

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	5 801	286	888	455	223
1992..	5 772	301	884	440	211
\$1,000, 1997..	347 611	57 058	88 177	16 556	5 535
1992..	351 076	74 524	96 255	13 333	5 892
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	59 923	199 505	99 298	36 387	24 822
1992..	60 824	247 588	108 885	30 301	27 926
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	1 234	107	111	121	75
1992..	1 360	102	55	127	75
\$1,000, 1997..	11 988	1 447	778	299	647
1992..	18 658	(D)	372	832	204
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	2 201	159	175	191	99
1992..	2 655	158	187	230	131
\$1,000, 1997..	79 605	25 316	969	1 466	1 413
1992..	70 781	(D)	1 402	1 742	1 994
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	1 553	127	86	131	82
1992..	1 452	102	101	160	64
\$1,000, 1997..	51 161	4 311	(D)	1 271	1 186
1992..	58 694	25 270	770	1 124	1 629
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	2 076	115	496	145	71
1992..	2 073	133	654	150	52
\$1,000, 1997..	13 757	265	8 459	1 161	53
1992..	15 329	162	11 436	613	40
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	3 031	122	604	250	130
1992..	3 181	165	694	228	124
\$1,000, 1997..	16 537	411	10 602	447	179
1992..	18 543	595	11 807	330	273
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	2 346	99	514	156	56
1992..	2 366	116	615	127	64
\$1,000, 1997..	17 435	589	11 823	204	92
1992..	16 197	672	10 986	202	69
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	5 494	244	825	439	212
1992..	5 435	260	849	417	188
\$1,000, 1997..	14 829	948	5 115	859	343
1992..	15 276	1 673	5 894	555	272
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	4 479	204	754	372	146
1992..	4 645	219	776	313	154
\$1,000, 1997..	5 758	306	2 116	297	170
1992..	6 043	(D)	2 529	228	(D)
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	3 647	158	650	300	151
1992..	3 301	177	701	216	106
\$1,000, 1997..	5 896	440	2 309	218	131
1992..	5 996	923	2 487	123	106
Natural gas farms, 1997..	88	11	15	2	7
1992..	101	2	24	15	2
\$1,000, 1997..	61	14	13	(D)	1
1992..	138	(D)	30	35	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	3 756	187	705	320	138
1992..	3 977	179	709	270	142
\$1,000, 1997..	3 114	187	677	(D)	41
1992..	3 099	405	847	168	43
Electricity farms, 1997..	3 815	194	637	346	139
1992..	4 051	234	706	324	164
\$1,000, 1997..	10 613	2 361	2 636	442	214
1992..	8 763	1 500	1 895	390	207
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	2 472	96	476	185	81
1992..	2 485	111	602	189	73
\$1,000, 1997..	64 285	9 689	16 492	4 898	499
1992..	61 086	9 045	17 267	3 122	733
Contract labor farms, 1997..	645	17	97	25	29
1992..	816	26	92	19	29
\$1,000, 1997..	4 161	120	431	113	69
1992..	7 348	561	1 826	125	73
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	4 827	247	781	401	173
1992..	4 778	233	773	368	173
\$1,000, 1997..	23 988	2 025	7 899	1 352	463
1992..	21 887	1 711	8 020	940	385
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	1 145	49	283	49	33
1992..	1 390	45	355	75	60
\$1,000, 1997..	4 595	295	1 375	94	80
1992..	4 975	605	2 158	87	69
Interest farms, 1997..	1 820	105	414	107	88
1992..	2 162	122	553	146	99
\$1,000, 1997..	15 954	1 161	5 306	650	279
1992..	14 775	1 221	5 818	647	305
Interest paid on debt:					
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	1 359	87	322	63	52
1992..	1 611	103	414	106	61
\$1,000, 1997..	10 753	951	3 602	483	216
1992..	10 382	1 026	3 698	518	215
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	973	38	203	81	54
1992..	1 161	64	301	77	57
\$1,000, 1997..	5 201	210	1 704	167	63
1992..	4 393	195	2 121	130	90
Cash rent farms, 1997..	941	79	315	47	28
1992..	1 135	73	363	57	52
\$1,000, 1997..	5 044	146	2 729	213	59
1992..	5 336	258	2 315	146	99
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	5 550	262	866	426	211
1992..	5 568	295	839	422	204
\$1,000, 1997..	16 006	1 316	3 165	1 565	364
1992..	13 753	1 158	3 131	1 092	333
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	5 107	244	780	418	201
1992..	5 099	279	849	365	191
\$1,000, 1997..	48 814	10 969	10 397	2 792	782
1992..	58 370	19 416	11 929	2 510	836

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	310	455	194	210	358	524
1992..	291	495	216	201	345	525
\$1,000, 1997..	17 312	33 272	4 783	5 123	16 542	24 388
1992..	13 021	30 929	5 454	4 352	10 999	23 376
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	55 846	73 124	24 656	24 395	46 208	46 543
1992..	44 747	62 483	25 249	21 650	31 882	44 527
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	50	116	40	55	98	93
1992..	32	143	59	69	113	124
\$1,000, 1997..	1 019	1 968	255	145	897	662
1992..	(D)	1 779	495	255	235	862
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	89	217	53	133	171	168
1992..	38	304	97	115	192	270
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	12 966	1 201	1 355	4 682	5 720
1992..	(D)	9 357	1 268	938	1 594	5 357
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	65	144	34	82	138	121
1992..	17	196	66	42	83	124
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	11 650	1 069	1 171	4 436	3 953
1992..	(D)	6 535	1 136	648	1 158	3 677
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	79	198	41	50	98	193
1992..	52	181	61	34	77	226
\$1,000, 1997..	124	381	117	51	634	1 045
1992..	122	274	110	41	555	958
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	169	233	100	79	156	278
1992..	130	272	87	110	171	299
\$1,000, 1997..	136	536	113	126	766	1 202
1992..	73	817	117	181	776	1 409
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	163	170	95	43	105	204
1992..	177	151	78	68	86	208
\$1,000, 1997..	260	416	136	50	729	1 034
1992..	171	346	71	91	600	1 018
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	286	450	182	196	343	478
1992..	275	474	184	185	317	513
\$1,000, 1997..	751	1 187	317	236	642	1 102
1992..	372	1 240	268	226	524	1 261
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	224	386	142	160	262	401
1992..	219	417	160	149	288	446
\$1,000, 1997..	436	374	75	98	271	421
1992..	(D)	447	125	(D)	211	523
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	166	302	121	133	248	267
1992..	114	268	140	95	159	278
\$1,000, 1997..	115	455	67	99	253	491
1992..	62	417	73	59	196	470
Natural gas farms, 1997..	5	14	–	–	1	14
1992..	1	15	–	1	–	6
\$1,000, 1997..	(Z)	3	–	–	(D)	8
1992..	(D)	7	–	(D)	–	26
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	156	316	118	131	218	314
1992..	201	336	131	122	192	440
\$1,000, 1997..	200	355	176	39	(D)	181
1992..	171	368	70	73	117	242
Electricity farms, 1997..	151	336	105	154	231	350
1992..	140	387	152	130	255	382
\$1,000, 1997..	748	961	106	165	361	715
1992..	603	1 133	149	128	292	776
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	142	193	85	92	167	214
1992..	107	224	76	87	111	167
\$1,000, 1997..	4 039	4 418	555	986	2 263	3 533
1992..	3 202	6 701	732	694	1 825	3 587
Contract labor farms, 1997..	72	39	38	32	23	42
1992..	140	66	25	6	42	56
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	703	267	70	134	188
1992..	571	471	93	25	376	177
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	249	396	154	198	294	447
1992..	187	444	170	167	267	478
\$1,000, 1997..	863	1 994	403	419	1 164	1 709
1992..	330	1 678	449	518	951	1 815
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	75	77	31	24	57	120
1992..	91	122	36	38	57	124
\$1,000, 1997..	95	398	51	24	546	630
1992..	94	176	67	89	210	422
Interest farms, 1997..	78	126	53	59	89	143
1992..	45	197	77	47	110	173
\$1,000, 1997..	769	1 305	244	308	644	1 285
1992..	328	1 051	330	189	549	1 295
Interest paid on debt:						
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	68	105	45	45	72	96
1992..	40	143	58	42	87	143
\$1,000, 1997..	429	841	205	249	517	824
1992..	308	712	258	113	433	900
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	39	79	30	31	49	85
1992..	8	142	23	24	43	99
\$1,000, 1997..	339	464	39	59	128	461
1992..	20	339	72	77	116	395
Cash rent farms, 1997..	7	78	11	26	54	55
1992..	10	97	19	19	44	105
\$1,000, 1997..	69	164	76	81	281	465
1992..	18	328	27	28	385	350
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	308	445	183	193	345	500
1992..	290	478	204	192	334	521
\$1,000, 1997..	1 012	1 352	396	361	884	1 268
1992..	782	1 287	424	350	692	917
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	269	420	160	198	314	460
1992..	231	454	183	192	271	465
\$1,000, 1997..	1 479	4 523	547	745	1 916	3 829
1992..	867	4 292	854	598	1 435	3 171

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	139	117	429	315	399	499
1992..	139	120	413	338	371	482
\$1,000, 1997..	4 883	2 752	19 123	13 212	27 798	11 097
1992..	4 053	2 448	16 590	13 764	23 338	12 747
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	35 131	23 521	44 575	41 943	69 668	22 238
1992..	29 156	20 403	40 169	40 722	62 906	26 446
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	22	40	90	66	55	95
1992..	41	23	135	118	36	108
\$1,000, 1997..	47	135	773	948	1 461	509
1992..	118	50	712	1 034	908	500
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	52	62	207	151	80	194
1992..	79	63	234	207	97	253
\$1,000, 1997..	1 231	(D)	6 345	4 601	4 702	1 587
1992..	1 022	524	5 293	4 484	2 431	2 239
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	45	37	150	115	58	138
1992..	52	22	192	95	17	119
\$1,000, 1997..	1 020	461	5 506	3 895	4 142	1 318
1992..	716	294	4 637	3 463	(D)	1 514
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	48	29	107	112	110	184
1992..	46	37	130	82	42	116
\$1,000, 1997..	149	47	251	293	112	615
1992..	145	52	163	156	41	463
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	85	40	199	148	219	199
1992..	62	59	162	152	211	255
\$1,000, 1997..	277	79	641	200	466	356
1992..	319	78	663	296	435	373
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	65	23	153	128	224	148
1992..	27	36	127	114	259	113
\$1,000, 1997..	160	21	202	133	1 289	299
1992..	153	42	202	149	992	430
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	133	108	401	306	399	492
1992..	131	120	378	304	369	471
\$1,000, 1997..	274	131	793	704	836	590
1992..	225	147	753	623	641	603
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	116	88	298	247	314	365
1992..	110	108	332	282	312	360
\$1,000, 1997..	119	48	242	242	336	208
1992..	107	67	331	(D)	243	265
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	79	66	302	209	193	302
1992..	80	63	265	202	182	255
\$1,000, 1997..	121	34	385	301	268	208
1992..	82	47	285	249	232	185
Natural gas farms, 1997..	–	6	8	3	–	2
1992..	–	3	6	2	18	6
\$1,000, 1997..	–	1	(D)	1	–	(D)
1992..	–	(Z)	11	(D)	6	17
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	94	74	238	219	226	302
1992..	99	80	258	259	277	282
\$1,000, 1997..	34	49	(D)	160	232	(D)
1992..	37	33	125	105	160	135
Electricity farms, 1997..	81	80	358	201	181	271
1992..	107	81	278	256	148	307
\$1,000, 1997..	113	79	742	503	172	294
1992..	169	81	534	464	122	318
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	49	25	185	159	196	127
1992..	46	44	159	151	207	131
\$1,000, 1997..	821	411	2 411	1 609	9 579	2 082
1992..	488	472	2 023	1 233	7 583	2 380
Contract labor farms, 1997..	13	6	17	54	96	45
1992..	4	9	43	71	132	56
\$1,000, 1997..	48	(D)	81	98	1 061	196
1992..	32	6	88	644	2 050	230
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	125	105	343	224	302	388
1992..	113	100	352	269	308	376
\$1,000, 1997..	410	235	1 305	991	1 732	1 024
1992..	361	150	1 305	917	1 546	810
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	20	13	47	69	98	100
1992..	30	20	58	72	127	80
\$1,000, 1997..	94	17	178	161	443	115
1992..	34	38	169	112	574	71
Interest farms, 1997..	53	30	171	100	88	116
1992..	49	26	171	129	113	105
\$1,000, 1997..	275	217	1 231	535	1 175	570
1992..	237	77	746	640	632	709
Interest paid on debt:						
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	47	25	94	83	73	82
1992..	25	16	131	88	73	81
\$1,000, 1997..	212	201	876	440	317	391
1992..	146	53	605	434	413	551
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	26	10	121	46	52	39
1992..	36	16	63	94	58	46
\$1,000, 1997..	63	16	355	95	858	179
1992..	91	24	141	206	219	158
Cash rent farms, 1997..	16	10	111	43	9	52
1992..	29	12	98	44	53	60
\$1,000, 1997..	21	20	247	120	203	150
1992..	54	16	198	153	750	210
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	136	113	386	314	388	474
1992..	134	115	402	319	363	456
\$1,000, 1997..	261	298	877	651	1 074	1 163
1992..	229	282	738	616	602	1 121
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	125	99	391	259	322	447
1992..	122	102	351	291	344	409
\$1,000, 1997..	703	378	3 046	1 665	3 494	1 547
1992..	466	432	3 001	2 243	4 032	2 289