	1 841	1 005	213
1992..	8 381	475	2 209	1 177	300
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	454	20	54	92	36
1992..	451	33	69	79	31
\$1,000, 1997..	2 946	62	561	429	589
1992..	2 062	143	306	343	87
Cash rent farms, 1997..	744	18	164	156	31
1992..	893	14	220	137	47
\$1,000, 1997..	4 721	64	1 458	604	350
1992..	4 052	48	1 389	673	100
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	3 391	231	542	640	257
1992..	3 202	221	576	578	254
\$1,000, 1997..	11 522	864	2 687	2 160	631
1992..	10 511	953	2 513	2 001	662
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	3 320	223	559	613	261
1992..	3 042	237	566	535	221
\$1,000, 1997..	58 987	1 822	15 822	4 358	8 152
1992..	54 415	1 109	13 292	3 572	8 200

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Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	424	609	355	440
1992..	380	552	326	438
\$1,000, 1997..	33 203	98 842	20 617	31 985
1992..	25 887	86 613	18 967	28 225
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	78 308	162 302	58 077	72 693
1992..	68 124	156 908	58 180	64 440
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	69	176	85	102
1992..	91	171	92	173
\$1,000, 1997..	355	3 298	616	2 304
1992..	686	2 565	643	1 940
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	125	268	120	214
1992..	129	306	182	275
\$1,000, 1997..	1 270	29 804	5 607	11 658
1992..	1 945	29 203	4 787	9 312
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	85	191	83	164
1992..	85	139	102	166
\$1,000, 1997..	939	11 914	3 143	9 614
1992..	1 736	11 751	3 393	6 233
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	205	226	179	190
1992..	214	177	122	193
\$1,000, 1997..	6 188	3 349	409	713
1992..	1 205	646	322	400
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	246	307	226	239
1992..	255	289	188	267
\$1,000, 1997..	774	5 166	892	693
1992..	910	4 131	663	885
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	159	222	151	173
1992..	180	194	130	172
\$1,000, 1997..	439	415	283	614
1992..	493	382	227	456
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	389	564	330	415
1992..	350	504	303	382
\$1,000, 1997..	1 494	1 660	771	1 061
1992..	1 316	2 096	732	1 063
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	325	479	307	368
1992..	302	399	271	342
\$1,000, 1997..	385	590	303	410
1992..	351	459	307	415
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	223	360	170	311
1992..	187	306	170	248
\$1,000, 1997..	440	(D)	202	(D)
1992..	(D)	714	(D)	384
Natural gas farms, 1997..	23	3	21	9
1992..	2	13	1	11
\$1,000, 1997..	126	(D)	10	(D)
1992..	(D)	24	(D)	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	226	407	234	303
1992..	276	310	221	247
\$1,000, 1997..	543	479	256	268
1992..	460	899	136	263
Electricity farms, 1997..	225	381	210	311
1992..	305	344	193	286
\$1,000, 1997..	698	2 923	576	722
1992..	621	2 960	472	731
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	161	205	119	192
1992..	102	136	101	139
\$1,000, 1997..	10 013	26 168	4 498	4 626
1992..	8 027	19 712	5 048	4 212
Contract labor farms, 1997..	11	83	21	38
1992..	15	33	33	82
\$1,000, 1997..	224	1 325	104	279
1992..	257	946	201	306
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	336	476	271	411
1992..	361	467	259	363
\$1,000, 1997..	1 814	4 187	1 202	1 777
1992..	1 527	3 439	1 395	2 003
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	41	111	37	57
1992..	40	110	44	80
\$1,000, 1997..	272	585	183	359
1992..	134	491	167	165
Interest farms, 1997..	67	142	84	169
1992..	63	182	41	169
\$1,000, 1997..	1 154	2 414	899	1 551
1992..	1 104	2 310	569	1 421
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	40	101	63	139
1992..	29	138	31	122
\$1,000, 1997..	870	1 936	635	1 272
1992..	866	1 857	395	1 102
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	37	76	54	85
1992..	44	67	23	105
\$1,000, 1997..	283	479	264	278
1992..	238	453	173	319
Cash rent farms, 1997..	77	118	78	102
1992..	152	125	59	139
\$1,000, 1997..	595	489	658	503
1992..	376	422	558	486
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	395	571	334	421
1992..	332	515	302	424
\$1,000, 1997..	1 257	1 736	1 038	1 150
1992..	1 097	1 583	732	970
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	383	567	313	401
1992..	329	481	272	401
\$1,000, 1997..	6 656	15 321	2 882	3 974
1992..	6 189	15 726	2 451	3 875