

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	23 833	639	343	280	103	826	677
1992..	25 654	754	357	326	100	952	727
\$1,000, 1997..	1 466 483	39 818	7 368	11 142	20 408	40 034	8 902
1992..	1 309 012	37 691	9 290	13 003	15 441	35 820	9 549
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	61 532	62 313	21 482	39 794	198 131	48 467	13 150
1992..	51 026	49 988	26 022	39 886	154 414	37 626	13 135
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	6 487	154	60	131	15	170	201
1992..	6 643	141	97	124	19	193	205
\$1,000, 1997..	73 786	327	201	428	67	547	563
1992..	63 257	550	191	467	147	788	980
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	13 261	223	234	192	37	307	435
1992..	13 776	260	218	230	25	413	557
\$1,000, 1997..	247 019	361	435	408	240	810	1 223
1992..	171 376	446	386	360	184	720	1 538
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	7 499	75	121	108	25	125	231
1992..	5 111	106	49	51	4	149	194
\$1,000, 1997..	212 565	122	173	208	161	269	781
1992..	126 901	126	167	71	14	282	597
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	8 706	350	96	76	40	406	151
1992..	10 447	481	110	106	49	542	198
\$1,000, 1997..	72 562	4 157	446	257	231	3 641	328
1992..	55 470	3 793	769	861	149	2 804	280
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	14 669	415	215	172	70	470	436
1992..	16 983	596	273	220	72	681	517
\$1,000, 1997..	128 104	6 101	1 191	948	1 492	4 627	963
1992..	121 097	6 328	1 689	1 021	944	3 866	1 423
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	9 908	345	84	83	60	502	200
1992..	11 032	387	107	80	69	542	167
\$1,000, 1997..	173 185	6 479	915	1 178	2 381	7 104	913
1992..	170 327	4 887	990	1 249	2 103	5 225	384
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	22 294	595	319	255	94	770	602
1992..	24 458	745	312	318	96	910	682
\$1,000, 1997..	85 572	4 070	793	637	1 699	3 187	573
1992..	91 578	4 131	1 091	979	1 215	2 794	744
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	13 275	379	181	124	70	477	210
1992..	16 229	467	146	221	80	624	405
\$1,000, 1997..	20 310	763	198	172	332	873	121
1992..	22 607	811	173	292	253	730	285
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	19 523	560	252	231	69	722	534
1992..	19 962	571	277	241	83	748	561
\$1,000, 1997..	50 984	2 573	468	399	1 127	1 959	386
1992..	54 261	2 416	740	582	789	1 810	336
Natural gas farms, 1997..	757	77	13	1	5	13	-
1992..	1 350	124	14	12	13	27	1
\$1,000, 1997..	2 565	343	32	(D)	8	7	-
1992..	3 411	485	54	18	40	14	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	15 425	443	200	155	84	598	294
1992..	17 433	513	203	232	88	550	388
\$1,000, 1997..	11 713	390	96	(D)	231	349	67
1992..	11 299	419	125	86	133	241	(D)
Electricity farms, 1997..	12 419	374	157	122	69	392	340
1992..	14 701	418	137	179	91	514	361
\$1,000, 1997..	18 228	415	229	128	145	307	172
1992..	17 560	508	124	174	105	272	236
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	8 254	239	76	67	72	303	132
1992..	10 361	306	114	95	72	468	169
\$1,000, 1997..	163 558	3 332	376	2 441	5 653	3 781	416
1992..	146 667	2 957	713	2 455	4 203	4 352	451
Contract labor farms, 1997..	2 376	52	30	26	14	41	69
1992..	3 142	102	19	16	12	57	89
\$1,000, 1997..	12 440	278	56	307	159	181	131
1992..	11 560	484	17	91	91	157	121
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	19 508	546	204	219	99	630	523
1992..	21 050	598	249	293	94	744	554
\$1,000, 1997..	131 075	4 505	944	1 388	2 733	4 334	1 182
1992..	118 469	4 427	1 156	1 649	2 304	3 782	994
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	5 292	146	36	20	39	200	107
1992..	6 619	255	67	61	38	339	137
\$1,000, 1997..	45 768	2 124	159	144	304	1 552	182
1992..	40 702	1 846	216	148	179	1 090	247
Interest farms, 1997..	7 942	250	57	49	39	246	162
1992..	8 696	326	64	53	48	371	185
\$1,000, 1997..	75 495	2 072	359	546	623	2 692	672
1992..	70 931	1 902	383	792	591	2 519	646
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	4 540	128	34	37	9	158	110
1992..	4 850	118	33	22	11	249	140
\$1,000, 1997..	33 269	752	209	178	170	1 253	499
1992..	35 422	636	130	169	228	1 353	492
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	4 723	147	34	22	32	154	98
1992..	5 273	249	56	42	44	177	84
\$1,000, 1997..	42 226	1 321	150	368	453	1 440	173
1992..	35 510	1 266	253	623	362	1 166	154
Cash rent farms, 1997..	6 105	195	73	59	35	329	61
1992..	6 933	168	82	94	51	356	161
\$1,000, 1997..	74 021	1 347	168	790	1 799	2 517	101
1992..	76 189	1 437	505	791	1 271	3 307	232
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	20 129	535	290	237	55	750	622
1992..	21 213	587	317	272	54	768	626
\$1,000, 1997..	15 105	278	266	126	88	321	355
1992..	12 845	226	213	195	96	273	321
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	20 231	592	243	217	94	687	539
1992..	21 825	683	314	303	97	803	555
\$1,000, 1997..	150 566	3 971	829	1 417	2 792	4 433	1 129
1992..	140 984	3 768	844	1 769	1 861	3 871	954

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Item	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	221	371	472	750	217	386	380
1992..	256	389	472	724	235	453	421
\$1,000, 1997..	5 074	7 996	24 919	15 792	8 642	8 819	32 630
1992..	4 764	12 850	20 437	14 610	9 313	6 583	35 214
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	22 961	21 552	52 795	21 056	39 824	22 846	85 868
1992..	18 611	33 033	43 299	20 179	39 630	14 533	83 644
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	91	142	129	222	70	90	97
1992..	54	123	131	161	63	111	58
\$1,000, 1997..	727	758	2 816	700	161	339	329
1992..	283	1 085	1 209	466	213	301	248
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	145	250	295	471	136	265	176
1992..	181	255	227	435	130	285	115
\$1,000, 1997..	1 798	1 078	1 382	1 148	248	818	803
1992..	1 693	3 010	1 098	810	258	547	506
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	87	147	146	228	49	109	86
1992..	46	95	92	119	54	49	24
\$1,000, 1997..	1 609	559	227	266	59	427	233
1992..	1 267	228	177	287	82	175	24
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	52	35	119	194	63	48	166
1992..	73	91	126	222	117	150	291
\$1,000, 1997..	30	197	1 227	872	479	607	2 325
1992..	27	346	743	1 071	342	356	2 180
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	137	108	198	427	146	122	208
1992..	185	196	177	407	149	173	305
\$1,000, 1997..	298	813	1 279	2 018	916	963	3 612
1992..	381	879	1 370	1 840	1 101	690	5 516
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	53	94	133	282	73	137	150
1992..	69	97	193	198	134	164	257
\$1,000, 1997..	147	426	3 491	1 298	1 614	1 070	7 926
1992..	122	862	4 150	1 217	1 865	585	7 779
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	210	351	465	704	211	367	329
1992..	247	344	446	668	226	410	408
\$1,000, 1997..	311	594	1 109	1 310	465	716	2 116
1992..	309	748	1 361	1 779	713	673	2 527
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	129	223	267	364	125	156	244
1992..	184	260	288	433	178	216	248
\$1,000, 1997..	111	153	302	314	123	173	585
1992..	117	240	351	454	204	213	605
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	190	323	418	639	196	343	290
1992..	188	256	337	494	208	373	362
\$1,000, 1997..	152	371	626	807	295	455	1 273
1992..	128	410	751	943	416	386	1 627
Natural gas farms, 1997..	6	–	12	12	3	4	1
1992..	19	2	8	114	9	2	29
\$1,000, 1997..	12	–	78	21	1	(D)	(D)
1992..	43	(D)	(D)	168	2	(D)	14
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	162	258	240	418	149	208	262
1992..	149	254	296	462	160	276	332
\$1,000, 1997..	36	70	104	168	46	(D)	(D)
1992..	22	(D)	(D)	214	92	(D)	281
Electricity farms, 1997..	57	203	249	328	84	119	220
1992..	96	236	275	323	107	224	309
\$1,000, 1997..	74	149	315	333	77	77	253
1992..	63	249	248	364	66	125	298
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	71	96	107	158	68	58	173
1992..	59	129	163	124	111	116	211
\$1,000, 1997..	291	464	4 017	1 243	936	698	2 840
1992..	302	1 331	2 769	916	978	313	2 689
Contract labor farms, 1997..	13	33	71	87	17	6	31
1992..	50	40	77	84	43	36	76
\$1,000, 1997..	20	107	345	169	72	30	331
1992..	106	113	259	225	183	36	315
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	171	330	393	636	166	330	295
1992..	204	316	397	615	192	325	372
\$1,000, 1997..	373	946	1 419	1 740	871	1 247	2 544
1992..	340	1 144	1 728	1 703	849	896	3 099
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	30	54	112	79	55	46	109
1992..	32	87	87	112	48	59	192
\$1,000, 1997..	31	149	872	476	516	416	2 162
1992..	46	327	508	411	228	266	1 459
Interest farms, 1997..	72	79	199	233	65	54	190
1992..	74	68	148	148	94	66	248
\$1,000, 1997..	215	475	1 793	1 015	615	281	2 384
1992..	331	665	1 230	996	541	370	2 361
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	35	49	118	167	40	29	83
1992..	50	41	78	40	76	32	126
\$1,000, 1997..	122	286	1 067	661	298	65	668
1992..	260	253	678	223	276	98	1 042
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	54	41	110	103	31	32	143
1992..	29	35	78	127	23	37	144
\$1,000, 1997..	93	189	725	354	317	215	1 716
1992..	72	413	552	774	265	272	1 318
Cash rent farms, 1997..	65	96	115	149	72	69	116
1992..	31	108	171	126	69	102	148
\$1,000, 1997..	54	424	1 081	735	934	354	2 263
1992..	79	695	1 223	794	1 073	234	3 381
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	180	326	422	638	183	315	324
1992..	223	322	384	626	201	356	336
\$1,000, 1997..	95	297	515	415	122	358	232
1992..	73	232	445	405	143	415	237
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	204	328	430	603	198	303	316
1992..	212	292	394	592	193	321	388
\$1,000, 1997..	610	1 119	3 260	2 321	617	846	2 512
1992..	610	1 163	2 096	1 611	760	775	2 621

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Item	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	261	292	515	441	243	387	588
1992..	260	326	555	511	259	448	602
\$1,000, 1997..	28 107	43 751	16 970	9 012	42 990	6 786	23 917
1992..	15 169	34 766	16 981	8 352	44 931	8 511	23 201
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	107 691	149 834	32 952	20 434	176 915	17 536	40 675
1992..	58 341	106 643	30 597	16 344	173 480	18 997	38 541
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	94	51	100	209	14	149	128
1992..	83	45	197	160	4	189	90
\$1,000, 1997..	7 540	890	1 023	1 015	159	713	244
1992..	3 337	873	1 448	879	(D)	1 528	260
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	184	85	383	324	22	254	373
1992..	177	91	447	338	8	317	260
\$1,000, 1997..	13 997	1 507	6 849	1 552	138	1 341	1 524
1992..	6 688	856	6 006	1 542	(D)	1 340	958
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	123	50	212	210	12	164	171
1992..	43	26	158	165	6	129	92
\$1,000, 1997..	13 478	1 306	4 534	1 159	124	564	1 172
1992..	5 878	543	3 492	611	26	557	111
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	22	196	67	120	202	106	306
1992..	54	261	78	100	258	109	309
\$1,000, 1997..	50	3 202	84	203	3 409	116	1 719
1992..	150	2 780	82	109	2 455	125	1 955
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	116	175	302	224	183	240	445
1992..	148	211	304	265	231	300	419
\$1,000, 1997..	217	3 869	1 059	563	3 915	833	3 009
1992..	421	2 522	1 117	649	3 162	893	3 212
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	24	214	164	104	202	78	324
1992..	49	247	138	121	239	106	270
\$1,000, 1997..	29	9 967	258	101	9 376	63	2 904
1992..	59	8 033	351	185	11 617	100	2 706
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	254	289	492	401	236	360	546
1992..	244	312	530	497	259	416	572
\$1,000, 1997..	862	3 043	846	582	2 514	424	1 978
1992..	456	2 589	818	583	3 115	595	2 548
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	126	202	338	257	136	201	253
1992..	153	240	372	340	163	226	442
\$1,000, 1997..	172	755	339	257	459	147	406
1992..	196	660	364	205	605	251	631
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	219	236	441	375	220	329	500
1992..	200	247	458	339	252	385	381
\$1,000, 1997..	239	1 889	403	262	1 660	207	1 261
1992..	99	1 655	348	276	2 146	283	1 469
Natural gas farms, 1997..	18	12	12	16	7	–	17
1992..	21	4	12	21	4	20	40
\$1,000, 1997..	78	39	18	15	3	–	112
1992..	92	18	18	23	2	10	145
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	185	232	325	313	214	267	400
1992..	193	287	380	308	257	304	439
\$1,000, 1997..	373	359	86	48	393	69	199
1992..	69	255	89	79	363	52	303
Electricity farms, 1997..	135	164	191	263	147	155	283
1992..	82	216	276	274	168	228	381
\$1,000, 1997..	462	458	305	371	316	114	411
1992..	219	319	342	312	323	154	329
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	84	177	214	137	160	133	224
1992..	87	170	183	140	173	174	261
\$1,000, 1997..	1 180	5 206	1 861	1 566	5 443	728	2 835
1992..	867	2 892	1 696	909	4 761	617	1 869
Contract labor farms, 1997..	32	64	46	21	28	38	26
1992..	46	53	72	69	65	75	57
\$1,000, 1997..	119	358	149	69	246	27	256
1992..	137	220	290	248	326	127	324
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	229	249	415	409	217	332	499
1992..	232	262	444	451	214	382	504
\$1,000, 1997..	750	3 665	1 234	1 095	3 598	970	3 183
1992..	492	3 291	1 240	859	2 927	982	2 594
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	28	135	82	48	108	68	143
1992..	24	148	94	80	149	139	149
\$1,000, 1997..	36	2 301	221	138	1 534	103	827
1992..	77	1 699	290	86	2 553	191	709
Interest farms, 1997..	76	160	115	106	187	83	183
1992..	72	205	199	79	198	160	182
\$1,000, 1997..	796	2 523	830	295	1 991	339	1 383
1992..	387	2 128	809	511	2 385	511	1 411
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	68	90	77	47	85	39	102
1992..	67	90	121	32	103	81	83
\$1,000, 1997..	674	994	589	166	724	184	661
1992..	347	686	617	325	1 104	327	682
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	21	102	77	70	126	52	104
1992..	10	150	86	57	136	92	124
\$1,000, 1997..	122	1 529	241	129	1 268	155	722
1992..	40	1 442	192	186	1 281	184	729
Cash rent farms, 1997..	50	101	102	88	127	73	159
1992..	38	148	127	102	159	115	163
\$1,000, 1997..	74	2 446	319	84	4 690	135	1 070
1992..	52	3 110	414	126	5 008	201	1 040
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	237	231	471	376	200	304	490
1992..	237	235	457	421	210	415	509
\$1,000, 1997..	78	414	409	184	436	139	201
1992..	83	361	257	187	263	232	180
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	200	273	408	383	229	333	503
1992..	225	299	421	436	233	408	473
\$1,000, 1997..	1 915	3 902	1 525	1 194	5 226	744	2 374
1992..	1 741	3 092	1 820	1 166	5 851	913	3 107

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Item	Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	731	186	299	163	182	62	579
1992..	849	181	383	157	172	58	542
\$1,000, 1997..	63 308	4 433	33 361	23 683	21 415	709	34 457
1992..	53 231	4 461	33 727	19 586	12 304	994	32 311
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	86 605	23 832	111 575	145 292	117 664	11 435	59 512
1992..	62 698	24 647	88 060	124 753	71 535	17 131	59 614
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	116	48	58	42	67	22	130
1992..	141	30	64	53	71	13	118
\$1,000, 1997..	1 992	114	103	314	2 254	54	271
1992..	1 051	68	126	155	1 777	31	576
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	287	118	116	80	118	38	245
1992..	290	105	158	87	105	29	227
\$1,000, 1997..	5 755	260	193	342	15 649	67	699
1992..	2 750	224	466	182	7 891	34	457
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	195	77	78	51	81	23	84
1992..	103	3	33	23	60	9	39
\$1,000, 1997..	4 272	88	77	191	15 533	20	130
1992..	1 598	3	117	42	7 773	7	84
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	473	42	99	84	31	11	310
1992..	591	47	160	56	32	17	317
\$1,000, 1997..	3 094	278	868	668	19	15	3 097
1992..	2 163	133	884	507	9	26	2 983
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	505	112	212	97	100	25	432
1992..	651	97	268	92	94	26	398
\$1,000, 1997..	6 638	528	4 145	2 225	110	19	6 246
1992..	5 869	452	3 878	1 950	146	31	4 977
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	373	56	131	79	40	11	323
1992..	619	44	205	85	50	10	305
\$1,000, 1997..	9 936	595	3 585	3 025	36	11	5 099
1992..	11 800	1 057	2 951	3 189	9	15	4 012
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	686	159	256	154	182	57	528
1992..	809	180	374	146	156	48	511
\$1,000, 1997..	3 432	325	2 284	1 639	389	63	3 181
1992..	4 141	316	2 747	1 366	219	73	3 710
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	454	89	173	95	93	33	263
1992..	572	161	221	92	92	26	297
\$1,000, 1997..	868	93	406	373	67	30	583
1992..	1 010	125	527	222	60	14	737
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	612	139	207	141	153	42	463
1992..	711	142	339	135	124	37	475
\$1,000, 1997..	2 141	193	1 335	1 066	64	23	2 056
1992..	2 624	156	1 791	1 012	42	24	2 092
Natural gas farms, 1997..	11	4	8	7	13	3	44
1992..	17	5	28	6	9	4	71
\$1,000, 1997..	13	1	51	9	105	(D)	200
1992..	57	4	27	3	47	30	387
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	494	103	150	116	94	26	374
1992..	686	113	281	123	84	30	372
\$1,000, 1997..	410	37	493	191	152	(D)	342
1992..	449	31	401	129	69	5	495
Electricity farms, 1997..	496	71	142	94	70	24	301
1992..	601	131	213	96	78	22	317
\$1,000, 1997..	1 321	39	155	143	121	39	456
1992..	779	50	228	110	94	18	572
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	270	35	170	87	54	13	164
1992..	457	44	165	85	43	6	284
\$1,000, 1997..	7 796	357	8 780	4 748	295	113	1 800
1992..	4 618	310	9 817	3 584	277	431	2 258
Contract labor farms, 1997..	69	10	54	34	2	8	61
1992..	148	34	54	24	16	4	59
\$1,000, 1997..	587	12	313	94	(D)	24	314
1992..	625	87	485	80	30	(D)	254
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	587	131	232	133	145	50	485
1992..	731	165	315	133	142	34	444
\$1,000, 1997..	5 500	473	4 364	3 124	342	81	4 604
1992..	5 223	467	3 584	2 032	394	63	4 197
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	239	23	53	43	29	7	194
1992..	351	17	66	46	28	4	181
\$1,000, 1997..	2 493	284	723	608	40	8	1 871
1992..	2 100	78	385	426	25	(D)	1 756
Interest farms, 1997..	352	59	80	67	69	10	182
1992..	440	41	140	51	62	19	271
\$1,000, 1997..	3 203	335	1 462	1 162	453	87	1 815
1992..	3 109	422	1 300	844	263	80	2 035
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	194	40	21	23	53	7	76
1992..	264	37	44	17	35	18	158
\$1,000, 1997..	1 560	180	207	301	435	51	479
1992..	1 708	278	394	219	237	(D)	841
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	220	27	72	56	22	6	147
1992..	254	18	106	40	35	1	168
\$1,000, 1997..	1 643	155	1 255	860	18	36	1 336
1992..	1 400	143	906	625	27	(D)	1 194
Cash rent farms, 1997..	235	47	112	58	15	10	98
1992..	332	37	145	74	19	11	162
\$1,000, 1997..	3 634	343	1 794	2 861	(D)	26	1 119
1992..	4 342	268	1 425	3 033	23	18	1 215
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	619	159	247	133	159	50	480
1992..	645	172	314	110	123	45	440
\$1,000, 1997..	543	71	192	104	91	27	498
1992..	243	86	189	94	42	40	311
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	655	142	243	153	145	54	480
1992..	789	157	343	149	115	45	453
\$1,000, 1997..	7 385	421	4 400	2 625	1 604	75	3 386
1992..	4 418	443	5 260	2 035	1 103	111	2 996

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Item	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	576	400	160	287	345	278	402
1992..	677	413	175	308	374	317	414
\$1,000, 1997..	14 223	21 595	1 456	31 233	8 421	48 632	54 871
1992..	14 040	22 152	1 657	21 687	8 345	42 197	57 743
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	24 694	53 989	9 099	108 825	24 408	174 937	136 494
1992..	20 738	53 637	9 467	70 414	22 314	133 113	139 476
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	161	156	25	132	166	28	71
1992..	140	132	84	152	154	38	73
\$1,000, 1997..	424	647	46	6 580	1 202	107	484
1992..	344	467	240	4 853	1 476	100	230
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	317	249	114	217	254	63	102
1992..	344	209	141	246	293	64	113
\$1,000, 1997..	758	1 076	239	17 317	3 791	212	298
1992..	490	482	264	10 439	3 762	233	439
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	153	131	57	142	195	48	65
1992..	112	79	37	72	90	24	50
\$1,000, 1997..	226	277	134	17 000	3 038	39	107
1992..	135	146	57	9 875	3 389	8	294
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	166	139	37	66	123	221	263
1992..	164	120	44	50	94	263	303
\$1,000, 1997..	894	517	53	85	90	4 955	3 669
1992..	672	514	42	157	163	3 006	2 482
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	348	182	110	184	190	201	304
1992..	414	226	155	166	185	260	363
\$1,000, 1997..	1 604	1 619	193	313	297	4 921	6 382
1992..	1 523	1 668	166	337	315	3 890	5 873
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	193	200	26	143	85	249	276
1992..	182	194	59	80	79	243	318
\$1,000, 1997..	1 383	1 921	89	102	62	11 106	10 565
1992..	1 170	2 210	114	84	60	9 624	13 713
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	522	394	157	278	333	268	382
1992..	633	391	168	308	348	314	408
\$1,000, 1997..	1 015	1 668	122	675	251	2 907	3 346
1992..	1 391	1 874	174	669	380	2 940	3 496
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	257	248	87	120	127	225	293
1992..	332	234	93	185	220	231	274
\$1,000, 1997..	181	387	36	155	60	711	737
1992..	270	415	79	159	95	768	771
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	465	347	152	246	305	243	343
1992..	456	341	143	245	240	289	341
\$1,000, 1997..	683	1 071	74	228	142	1 815	2 225
1992..	837	1 256	73	172	166	1 859	2 311
Natural gas farms, 1997..	6	1	–	36	2	7	9
1992..	79	11	–	33	13	3	20
\$1,000, 1997..	34	(D)	–	188	(D)	21	45
1992..	62	4	(D)	261	46	8	26
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	301	246	81	146	166	239	306
1992..	390	286	79	172	139	280	307
\$1,000, 1997..	117	(D)	12	104	(D)	359	339
1992..	222	200	(D)	77	73	304	388
Electricity farms, 1997..	324	191	71	118	146	178	217
1992..	424	207	95	134	175	249	274
\$1,000, 1997..	222	189	16	398	134	361	586
1992..	358	152	19	343	254	306	740
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	105	138	32	118	48	163	232
1992..	141	139	47	137	83	176	297
\$1,000, 1997..	2 276	5 229	76	1 292	879	4 605	5 947
1992..	2 128	5 084	21	1 257	316	4 205	6 621
Contract labor farms, 1997..	26	40	18	34	16	60	63
1992..	47	37	14	57	22	67	100
\$1,000, 1997..	144	83	8	68	16	260	617
1992..	206	99	7	121	29	396	560
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	500	342	122	229	308	275	291
1992..	578	329	123	233	263	263	331
\$1,000, 1997..	1 934	2 748	203	1 060	492	4 521	4 816
1992..	2 079	2 810	248	568	360	3 893	4 730
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	97	67	25	82	52	160	179
1992..	88	71	22	34	58	176	259
\$1,000, 1997..	343	410	42	162	79	2 644	4 164
1992..	261	294	41	153	53	2 776	4 062
Interest farms, 1997..	77	106	58	116	102	194	237
1992..	86	102	45	102	62	206	233
\$1,000, 1997..	815	960	145	797	282	2 678	3 204
1992..	867	903	54	751	205	3 008	2 912
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	48	44	39	71	50	80	77
1992..	38	31	45	85	35	111	67
\$1,000, 1997..	203	247	103	656	199	922	874
1992..	424	209	51	629	161	1 258	1 286
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	46	65	25	47	55	148	192
1992..	51	82	9	47	34	168	203
\$1,000, 1997..	612	713	42	141	83	1 756	2 330
1992..	444	695	3	121	44	1 750	1 625
Cash rent farms, 1997..	88	110	28	35	44	106	208
1992..	110	154	24	35	45	129	190
\$1,000, 1997..	779	1 630	21	73	50	3 551	5 402
1992..	789	2 828	22	89	59	3 517	5 683
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	470	283	143	267	306	225	267
1992..	599	297	158	285	330	263	266
\$1,000, 1997..	105	194	80	320	146	494	189
1992..	280	303	73	179	109	466	298
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	508	329	114	248	296	277	368
1992..	530	368	142	266	279	300	382
\$1,000, 1997..	1 526	2 705	122	1 902	651	5 311	5 201
1992..	1 481	2 463	172	1 689	805	3 836	5 906

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Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	530	10	376	128	400	816	218
1992..	558	17	361	128	432	847	229
\$1,000, 1997..	36 165	35	21 582	2 975	35 780	38 391	8 046
1992..	35 258	355	15 492	2 253	32 931	34 395	6 936
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	68 236	3 520	57 400	23 246	89 451	47 048	36 908
1992..	63 187	20 857	42 914	17 601	76 229	40 608	30 286
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	236	1	111	13	97	172	68
1992..	118	1	128	17	127	212	75
\$1,000, 1997..	7 077	(D)	1 012	156	825	362	345
1992..	7 795	(D)	890	125	493	791	258
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	376	1	189	27	204	405	147
1992..	367	3	226	33	240	334	148
\$1,000, 1997..	10 473	(D)	3 908	51	550	1 312	758
1992..	7 998	(D)	1 792	182	606	1 716	284
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	224	1	123	15	71	226	97
1992..	145	—	100	4	64	110	62
\$1,000, 1997..	9 921	(D)	3 685	34	116	618	356
1992..	7 430	—	1 479	14	247	968	99
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	81	4	166	37	188	285	24
1992..	170	6	83	36	230	352	45
\$1,000, 1997..	1 019	(D)	1 223	201	2 717	3 576	325
1992..	644	(D)	328	121	2 341	1 957	236
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	218	6	218	86	262	507	125
1992..	277	7	181	89	313	582	140
\$1,000, 1997..	1 992	1	1 456	87	3 832	2 925	621
1992..	1 851	3	1 090	96	3 844	3 242	773
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	169	3	183	93	202	387	73
1992..	244	5	149	86	204	455	88
\$1,000, 1997..	1 839	(Z)	3 191	146	5 780	4 823	983
1992..	2 756	1	2 537	69	5 316	5 645	1 029
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	523	9	348	124	382	771	206
1992..	537	15	348	128	426	810	228
\$1,000, 1997..	1 813	6	1 021	156	2 244	2 092	611
1992..	1 509	33	822	229	2 509	2 490	618
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	347	6	240	88	244	420	142
1992..	392	10	257	94	282	577	156
\$1,000, 1997..	521	4	230	54	605	527	232
1992..	462	11	257	84	556	622	187
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	463	6	262	106	351	676	195
1992..	438	7	267	113	356	602	167
\$1,000, 1997..	836	2	594	81	1 351	1 287	311
1992..	759	10	441	107	1 590	1 534	359
Natural gas farms, 1997..	4	—	17	2	10	18	1
1992..	16	3	10	8	23	45	1
\$1,000, 1997..	15	—	55	(D)	31	17	(D)
1992..	86	9	21	4	39	34	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	356	8	242	81	274	500	144
1992..	428	7	223	93	328	583	125
\$1,000, 1997..	441	(Z)	142	(D)	257	261	(D)
1992..	202	3	104	34	324	300	(D)
Electricity farms, 1997..	262	5	237	76	218	387	122
1992..	325	13	208	61	243	549	121
\$1,000, 1997..	549	5	253	47	255	541	103
1992..	572	10	213	47	258	470	66
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	228	1	117	63	152	272	77
1992..	214	5	153	52	235	362	109
\$1,000, 1997..	2 008	(D)	2 187	784	4 090	6 864	656
1992..	2 205	(D)	1 709	378	3 611	5 266	798
Contract labor farms, 1997..	49	1	35	18	44	126	16
1992..	79	1	25	10	22	87	20
\$1,000, 1997..	161	(D)	208	126	260	614	60
1992..	375	(D)	95	24	194	475	47
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	409	8	332	116	327	698	180
1992..	439	14	324	102	397	757	197
\$1,000, 1997..	1 676	9	1 777	300	3 769	3 919	836
1992..	1 783	35	1 301	261	3 449	3 024	729
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	65	2	87	13	124	218	38
1992..	92	3	84	17	95	215	55
\$1,000, 1997..	864	(D)	645	26	1 317	1 307	243
1992..	660	(D)	936	13	1 012	884	403
Interest farms, 1997..	183	—	95	19	184	280	84
1992..	225	4	136	30	157	218	90
\$1,000, 1997..	1 693	—	722	165	2 497	2 019	807
1992..	1 334	(D)	698	140	2 293	1 696	437
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	86	—	67	9	105	165	61
1992..	113	2	96	14	72	134	42
\$1,000, 1997..	667	—	272	28	854	858	439
1992..	651	(D)	425	68	1 005	805	153
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	121	—	47	10	105	157	47
1992..	143	2	55	17	107	128	62
\$1,000, 1997..	1 026	—	451	136	1 643	1 161	368
1992..	682	(D)	273	72	1 289	891	284
Cash rent farms, 1997..	127	—	80	18	173	161	51
1992..	200	5	38	17	188	201	69
\$1,000, 1997..	2 115	—	1 388	92	3 237	1 665	431
1992..	2 004	3	1 204	57	3 026	2 251	604
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	427	6	331	118	336	709	165
1992..	461	12	282	94	354	704	207
\$1,000, 1997..	345	1	265	104	284	740	303
1992..	288	19	222	119	310	400	130
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	431	10	321	114	333	717	190
1992..	477	16	329	111	410	702	194
\$1,000, 1997..	2 540	3	2 326	535	4 123	5 633	964
1992..	3 487	54	1 655	391	3 669	4 088	523

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Item	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	482	373	27	71	333	65	27
1992..	571	414	25	67	346	63	26
\$1,000, 1997..	44 009	44 889	324	4 356	24 056	17 749	2 491
1992..	49 412	30 474	371	3 007	18 309	16 169	3 876
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	91 304	120 347	12 005	61 351	72 240	273 059	92 263
1992..	86 536	73 608	14 821	44 878	52 915	256 648	149 060
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	53	183	3	28	127	4	3
1992..	85	194	8	22	154	3	3
\$1,000, 1997..	590	5 064	(D)	104	2 762	25	6
1992..	568	4 597	(D)	133	2 329	(D)	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	179	317	10	45	251	14	12
1992..	159	343	12	46	254	11	12
\$1,000, 1997..	477	32 065	(D)	112	14 097	49	11
1992..	704	19 134	88	412	7 588	(D)	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	96	213	6	23	175	5	7
1992..	44	154	1	14	110	5	1
\$1,000, 1997..	153	31 740	20	33	12 987	8	5
1992..	343	18 553	(D)	(D)	5 710	10	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	316	41	11	12	77	42	12
1992..	435	56	10	14	113	33	8
\$1,000, 1997..	3 040	30	8	(D)	69	208	46
1992..	1 696	15	8	(D)	89	163	16
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	340	197	15	33	231	58	19
1992..	486	237	13	34	280	56	21
\$1,000, 1997..	5 651	345	39	240	665	1 457	177
1992..	5 483	286	3	58	959	1 251	183
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	342	76	11	33	66	53	12
1992..	405	69	10	26	103	46	11
\$1,000, 1997..	10 235	41	8	203	62	1 785	273
1992..	12 490	21	4	183	44	1 640	373
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	461	371	25	70	312	65	24
1992..	570	392	22	67	346	63	26
\$1,000, 1997..	2 500	906	24	172	539	1 035	139
1992..	3 422	739	16	129	506	1 126	256
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	277	216	15	40	189	44	20
1992..	391	232	21	39	201	52	20
\$1,000, 1997..	421	214	6	37	219	160	34
1992..	678	199	10	32	183	285	40
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	382	343	19	59	282	57	18
1992..	526	362	15	58	315	52	23
\$1,000, 1997..	1 740	235	16	108	242	775	80
1992..	2 348	196	4	81	230	726	172
Natural gas farms, 1997..	6	40	2	2	20	3	1
1992..	6	23	-	2	10	7	-
\$1,000, 1997..	15	92	(D)	(D)	6	5	(D)
1992..	6	58	-	(D)	4	14	-
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	394	281	16	50	213	59	17
1992..	483	284	16	46	247	54	21
\$1,000, 1997..	324	365	(D)	(D)	72	95	(D)
1992..	391	287	2	(D)	88	102	45
Electricity farms, 1997..	316	217	10	31	212	50	15
1992..	441	224	8	26	194	49	13
\$1,000, 1997..	256	404	2	32	485	95	22
1992..	325	343	(D)	38	447	96	21
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	240	109	9	28	132	46	8
1992..	431	138	6	29	147	50	13
\$1,000, 1997..	3 722	405	38	(D)	1 892	5 244	717
1992..	4 207	456	(D)	889	1 625	5 202	1 123
Contract labor farms, 1997..	76	35	4	9	22	15	4
1992..	121	85	2	3	19	12	1
\$1,000, 1997..	428	72	6	36	128	282	132
1992..	662	116	(D)	7	50	162	(D)
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	383	335	20	66	259	62	26
1992..	508	377	17	52	277	63	23
\$1,000, 1997..	3 403	935	34	219	966	2 285	331
1992..	4 466	792	22	179	796	2 084	744
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	195	63	2	5	45	19	6
1992..	321	74	1	4	71	16	6
\$1,000, 1997..	2 742	105	(D)	(D)	209	306	112
1992..	3 127	98	(D)	(D)	201	150	78
Interest farms, 1997..	226	174	4	19	86	34	7
1992..	331	194	5	24	88	36	9
\$1,000, 1997..	2 314	1 217	(D)	(D)	860	829	59
1992..	3 116	712	(D)	158	679	885	158
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	87	125	1	2	47	9	3
1992..	187	65	3	7	47	8	1
\$1,000, 1997..	702	1 079	(D)	(D)	190	270	6
1992..	1 563	594	10	43	520	192	(D)
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	186	75	4	18	44	28	4
1992..	199	55	3	23	55	29	8
\$1,000, 1997..	1 612	138	(D)	(D)	671	559	53
1992..	1 553	118	(D)	116	159	693	(D)
Cash rent farms, 1997..	180	83	2	46	88	38	7
1992..	329	84	-	38	59	39	10
\$1,000, 1997..	3 191	189	(D)	306	176	1 913	213
1992..	4 453	111	-	238	68	1 236	290
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	380	328	23	27	272	46	21
1992..	486	365	16	30	319	40	19
\$1,000, 1997..	585	216	17	12	133	76	15
1992..	491	118	(D)	(D)	97	45	58
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	451	329	22	62	280	61	23
1992..	564	367	24	63	284	63	23
\$1,000, 1997..	4 878	2 894	37	333	1 014	2 162	237
1992..	4 203	2 934	58	376	2 831	2 097	495

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Item	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	965	245	103	454	925	201	138	435
1992..	1 145	274	101	422	990	232	139	425
\$1,000, 1997..	43 945	19 330	26 109	10 350	45 543	50 473	10 250	73 480
1992..	35 445	15 221	23 286	9 215	50 992	48 324	6 692	47 947
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	45 539	78 898	253 484	22 798	49 236	251 109	74 275	168 919
1992..	30 957	55 549	230 552	21 836	51 508	208 292	48 145	112 816
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	209	38	27	155	330	9	29	213
1992..	231	31	7	99	424	16	36	218
\$1,000, 1997..	990	116	35	963	3 168	51	104	8 950
1992..	686	38	13	1 142	3 735	37	145	6 820
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	533	81	34	307	660	30	65	336
1992..	588	111	21	281	718	50	77	343
\$1,000, 1997..	2 495	627	55	1 137	18 439	32	182	52 464
1992..	1 558	891	36	1 386	20 478	127	231	29 970
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	296	43	24	163	395	9	29	245
1992..	255	28	11	126	436	45	37	211
\$1,000, 1997..	1 839	540	31	675	13 300	9	77	51 995
1992..	1 052	776	12	602	11 462	71	130	29 024
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	375	102	46	142	356	162	36	38
1992..	485	109	31	123	311	179	44	60
\$1,000, 1997..	3 230	512	294	794	1 305	3 933	135	35
1992..	3 254	371	345	162	530	2 538	112	10
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	560	160	72	310	636	155	81	217
1992..	630	200	83	224	787	190	88	202
\$1,000, 1997..	4 885	2 354	2 922	672	2 470	5 616	810	403
1992..	5 248	1 946	2 420	450	3 586	3 544	552	273
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	440	145	66	110	317	168	77	129
1992..	466	151	74	97	385	206	69	119
\$1,000, 1997..	6 119	1 942	2 393	188	426	14 873	1 002	101
1992..	4 971	1 330	2 395	84	339	14 062	676	81
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	904	213	91	382	874	196	133	404
1992..	1 036	266	99	388	913	232	132	409
\$1,000, 1997..	3 059	1 498	1 747	512	1 488	2 706	729	1 326
1992..	3 351	1 751	1 653	467	1 845	3 121	648	1 198
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	576	126	64	263	591	148	85	213
1992..	710	170	77	256	633	166	77	327
\$1,000, 1997..	689	337	328	190	556	555	129	207
1992..	770	392	274	203	759	648	158	302
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	731	171	88	296	697	175	115	385
1992..	727	213	91	258	776	213	111	315
\$1,000, 1997..	1 942	905	1 169	223	639	1 832	487	301
1992..	2 053	1 051	1 180	191	781	2 139	413	200
Natural gas farms, 1997..	27	9	2	16	33	8	2	60
1992..	45	4	9	5	21	3	11	57
\$1,000, 1997..	49	13	(D)	7	54	15	(D)	467
1992..	119	(D)	10	8	29	1	3	496
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	648	141	81	221	603	168	96	294
1992..	783	184	91	164	638	229	110	292
\$1,000, 1997..	379	243	(D)	91	239	303	(D)	351
1992..	408	(D)	188	66	276	333	73	200
Electricity farms, 1997..	506	112	81	306	590	133	77	208
1992..	623	149	72	248	731	191	75	248
\$1,000, 1997..	653	160	121	330	1 272	205	104	665
1992..	455	198	125	273	1 452	335	75	556
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	302	105	61	162	321	124	49	135
1992..	421	128	80	135	432	184	68	172
\$1,000, 1997..	5 048	4 281	5 894	1 953	3 895	5 419	2 279	655
1992..	3 525	2 632	5 538	2 181	4 596	6 961	1 484	850
Contract labor farms, 1997..	60	33	21	24	117	26	18	45
1992..	97	40	22	45	137	53	26	99
\$1,000, 1997..	251	178	311	74	509	307	205	131
1992..	277	210	102	109	334	334	42	237
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	729	219	95	353	827	186	117	322
1992..	832	224	96	327	828	201	123	347
\$1,000, 1997..	4 788	2 833	4 019	1 068	3 171	4 205	1 431	1 027
1992..	3 745	2 581	3 443	931	3 365	3 962	847	1 119
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	215	34	30	68	212	98	26	92
1992..	243	86	38	37	272	111	33	83
\$1,000, 1997..	1 417	428	742	138	573	2 315	339	123
1992..	859	383	357	29	584	1 753	153	123
Interest farms, 1997..	281	60	59	92	315	147	34	185
1992..	245	72	69	98	357	161	36	162
\$1,000, 1997..	2 333	805	1 356	484	2 801	3 901	652	1 669
1992..	1 822	763	973	758	3 240	3 396	330	1 205
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	142	26	19	64	237	81	15	156
1992..	141	27	13	71	255	76	15	138
\$1,000, 1997..	1 117	311	136	405	2 076	1 283	184	1 560
1992..	869	208	113	522	2 609	1 194	145	1 030
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	160	38	43	42	165	112	24	46
1992..	151	48	60	42	195	122	24	38
\$1,000, 1997..	1 216	494	1 221	79	725	2 618	468	109
1992..	954	556	859	236	632	2 202	185	175
Cash rent farms, 1997..	277	98	45	71	179	69	34	81
1992..	328	106	60	38	220	126	33	85
\$1,000, 1997..	3 544	759	1 863	253	480	3 137	982	84
1992..	2 367	431	2 260	162	405	2 711	353	203
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	838	200	80	388	806	150	117	387
1992..	883	210	54	330	859	169	115	392
\$1,000, 1997..	537	129	62	326	426	357	97	82
1992..	367	105	77	154	373	263	71	104
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	818	217	100	396	791	197	122	375
1992..	926	246	97	299	876	231	122	375
\$1,000, 1997..	4 595	2 709	4 295	1 459	5 118	3 416	1 200	5 764
1992..	2 961	1 591	3 548	929	6 130	5 181	972	5 197

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	Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	998	386	816	341	95	539	148	146
1992..	1 117	468	835	368	90	494	174	149
\$1,000, 1997..	45 682	8 318	35 415	4 730	8 911	30 675	3 329	4 219
1992..	36 391	8 714	28 853	3 658	9 556	25 472	6 168	2 933
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	45 774	21 550	43 401	13 870	93 801	56 911	22 491	28 895
1992..	32 579	18 619	34 555	9 940	106 182	51 564	35 447	19 683
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	186	120	224	112	24	75	53	45
1992..	151	148	293	101	23	107	54	46
\$1,000, 1997..	635	842	2 235	605	1 265	309	333	687
1992..	469	961	1 754	328	997	486	399	292
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	475	239	586	250	45	159	81	94
1992..	487	323	551	261	41	127	112	117
\$1,000, 1997..	1 301	3 987	12 344	1 742	594	621	231	2 552
1992..	966	4 130	9 632	1 126	918	592	644	1 016
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	250	185	382	114	30	84	48	61
1992..	153	101	287	50	12	48	60	52
\$1,000, 1997..	511	3 829	7 330	1 367	57	198	133	(D)
1992..	170	3 235	5 122	349	22	172	341	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	513	95	280	30	34	247	57	17
1992..	572	75	366	40	36	342	71	29
\$1,000, 1997..	3 617	29	848	23	179	1 904	133	3
1992..	3 077	20	322	23	274	1 214	268	(D)
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	706	292	592	190	51	322	104	95
1992..	773	355	601	217	58	417	116	102
\$1,000, 1997..	6 618	432	2 441	316	485	3 669	483	117
1992..	5 618	622	2 640	305	908	2 772	838	153
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	528	69	191	74	40	281	46	33
1992..	523	73	306	96	41	325	51	42
\$1,000, 1997..	5 468	23	354	14	953	4 669	127	11
1992..	3 912	22	306	58	1 073	4 019	401	14
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	943	380	759	326	85	423	142	142
1992..	1 081	468	785	361	89	482	159	144
\$1,000, 1997..	4 561	457	1 509	290	737	2 131	310	132
1992..	4 515	477	1 360	326	635	2 015	385	160
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	453	276	485	246	36	269	69	68
1992..	678	366	542	238	56	323	84	86
\$1,000, 1997..	865	180	536	123	243	563	65	39
1992..	938	234	555	177	99	440	122	41
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	829	309	623	237	76	379	128	120
1992..	887	360	662	290	81	436	139	123
\$1,000, 1997..	2 946	165	699	111	398	1 326	191	62
1992..	2 840	164	592	110	367	1 295	234	66
Natural gas farms, 1997..	40	4	37	5	2	4	–	2
1992..	124	6	75	3	4	30	2	–
\$1,000, 1997..	108	22	72	2	(D)	2	–	(D)
1992..	159	15	46	3	8	17	(D)	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	707	220	562	200	58	344	93	105
1992..	797	306	556	239	73	425	112	83
\$1,000, 1997..	642	90	202	53	(D)	240	54	(D)
1992..	578	64	168	35	160	261	(D)	53
Electricity farms, 1997..	526	176	479	154	43	259	65	51
1992..	513	240	550	178	50	298	60	89
\$1,000, 1997..	702	150	893	110	107	328	59	27
1992..	525	152	830	83	93	286	53	(D)
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	306	108	334	95	33	167	58	34
1992..	350	150	371	72	53	262	78	32
\$1,000, 1997..	4 143	341	4 531	231	1 246	4 049	379	39
1992..	3 238	335	3 464	205	989	2 795	1 139	158
Contract labor farms, 1997..	85	48	43	56	11	52	29	14
1992..	37	37	74	38	20	81	28	–
\$1,000, 1997..	976	101	222	63	101	493	42	11
1992..	220	34	123	45	112	218	64	–
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	819	283	692	269	72	340	125	117
1992..	862	375	685	311	77	436	137	116
\$1,000, 1997..	6 885	636	2 772	427	833	2 996	362	180
1992..	5 164	517	1 914	408	706	2 418	397	180
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	276	22	163	21	21	204	25	8
1992..	260	51	282	54	21	229	34	33
\$1,000, 1997..	1 548	7	395	12	284	1 384	28	6
1992..	1 533	92	538	47	228	1 290	125	30
Interest farms, 1997..	299	89	266	59	23	251	50	23
1992..	367	58	282	70	33	289	47	55
\$1,000, 1997..	2 303	415	2 038	306	620	2 599	368	76
1992..	1 860	354	1 737	160	395	2 455	662	256
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	162	78	194	48	8	175	27	13
1992..	143	44	216	35	10	223	32	42
\$1,000, 1997..	901	369	1 563	219	46	885	128	57
1992..	606	243	1 317	72	67	1 715	619	235
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	193	22	121	40	19	128	26	17
1992..	270	21	147	48	26	159	22	18
\$1,000, 1997..	1 402	45	475	87	574	1 714	240	19
1992..	1 255	111	419	88	328	740	43	21
Cash rent farms, 1997..	309	89	139	63	32	183	34	20
1992..	169	50	170	59	41	126	36	23
\$1,000, 1997..	1 727	69	323	79	465	2 549	99	14
1992..	1 064	76	347	75	460	1 344	68	33
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	862	359	708	267	72	460	130	122
1992..	940	439	743	297	69	437	153	131
\$1,000, 1997..	496	193	375	106	51	194	157	40
1992..	396	166	240	104	51	260	127	47
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	853	291	652	278	77	393	122	110
1992..	933	352	715	310	79	435	136	116
\$1,000, 1997..	4 701	638	4 135	408	993	2 779	217	323
1992..	3 835	757	3 646	364	1 716	3 309	597	282