

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

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Item	Indiana	Adams	Allen	Bartholomew	Benton	Blackford	Boone
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	57 922	1 093	1 439	576	434	303	610
1992..	62 772	1 099	1 462	644	498	273	710
\$1,000, 1997..	4 011 772	82 215	60 745	34 427	51 356	19 207	60 028
1992..	3 645 379	65 996	57 530	33 893	44 798	18 246	55 917
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	69 262	75 219	42 214	59 768	118 332	63 389	98 406
1992..	58 073	60 051	39 350	52 629	89 956	66 833	78 756
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	14 780	497	289	150	49	58	192
1992..	19 087	447	321	183	64	81	180
\$1,000, 1997..	282 253	8 800	6 239	918	738	1 142	2 430
1992..	328 492	8 012	6 707	1 565	711	1 397	2 287
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	25 765	627	463	244	84	109	287
1992..	31 571	573	460	311	110	144	338
\$1,000, 1997..	818 113	30 284	8 781	2 458	916	2 525	6 614
1992..	657 193	17 900	6 233	3 925	1 027	2 734	9 370
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	16 811	450	365	156	23	72	193
1992..	14 180	385	258	157	44	76	120
\$1,000, 1997..	533 016	22 910	5 518	1 539	87	1 116	3 977
1992..	384 061	11 759	2 194	1 406	234	999	5 740
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	38 483	765	1 035	432	404	200	420
1992..	45 911	889	1 258	467	455	180	527
\$1,000, 1997..	254 268	3 341	4 829	3 083	4 513	1 428	4 223
1992..	203 920	2 787	4 257	2 377	3 848	1 071	3 189
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	41 337	772	1 040	451	397	190	413
1992..	47 406	843	1 252	465	453	197	519
\$1,000, 1997..	451 832	5 420	6 372	5 715	8 195	2 148	7 391
1992..	420 849	5 399	6 772	5 285	7 390	2 324	6 229
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	36 541	779	953	407	393	191	416
1992..	46 648	849	1 136	496	458	184	484
\$1,000, 1997..	291 799	3 782	4 253	3 418	6 736	1 738	5 236
1992..	247 300	3 224	5 158	3 095	5 161	1 399	3 921
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	53 806	1 049	1 363	509	425	278	569
1992..	59 695	1 053	1 428	613	489	266	669
\$1,000, 1997..	192 729	3 055	3 352	2 299	2 677	960	2 819
1992..	205 728	3 226	3 877	2 162	3 087	1 117	3 253
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	44 155	864	1 149	401	332	205	449
1992..	50 553	835	1 255	475	408	240	507
\$1,000, 1997..	46 295	790	1 002	557	596	225	577
1992..	54 657	814	1 187	459	634	313	664
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	38 299	620	956	457	423	183	443
1992..	40 036	691	995	441	401	202	439
\$1,000, 1997..	80 016	1 217	1 316	1 021	1 511	377	1 202
1992..	83 525	1 298	1 573	1 018	1 467	480	1 400
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	3 054	60	66	18	31	15	19
1992..	3 115	16	59	29	42	4	19
\$1,000, 1997..	11 865	178	167	72	67	4	66
1992..	12 966	33	250	100	262	15	69
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	39 997	835	973	427	363	199	461
1992..	45 069	864	1 120	467	443	223	533
\$1,000, 1997..	54 553	870	867	648	502	355	974
1992..	54 579	1 082	866	585	725	309	1 119
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	39 997	707	931	399	358	184	509
1992..	45 290	694	964	479	397	203	542
\$1,000, 1997..	56 716	1 128	864	485	422	255	713
1992..	60 628	1 104	880	462	550	288	786
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	16 964	307	332	195	195	76	192
1992..	19 252	328	384	174	230	90	191
\$1,000, 1997..	248 070	3 625	3 582	1 874	1 749	997	3 744
1992..	209 089	2 924	2 675	1 083	1 728	898	3 453
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	3 726	47	50	30	47	9	49
1992..	4 256	52	100	45	24	21	63
\$1,000, 1997..	17 334	126	319	108	265	57	256
1992..	16 567	197	257	205	35	43	177
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	47 778	966	1 132	460	383	251	512
1992..	52 836	941	1 247	535	462	252	601
\$1,000, 1997..	257 352	4 249	5 462	2 619	3 837	1 200	3 810
1992..	243 906	3 929	5 192	2 823	3 323	1 163	3 335
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	19 743	470	465	179	220	109	247
1992..	23 867	561	555	241	278	105	296
\$1,000, 1997..	58 005	904	858	408	1 360	546	1 160
1992..	53 466	1 089	978	414	1 014	267	878
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	27 599	560	512	276	324	166	318
1992..	32 082	572	662	342	320	186	331
\$1,000, 1997..	272 608	4 559	3 792	2 988	3 877	1 728	4 359
1992..	290 504	4 924	4 758	3 134	4 819	1 781	4 876
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	21 382	424	413	209	163	133	252
1992..	23 935	453	512	280	216	154	221
\$1,000, 1997..	184 350	3 214	2 561	2 024	1 806	1 187	2 873
1992..	196 435	3 599	3 485	2 290	2 600	1 313	3 157
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	14 862	313	267	154	241	96	180
1992..	18 104	323	299	194	241	119	215
\$1,000, 1997..	88 257	1 345	1 231	964	2 071	541	1 485
1992..	94 068	1 325	1 273	844	2 219	468	1 719
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	16 729	290	296	206	218	94	227
1992..	17 403	293	263	217	204	78	247
\$1,000, 1997..	358 739	6 109	3 876	4 690	9 419	2 109	11 039
1992..	289 120	4 756	3 322	3 573	6 297	1 508	7 705
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	55 473	1 064	1 396	545	401	303	576
1992..	59 616	1 065	1 352	600	474	265	685
\$1,000, 1997..	138 472	2 071	3 118	1 250	1 472	756	2 094
1992..	122 746	2 311	2 421	1 112	1 315	707	1 994
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	52 467	1 011	1 281	535	326	268	564
1992..	57 862	1 037	1 316	582	498	266	640
\$1,000, 1997..	313 484	4 761	5 048	2 116	5 181	1 619	4 140
1992..	295 874	4 214	4 044	2 679	4 493	1 548	4 464

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Item	Brown	Carroll	Cass	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Crawford
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	176	564	699	648	520	585	410
1992..	167	659	803	643	567	676	382
\$1,000, 1997..	2 002	83 763	56 196	16 770	32 276	75 387	3 975
1992..	1 454	82 368	55 162	15 882	27 699	65 344	12 230
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	11 375	148 516	80 395	25 880	62 070	128 867	9 694
1992..	8 707	124 990	68 695	24 699	48 851	96 663	32 016
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	34	184	192	135	160	140	86
1992..	32	228	262	170	166	193	110
\$1,000, 1997..	110	6 717	3 527	755	1 972	3 781	238
1992..	52	9 243	4 681	886	1 844	3 364	1 587
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	82	255	364	324	254	224	215
1992..	94	352	377	374	307	312	235
\$1,000, 1997..	308	20 512	8 709	1 266	6 578	17 575	588
1992..	302	19 515	7 223	1 243	2 749	12 309	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	64	129	222	208	154	155	137
1992..	41	170	119	115	155	169	62
\$1,000, 1997..	156	6 847	4 708	1 013	5 271	8 693	358
1992..	36	8 747	2 566	488	1 361	3 430	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	72	428	489	335	385	483	147
1992..	75	529	670	409	426	582	118
\$1,000, 1997..	92	4 299	3 748	1 326	2 371	4 731	97
1992..	68	3 562	3 486	1 105	2 076	3 482	85
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	94	440	518	388	405	486	205
1992..	111	538	658	425	428	559	242
\$1,000, 1997..	153	8 905	6 744	2 218	4 688	8 185	351
1992..	135	7 638	6 560	1 876	4 635	7 311	351
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	68	430	498	324	350	444	89
1992..	63	551	673	382	450	553	115
\$1,000, 1997..	83	5 516	4 619	1 405	2 456	5 003	213
1992..	46	4 379	4 002	1 448	2 524	4 587	88
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	169	525	637	606	484	553	350
1992..	146	586	781	601	560	641	359
\$1,000, 1997..	143	3 534	2 702	953	1 849	3 448	271
1992..	108	3 486	3 391	947	1 877	3 993	325
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	132	425	538	447	388	458	298
1992..	135	473	687	502	510	547	310
\$1,000, 1997..	76	832	635	(D)	505	709	(D)
1992..	(D)	692	841	347	540	895	134
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	106	374	472	443	342	453	234
1992..	88	455	621	364	365	465	201
\$1,000, 1997..	44	1 551	1 076	438	747	1 464	83
1992..	27	1 614	1 355	396	730	1 675	61
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	10	33	57	2	10	41	1
1992..	1	52	63	4	23	24	5
\$1,000, 1997..	1	148	200	(D)	41	94	(D)
1992..	(D)	315	328	29	89	123	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	105	462	515	405	395	489	223
1992..	63	466	650	411	428	580	208
\$1,000, 1997..	22	1 003	791	193	555	1 181	45
1992..	23	864	868	174	518	1 299	129
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	103	469	561	425	405	433	212
1992..	104	509	632	468	380	541	208
\$1,000, 1997..	46	1 026	722	248	375	816	68
1992..	50	1 112	764	267	426	887	107
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	34	226	268	174	143	277	76
1992..	53	208	266	184	199	287	94
\$1,000, 1997..	138	4 756	3 330	991	1 650	3 883	159
1992..	105	4 274	2 906	1 272	1 167	4 054	301
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	23	53	71	47	59	40	24
1992..	23	46	79	36	41	43	2
\$1,000, 1997..	23	809	529	101	107	185	6
1992..	32	331	863	80	66	246	(D)
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	145	486	598	527	426	522	305
1992..	138	541	684	551	523	568	276
\$1,000, 1997..	214	5 237	3 558	1 474	2 160	4 069	548
1992..	126	4 475	3 670	1 539	2 188	4 368	473
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	32	198	281	179	161	227	80
1992..	25	238	326	188	238	239	72
\$1,000, 1997..	36	1 015	976	225	426	770	48
1992..	7	1 028	1 125	195	381	1 219	310
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	51	337	374	241	238	341	120
1992..	36	342	482	207	353	413	134
\$1,000, 1997..	168	5 044	3 809	1 658	2 361	5 475	316
1992..	57	5 922	4 223	1 189	2 417	5 585	348
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	43	270	308	203	155	247	119
1992..	19	269	304	178	245	279	101
\$1,000, 1997..	110	3 350	2 434	1 195	1 544	3 387	307
1992..	47	4 047	2 486	875	1 726	2 939	300
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	22	225	203	102	183	216	17
1992..	19	199	305	85	201	270	68
\$1,000, 1997..	58	1 694	1 375	464	817	2 088	9
1992..	11	1 875	1 737	315	691	2 646	48
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	7	204	227	103	147	244	23
1992..	27	256	301	140	92	284	10
\$1,000, 1997..	33	8 432	7 034	1 471	2 033	10 045	40
1992..	67	8 996	6 894	1 204	1 832	6 745	18
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	176	555	659	633	492	544	389
1992..	167	628	775	602	538	622	378
\$1,000, 1997..	230	1 901	1 768	1 307	1 181	2 124	572
1992..	86	2 020	1 842	1 100	1 012	1 982	411
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	158	555	655	603	460	563	346
1992..	159	611	766	585	524	624	315
\$1,000, 1997..	228	6 060	4 420	1 371	2 068	5 299	461
1992..	213	6 386	3 532	1 529	2 505	5 214	716

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Item	Daviess	Dearborn	Decatur	De Kalb	Delaware	Dubois	Elkhart
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 101	679	653	785	635	811	1 335
1992..	1 184	739	732	670	688	924	1 445
\$1,000, 1997..	107 796	6 642	63 221	28 864	39 876	137 339	96 862
1992..	85 121	8 562	58 945	26 503	36 490	119 564	77 944
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	97 908	9 782	96 817	36 770	62 797	169 345	72 556
1992..	71 893	11 586	80 526	39 557	53 038	129 398	53 941
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	467	118	262	153	122	341	664
1992..	557	201	299	170	170	402	784
\$1,000, 1997..	10 054	468	5 006	1 901	1 486	14 686	11 021
1992..	9 281	840	9 032	1 692	2 376	16 023	9 823
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	683	378	316	268	188	540	920
1992..	746	437	437	276	258	693	1 039
\$1,000, 1997..	50 466	834	11 975	4 680	2 987	81 418	34 576
1992..	34 024	1 019	10 025	3 905	2 667	59 726	21 170
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	419	259	219	169	114	335	780
1992..	407	158	192	132	120	313	619
\$1,000, 1997..	39 172	610	7 580	1 721	1 503	75 159	24 741
1992..	23 262	464	2 972	2 039	1 400	50 732	12 744
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	695	271	519	425	428	516	849
1992..	856	389	616	574	520	589	960
\$1,000, 1997..	3 172	284	3 719	2 127	3 562	2 651	2 902
1992..	2 856	528	2 712	1 805	2 410	2 242	2 958
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	827	428	533	439	414	577	887
1992..	855	467	622	528	493	698	991
\$1,000, 1997..	7 720	708	7 466	3 102	5 275	5 658	5 508
1992..	7 850	807	6 549	2 809	4 647	6 620	5 933
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	684	229	516	422	391	486	900
1992..	928	478	618	513	539	571	1 003
\$1,000, 1997..	3 925	325	4 953	2 353	3 943	2 857	3 038
1992..	3 583	348	3 564	2 271	3 068	2 322	3 083
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 034	657	633	685	552	774	1 254
1992..	1 129	699	684	630	651	900	1 346
\$1,000, 1997..	2 982	476	3 550	1 453	2 059	3 540	3 887
1992..	3 252	671	3 135	1 722	2 159	3 327	3 721
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	834	557	535	548	462	723	1 064
1992..	952	623	570	576	570	753	1 130
\$1,000, 1997..	802	200	808	421	550	1 095	1 047
1992..	994	348	752	(D)	611	1 016	1 045
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	692	422	490	479	384	585	778
1992..	662	381	495	395	406	648	919
\$1,000, 1997..	1 206	180	1 283	632	804	1 232	1 448
1992..	1 243	192	1 290	659	887	1 206	1 253
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	73	14	32	30	24	57	126
1992..	32	27	32	3	21	71	138
\$1,000, 1997..	147	21	252	68	199	127	477
1992..	58	36	84	(D)	111	171	489
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	802	391	486	469	372	669	988
1992..	885	501	552	503	501	721	982
\$1,000, 1997..	827	75	1 208	332	506	1 085	914
1992..	957	96	1 009	531	550	935	933
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	567	467	518	424	462	651	940
1992..	677	532	558	495	487	751	1 077
\$1,000, 1997..	1 058	152	930	440	590	1 598	1 815
1992..	1 081	232	916	568	467	2 255	1 886
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	249	149	198	164	172	266	412
1992..	315	162	218	177	188	259	426
\$1,000, 1997..	3 055	156	4 741	1 552	2 204	6 128	4 218
1992..	3 706	195	2 476	1 635	2 111	5 409	3 746
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	89	20	60	39	47	25	103
1992..	67	87	52	11	56	58	96
\$1,000, 1997..	572	(D)	226	162	236	104	243
1992..	343	95	214	50	130	307	164
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	887	514	556	589	478	677	1 095
1992..	922	612	606	517	570	796	1 206
\$1,000, 1997..	4 620	766	3 384	1 838	2 733	3 892	5 713
1992..	4 070	1 196	3 407	2 223	2 523	4 812	5 278
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	374	155	234	218	226	308	545
1992..	408	203	344	283	309	426	617
\$1,000, 1997..	710	(D)	1 037	622	677	881	1 098
1992..	660	158	1 172	489	836	1 243	1 016
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	522	145	416	306	285	384	813
1992..	584	191	425	342	401	429	817
\$1,000, 1997..	5 096	501	3 843	2 261	3 077	3 916	6 249
1992..	5 016	645	4 775	2 440	3 668	4 701	5 627
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	423	137	319	253	240	270	633
1992..	471	154	336	303	324	310	636
\$1,000, 1997..	3 608	444	2 799	1 671	2 163	2 996	4 383
1992..	3 286	552	3 644	1 713	2 572	3 339	3 841
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	255	19	215	126	135	185	487
1992..	266	71	215	186	209	208	420
\$1,000, 1997..	1 488	56	1 044	590	914	921	1 866
1992..	1 730	93	1 131	727	1 096	1 361	1 786
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	210	103	238	157	216	279	414
1992..	202	138	225	114	222	193	450
\$1,000, 1997..	4 296	320	6 158	2 371	6 443	2 731	4 430
1992..	2 138	292	6 274	1 261	4 954	1 632	4 733
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 069	656	611	769	613	780	1 269
1992..	1 153	720	675	659	663	895	1 393
\$1,000, 1997..	2 445	945	1 610	1 539	1 622	2 024	3 175
1992..	1 891	791	1 171	1 474	1 997	2 147	2 443
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	1 024	597	614	635	532	757	1 266
1992..	1 131	688	683	624	630	892	1 290
\$1,000, 1997..	7 625	599	4 621	2 464	3 083	5 255	8 988
1992..	5 369	746	3 524	2 158	3 079	6 797	6 364

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Item	Fayette	Floyd	Fountain	Franklin	Fulton	Gibson	Grant
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	420	311	550	777	622	579	575
1992..	457	335	632	851	691	719	632
\$1,000, 1997..	20 781	2 852	40 388	23 593	40 923	50 020	43 229
1992..	19 470	2 508	35 703	24 587	40 978	47 180	44 571
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	49 478	9 169	73 434	30 365	65 792	86 391	75 181
1992..	42 605	7 486	56 492	28 892	59 303	65 619	70 524
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	98	41	115	243	204	139	70
1992..	164	66	171	241	178	142	145
\$1,000, 1997..	1 429	266	738	1 454	2 638	1 954	1 314
1992..	2 109	91	1 994	2 547	2 825	1 483	3 328
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	225	148	195	419	262	210	161
1992..	221	145	328	425	310	272	253
\$1,000, 1997..	2 366	236	2 610	4 097	5 028	4 850	2 846
1992..	2 704	198	2 357	4 978	5 008	4 885	4 347
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	169	52	115	217	182	131	87
1992..	100	35	142	240	127	80	136
\$1,000, 1997..	1 068	(D)	1 112	2 148	3 354	2 278	865
1992..	1 019	38	622	2 038	2 292	1 803	2 791
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	271	150	405	513	519	457	402
1992..	349	208	469	648	594	599	518
\$1,000, 1997..	1 323	119	3 731	1 537	2 979	4 458	3 859
1992..	1 195	164	3 130	1 244	2 539	4 014	2 793
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	289	177	421	601	511	440	434
1992..	343	221	471	725	546	595	466
\$1,000, 1997..	2 698	212	7 188	2 881	5 953	9 269	5 899
1992..	2 298	237	5 494	2 705	5 535	9 322	5 755
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	241	110	395	530	496	449	392
1992..	316	229	483	682	541	566	533
\$1,000, 1997..	1 677	136	4 705	1 661	3 526	5 751	4 344
1992..	1 318	181	3 089	1 420	3 397	4 718	3 868
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	392	311	508	745	607	553	541
1992..	427	335	615	787	624	676	586
\$1,000, 1997..	1 314	198	2 175	1 391	2 295	2 957	2 352
1992..	1 354	148	2 287	1 506	2 541	3 076	2 933
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	314	254	413	577	486	492	432
1992..	371	283	517	707	489	550	505
\$1,000, 1997..	315	79	525	425	572	770	427
1992..	475	68	623	635	671	806	639
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	310	195	350	555	400	417	390
1992..	293	184	388	457	459	537	403
\$1,000, 1997..	500	67	1 119	579	876	1 470	1 062
1992..	518	50	1 103	556	963	1 623	1 238
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	26	7	32	14	61	115	14
1992..	4	6	23	3	48	91	29
\$1,000, 1997..	58	5	23	22	129	258	105
1992..	36	4	29	3	171	172	210
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	312	184	360	550	497	457	434
1992..	341	179	491	552	538	495	496
\$1,000, 1997..	441	47	508	366	719	459	757
1992..	326	26	532	311	736	475	847
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	328	165	422	517	465	454	387
1992..	386	186	450	614	575	486	449
\$1,000, 1997..	320	73	442	558	651	706	615
1992..	507	57	473	574	798	610	571
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	111	50	128	189	215	231	156
1992..	110	66	181	199	189	200	184
\$1,000, 1997..	767	153	1 154	840	1 272	2 821	1 593
1992..	686	99	954	708	1 462	1 787	2 031
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	17	45	40	15	22	65	15
1992..	30	22	29	57	27	40	41
\$1,000, 1997..	31	57	218	19	32	207	28
1992..	85	16	65	76	62	107	316
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	327	248	446	657	563	489	480
1992..	402	249	545	694	572	588	536
\$1,000, 1997..	1 512	353	2 782	2 431	3 010	3 551	2 700
1992..	1 342	236	3 118	2 012	2 637	3 763	3 137
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	140	48	200	230	238	184	182
1992..	209	85	251	255	321	212	266
\$1,000, 1997..	362	23	470	248	1 384	603	819
1992..	297	67	907	248	804	600	553
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	291	43	264	332	343	299	293
1992..	245	78	337	345	434	387	347
\$1,000, 1997..	2 486	91	3 396	1 927	3 880	4 194	4 525
1992..	1 827	205	3 473	2 067	4 630	3 904	4 860
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	242	30	205	281	303	213	214
1992..	173	59	244	267	370	284	280
\$1,000, 1997..	1 863	77	2 473	1 503	2 719	2 344	2 974
1992..	1 422	159	2 313	1 566	3 424	2 113	3 454
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	164	13	121	104	206	192	203
1992..	135	37	218	161	251	228	181
\$1,000, 1997..	623	14	923	424	1 161	1 849	1 552
1992..	405	47	1 160	501	1 206	1 790	1 406
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	109	31	160	193	274	197	271
1992..	108	61	185	223	235	157	294
\$1,000, 1997..	1 558	144	5 444	1 634	3 994	3 042	7 207
1992..	1 375	135	3 743	1 442	3 947	3 843	5 343
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	399	311	525	738	579	546	549
1992..	452	335	588	772	668	679	569
\$1,000, 1997..	1 088	473	1 498	1 129	1 574	1 607	1 839
1992..	887	346	1 200	1 100	1 640	1 518	1 709
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	376	258	504	684	576	544	495
1992..	434	306	572	813	652	673	562
\$1,000, 1997..	1 849	318	3 838	1 788	2 706	4 051	3 291
1992..	1 486	329	3 421	1 959	3 153	3 550	3 027

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Item	Greene	Hamilton	Hancock	Harrison	Hendricks	Henry	Howard
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	878	590	548	1 109	629	769	486
1992..	957	648	627	1 166	790	849	565
\$1,000, 1997..	67 192	42 544	39 294	41 536	37 945	38 875	39 899
1992..	32 995	39 074	34 308	41 218	37 100	43 303	41 899
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	76 529	72 109	71 705	37 453	60 325	50 553	82 097
1992..	34 478	60 299	54 718	35 350	46 962	51 004	74 157
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	170	114	154	282	127	192	93
1992..	244	187	194	307	240	254	187
\$1,000, 1997..	5 168	943	997	5 044	957	2 070	2 409
1992..	3 011	2 485	2 469	6 451	1 476	4 165	3 114
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	470	283	228	536	277	322	222
1992..	517	285	307	649	373	407	303
\$1,000, 1997..	31 905	2 931	3 686	17 215	2 915	2 349	6 910
1992..	7 484	3 549	3 769	10 082	3 420	3 442	6 920
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	225	199	167	332	186	209	124
1992..	186	102	129	197	137	165	170
\$1,000, 1997..	27 774	1 186	1 699	14 938	1 532	1 099	2 451
1992..	6 107	1 445	1 424	1 448	1 487	1 259	2 598
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	412	377	405	514	447	562	419
1992..	477	500	503	621	535	646	475
\$1,000, 1997..	2 026	3 967	3 349	1 295	3 265	3 341	2 817
1992..	1 727	2 877	2 258	1 194	2 652	2 957	2 176
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	536	370	401	713	476	534	399
1992..	614	455	504	836	508	646	429
\$1,000, 1997..	4 258	4 755	5 057	2 672	5 487	6 193	5 412
1992..	4 606	5 129	4 386	2 470	5 206	6 134	4 469
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	420	377	408	484	417	477	404
1992..	565	534	478	746	550	641	457
\$1,000, 1997..	2 352	3 230	3 841	1 794	3 723	3 443	2 973
1992..	2 323	3 070	2 604	1 708	3 267	3 247	2 657
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	832	502	477	1 022	610	696	466
1992..	915	608	571	1 097	745	825	554
\$1,000, 1997..	2 737	2 033	2 176	1 436	1 909	2 450	1 825
1992..	2 227	2 267	2 385	1 623	2 109	2 704	2 435
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	686	386	398	822	516	534	392
1992..	712	498	482	982	575	691	456
\$1,000, 1997..	656	418	428	494	432	550	306
1992..	757	530	551	585	475	726	575
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	507	341	344	738	492	456	365
1992..	602	394	368	595	453	539	418
\$1,000, 1997..	943	665	921	624	820	1 088	821
1992..	946	929	1 090	694	993	1 067	959
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	26	28	17	4	22	22	52
1992..	14	20	10	33	20	20	27
\$1,000, 1997..	122	53	87	35	80	101	114
1992..	58	64	60	144	97	97	106
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	580	343	315	682	422	573	333
1992..	671	418	430	746	521	622	452
\$1,000, 1997..	1 016	897	739	284	577	711	584
1992..	465	745	685	201	545	813	794
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	578	431	429	682	440	498	369
1992..	659	473	433	794	560	637	457
\$1,000, 1997..	843	547	557	525	419	441	446
1992..	565	516	547	578	611	602	579
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	242	170	146	334	187	244	142
1992..	242	177	249	394	249	252	184
\$1,000, 1997..	3 788	6 782	2 000	1 495	1 538	2 327	1 822
1992..	1 718	3 948	1 599	4 429	2 413	2 441	1 848
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	70	63	38	38	38	86	20
1992..	56	74	16	53	57	60	52
\$1,000, 1997..	61	624	95	62	153	215	188
1992..	189	122	67	227	94	183	851
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	719	433	455	909	536	559	395
1992..	800	525	520	947	674	721	495
\$1,000, 1997..	2 615	2 978	2 886	2 138	2 493	2 664	2 866
1992..	2 128	2 969	2 577	2 404	2 698	3 184	2 865
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	264	213	170	276	236	332	211
1992..	336	319	266	299	318	388	300
\$1,000, 1997..	586	642	670	316	675	884	846
1992..	639	900	314	493	492	1 026	613
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	344	258	287	366	244	291	272
1992..	348	174	280	528	399	416	314
\$1,000, 1997..	2 557	3 037	3 368	1 756	3 238	2 785	2 892
1992..	1 983	2 508	2 710	2 508	3 336	3 359	3 265
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	287	209	229	268	183	189	211
1992..	272	120	183	373	288	290	210
\$1,000, 1997..	1 552	2 049	2 256	1 375	2 205	1 856	2 119
1992..	1 457	1 795	1 675	1 807	2 268	1 944	2 017
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	113	117	165	165	159	179	162
1992..	185	121	195	256	240	248	208
\$1,000, 1997..	1 005	988	1 112	381	1 034	929	772
1992..	526	713	1 035	702	1 068	1 414	1 248
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	152	217	189	171	231	265	188
1992..	114	206	238	192	243	278	251
\$1,000, 1997..	1 306	4 559	6 282	1 530	6 506	5 215	4 674
1992..	913	4 233	4 974	1 278	4 773	4 934	5 292
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	819	543	524	1 069	617	724	464
1992..	926	588	569	1 136	738	833	521
\$1,000, 1997..	1 939	1 741	1 566	1 586	1 708	1 701	1 274
1992..	1 379	1 665	1 133	1 339	1 326	1 526	1 344
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	771	546	493	962	588	671	425
1992..	872	568	547	1 038	690	806	516
\$1,000, 1997..	5 051	3 775	2 765	2 672	2 958	2 797	2 547
1992..	2 103	2 834	2 517	4 432	3 227	3 399	3 473

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Item	Huntington	Jackson	Jasper	Jay	Jefferson	Jennings	Johnson
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	651	811	619	839	796	607	525
1992..	701	849	720	852	914	658	587
\$1,000, 1997..	46 742	93 578	76 403	74 367	18 014	40 577	34 050
1992..	40 573	60 771	76 115	54 081	18 606	30 290	31 138
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	71 800	115 386	123 430	88 637	22 630	66 849	64 858
1992..	57 879	71 580	105 715	63 475	20 356	46 034	53 045
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	124	229	119	237	121	164	129
1992..	165	271	178	276	176	176	162
\$1,000, 1997..	3 657	6 281	6 903	8 059	417	5 129	1 154
1992..	3 138	9 594	10 271	6 629	836	3 203	2 305
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	239	459	157	297	389	337	209
1992..	332	449	230	395	420	384	292
\$1,000, 1997..	5 275	23 004	11 954	32 382	1 289	12 010	2 262
1992..	6 158	15 378	12 620	15 973	1 375	9 102	2 727
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	143	325	118	229	227	225	136
1992..	154	210	130	276	155	174	96
\$1,000, 1997..	2 470	4 117	7 061	29 264	844	(D)	1 486
1992..	2 400	13 431	6 165	13 258	400	7 960	550
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	453	521	523	563	493	309	368
1992..	550	598	628	638	654	391	435
\$1,000, 1997..	3 393	3 493	5 009	2 891	1 427	1 788	2 367
1992..	2 676	2 634	4 339	2 135	1 066	1 145	1 990
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	481	597	511	580	627	371	416
1992..	557	602	608	620	801	496	415
\$1,000, 1997..	5 672	5 524	10 010	4 572	2 629	3 235	3 929
1992..	4 493	4 635	8 773	4 141	2 326	2 712	4 000
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	440	485	499	611	476	255	363
1992..	544	689	583	671	693	402	401
\$1,000, 1997..	4 182	3 696	6 195	3 075	1 440	1 617	2 898
1992..	3 562	3 344	5 263	2 671	1 415	1 274	2 111
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	604	760	576	792	741	520	510
1992..	671	812	711	807	893	643	513
\$1,000, 1997..	2 424	4 092	3 649	2 156	1 165	1 617	1 755
1992..	2 506	2 649	4 120	2 294	1 142	1 174	1 869
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	525	626	485	596	613	397	401
1992..	576	725	560	688	770	551	408
\$1,000, 1997..	4 478	700	977	496	343	370	490
1992..	669	804	1 051	584	(D)	371	608
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	487	569	483	586	520	373	383
1992..	497	553	544	557	558	409	342
\$1,000, 1997..	945	1 248	1 569	824	558	644	843
1992..	920	1 245	1 662	858	509	501	824
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	7	18	29	73	20	12	33
1992..	19	35	47	35	2	11	35
\$1,000, 1997..	109	25	219	107	24	120	86
1992..	28	66	242	136	(D)	17	79
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	473	596	497	624	505	356	377
1992..	511	589	568	600	564	409	375
\$1,000, 1997..	891	2 119	885	729	240	483	336
1992..	890	535	1 165	716	224	285	357
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	498	570	442	599	563	326	343
1992..	541	501	541	600	712	456	348
\$1,000, 1997..	648	2 348	1 021	901	353	575	429
1992..	652	1 151	1 209	920	322	566	432
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	190	229	235	284	325	146	123
1992..	154	228	297	227	443	160	144
\$1,000, 1997..	3 298	11 719	4 246	1 827	1 213	2 824	3 364
1992..	1 609	4 748	3 413	1 964	1 378	1 058	2 987
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	23	36	60	47	67	33	47
1992..	37	35	39	48	103	67	55
\$1,000, 1997..	143	689	182	210	87	231	523
1992..	59	77	165	253	162	49	63
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	543	735	530	748	665	520	445
1992..	606	690	635	693	809	558	443
\$1,000, 1997..	3 021	6 150	4 677	3 108	1 539	2 443	2 276
1992..	2 946	3 184	4 122	3 568	1 832	1 882	2 235
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	237	307	257	274	204	113	188
1992..	340	237	321	377	272	194	256
\$1,000, 1997..	889	658	1 025	655	308	148	776
1992..	752	457	1 293	588	370	240	559
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	358	407	372	487	296	263	288
1992..	403	395	441	543	410	268	271
\$1,000, 1997..	3 906	2 911	4 855	4 827	1 792	2 218	3 690
1992..	4 364	3 276	5 844	4 570	2 327	1 849	2 940
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	281	325	205	435	251	215	233
1992..	321	306	285	467	330	208	178
\$1,000, 1997..	2 766	1 950	2 415	3 894	1 421	1 604	2 224
1992..	3 158	2 400	3 712	3 415	1 744	1 320	1 825
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	177	227	254	247	123	147	134
1992..	248	216	315	296	169	144	178
\$1,000, 1997..	1 140	962	2 441	933	371	614	1 466
1992..	1 205	876	2 132	1 155	584	529	1 115
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	212	207	304	208	134	127	202
1992..	190	260	276	209	152	163	231
\$1,000, 1997..	5 612	2 857	8 440	3 588	1 398	2 540	4 435
1992..	3 321	2 323	6 666	2 558	1 194	1 607	3 793
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	622	785	581	809	767	590	485
1992..	654	821	669	815	866	642	521
\$1,000, 1997..	1 426	1 378	1 771	1 912	1 280	928	1 096
1992..	1 364	1 346	1 603	1 667	1 110	1 062	924
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	600	729	572	745	696	555	469
1992..	644	795	652	777	833	578	517
\$1,000, 1997..	3 196	18 778	6 466	4 204	1 676	3 274	3 097
1992..	2 974	5 974	6 413	4 148	1 750	3 368	2 202

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Item		Knox	Kosciusko	Lagrange	Lake	La Porte	Lawrence	Madison	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	584	1 129	1 391	442	750	875	738	
	1992..	689	1 124	1 391	482	828	851	847	
	\$1,000, 1997..	75 737	123 303	83 668	34 712	71 666	20 308	55 411	
	1992..	71 971	111 101	76 721	25 500	62 352	15 300	51 792	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	129 687	109 215	60 150	78 534	95 555	23 209	75 082	
	1992..	104 457	98 845	55 155	52 904	75 304	17 979	61 148	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	145	335	808	79	136	257	134	
	1992..	199	424	877	87	182	200	225	
	\$1,000, 1997..	7 547	10 466	13 261	1 070	2 981	3 283	2 140	
	1992..	7 979	15 362	11 754	528	4 411	1 291	4 607	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	232	555	1 024	178	262	533	221	
	1992..	262	623	1 096	159	290	580	325	
	\$1,000, 1997..	8 997	47 207	23 338	2 094	8 454	2 550	1 986	
	1992..	7 607	34 964	20 773	869	6 710	2 511	2 510	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	152	427	790	117	172	342	123	
	1992..	116	272	587	55	101	213	159	
	\$1,000, 1997..	6 531	36 816	12 466	1 266	5 101	1 087	461	
	1992..	4 346	26 960	10 241	175	2 753	1 015	856	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	468	677	983	298	548	329	581	
	1992..	581	818	986	358	704	381	677	
	\$1,000, 1997..	6 101	3 899	2 490	3 007	4 566	1 202	7 188	
	1992..	4 836	3 735	2 092	2 365	3 893	718	3 848	
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	474	695	1 028	319	572	517	573	
	1992..	584	837	999	308	670	499	632	
	\$1,000, 1997..	11 611	6 555	4 656	3 819	8 594	2 494	8 044	
	1992..	10 961	7 188	5 184	3 097	7 580	1 807	6 310	
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	424	610	907	310	544	297	516	
	1992..	524	878	1 001	382	689	474	643	
	\$1,000, 1997..	6 512	4 354	2 929	2 909	6 477	1 014	4 999	
	1992..	5 280	4 123	2 643	2 417	5 097	783	4 675	
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	543	1 016	1 321	432	696	811	708	
	1992..	679	1 054	1 343	435	803	825	800	
	\$1,000, 1997..	3 666	3 829	3 359	2 400	4 320	1 394	2 643	
	1992..	3 918	4 381	3 241	1 988	4 399	942	2 900	
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	435	886	1 144	390	592	601	546	
	1992..	577	932	1 227	345	683	668	730	
	\$1,000, 1997..	841	876	790	637	859	413	670	
	1992..	1 058	1 077	751	375	917	(D)	756	
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	442	582	694	256	482	563	533	
	1992..	510	627	697	313	612	466	476	
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 956	1 315	939	772	1 726	727	1 092	
	1992..	2 084	1 377	920	815	1 623	399	1 209	
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	37	88	79	67	113	14	56	
	1992..	55	102	80	36	111	2	40	
	\$1,000, 1997..	185	726	475	457	687	14	201	
	1992..	153	901	756	342	603	(D)	95	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	477	752	982	314	524	514	543	
	1992..	580	764	954	324	611	502	656	
	\$1,000, 1997..	684	912	1 155	535	1 047	241	681	
	1992..	623	1 026	814	456	1 257	166	841	
Electricity	farms, 1997..	447	735	846	270	542	467	604	
	1992..	530	915	781	339	640	504	617	
	\$1,000, 1997..	750	1 561	1 451	466	1 301	296	613	
	1992..	937	1 946	1 469	445	1 259	269	540	
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	201	347	330	178	206	218	195	
	1992..	269	344	278	112	295	237	251	
	\$1,000, 1997..	5 784	10 844	9 902	3 044	5 100	927	4 928	
	1992..	4 706	7 884	8 426	2 108	5 562	716	3 549	
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	58	80	55	44	38	8	45	
	1992..	47	93	39	35	68	39	41	
	\$1,000, 1997..	686	273	483	302	209	68	199	
	1992..	470	349	68	51	302	61	667	
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	520	921	1 088	367	598	655	644	
	1992..	628	982	1 130	407	734	737	734	
	\$1,000, 1997..	4 970	7 310	4 482	2 486	5 295	1 479	3 844	
	1992..	4 632	5 720	3 764	1 813	4 540	1 224	3 459	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997..	158	522	489	134	263	225	239	
	1992..	201	511	502	127	275	286	358	
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 172	1 807	787	614	1 232	283	985	
	1992..	783	1 015	807	568	817	326	579	
Interest	farms, 1997..	357	558	802	200	329	278	372	
	1992..	397	619	793	191	407	394	473	
	\$1,000, 1997..	5 062	6 133	5 034	1 893	4 739	1 603	3 982	
	1992..	5 591	5 699	5 539	1 810	4 264	1 669	4 923	
Interest paid on debt:	Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	267	449	696	144	231	199	274
		1992..	292	477	666	124	249	317	312
		\$1,000, 1997..	3 146	4 114	3 488	1 250	3 232	1 130	2 708
		1992..	3 786	3 792	4 318	1 073	2 911	1 329	3 461
	Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	206	252	349	111	196	142	202
		1992..	286	381	407	143	240	181	280
		\$1,000, 1997..	1 916	2 018	1 545	643	1 507	473	1 275
		1992..	1 806	1 907	1 221	737	1 353	340	1 463
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	220	317	310	191	301	86	286	
	1992..	266	347	324	170	303	92	305	
	\$1,000, 1997..	5 968	5 363	3 140	5 530	9 164	937	7 522	
	1992..	5 214	4 485	3 050	3 958	6 766	456	5 919	
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	551	1 127	1 368	416	705	854	700	
	1992..	637	1 113	1 337	434	775	837	805	
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 870	3 521	3 183	1 685	2 428	1 351	2 113	
	1992..	1 990	2 715	2 300	1 355	2 189	1 086	1 997	
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	555	1 029	1 279	409	692	794	690	
	1992..	651	1 043	1 314	449	767	744	796	
	\$1,000, 1997..	5 041	10 180	5 172	3 391	6 808	1 428	4 225	
	1992..	7 068	11 536	5 611	2 127	4 560	1 442	5 308	

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Item	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Miami	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	224	865	335	678	475	682	601
1992..	274	958	374	771	508	763	647
\$1,000, 1997..	17 298	44 444	21 446	58 182	7 550	62 899	24 078
1992..	15 055	44 713	23 030	52 461	7 041	68 031	24 445
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	77 223	51 381	64 018	85 814	15 895	92 227	40 062
1992..	54 943	46 673	61 579	68 043	13 860	89 163	37 782
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	35	171	118	209	169	179	160
1992..	81	291	183	262	209	228	158
\$1,000, 1997..	170	1 515	1 761	4 893	660	3 981	1 162
1992..	880	3 291	3 430	7 131	794	3 524	1 477
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	80	278	204	346	291	297	315
1992..	111	442	303	384	392	368	378
\$1,000, 1997..	1 068	4 929	10 369	10 346	965	9 757	1 783
1992..	1 127	5 869	10 619	7 836	738	12 923	2 437
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	54	203	120	229	162	155	162
1992..	53	217	144	180	153	109	170
\$1,000, 1997..	154	3 428	9 241	2 877	527	6 568	1 171
1992..	592	3 309	9 370	2 947	246	8 800	1 250
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	143	613	197	540	220	489	382
1992..	149	751	204	660	180	583	421
\$1,000, 1997..	1 354	3 033	726	3 526	435	5 141	2 152
1992..	1 598	2 849	445	3 369	232	4 098	1 789
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	132	684	207	555	307	554	405
1992..	185	758	199	642	273	594	469
\$1,000, 1997..	773	6 571	1 487	6 967	916	8 213	3 367
1992..	1 228	5 669	1 092	6 121	625	8 026	3 687
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	121	630	153	527	164	452	369
1992..	197	761	157	630	243	626	444
\$1,000, 1997..	519	3 989	797	4 112	333	5 745	2 682
1992..	757	3 212	580	3 589	199	5 744	2 289
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	185	804	299	652	455	648	544
1992..	250	913	347	746	499	756	599
\$1,000, 1997..	589	2 519	660	2 824	491	2 960	1 347
1992..	860	3 277	740	2 907	466	3 483	1 630
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	135	682	224	552	373	584	439
1992..	208	733	300	580	392	624	501
\$1,000, 1997..	171	539	161	599	(D)	622	367
1992..	200	733	232	653	213	816	523
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	129	549	198	514	237	461	346
1992..	134	646	232	556	290	576	405
\$1,000, 1997..	232	982	281	1 162	208	1 287	523
1992..	267	1 271	265	1 213	175	1 487	710
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	24	92	3	43	2	11	15
1992..	28	125	10	46	14	29	17
\$1,000, 1997..	83	285	14	204	(D)	32	68
1992..	277	467	19	209	12	56	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	123	559	226	519	257	510	343
1992..	169	788	272	561	284	596	430
\$1,000, 1997..	102	713	203	858	60	1 019	389
1992..	116	806	224	832	66	1 124	367
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	168	572	210	519	307	505	409
1992..	220	634	268	594	291	560	394
\$1,000, 1997..	291	698	263	757	181	827	353
1992..	313	891	372	700	233	1 040	401
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	85	237	79	233	73	202	178
1992..	92	313	118	276	134	268	217
\$1,000, 1997..	6 700	2 892	464	3 497	553	2 618	1 882
1992..	2 522	2 059	717	2 087	410	3 942	1 711
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	4	46	26	30	28	45	74
1992..	14	71	58	66	25	66	81
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	123	62	133	58	264	152
1992..	53	128	84	104	30	524	279
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	165	704	253	590	332	578	459
1992..	226	804	292	675	381	713	489
\$1,000, 1997..	1 622	3 213	925	3 839	695	4 168	1 889
1992..	934	3 605	975	3 278	697	4 416	1 816
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	39	342	87	270	131	236	205
1992..	75	345	120	348	99	322	210
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 603	144	739	123	905	465
1992..	178	778	143	872	80	1 182	329
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	78	456	132	371	114	391	289
1992..	91	506	151	440	145	444	261
\$1,000, 1997..	588	3 354	1 328	4 341	672	4 783	1 687
1992..	789	3 931	1 559	4 461	739	5 988	1 629
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	394	93	278	92	285	198
1992..	54	388	119	369	125	322	166
\$1,000, 1997..	321	2 522	943	2 915	584	2 990	1 260
1992..	515	2 642	1 196	3 150	604	3 863	1 042
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	48	231	71	213	26	239	157
1992..	42	286	98	266	58	293	143
\$1,000, 1997..	267	832	386	1 426	88	1 793	427
1992..	274	1 290	363	1 310	135	2 125	586
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	60	332	40	277	56	261	135
1992..	63	336	61	239	52	238	162
\$1,000, 1997..	823	4 096	734	6 632	179	7 030	2 059
1992..	1 604	3 662	439	4 416	88	6 112	2 004
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	219	830	325	628	454	629	584
1992..	257	906	357	754	508	718	616
\$1,000, 1997..	465	2 061	704	1 648	607	1 954	1 076
1992..	450	2 199	598	1 780	575	2 309	872
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	203	829	286	640	383	655	547
1992..	243	893	339	719	475	753	588
\$1,000, 1997..	2 071	3 847	1 023	3 927	683	4 553	2 021
1992..	1 761	3 295	1 238	3 811	1 134	4 722	2 097



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Item	Newton	Noble	Ohio	Orange	Owen	Parke	Perry
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	382	941	252	531	569	471	484
1992..	392	995	267	523	623	491	485
\$1,000, 1997..	56 869	40 698	3 217	18 636	13 727	35 997	11 323
1992..	49 516	38 467	3 526	18 166	12 327	27 026	9 984
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	148 872	43 249	12 765	35 097	24 126	76 427	23 394
1992..	126 318	38 660	13 208	34 734	19 787	55 043	20 585
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	70	272	30	111	154	121	132
1992..	108	256	72	152	196	119	168
\$1,000, 1997..	4 537	2 885	323	1 772	1 499	2 084	1 086
1992..	3 383	4 400	355	1 909	637	1 320	834
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	116	400	123	228	314	212	304
1992..	146	405	139	297	347	230	344
\$1,000, 1997..	12 261	6 112	214	5 134	1 752	2 289	2 945
1992..	10 363	5 234	428	(D)	1 239	1 944	2 926
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	71	280	77	155	189	118	135
1992..	43	198	68	90	131	116	154
\$1,000, 1997..	1 542	2 768	179	3 200	1 087	918	1 824
1992..	(D)	2 286	343	3 590	244	763	1 147
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	335	626	152	211	253	333	280
1992..	333	722	154	269	323	402	209
\$1,000, 1997..	3 612	2 903	176	977	1 043	2 838	460
1992..	2 917	2 125	129	726	865	2 061	372
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	330	679	202	298	356	330	354
1992..	325	711	199	312	425	398	300
\$1,000, 1997..	6 824	4 807	284	1 778	1 771	5 904	1 358
1992..	5 712	4 001	279	1 613	2 253	4 621	960
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	325	602	157	173	225	277	256
1992..	317	759	198	231	397	410	182
\$1,000, 1997..	5 171	3 048	149	999	1 089	3 019	384
1992..	3 827	3 038	119	932	1 068	2 292	307
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	353	844	219	464	521	458	460
1992..	376	930	236	503	571	459	473
\$1,000, 1997..	2 232	2 203	166	686	956	1 847	655
1992..	2 533	2 257	295	784	867	2 182	555
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	280	701	169	350	448	407	385
1992..	337	795	219	369	503	386	417
\$1,000, 1997..	508	659	(D)	219	303	490	290
1992..	630	692	(D)	246	361	558	(D)
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	285	526	147	309	358	322	336
1992..	257	507	132	346	260	316	250
\$1,000, 1997..	1 029	801	69	322	435	858	231
1992..	1 090	732	78	297	325	995	183
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	23	22	1	6	10	16	18
1992..	31	15		19	6	24	1
\$1,000, 1997..	187	97	(D)	53	18	38	36
1992..	154	50	(D)	56	7	62	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	312	623	110	300	292	333	293
1992..	319	726	174	371	388	345	281
\$1,000, 1997..	508	646	22	92	200	460	99
1992..	658	783	36	184	174	568	73
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	296	593	163	247	307	323	340
1992..	337	737	181	333	316	340	345
\$1,000, 1997..	807	733	80	296	169	501	216
1992..	781	839	70	309	191	491	199
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	142	219	80	136	133	167	119
1992..	179	215	137	177	128	149	118
\$1,000, 1997..	3 543	2 375	269	1 441	684	1 719	420
1992..	2 353	2 447	257	1 187	324	1 533	149
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	42	62	21	28	37	51	25
1992..	30	39	23	41	30	46	23
\$1,000, 1997..	71	72	64	125	65	177	42
1992..	186	95	37	(D)	44	194	12
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	321	769	204	416	458	397	430
1992..	330	834	203	444	489	410	412
\$1,000, 1997..	3 024	2 847	330	1 145	1 274	2 560	831
1992..	2 616	3 008	339	1 166	1 122	1 982	950
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	140	343	63	135	194	175	164
1992..	177	358	136	191	209	155	171
\$1,000, 1997..	603	1 046	51	236	212	546	173
1992..	932	764	121	173	241	230	133
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	235	443	94	177	229	236	187
1992..	245	483	113	237	278	240	178
\$1,000, 1997..	3 063	3 382	379	1 009	993	4 187	931
1992..	2 770	3 076	358	1 426	1 262	2 961	703
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	144	345	82	139	187	209	169
1992..	133	405	106	140	226	165	114
\$1,000, 1997..	2 004	2 418	294	809	709	3 228	651
1992..	1 338	2 278	270	1 111	1 070	1 896	419
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	162	259	51	72	87	133	56
1992..	166	195	43	144	137	171	99
\$1,000, 1997..	1 059	964	85	200	284	959	280
1992..	1 432	798	88	314	192	1 065	284
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	169	229	34	52	33	198	91
1992..	136	193	18	48	48	151	73
\$1,000, 1997..	3 997	2 696	110	903	118	4 440	277
1992..	3 809	2 377	135	355	457	2 285	347
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	331	912	246	525	569	449	483
1992..	365	960	262	513	617	472	464
\$1,000, 1997..	1 876	2 189	255	785	1 007	1 502	663
1992..	1 209	1 685	215	600	782	1 180	625
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	356	813	208	429	449	399	471
1992..	378	932	242	490	556	432	419
\$1,000, 1997..	5 246	3 400	366	1 350	1 096	2 385	883
1992..	6 127	3 119	390	1 118	977	1 749	912

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Item	Pike	Porter	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Ripley
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	288	478	437	531	793	850	821
1992..	311	496	489	630	825	937	962
\$1,000, 1997..	17 205	28 314	42 529	73 362	38 645	51 795	50 662
1992..	16 178	27 916	42 504	36 872	62 280	52 506	32 355
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	59 740	59 234	97 320	138 157	48 733	60 935	61 708
1992..	52 021	56 281	86 920	98 858	44 694	56 036	33 633
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	72	68	80	110	238	167	239
1992..	74	97	92	195	334	269	292
\$1,000, 1997..	606	551	1 267	4 325	1 917	2 360	10 624
1992..	1 010	873	1 469	4 121	3 452	3 199	2 503
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	100	109	143	186	413	284	433
1992..	146	157	181	278	531	459	509
\$1,000, 1997..	4 192	1 616	3 876	15 851	4 555	8 415	11 049
1992..	3 197	2 157	4 853	12 776	4 903	9 465	5 705
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	43	83	65	147	280	215	268
1992..	53	76	91	137	224	231	213
\$1,000, 1997..	3 815	1 234	2 536	11 765	2 615	6 241	5 963
1992..	2 659	968	3 559	9 928	2 523	4 902	2 745
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	208	359	347	407	444	630	547
1992..	260	404	414	524	482	760	728
\$1,000, 1997..	1 227	2 461	4 494	4 323	3 534	4 054	2 513
1992..	1 111	2 270	3 337	3 135	2 086	3 347	1 731
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	216	345	357	437	491	655	635
1992..	226	411	419	521	549	765	786
\$1,000, 1997..	3 084	4 252	8 352	8 002	5 432	6 960	4 120
1992..	2 988	3 794	8 247	7 243	4 836	7 081	4 272
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	197	325	324	406	449	617	540
1992..	251	468	417	548	552	746	699
\$1,000, 1997..	1 268	2 716	4 842	5 308	3 108	5 393	2 202
1992..	1 286	2 490	4 544	3 951	2 940	4 175	1 875
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	268	433	420	494	756	772	793
1992..	309	474	475	613	792	884	935
\$1,000, 1997..	744	2 106	2 274	3 284	1 913	3 072	2 601
1992..	961	2 115	2 957	3 427	2 186	2 824	2 218
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	198	376	341	455	634	688	636
1992..	285	406	458	557	648	759	772
\$1,000, 1997..	183	455	590	883	520	609	503
1992..	325	458	951	863	586	771	602
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	200	317	372	385	485	564	617
1992..	212	380	384	448	493	549	691
\$1,000, 1997..	363	834	1 097	1 292	748	1 387	1 003
1992..	406	791	1 382	1 311	809	1 089	809
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	78	99	23	7	33	47
1992..	5	93	139	73	22	30	19
\$1,000, 1997..	5	301	271	119	7	180	288
1992..	26	437	181	184	57	59	149
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	211	308	352	423	529	633	567
1992..	235	337	390	501	538	731	667
\$1,000, 1997..	193	516	317	991	638	897	807
1992..	204	429	443	1 069	734	906	658
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	185	300	346	441	579	660	603
1992..	152	369	426	517	580	714	821
\$1,000, 1997..	180	461	544	1 013	609	708	835
1992..	213	666	677	1 133	663	947	688
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	88	107	161	231	230	293	274
1992..	116	172	191	211	235	285	298
\$1,000, 1997..	1 019	1 421	2 589	5 540	1 490	2 487	2 197
1992..	696	1 408	2 418	2 836	1 925	2 138	1 735
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	5	31	34	37	69	39	61
1992..	17	47	54	61	37	76	49
\$1,000, 1997..	37	147	154	71	186	87	178
1992..	18	109	163	202	112	218	81
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	212	362	365	434	698	719	702
1992..	271	451	437	549	644	729	838
\$1,000, 1997..	1 025	2 491	3 064	4 572	2 740	3 209	2 709
1992..	1 180	2 270	3 068	3 775	2 500	3 451	2 484
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	85	119	181	203	231	367	210
1992..	97	188	193	251	308	391	346
\$1,000, 1997..	308	417	432	865	613	902	533
1992..	171	383	388	1 060	546	1 344	367
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	155	208	227	351	316	502	332
1992..	171	255	289	391	499	537	517
\$1,000, 1997..	884	1 921	2 767	4 318	3 259	4 537	2 230
1992..	1 105	2 711	3 186	5 063	3 267	5 297	2 946
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	106	147	158	273	253	392	243
1992..	132	194	142	310	388	396	420
\$1,000, 1997..	576	1 193	1 427	2 203	1 883	3 530	1 303
1992..	737	1 786	1 641	3 374	2 211	3 235	2 106
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	74	128	124	225	169	287	192
1992..	79	150	226	248	274	353	248
\$1,000, 1997..	307	728	1 340	2 115	1 376	1 007	928
1992..	367	924	1 545	1 689	1 056	2 063	840
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	142	166	168	211	202	307	207
1992..	114	197	163	245	214	256	271
\$1,000, 1997..	1 074	4 057	3 059	7 310	4 613	3 789	3 721
1992..	710	3 479	2 876	5 825	3 271	3 297	2 132
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	256	465	401	511	763	809	798
1992..	288	468	435	574	784	860	951
\$1,000, 1997..	519	1 135	1 380	1 534	1 696	2 186	1 487
1992..	360	1 069	1 178	1 879	1 623	1 708	1 328
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	223	402	421	492	623	754	752
1992..	290	466	462	581	759	903	881
\$1,000, 1997..	1 039	2 562	3 435	7 043	2 980	3 634	3 663
1992..	1 172	2 122	3 143	5 853	2 562	4 014	2 289

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Item	Rush	St. Joseph	Scott	Shelby	Spencer	Starke	Steuben
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	663	668	350	641	637	410	581
1992..	761	767	358	747	727	385	500
\$1,000, 1997..	60 643	40 479	8 399	46 281	41 617	23 611	20 288
1992..	59 206	43 518	8 234	44 968	34 429	21 294	22 878
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	91 467	60 597	23 998	72 202	65 332	57 588	34 919
1992..	77 801	56 738	23 000	60 198	47 358	55 308	45 757
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	229	99	73	127	204	44	56
1992..	333	158	76	191	210	87	145
\$1,000, 1997..	5 080	630	87	1 383	3 480	240	1 041
1992..	5 423	1 962	112	2 314	2 272	1 230	1 780
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	344	198	163	231	268	101	179
1992..	422	257	160	385	410	156	244
\$1,000, 1997..	8 208	4 397	191	3 048	10 242	497	2 329
1992..	8 330	5 929	695	3 369	6 790	1 031	3 684
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	251	151	107	163	155	70	130
1992..	178	157	42	141	135	74	106
\$1,000, 1997..	3 152	2 629	72	1 402	5 887	113	1 465
1992..	2 490	3 067	165	1 345	4 429	323	1 263
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	518	490	191	480	420	237	299
1992..	674	632	265	593	501	271	377
\$1,000, 1997..	4 461	2 843	761	4 115	2 564	1 881	1 437
1992..	3 503	2 566	490	3 430	2 144	1 389	1 413
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	549	472	239	470	461	241	296
1992..	651	646	258	623	525	296	385
\$1,000, 1997..	8 129	5 394	1 480	6 908	5 435	4 038	2 095
1992..	8 520	4 805	1 196	7 149	4 510	3 692	2 787
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	507	439	175	453	397	199	272
1992..	642	655	256	576	490	280	374
\$1,000, 1997..	4 920	3 669	1 072	4 607	3 003	2 338	2 271
1992..	3 871	2 927	831	3 595	2 644	2 030	1 607
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	640	625	326	572	622	345	489
1992..	727	740	343	694	698	351	482
\$1,000, 1997..	3 367	2 631	460	2 967	1 938	1 815	1 283
1992..	3 449	3 209	550	3 283	2 069	1 571	1 430
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	496	517	274	460	507	287	407
1992..	589	674	313	578	554	306	424
\$1,000, 1997..	667	476	136	529	519	396	288
1992..	810	862	227	707	652	385	398
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	509	451	226	402	503	210	341
1992..	572	506	196	462	522	214	289
\$1,000, 1997..	1 318	988	191	1 439	866	691	533
1992..	1 555	1 019	214	1 390	973	646	568
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	9	68	6	51	68	24	34
1992..	12	67	9	57	51	22	10
\$1,000, 1997..	80	382	4	137	148	200	116
1992..	38	406	14	262	72	107	64
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	517	480	199	443	460	296	323
1992..	642	503	219	530	539	269	336
\$1,000, 1997..	1 303	784	130	862	404	528	347
1992..	1 046	922	95	925	372	432	400
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	561	467	205	479	451	216	306
1992..	650	503	214	558	559	290	408
\$1,000, 1997..	793	798	119	764	512	338	360
1992..	1 100	832	154	661	621	455	555
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	242	120	105	215	222	165	116
1992..	249	190	90	283	261	122	160
\$1,000, 1997..	3 057	3 819	386	3 467	2 099	1 802	1 011
1992..	2 388	3 617	525	2 879	2 252	1 507	1 157
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	30	78	32	19	34	36	24
1992..	47	66	13	52	54	48	30
\$1,000, 1997..	49	245	25	131	190	75	53
1992..	145	272	15	140	84	194	48
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	608	566	297	531	569	351	460
1992..	699	629	284	618	639	307	429
\$1,000, 1997..	3 832	2 994	723	3 818	2 674	2 000	1 964
1992..	4 333	3 651	516	3 731	2 619	1 537	1 930
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	275	219	107	214	233	156	182
1992..	297	228	141	303	269	118	176
\$1,000, 1997..	949	567	153	604	555	791	477
1992..	790	331	248	470	394	439	321
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	422	308	132	306	303	205	220
1992..	447	325	150	377	391	165	294
\$1,000, 1997..	5 251	3 297	864	3 956	2 313	2 002	1 494
1992..	5 856	3 303	1 147	3 456	2 770	1 695	1 953
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	297	233	99	233	255	164	182
1992..	312	271	127	256	290	112	248
\$1,000, 1997..	3 698	2 353	557	2 632	1 576	1 493	1 061
1992..	3 759	2 484	760	2 181	1 791	1 028	1 391
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	264	147	75	217	146	84	100
1992..	303	150	95	247	237	102	98
\$1,000, 1997..	1 553	944	307	1 324	737	509	433
1992..	2 096	819	387	1 276	979	668	562
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	235	305	73	227	182	119	141
1992..	283	309	73	356	158	123	180
\$1,000, 1997..	6 427	4 443	1 006	5 906	2 574	2 883	1 746
1992..	5 920	4 052	550	6 384	1 709	1 692	1 436
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	651	620	340	626	618	352	549
1992..	727	730	338	666	693	362	461
\$1,000, 1997..	2 241	2 070	511	1 651	1 289	1 050	1 209
1992..	1 834	2 231	505	1 240	1 091	1 000	844
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	641	631	303	592	619	389	519
1992..	742	682	335	677	698	350	457
\$1,000, 1997..	3 878	2 683	560	2 954	2 749	1 861	1 517
1992..	3 744	3 830	701	2 867	2 458	1 833	1 933

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Item	Sullivan	Switzerland	Tippecanoe	Tipton	Union	Vanderburgh	Vermillion	Vigo
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	473	541	666	416	267	270	249	454
1992..	544	653	791	449	267	304	308	536
\$1,000, 1997..	33 063	9 260	60 210	44 779	17 617	16 303	24 988	20 484
1992..	29 407	11 213	55 479	45 974	18 164	14 675	19 543	22 161
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	69 901	17 116	90 405	107 641	65 979	60 381	100 352	45 119
1992..	54 057	17 172	70 137	102 393	68 028	48 272	63 453	41 345
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	48	52	185	76	62	32	66	87
1992..	151	154	235	117	93	70	80	90
\$1,000, 1997..	1 031	201	1 934	1 318	578	278	1 014	571
1992..	1 710	459	3 452	3 530	1 498	477	1 165	882
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	165	199	263	113	113	78	78	173
1992..	262	280	367	165	184	152	158	213
\$1,000, 1997..	2 009	909	7 331	4 797	2 812	894	2 679	1 043
1992..	1 824	2 046	7 374	5 444	2 302	792	1 089	1 247
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	131	117	184	55	76	44	56	104
1992..	86	136	151	89	98	74	67	73
\$1,000, 1997..	1 164	382	1 633	2 975	1 554	459	1 666	487
1992..	399	861	2 532	2 202	764	466	450	380
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	345	326	503	352	213	197	211	291
1992..	371	477	566	391	226	222	266	359
\$1,000, 1997..	3 196	404	4 058	3 069	1 259	1 550	2 516	2 288
1992..	2 313	497	3 420	2 348	1 364	1 302	1 427	1 894
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	359	393	534	333	211	222	222	282
1992..	365	586	600	390	254	217	242	355
\$1,000, 1997..	6 964	775	7 848	5 759	2 482	2 708	3 379	3 331
1992..	5 401	1 038	6 918	5 105	2 446	2 632	2 457	3 486
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	310	291	518	358	215	196	190	252
1992..	352	534	597	396	244	217	253	355
\$1,000, 1997..	4 400	465	5 423	4 395	1 339	1 743	4 210	2 158
1992..	2 846	448	4 614	3 542	1 314	1 387	1 612	1 881
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	447	495	636	396	248	257	249	414
1992..	504	644	715	440	267	288	288	500
\$1,000, 1997..	1 616	663	2 973	2 333	1 242	1 022	1 161	1 371
1992..	2 192	724	3 438	2 330	1 349	988	1 176	1 773
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	393	403	511	330	202	210	245	334
1992..	417	568	602	337	235	238	232	416
\$1,000, 1997..	375	250	724	434	(D)	244	(D)	370
1992..	658	308	912	523	305	262	302	494
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	265	351	495	327	219	164	193	278
1992..	390	436	455	327	218	245	219	293
\$1,000, 1997..	785	228	1 383	1 059	561	452	611	621
1992..	996	279	1 443	1 075	473	489	570	761
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	16	14	22	45	7	54	1	8
1992..	15	10	38	14	6	96	10	17
\$1,000, 1997..	37	26	185	130	(D)	214	(D)	37
1992..	33	4	153	47	50	88	11	40
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	318	339	511	320	229	190	192	298
1992..	432	473	552	392	224	216	210	350
\$1,000, 1997..	418	158	681	710	432	112	192	342
1992..	504	134	929	685	521	148	292	478
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	320	345	482	309	222	188	210	308
1992..	392	454	618	325	254	244	261	367
\$1,000, 1997..	550	229	892	544	333	261	208	298
1992..	332	292	957	471	401	292	243	346
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	147	195	207	132	93	103	72	94
1992..	186	337	270	158	107	93	101	133
\$1,000, 1997..	1 517	846	3 795	4 455	632	1 234	1 271	1 319
1992..	1 499	839	3 869	4 062	574	1 223	1 189	2 525
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	60	60	50	17	7	14	12	19
1992..	44	43	89	25	6	31	26	10
\$1,000, 1997..	423	202	456	701	9	39	21	97
1992..	128	101	425	759	13	90	78	94
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	383	470	547	331	237	237	193	382
1992..	468	560	612	386	261	278	259	467
\$1,000, 1997..	2 495	1 019	4 021	3 227	1 540	1 216	1 876	1 808
1992..	2 533	1 188	4 015	2 906	1 233	1 462	1 591	2 169
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	177	128	233	174	86	62	106	79
1992..	165	154	273	213	124	101	114	114
\$1,000, 1997..	451	137	1 048	854	240	111	486	239
1992..	342	137	774	993	399	174	508	141
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	227	235	355	193	145	106	104	221
1992..	316	289	425	282	185	163	138	238
\$1,000, 1997..	2 819	1 085	5 676	2 922	1 473	1 324	1 224	1 662
1992..	3 010	1 200	4 549	3 858	1 335	1 220	1 663	1 877
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	189	202	292	111	113	86	83	148
1992..	214	207	272	195	89	115	109	180
\$1,000, 1997..	1 831	720	4 048	1 949	1 040	822	759	1 113
1992..	1 816	862	2 919	2 668	941	1 033	861	1 314
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	117	86	179	146	78	55	62	136
1992..	234	134	280	169	129	64	76	103
\$1,000, 1997..	987	365	1 629	974	433	502	465	549
1992..	1 194	338	1 630	1 970	393	187	802	563
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	124	79	257	207	112	100	95	85
1992..	140	75	249	224	82	99	68	84
\$1,000, 1997..	1 972	487	7 573	6 117	1 621	1 973	2 397	1 670
1992..	1 542	480	4 406	5 903	1 934	992	2 893	789
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	473	523	641	388	243	252	246	424
1992..	504	633	740	426	260	294	298	517
\$1,000, 1997..	1 402	569	2 053	1 640	712	596	775	837
1992..	1 390	645	1 714	1 309	466	662	719	1 053
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	403	462	618	376	249	237	249	389
1992..	526	525	710	411	267	295	296	497
\$1,000, 1997..	2 218	1 270	5 128	2 647	1 343	1 354	1 772	1 791
1992..	2 346	1 117	5 554	3 417	1 535	981	1 734	2 004

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Item	Wabash	Warren	Warrick	Washington	Wayne	Wells	White	Whitley
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	761	379	356	915	813	660	621	787
..... farms, 1992..	810	435	391	936	828	722	697	758
..... \$1,000, 1997..	74 384	41 617	20 020	35 631	39 326	51 711	88 137	37 495
..... \$1,000, 1992..	82 496	30 169	15 787	37 951	46 978	42 127	77 505	35 969
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	97 745	109 809	56 235	38 941	48 372	78 350	141 927	47 643
..... dollars, 1992..	101 847	69 354	40 375	40 546	56 737	58 348	111 198	47 452
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	217	67	29	190	194	99	145	142
..... farms, 1992..	329	82	74	283	277	186	224	268
..... \$1,000, 1997..	11 053	1 030	487	2 626	1 628	2 923	8 535	3 411
..... \$1,000, 1992..	16 205	644	373	3 772	3 662	3 802	6 277	4 645
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	277	162	156	506	369	180	200	198
..... farms, 1992..	466	158	166	540	439	249	330	356
..... \$1,000, 1997..	19 785	8 968	1 297	11 019	5 815	8 748	18 581	6 239
..... \$1,000, 1992..	20 403	926	1 548	12 088	5 873	4 837	15 881	5 744
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	165	70	101	277	225	139	126	159
..... farms, 1992..	233	78	81	215	253	108	157	141
..... \$1,000, 1997..	9 549	589	293	9 018	2 845	6 798	11 966	2 872
..... \$1,000, 1992..	9 748	339	604	9 352	3 028	2 987	8 489	2 684
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	508	272	232	420	498	552	511	436
..... farms, 1992..	607	342	280	539	623	632	566	569
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 511	2 765	1 681	1 482	2 650	3 700	5 149	2 560
..... \$1,000, 1992..	2 831	2 783	1 062	1 353	2 119	2 674	3 765	1 943
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	515	276	262	515	523	513	495	458
..... farms, 1992..	615	323	279	658	580	638	564	558
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 299	4 996	4 462	3 213	4 763	6 490	9 241	4 217
..... \$1,000, 1992..	5 859	5 138	3 078	3 332	4 445	5 506	9 168	3 758
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	452	267	214	323	447	512	490	468
..... farms, 1992..	605	317	303	635	604	613	567	611
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 578	3 818	1 815	1 644	3 114	3 929	6 691	3 021
..... \$1,000, 1992..	3 378	3 102	1 842	1 788	2 790	3 619	5 229	2 393
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	679	361	338	825	707	595	583	717
..... farms, 1992..	762	405	383	898	773	706	655	707
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 928	2 105	1 389	1 567	2 212	2 647	3 403	1 784
..... \$1,000, 1992..	3 381	2 343	1 129	1 617	3 421	2 629	4 079	2 119
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	510	263	288	614	594	453	468	584
..... farms, 1992..	620	327	325	767	677	631	559	599
..... \$1,000, 1997..	558	449	381	415	618	485	755	493
..... \$1,000, 1992..	804	524	279	576	689	697	1 005	602
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	504	270	268	607	522	478	461	449
..... farms, 1992..	588	308	296	602	537	527	474	411
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 030	950	621	766	753	1 296	1 566	618
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 282	1 056	588	675	925	994	1 634	732
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	68	19	51	16	11	20	39	22
..... farms, 1992..	67	12	41	12	31	31	78	39
..... \$1,000, 1997..	349	22	74	74	48	63	113	112
..... \$1,000, 1992..	391	21	51	23	915	79	234	124
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .... farms, 1997..	493	304	224	582	505	433	439	474
..... farms, 1992..	586	331	261	598	556	570	580	537
..... \$1,000, 1997..	991	684	313	312	794	803	969	562
..... \$1,000, 1992..	903	742	212	342	892	859	1 205	661
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	547	299	233	608	605	484	460	477
..... farms, 1992..	610	361	277	634	611	533	528	628
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 065	571	302	581	699	729	1 123	518
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 467	500	256	651	824	550	1 364	688
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	246	120	86	247	230	173	167	143
..... farms, 1992..	250	148	67	334	252	199	307	178
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 406	3 055	819	1 699	1 564	2 197	5 123	1 791
..... \$1,000, 1992..	5 463	1 712	844	1 685	4 989	1 333	4 351	1 407
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	64	14	26	52	24	49	43	22
..... farms, 1992..	63	38	34	75	63	28	41	14
..... \$1,000, 1997..	448	294	63	130	75	109	250	74
..... \$1,000, 1992..	237	84	43	135	147	50	182	88
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	590	335	307	774	647	525	523	643
..... farms, 1992..	665	363	336	814	692	583	629	635
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 138	2 605	1 629	2 618	2 930	3 254	4 584	2 772
..... \$1,000, 1992..	4 165	2 183	1 113	2 289	3 350	2 734	4 542	2 378
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. .... farms, 1997..	288	134	127	282	352	237	285	245
..... farms, 1992..	334	171	189	333	426	292	356	241
..... \$1,000, 1997..	802	381	296	626	823	855	1 051	791
..... \$1,000, 1992..	923	523	325	478	760	480	1 085	425
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	396	255	171	422	317	374	349	287
..... farms, 1992..	507	270	183	505	431	446	449	429
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 442	2 936	1 349	2 673	3 461	3 816	5 277	2 823
..... \$1,000, 1992..	5 060	3 247	1 250	2 709	3 416	4 595	6 244	3 657
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	285	192	141	354	236	272	248	248
..... farms, 1992..	372	165	112	437	303	375	313	337
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 828	1 968	973	2 084	2 331	2 668	3 285	2 038
..... \$1,000, 1992..	3 506	1 821	854	2 121	2 334	3 398	3 963	2 675
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	210	157	93	164	199	271	233	168
..... farms, 1992..	286	187	109	190	219	227	257	228
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 614	968	376	590	1 130	1 148	1 993	785
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 554	1 426	396	588	1 081	1 196	2 282	982
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	200	132	100	126	166	226	250	162
..... farms, 1992..	212	146	151	136	236	257	226	229
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 356	3 518	2 028	1 349	3 705	7 361	9 823	2 421
..... \$1,000, 1992..	4 201	3 279	1 169	1 332	3 361	4 692	6 383	2 601
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	730	350	348	908	781	645	561	750
..... farms, 1992..	766	404	343	897	746	690	647	736
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 805	1 094	857	1 684	2 268	1 503	2 095	2 061
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 797	968	707	1 340	1 615	1 489	1 904	1 558
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	655	365	336	848	732	611	565	701
..... farms, 1992..	769	411	346	860	762	646	673	656
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 769	3 480	1 546	2 720	3 618	3 450	7 209	3 011
..... \$1,000, 1992..	7 127	2 738	1 047	3 382	6 208	3 137	7 050	2 565