

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	51 455	624	802	83	220	118	767
1992..	52 920	657	890	93	200	116	787
\$1,000, 1997..	7 596 196	131 803	113 021	9 756	36 749	14 874	128 288
1992..	6 711 544	128 841	97 692	8 908	33 172	14 353	105 111
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	147 628	211 222	140 924	117 544	167 042	126 049	167 260
1992..	126 824	196 105	109 767	95 781	165 858	123 729	133 559
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	19 837	196	373	49	65	59	389
1992..	22 055	196	536	54	94	69	397
\$1,000, 1997..	2 405 077	(D)	23 547	1 189	11 819	1 444	33 227
1992..	2 502 060	(D)	28 697	1 551	14 589	2 729	33 182
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	28 251	262	450	75	120	86	459
1992..	31 853	284	609	76	112	95	534
\$1,000, 1997..	1 408 802	26 560	15 849	1 682	6 888	5 343	37 109
1992..	1 086 234	(D)	12 941	1 486	3 456	3 846	21 064
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	15 870	196	222	45	53	43	281
1992..	14 118	106	282	39	57	57	206
\$1,000, 1997..	458 029	1 950	6 266	347	(D)	4 238	28 633
1992..	260 211	618	3 494	229	399	2 502	7 766
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	35 961	509	582	30	117	41	610
1992..	39 138	546	727	26	110	27	610
\$1,000, 1997..	291 935	6 022	5 575	195	775	180	4 759
1992..	211 555	4 357	4 159	182	724	107	3 891
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	35 657	505	589	27	118	51	609
1992..	37 794	538	685	33	106	39	585
\$1,000, 1997..	435 501	7 712	10 828	352	1 385	470	8 340
1992..	344 363	5 346	8 765	313	940	243	7 311
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	33 973	472	537	23	118	33	565
1992..	35 592	524	630	27	122	21	574
\$1,000, 1997..	274 565	5 010	4 639	144	843	100	5 267
1992..	202 392	3 514	3 523	77	387	57	3 629
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	48 204	597	757	80	200	118	721
1992..	50 701	650	873	89	200	108	739
\$1,000, 1997..	320 080	6 427	7 261	594	1 570	812	4 923
1992..	288 400	4 994	5 826	621	1 710	727	4 403
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	41 201	489	618	75	169	115	549
1992..	44 126	589	748	84	185	105	650
\$1,000, 1997..	88 949	1 450	1 409	291	492	370	1 011
1992..	86 629	1 088	1 603	310	488	366	1 294
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	38 568	508	588	60	175	76	628
1992..	39 394	513	682	50	166	73	628
\$1,000, 1997..	152 538	2 833	3 561	209	873	292	2 628
1992..	133 448	2 297	2 668	243	766	234	2 134
Natural gas farms, 1997..	5 477	230	84	2	1	5	127
1992..	5 605	221	67	2	2	-	117
\$1,000, 1997..	29 654	1 017	615	(D)	(D)	7	469
1992..	20 563	892	209	(D)	(D)	-	232
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	41 707	569	646	72	162	96	671
1992..	43 935	586	827	74	185	103	650
\$1,000, 1997..	48 939	1 127	1 677	(D)	(D)	144	815
1992..	47 759	716	1 346	(D)	(D)	126	743
Electricity farms, 1997..	41 140	508	658	65	151	98	647
1992..	43 372	561	796	69	161	99	695
\$1,000, 1997..	108 478	1 261	2 301	123	648	212	1 533
1992..	95 895	1 094	1 500	176	560	193	1 526
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	21 469	355	337	50	107	60	323
1992..	19 889	258	306	41	79	55	257
\$1,000, 1997..	300 578	4 450	6 622	814	2 044	1 121	3 539
1992..	254 132	2 877	4 218	808	1 389	1 174	3 643
Contract labor farms, 1997..	6 038	93	79	21	35	13	76
1992..	5 622	85	101	12	46	19	48
\$1,000, 1997..	22 692	(D)	394	83	175	58	224
1992..	18 344	151	277	115	202	136	75
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	44 105	545	699	75	201	107	660
1992..	47 373	616	827	84	193	97	742
\$1,000, 1997..	387 111	6 894	7 172	804	2 183	720	5 248
1992..	329 031	4 451	5 768	513	2 152	604	4 604
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	23 971	309	408	31	117	47	354
1992..	26 103	298	467	30	90	34	438
\$1,000, 1997..	127 826	1 447	2 072	145	986	201	1 433
1992..	103 389	1 489	1 909	178	911	148	1 580
Interest farms, 1997..	31 586	395	503	60	114	87	515
1992..	33 420	390	646	63	109	76	528
\$1,000, 1997..	413 076	6 140	8 164	909	2 475	1 262	7 383
1992..	380 597	4 992	7 817	639	1 800	1 072	6 936
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	20 745	249	366	42	79	49	338
1992..	21 600	225	468	37	64	51	413
\$1,000, 1997..	221 131	2 880	3 691	414	1 496	853	4 279
1992..	212 943	2 928	4 029	341	676	770	4 166
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	21 160	320	328	43	68	63	354
1992..	22 436	279	498	49	85	45	378
\$1,000, 1997..	191 945	3 260	4 473	495	979	409	3 104
1992..	167 654	2 065	3 788	298	1 123	302	2 770
Cash rent farms, 1997..	18 740	253	308	32	28	65	262
1992..	19 285	216	303	41	67	57	272
\$1,000, 1997..	330 922	6 296	4 996	580	949	881	5 282
1992..	261 509	3 027	2 636	600	919	1 177	4 434
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	46 913	577	720	79	206	101	724
1992..	47 454	563	789	84	190	107	711
\$1,000, 1997..	218 119	2 673	3 457	671	1 034	799	3 080
1992..	182 849	2 177	3 030	464	940	631	2 693
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	48 752	589	775	83	210	112	736
1992..	50 950	644	842	92	200	112	759
\$1,000, 1997..	551 435	6 602	10 146	1 470	2 976	1 270	6 941
1992..	450 793	6 783	6 625	1 185	2 492	1 509	6 142

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Item	Box Butte	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	508	361	348	1 082	579	805	694
1992..	515	395	332	1 097	588	805	720
\$1,000, 1997..	124 643	24 550	73 729	119 620	80 315	73 352	40 681
1992..	108 217	19 409	74 694	121 682	72 315	63 320	43 827
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	245 360	68 004	211 866	110 555	138 713	91 120	58 617
1992..	210 129	49 137	224 981	110 922	122 985	78 659	60 871
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	129	203	167	484	161	178	183
1992..	212	219	197	486	190	249	243
\$1,000, 1997..	52 127	6 217	31 092	29 725	24 942	9 676	2 236
1992..	46 139	5 661	38 425	42 424	24 251	12 964	8 586
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	210	270	220	669	241	367	270
1992..	267	297	254	706	244	447	400
\$1,000, 1997..	15 580	3 340	14 887	14 991	13 535	12 993	2 203
1992..	12 448	3 298	12 940	14 837	9 671	10 440	3 617
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	140	110	164	313	118	240	99
1992..	109	156	144	278	119	146	172
\$1,000, 1997..	2 623	1 224	2 214	2 805	3 679	9 939	672
1992..	1 762	1 166	3 709	2 877	2 294	5 169	1 367
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	320	219	154	746	437	629	502
1992..	331	250	145	783	484	663	542
\$1,000, 1997..	4 127	854	1 441	6 113	4 176	4 619	4 043
1992..	3 545	596	1 029	4 905	2 969	3 205	2 799
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	340	205	172	736	439	653	520
1992..	337	221	133	768	475	701	555
\$1,000, 1997..	5 987	1 259	2 850	9 646	5 101	5 724	3 725
1992..	5 790	831	2 180	7 746	5 151	4 328	2 891
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	296	218	172	743	407	611	477
1992..	317	223	120	722	490	586	527
\$1,000, 1997..	3 883	813	1 456	6 756	4 443	4 287	4 576
1992..	2 719	435	1 109	4 069	3 489	2 992	3 636
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	459	299	331	989	562	751	655
1992..	489	387	316	1 040	569	789	691
\$1,000, 1997..	4 118	1 342	2 541	7 241	3 013	3 775	2 398
1992..	3 947	1 189	1 900	7 264	3 201	4 005	2 852
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	395	273	289	836	482	648	576
1992..	456	333	289	918	457	689	594
\$1,000, 1997..	1 344	545	817	1 789	834	1 037	679
1992..	1 230	380	664	1 712	947	1 189	859
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	421	231	243	758	483	604	519
1992..	384	291	201	804	474	658	511
\$1,000, 1997..	2 219	615	1 276	2 694	1 621	1 953	1 313
1992..	2 183	634	907	2 953	1 359	1 807	1 266
Natural gas farms, 1997..	19	8	9	327	17	29	23
1992..	26	11	17	392	26	61	43
\$1,000, 1997..	154	9	61	1 888	40	134	75
1992..	139	11	46	1 670	48	145	91
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	359	247	305	856	470	640	554
1992..	410	309	247	869	523	704	556
\$1,000, 1997..	401	173	386	871	519	652	332
1992..	396	164	283	930	847	865	637
Electricity farms, 1997..	378	308	292	899	473	672	507
1992..	397	331	253	918	501	690	547
\$1,000, 1997..	3 800	430	828	2 368	873	1 580	568
1992..	3 546	517	574	2 134	1 027	1 111	646
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	243	135	129	348	221	313	226
1992..	244	119	122	369	256	379	238
\$1,000, 1997..	7 088	899	2 581	5 094	4 000	1 880	1 921
1992..	6 044	468	2 249	5 092	2 367	2 636	1 645
Contract labor farms, 1997..	70	23	47	135	70	80	79
1992..	111	18	25	115	53	81	85
\$1,000, 1997..	807	10	362	481	163	317	215
1992..	708	15	166	299	213	151	125
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	384	268	329	842	499	721	571
1992..	416	327	317	1 005	553	767	637
\$1,000, 1997..	5 716	1 531	2 674	7 776	4 340	5 363	3 738
1992..	4 849	1 397	2 208	6 849	4 427	4 389	3 504
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	271	125	108	520	221	409	311
1992..	266	164	133	544	333	409	223
\$1,000, 1997..	3 668	441	1 264	2 305	1 080	1 258	980
1992..	2 551	207	1 010	1 865	969	961	1 079
Interest farms, 1997..	293	212	182	689	369	504	369
1992..	302	253	203	717	319	541	411
\$1,000, 1997..	6 038	1 893	3 363	6 896	4 404	6 074	3 328
1992..	4 745	1 510	3 110	7 119	3 172	4 391	3 792
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	223	127	133	408	246	395	221
1992..	181	152	128	416	170	383	224
\$1,000, 1997..	3 432	869	1 495	3 579	2 357	3 878	1 735
1992..	2 844	836	1 598	3 335	1 533	3 034	2 183
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	195	175	135	457	233	300	224
1992..	209	181	144	499	246	302	283
\$1,000, 1997..	2 606	1 025	1 869	3 316	2 047	2 197	1 593
1992..	1 901	675	1 512	3 784	1 639	1 358	1 609
Cash rent farms, 1997..	131	164	139	352	250	315	208
1992..	173	125	142	306	276	233	202
\$1,000, 1997..	2 664	2 141	2 510	6 153	2 635	5 918	3 778
1992..	2 392	832	2 688	5 980	3 600	3 316	2 104
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	466	312	329	939	547	719	625
1992..	433	337	262	991	506	697	693
\$1,000, 1997..	2 461	1 208	1 450	3 868	2 856	3 145	2 924
1992..	2 036	656	1 045	3 348	2 003	2 662	2 631
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	480	350	331	965	540	759	652
1992..	481	375	311	1 061	581	785	704
\$1,000, 1997..	6 576	2 171	4 432	10 207	4 755	6 742	4 046
1992..	6 757	1 798	4 061	7 750	5 805	5 768	3 921

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Item	Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne	Clay	Colfax	Cuming
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	970	374	670	645	540	603	994
1992..	1 040	367	676	667	593	693	1 079
\$1,000, 1997..	115 314	74 709	81 138	96 931	139 665	147 481	415 685
1992..	98 577	68 781	75 976	90 925	98 094	151 899	353 429
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	118 881	199 755	121 101	150 280	258 639	244 580	418 194
1992..	94 786	187 414	112 391	136 320	165 420	219 190	327 553
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	505	121	385	147	154	256	538
1992..	607	118	388	168	158	343	561
\$1,000, 1997..	27 462	9 260	13 796	45 683	45 434	76 032	231 234
1992..	31 143	13 244	14 992	48 208	26 593	78 860	220 112
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	669	154	499	262	178	357	632
1992..	761	199	545	265	245	463	706
\$1,000, 1997..	22 787	5 579	13 199	13 958	24 291	26 804	100 822
1992..	18 510	5 490	12 950	13 129	15 642	33 898	69 198
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	364	107	283	123	115	157	393
1992..	389	123	224	47	87	175	298
\$1,000, 1997..	9 498	1 825	4 717	2 543	2 751	5 780	23 389
1992..	6 743	1 499	3 770	1 325	3 323	5 507	15 913
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	750	266	165	366	447	502	773
1992..	825	301	121	483	516	520	917
\$1,000, 1997..	4 726	5 311	1 029	1 518	6 351	3 740	5 603
1992..	3 711	3 995	505	1 427	4 207	2 830	3 475
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	701	300	203	439	431	487	784
1992..	800	281	158	428	505	498	867
\$1,000, 1997..	6 401	11 667	1 999	3 942	8 428	5 124	6 806
1992..	4 576	9 223	1 083	2 585	5 510	3 341	5 287
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	673	238	164	341	400	455	786
1992..	736	238	128	401	488	485	815
\$1,000, 1997..	4 636	4 963	664	1 928	5 231	2 680	5 115
1992..	2 931	3 753	460	1 525	3 924	2 036	3 699
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	900	361	618	605	508	602	962
1992..	990	339	655	647	578	673	1 053
\$1,000, 1997..	3 998	3 590	4 714	3 230	6 681	3 081	5 586
1992..	4 235	3 714	4 203	3 209	5 492	3 112	4 302
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	747	290	576	489	453	458	801
1992..	836	283	645	571	526	594	887
\$1,000, 1997..	1 203	1 031	2 266	1 155	1 899	773	1 549
1992..	1 222	937	2 279	989	1 603	1 019	1 267
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	699	278	462	476	424	535	837
1992..	762	295	393	527	482	521	842
\$1,000, 1997..	1 960	1 784	1 642	1 615	2 411	1 722	2 930
1992..	2 115	1 918	1 341	1 855	2 191	1 441	2 167
Natural gas farms, 1997..	70	76	38	24	196	2	73
1992..	64	89	20	35	221	24	26
\$1,000, 1997..	92	479	114	111	1 685	(D)	156
1992..	119	426	38	31	849	36	53
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	797	294	555	530	458	530	873
1992..	941	313	580	545	546	552	901
\$1,000, 1997..	742	296	691	349	686	(D)	951
1992..	779	433	545	334	849	616	814
Electricity farms, 1997..	837	306	546	544	411	461	840
1992..	943	335	500	503	524	608	952
\$1,000, 1997..	1 779	3 343	1 322	1 643	1 873	1 122	2 134
1992..	1 504	2 813	1 577	1 497	1 356	1 070	1 900
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	395	148	421	193	306	250	409
1992..	374	153	384	194	220	188	407
\$1,000, 1997..	4 420	3 192	7 025	3 056	5 693	4 603	8 783
1992..	2 723	2 972	7 051	1 999	8 410	4 478	6 273
Contract labor farms, 1997..	111	51	164	102	83	45	95
1992..	66	86	127	85	84	32	62
\$1,000, 1997..	318	419	882	542	386	136	370
1992..	183	252	725	428	231	46	398
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	857	290	606	534	462	554	883
1992..	950	334	571	582	518	636	1 002
\$1,000, 1997..	8 653	3 701	5 994	4 626	7 552	4 528	10 638
1992..	5 785	3 917	6 094	3 184	6 090	3 816	7 170
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	510	197	245	376	272	297	552
1992..	551	212	173	329	270	358	603
\$1,000, 1997..	2 246	3 611	1 187	3 210	1 814	1 561	3 216
1992..	1 430	2 701	1 007	2 056	1 024	1 027	2 300
Interest farms, 1997..	625	261	454	363	340	440	665
1992..	692	297	480	371	370	427	751
\$1,000, 1997..	7 259	5 409	8 573	3 678	4 548	5 009	9 981
1992..	6 043	4 921	6 619	3 899	4 639	4 921	9 043
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	432	175	260	284	183	282	439
1992..	464	205	289	236	224	257	515
\$1,000, 1997..	3 727	3 052	5 112	2 323	2 615	2 469	4 269
1992..	3 078	2 609	3 689	2 253	2 439	1 914	4 533
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	461	180	319	212	241	283	467
1992..	430	203	318	257	248	314	483
\$1,000, 1997..	3 532	2 357	3 461	1 355	1 934	2 540	5 712
1992..	2 965	2 311	2 930	1 645	2 200	3 006	4 511
Cash rent farms, 1997..	412	117	227	166	224	259	476
1992..	422	141	300	134	246	229	479
\$1,000, 1997..	6 795	4 662	5 254	1 530	6 656	4 095	7 878
1992..	5 543	4 359	5 031	1 101	4 664	3 579	5 767
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	916	324	622	616	476	553	902
1992..	958	327	607	562	552	620	993
\$1,000, 1997..	3 223	2 626	5 914	2 730	4 255	2 063	3 855
1992..	2 389	2 020	3 844	2 310	2 599	1 690	3 223
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	938	352	656	622	513	592	949
1992..	980	360	650	598	592	635	1 059
\$1,000, 1997..	10 612	7 374	9 587	5 656	10 470	6 904	13 664
1992..	7 871	5 407	9 835	4 370	7 711	7 196	11 283

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Item	Custer	Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon	Dodge
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 306	289	471	856	251	583	797
1992..	1 321	296	446	876	244	609	855
\$1,000, 1997..	206 332	20 645	22 313	303 931	16 725	96 773	103 155
1992..	198 834	20 454	17 734	296 716	12 378	100 378	87 081
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	157 988	71 436	47 373	355 060	66 632	165 992	129 429
1992..	150 518	69 102	39 763	338 717	50 729	164 824	101 849
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	693	86	241	319	42	215	298
1992..	725	72	181	373	24	227	318
\$1,000, 1997..	67 037	1 661	5 187	137 671	1 755	15 504	22 718
1992..	87 490	1 524	3 735	150 466	1 707	28 693	30 521
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	972	129	292	454	51	341	401
1992..	950	113	269	534	52	374	425
\$1,000, 1997..	39 997	1 542	2 741	67 842	490	49 378	19 992
1992..	26 622	1 179	1 911	59 671	496	33 899	12 084
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	567	50	132	309	19	214	215
1992..	402	50	85	248	20	182	242
\$1,000, 1997..	7 980	597	723	11 702	(D)	16 685	9 716
1992..	4 540	799	390	9 813	41	13 531	3 971
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	814	189	199	536	162	437	669
1992..	751	261	192	627	188	516	719
\$1,000, 1997..	5 869	1 867	442	6 357	759	2 630	5 748
1992..	5 063	1 480	247	5 594	663	1 787	3 877
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	710	174	205	532	193	422	608
1992..	690	277	135	597	175	495	743
\$1,000, 1997..	9 278	2 479	862	8 397	1 820	3 679	5 392
1992..	8 650	2 517	345	7 132	862	3 195	4 883
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	768	199	228	576	182	398	592
1992..	674	253	149	618	155	489	638
\$1,000, 1997..	5 056	1 453	318	5 630	869	2 878	4 746
1992..	4 468	1 557	267	4 018	553	1 623	3 936
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 241	283	409	724	230	542	773
1992..	1 231	286	421	783	221	590	838
\$1,000, 1997..	8 064	1 012	1 523	6 907	1 193	2 591	6 531
1992..	8 463	1 237	1 512	6 534	1 045	3 011	3 481
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	1 151	214	383	633	196	427	661
1992..	1 072	221	347	666	171	436	711
\$1,000, 1997..	2 738	303	713	1 632	423	719	1 478
1992..	2 558	296	637	1 785	328	659	838
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	838	225	304	562	191	463	609
1992..	836	249	278	641	208	427	643
\$1,000, 1997..	3 842	523	655	3 452	620	927	4 059
1992..	4 541	653	641	3 014	601	1 128	1 816
Natural gas farms, 1997..	91	7	18	121	11	22	30
1992..	78	22	19	102	10	31	33
\$1,000, 1997..	342	19	27	614	40	(D)	84
1992..	173	39	14	616	17	493	68
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	1 080	230	344	647	199	429	676
1992..	1 061	209	371	703	192	543	697
\$1,000, 1997..	1 143	165	127	1 209	110	(D)	910
1992..	1 191	249	219	1 119	99	731	759
Electricity farms, 1997..	1 120	221	317	742	199	447	684
1992..	1 112	255	370	757	183	555	702
\$1,000, 1997..	2 353	345	470	2 623	511	810	1 685
1992..	2 840	399	404	2 754	449	1 757	1 150
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	583	107	216	404	92	201	373
1992..	517	149	141	395	68	276	326
\$1,000, 1997..	10 475	949	1 255	9 221	1 407	2 294	4 183
1992..	7 747	1 056	635	9 990	693	8 459	2 648
Contract labor farms, 1997..	158	26	94	106	31	23	137
1992..	186	37	75	138	28	46	54
\$1,000, 1997..	535	46	126	654	116	248	646
1992..	699	88	77	520	75	225	77
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	1 142	229	370	656	193	530	731
1992..	1 136	223	405	759	189	543	808
\$1,000, 1997..	10 298	1 673	1 801	7 952	1 264	3 388	5 668
1992..	8 977	1 423	1 906	7 920	1 263	4 615	4 848
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	597	138	156	394	161	281	435
1992..	579	193	170	443	134	364	428
\$1,000, 1997..	2 961	466	408	4 687	1 469	845	1 491
1992..	2 388	1 038	405	2 981	993	575	1 340
Interest farms, 1997..	926	154	289	509	145	367	449
1992..	763	172	269	572	129	382	605
\$1,000, 1997..	11 562	1 353	2 329	9 086	1 176	2 642	6 195
1992..	10 059	1 840	1 845	9 133	970	3 470	4 982
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	555	88	180	339	98	237	296
1992..	534	93	145	358	51	282	360
\$1,000, 1997..	7 614	666	1 409	4 548	730	1 406	3 296
1992..	6 706	1 145	996	4 161	520	2 219	2 898
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	645	98	200	349	76	275	308
1992..	524	112	229	398	100	297	393
\$1,000, 1997..	3 948	687	920	4 538	445	1 236	2 899
1992..	3 353	695	849	4 972	450	1 252	2 084
Cash rent farms, 1997..	594	113	79	404	47	224	367
1992..	553	139	169	422	61	186	316
\$1,000, 1997..	12 462	2 585	724	12 831	704	3 077	7 690
1992..	8 064	1 868	1 402	11 476	507	1 801	4 333
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 166	269	463	749	220	524	678
1992..	1 154	263	414	785	189	571	776
\$1,000, 1997..	6 129	1 482	1 374	4 414	1 245	1 788	2 856
1992..	5 190	1 146	942	3 705	992	2 266	2 801
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 239	263	450	811	240	556	752
1992..	1 293	296	435	830	236	591	844
\$1,000, 1997..	14 254	1 730	2 753	19 660	1 949	5 022	7 613
1992..	12 114	2 101	2 102	14 821	1 110	5 001	6 120

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Item	Douglas	Dundy	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	368	323	585	431	363	434	1 145
1992..	388	308	636	444	420	459	1 140
\$1,000, 1997..	31 369	63 977	98 425	43 586	63 057	63 621	80 167
1992..	28 307	67 207	81 617	35 569	33 962	63 853	72 201
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	85 242	198 070	168 248	101 127	173 711	146 592	70 015
1992..	72 955	218 203	128 328	80 110	80 863	139 112	63 334
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	79	117	175	173	169	185	395
1992..	106	151	227	181	206	219	586
\$1,000, 1997..	9 307	18 191	19 381	5 562	17 892	10 378	9 541
1992..	7 456	23 465	15 966	4 897	3 112	19 408	11 908
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	110	172	248	262	262	281	529
1992..	160	187	300	222	325	315	818
\$1,000, 1997..	3 366	7 979	13 015	2 918	11 478	11 860	13 793
1992..	4 178	7 650	10 842	2 568	2 982	11 705	13 229
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	54	78	146	161	144	114	307
1992..	52	76	128	82	156	143	375
\$1,000, 1997..	318	1 578	4 581	1 078	1 233	7 294	5 755
1992..	332	1 152	3 984	714	1 392	6 741	4 656
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	219	205	505	320	279	306	823
1992..	284	242	543	368	350	385	899
\$1,000, 1997..	1 763	3 246	6 475	3 151	2 310	2 543	4 621
1992..	1 358	2 585	4 307	2 023	1 891	1 709	2 969
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	219	237	502	301	273	346	849
1992..	254	248	539	344	320	364	881
\$1,000, 1997..	2 177	5 753	7 611	4 791	4 449	5 698	5 875
1992..	1 877	6 242	6 214	3 658	3 755	4 032	4 790
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	202	169	499	320	245	308	783
1992..	271	179	512	354	269	313	919
\$1,000, 1997..	1 797	2 385	6 302	2 622	2 180	2 799	6 071
1992..	1 595	1 812	4 211	1 807	1 670	2 234	3 620
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	320	306	564	408	348	409	1 047
1992..	366	290	624	413	411	444	1 096
\$1,000, 1997..	1 174	3 320	5 861	4 138	2 610	3 291	4 202
1992..	1 479	3 279	5 100	3 854	3 135	3 057	4 706
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	256	231	444	371	305	368	922
1992..	292	262	554	352	367	401	964
\$1,000, 1997..	313	763	1 631	1 021	642	899	1 120
1992..	409	1 302	1 348	1 005	877	972	1 412
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	266	282	494	307	310	321	826
1992..	219	254	561	320	364	353	850
\$1,000, 1997..	584	1 901	2 330	1 533	1 343	1 546	2 263
1992..	662	1 387	2 133	1 534	1 529	1 392	2 203
Natural gas farms, 1997..	37	47	213	115	45	50	30
1992..	29	36	250	124	73	63	49
\$1,000, 1997..	64	360	1 048	1 080	345	359	52
1992..	79	199	792	800	384	175	67
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	227	268	560	330	307	324	961
1992..	283	276	571	335	371	398	923
\$1,000, 1997..	214	295	852	504	280	488	766
1992..	329	391	826	515	346	518	1 026
Electricity farms, 1997..	239	255	477	335	309	349	890
1992..	287	236	519	332	355	386	950
\$1,000, 1997..	417	1 685	1 650	813	1 334	939	1 271
1992..	413	1 661	1 732	656	1 098	839	1 302
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	140	186	275	209	119	218	477
1992..	130	155	281	176	164	204	506
\$1,000, 1997..	1 779	3 190	5 324	1 976	2 168	3 550	4 326
1992..	1 789	2 156	5 398	1 808	1 209	2 836	2 323
Contract labor farms, 1997..	33	80	90	74	35	54	123
1992..	30	27	58	21	59	65	77
\$1,000, 1997..	73	277	263	175	94	108	207
1992..	111	597	307	97	150	144	157
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	278	288	540	363	326	353	983
1992..	345	287	570	392	384	412	1 053
\$1,000, 1997..	2 001	3 573	6 803	3 332	2 892	3 863	6 329
1992..	1 842	2 890	5 600	3 171	2 912	3 183	5 906
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	111	151	301	224	156	200	450
1992..	213	156	331	292	193	280	575
\$1,000, 1997..	353	1 255	2 041	1 145	796	1 079	1 352
1992..	399	1 400	1 746	883	854	947	1 411
Interest farms, 1997..	191	199	441	278	252	286	671
1992..	171	208	367	260	250	322	771
\$1,000, 1997..	1 570	4 314	6 467	3 731	5 024	5 855	6 260
1992..	1 220	4 869	4 886	3 095	3 302	4 785	6 183
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	104	146	248	219	173	218	458
1992..	128	153	200	132	172	224	513
\$1,000, 1997..	713	1 822	3 467	2 536	2 881	3 586	3 800
1992..	791	3 260	2 597	1 455	2 109	2 565	3 973
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	124	120	303	148	172	181	419
1992..	80	161	258	190	163	227	509
\$1,000, 1997..	857	2 492	3 000	1 195	2 143	2 269	2 460
1992..	429	1 609	2 290	1 640	1 193	2 220	2 211
Cash rent farms, 1997..	105	124	276	193	192	164	448
1992..	121	91	288	143	157	176	438
\$1,000, 1997..	2 112	2 623	6 252	2 842	3 361	3 061	5 102
1992..	1 491	1 645	5 165	1 755	2 463	2 377	3 735
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	324	294	513	404	351	390	1 051
1992..	344	263	540	372	394	426	1 050
\$1,000, 1997..	1 154	1 925	3 312	1 922	2 162	2 065	3 908
1992..	999	2 000	2 547	1 770	2 235	1 537	3 653
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	343	290	569	408	351	430	1 063
1992..	349	300	602	424	420	442	1 116
\$1,000, 1997..	2 327	4 258	7 669	4 468	4 306	6 531	7 310
1992..	2 100	4 954	7 597	3 525	3 194	5 061	6 307

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Item	Garden	Garfield	Gosper	Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	308	206	253	88	386	702	661
1992..	297	228	282	82	393	743	664
\$1,000, 1997..	47 432	21 574	44 645	9 650	37 349	119 090	109 562
1992..	40 547	29 967	33 694	8 448	30 734	132 268	100 664
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	154 001	104 727	176 463	109 655	96 758	169 644	165 752
1992..	136 521	131 436	119 481	103 021	78 204	178 018	151 602
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	108	111	101	50	189	208	170
1992..	122	118	87	54	193	326	212
\$1,000, 1997..	13 437	8 728	7 091	2 542	4 093	38 718	24 615
1992..	13 756	15 100	5 850	1 534	4 249	56 983	30 872
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	172	133	203	66	258	333	256
1992..	156	163	177	64	290	411	308
\$1,000, 1997..	8 169	4 518	7 978	1 445	7 149	13 843	12 960
1992..	5 761	5 889	3 236	1 402	4 554	21 925	10 719
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	87	72	93	36	195	162	132
1992..	72	86	93	20	181	155	131
\$1,000, 1997..	1 874	1 821	5 546	735	5 462	1 975	4 306
1992..	989	2 213	1 966	274	2 531	2 090	3 770
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	176	112	195	7	281	538	573
1992..	142	160	229	13	300	551	610
\$1,000, 1997..	793	471	2 066	19	1 751	5 882	7 674
1992..	661	338	1 738	119	1 500	3 782	5 294
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	181	103	194	23	254	527	582
1992..	132	82	223	19	293	580	583
\$1,000, 1997..	1 544	646	3 551	179	3 151	9 029	8 591
1992..	1 509	408	2 914	147	3 431	6 861	6 624
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	124	78	192	16	278	530	545
1992..	109	121	235	22	278	522	588
\$1,000, 1997..	656	229	2 053	68	1 870	4 030	6 135
1992..	526	295	1 927	75	1 668	3 144	5 231
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	280	191	248	83	351	672	633
1992..	295	216	270	82	387	693	647
\$1,000, 1997..	2 390	868	2 592	512	2 390	5 009	6 453
1992..	1 882	947	2 400	574	2 168	4 394	5 501
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	263	166	241	82	324	574	538
1992..	290	194	263	80	338	621	539
\$1,000, 1997..	784	336	601	278	587	1 204	1 337
1992..	873	418	685	246	759	1 333	1 189
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	223	161	204	64	303	482	559
1992..	206	129	190	61	284	548	545
\$1,000, 1997..	1 208	414	1 254	135	1 261	1 896	2 131
1992..	743	384	984	218	1 052	1 893	2 030
Natural gas farms, 1997..	5	3	68	4	25	163	369
1992..	28	11	83	5	56	162	351
\$1,000, 1997..	32	4	473	7	81	781	1 973
1992..	19	16	438	35	52	480	1 357
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	251	170	239	74	330	544	567
1992..	254	188	230	74	351	594	567
\$1,000, 1997..	367	114	264	92	462	1 129	1 013
1992..	247	129	293	75	305	689	924
Electricity farms, 1997..	218	155	199	72	328	594	576
1992..	274	174	231	70	302	627	548
\$1,000, 1997..	1 199	163	770	117	793	2 376	1 714
1992..	916	157	604	143	498	1 875	1 438
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	148	65	138	56	208	277	298
1992..	137	53	164	49	119	250	327
\$1,000, 1997..	3 044	649	2 472	952	1 640	5 116	4 144
1992..	2 605	711	1 689	913	1 116	4 717	3 216
Contract labor farms, 1997..	48	21	76	14	21	91	101
1992..	33	28	37	14	47	97	78
\$1,000, 1997..	377	83	246	40	73	398	273
1992..	123	46	140	104	104	226	94
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	254	177	244	76	351	609	581
1992..	269	216	240	77	375	654	594
\$1,000, 1997..	3 775	958	2 400	569	3 000	8 156	7 507
1992..	2 271	1 074	2 323	588	2 297	5 219	5 911
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	159	73	166	27	212	317	319
1992..	126	39	158	26	221	387	320
\$1,000, 1997..	1 512	111	873	137	642	2 501	1 854
1992..	912	166	906	178	808	2 340	1 552
Interest farms, 1997..	204	106	195	64	249	421	443
1992..	160	146	205	59	275	453	548
\$1,000, 1997..	2 702	785	3 082	766	2 544	6 532	6 976
1992..	1 927	1 279	2 433	680	2 396	6 149	7 364
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	131	65	143	31	118	273	262
1992..	85	85	114	37	187	253	366
\$1,000, 1997..	1 887	443	1 418	397	1 378	3 389	3 335
1992..	1 003	482	1 268	469	1 625	3 018	4 047
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	113	62	132	46	188	289	348
1992..	114	104	137	33	194	323	413
\$1,000, 1997..	816	342	1 664	369	1 167	3 144	3 641
1992..	924	797	1 165	211	771	3 131	3 317
Cash rent farms, 1997..	83	62	159	32	209	246	301
1992..	147	72	176	34	163	313	299
\$1,000, 1997..	954	1 017	3 179	576	2 804	4 297	6 743
1992..	1 793	995	3 201	402	1 712	5 241	5 107
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	293	166	232	78	346	644	573
1992..	279	206	223	77	348	632	569
\$1,000, 1997..	2 192	568	1 465	656	1 265	3 144	3 945
1992..	1 856	537	1 274	585	1 403	2 275	3 341
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	293	201	248	88	377	672	624
1992..	289	228	266	81	393	700	639
\$1,000, 1997..	4 689	1 779	4 826	1 069	4 185	10 058	9 978
1992..	4 046	2 027	3 059	1 003	2 829	7 137	8 401

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Item	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock	Holt	Hooker	Howard	Jefferson
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	372	258	339	1 291	88	647	625
1992..	385	273	379	1 265	76	658	683
\$1,000, 1997..	65 660	57 325	30 832	191 580	6 682	88 889	56 342
1992..	55 739	66 002	25 058	140 916	6 992	59 403	48 866
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	176 505	222 191	90 951	148 397	75 932	137 387	90 147
1992..	144 778	241 765	66 116	111 396	92 003	90 278	71 547
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	162	96	181	604	56	259	228
1992..	150	136	146	570	49	341	185
\$1,000, 1997..	22 809	26 132	3 975	45 021	1 222	29 030	7 508
1992..	21 348	32 825	4 807	25 481	1 831	22 098	8 357
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	232	150	241	874	74	409	340
1992..	218	197	195	942	69	474	349
\$1,000, 1997..	10 720	8 866	1 598	33 847	1 545	17 108	9 787
1992..	9 153	12 324	1 609	27 679	1 469	9 110	7 373
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	112	65	113	450	46	275	217
1992..	71	124	59	552	36	214	85
\$1,000, 1997..	2 050	809	390	16 142	475	2 229	5 866
1992..	1 968	2 550	455	5 513	352	2 414	2 294
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	294	216	273	600	9	477	456
1992..	315	178	325	613	15	467	543
\$1,000, 1997..	2 308	1 347	1 686	6 734	21	3 346	3 189
1992..	1 569	1 121	1 072	4 876	36	2 054	2 110
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	293	212	298	554	17	472	471
1992..	309	183	350	601	16	482	518
\$1,000, 1997..	4 955	3 634	4 265	11 704	87	5 988	4 546
1992..	3 236	2 640	3 003	9 956	58	4 714	3 475
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	233	188	222	573	10	449	473
1992..	273	164	257	521	17	441	431
\$1,000, 1997..	2 103	1 534	1 435	5 802	18	2 987	3 577
1992..	1 536	1 225	835	4 617	39	1 808	2 641
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	366	249	339	1 250	78	628	563
1992..	367	272	358	1 217	74	599	622
\$1,000, 1997..	2 836	2 002	2 387	11 994	412	3 299	3 529
1992..	3 100	1 999	1 890	8 645	423	2 498	3 758
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	315	194	279	1 091	77	565	462
1992..	301	251	318	1 089	73	530	527
\$1,000, 1997..	671	378	635	3 054	224	902	1 003
1992..	699	596	752	2 589	240	831	861
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	316	217	336	819	53	517	478
1992..	289	199	301	800	38	439	521
\$1,000, 1997..	1 145	1 312	1 479	6 959	116	1 716	1 690
1992..	1 001	1 210	884	3 802	126	1 246	2 086
Natural gas farms, 1997..	80	18	8	128	4	75	51
1992..	139	-	2	151	2	60	24
\$1,000, 1997..	703	54	19	708	2	140	254
1992..	966	-	(D)	993	(D)	50	49
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	334	229	313	983	68	557	505
1992..	332	243	334	1 038	68	491	513
\$1,000, 1997..	316	257	254	1 273	70	541	583
1992..	434	192	(D)	1 260	(D)	371	763
Electricity farms, 1997..	296	194	274	1 003	64	554	450
1992..	307	230	296	1 060	65	541	520
\$1,000, 1997..	775	714	872	3 698	84	1 047	899
1992..	487	793	846	2 812	106	697	801
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	118	85	167	504	39	265	238
1992..	129	67	133	454	43	185	306
\$1,000, 1997..	1 824	1 450	1 427	10 998	287	3 259	3 086
1992..	1 680	1 097	785	10 439	562	1 339	1 832
Contract labor farms, 1997..	49	12	39	175	9	55	54
1992..	38	18	90	101	17	29	37
\$1,000, 1997..	100	47	41	947	21	152	199
1992..	36	29	161	549	48	60	60
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	335	224	330	1 159	80	564	504
1992..	347	234	371	1 166	67	590	616
\$1,000, 1997..	2 812	1 869	2 874	11 288	369	4 439	4 082
1992..	2 403	2 144	2 037	8 889	380	2 917	3 840
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	177	130	159	592	17	359	329
1992..	208	116	219	527	21	326	357
\$1,000, 1997..	1 252	887	1 230	5 167	58	1 056	1 681
1992..	825	533	791	3 127	85	888	748
Interest farms, 1997..	223	145	196	831	61	409	396
1992..	226	191	246	855	59	415	420
\$1,000, 1997..	4 181	2 083	2 259	12 952	790	4 235	4 008
1992..	3 267	2 585	2 437	10 257	573	3 364	4 029
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	160	74	147	535	40	229	276
1992..	170	110	189	447	37	225	278
\$1,000, 1997..	2 048	1 023	1 488	6 442	390	2 381	2 865
1992..	1 994	1 243	1 633	6 323	308	1 905	2 727
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	151	119	104	573	42	293	212
1992..	137	143	107	615	44	329	252
\$1,000, 1997..	2 133	1 060	771	6 510	400	1 855	1 143
1992..	1 274	1 342	804	3 933	264	1 459	1 303
Cash rent farms, 1997..	141	125	111	441	32	220	174
1992..	137	112	76	438	39	236	249
\$1,000, 1997..	2 001	1 493	1 303	8 648	455	2 879	2 514
1992..	1 142	928	870	8 704	374	2 239	2 605
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	303	238	304	1 143	74	596	599
1992..	352	245	328	1 103	66	543	579
\$1,000, 1997..	1 613	1 316	1 834	5 793	387	2 284	2 735
1992..	1 800	1 185	1 281	3 758	290	1 878	2 569
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	367	240	320	1 217	85	602	595
1992..	373	273	371	1 202	74	616	673
\$1,000, 1997..	5 370	3 950	3 645	16 988	926	7 779	5 004
1992..	4 156	4 574	2 633	11 127	718	3 740	4 667

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Item	Johnson	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball	Knox	Lancaster
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	491	493	375	225	326	1 052	1 457
1992..	488	502	347	206	293	1 086	1 362
\$1,000, 1997..	22 094	160 445	78 600	19 440	17 961	147 378	56 241
1992..	17 626	128 682	75 190	17 212	15 119	91 878	52 558
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	44 999	325 445	209 601	86 401	55 094	140 093	38 601
1992..	36 118	256 338	216 685	83 552	51 602	84 602	38 589
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	168	182	106	106	83	518	364
1992..	151	150	125	83	76	637	437
\$1,000, 1997..	1 904	60 749	29 709	3 969	1 355	28 053	4 362
1992..	1 696	59 765	33 929	4 313	1 647	31 173	5 076
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	250	243	177	186	111	754	606
1992..	296	235	219	153	147	828	741
\$1,000, 1997..	3 456	30 979	11 709	3 604	1 179	65 870	7 026
1992..	3 981	18 643	8 546	2 560	1 183	20 415	9 139
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	156	117	96	103	38	336	345
1992..	127	101	98	67	56	425	331
\$1,000, 1997..	1 157	3 058	2 967	788	199	51 885	4 017
1992..	1 993	4 436	912	911	155	7 598	5 688
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	370	422	187	115	198	697	869
1992..	339	436	224	124	192	827	978
\$1,000, 1997..	1 544	5 631	2 601	421	996	3 535	4 931
1992..	622	3 961	2 079	370	617	2 180	2 315
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	357	437	195	104	159	678	923
1992..	386	429	226	91	134	679	989
\$1,000, 1997..	1 792	8 789	4 114	652	1 534	5 167	4 562
1992..	1 080	6 533	3 225	759	699	3 251	3 818
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	360	395	158	105	179	734	883
1992..	389	405	154	84	139	613	963
\$1,000, 1997..	1 399	5 109	2 198	434	907	3 569	5 278
1992..	895	3 601	1 635	332	482	1 835	3 763
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	419	475	355	225	296	998	1 346
1992..	454	501	318	206	291	1 075	1 301
\$1,000, 1997..	1 291	6 155	3 140	1 095	1 478	5 440	3 335
1992..	1 102	5 415	2 523	1 151	1 488	4 257	3 309
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	378	454	315	207	275	879	1 126
1992..	352	424	287	199	281	963	1 141
\$1,000, 1997..	480	1 589	944	466	509	1 441	1 034
1992..	430	1 383	684	441	500	1 450	1 130
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	299	419	245	182	217	766	971
1992..	295	451	251	182	203	850	829
\$1,000, 1997..	597	2 000	1 642	491	777	2 756	1 660
1992..	433	2 164	1 365	582	822	2 070	1 538
Natural gas farms, 1997..	17	228	48	10	27	42	49
1992..	3	218	43	1	22	64	21
\$1,000, 1997..	14	1 844	162	2	26	260	162
1992..	5	1 232	230	(D)	12	63	40
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	362	445	305	197	259	850	991
1992..	336	462	290	184	252	884	1 019
\$1,000, 1997..	200	721	392	136	166	983	479
1992..	234	636	243	(D)	154	675	601
Electricity farms, 1997..	370	387	291	174	236	852	971
1992..	398	412	294	184	215	925	933
\$1,000, 1997..	429	1 464	1 642	277	627	1 690	824
1992..	401	1 414	1 544	275	636	1 390	844
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	203	293	156	143	127	442	432
1992..	148	264	152	67	98	345	439
\$1,000, 1997..	861	6 374	3 210	778	1 114	3 153	3 204
1992..	936	4 330	4 619	533	1 012	2 267	2 300
Contract labor farms, 1997..	19	130	56	26	58	74	87
1992..	22	60	44	29	38	84	96
\$1,000, 1997..	37	356	386	34	225	163	364
1992..	61	394	150	37	117	156	284
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	423	476	277	197	241	890	1 105
1992..	406	447	307	206	248	953	1 191
\$1,000, 1997..	1 719	8 162	3 654	1 428	1 945	6 666	4 676
1992..	1 154	4 522	2 796	1 169	1 242	5 439	4 862
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	239	285	189	127	164	447	468
1992..	277	239	199	111	128	517	506
\$1,000, 1997..	757	3 402	1 784	364	1 270	1 405	1 157
1992..	589	1 659	1 544	293	929	1 349	1 050
Interest farms, 1997..	229	353	239	152	151	602	624
1992..	270	350	222	135	185	685	675
\$1,000, 1997..	1 809	6 997	4 262	1 490	1 512	6 485	4 337
1992..	1 585	5 930	3 519	1 660	1 625	5 688	4 613
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	182	241	173	84	88	378	488
1992..	206	194	116	97	102	505	479
\$1,000, 1997..	1 192	3 410	2 444	862	858	3 338	3 024
1992..	1 237	3 201	1 200	860	800	3 260	3 333
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	116	227	139	106	120	444	269
1992..	110	253	172	91	143	410	388
\$1,000, 1997..	617	3 587	1 817	628	654	3 148	1 313
1992..	349	2 729	2 320	800	824	2 428	1 280
Cash rent farms, 1997..	131	179	131	113	68	360	305
1992..	136	203	110	79	71	336	355
\$1,000, 1997..	1 329	5 912	3 000	1 837	867	3 662	2 707
1992..	555	3 097	2 412	1 202	600	2 449	2 589
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	444	461	329	216	299	961	1 372
1992..	446	445	318	186	274	1 011	1 281
\$1,000, 1997..	1 516	2 650	1 944	935	1 196	2 963	4 435
1992..	1 112	2 191	1 882	691	1 065	2 884	3 710
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	465	493	367	225	304	1 023	1 312
1992..	454	495	339	197	281	1 068	1 245
\$1,000, 1997..	2 254	7 714	5 248	2 122	1 758	9 557	5 043
1992..	1 858	7 227	4 788	1 868	1 777	7 146	4 886

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Item	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick	Morrill
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 018	125	143	112	781	553	474
1992..	1 031	133	134	121	825	617	458
\$1,000, 1997..	157 307	13 486	12 095	11 872	86 254	131 278	115 794
1992..	127 367	13 895	11 867	9 815	81 469	112 332	86 722
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	154 526	107 891	84 579	106 001	110 440	237 393	244 292
1992..	123 538	104 471	88 560	81 113	98 750	182 062	189 350
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	451	61	71	80	307	174	227
1992..	535	72	69	72	405	226	232
\$1,000, 1997..	53 052	2 283	2 114	3 440	25 451	50 983	55 923
1992..	34 547	2 823	3 028	2 348	26 625	50 227	37 762
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	574	84	94	90	410	320	274
1992..	679	104	113	97	500	415	301
\$1,000, 1997..	25 842	1 972	1 973	2 536	13 145	24 531	18 125
1992..	19 574	1 843	1 989	1 841	13 034	16 983	13 385
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	322	34	52	51	272	137	180
1992..	294	43	46	45	257	143	174
\$1,000, 1997..	11 626	454	833	872	4 018	1 773	6 915
1992..	2 366	446	401	418	4 155	2 198	4 105
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	536	72	88	37	590	431	261
1992..	580	69	80	49	635	518	299
\$1,000, 1997..	5 284	466	348	147	4 181	4 233	2 819
1992..	4 053	440	177	157	3 218	3 520	2 640
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	560	66	86	37	535	425	285
1992..	572	68	73	56	607	510	278
\$1,000, 1997..	11 005	886	695	260	6 101	8 515	4 195
1992..	7 512	840	361	321	5 310	8 033	3 525
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	463	53	71	39	518	369	302
1992..	510	54	46	36	529	455	266
\$1,000, 1997..	4 418	309	201	88	4 258	3 234	2 182
1992..	3 954	342	104	105	2 857	2 741	1 714
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	903	111	132	100	744	535	434
1992..	990	123	131	118	813	587	442
\$1,000, 1997..	6 799	747	775	630	3 925	4 268	3 303
1992..	5 970	848	664	668	4 025	3 379	2 626
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	780	100	123	88	590	448	363
1992..	870	123	114	111	701	531	393
\$1,000, 1997..	2 091	289	266	288	850	1 254	1 105
1992..	1 746	340	333	363	1 175	1 035	874
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	696	91	123	72	571	466	384
1992..	695	73	87	82	605	485	368
\$1,000, 1997..	3 666	342	362	248	1 840	2 030	1 733
1992..	3 157	372	246	225	1 722	1 599	1 417
Natural gas farms, 1997..	76	2	5	–	45	71	50
1992..	59	3	–	5	67	102	8
\$1,000, 1997..	272	(D)	22	–	247	176	84
1992..	180	7	–	2	299	153	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	732	100	116	81	616	515	382
1992..	797	96	123	117	707	532	399
\$1,000, 1997..	770	(D)	126	94	808	808	380
1992..	887	129	85	77	829	592	311
Electricity farms, 1997..	770	83	112	91	582	509	374
1992..	828	106	116	102	698	531	361
\$1,000, 1997..	2 925	227	186	102	1 187	2 181	1 529
1992..	2 508	208	144	101	1 061	1 451	1 845
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	378	66	45	55	330	181	219
1992..	433	65	49	62	270	177	184
\$1,000, 1997..	7 127	1 103	641	353	2 988	4 129	3 908
1992..	6 445	940	619	498	2 496	3 693	4 241
Contract labor farms, 1997..	112	16	11	28	61	39	108
1992..	153	12	18	17	58	33	94
\$1,000, 1997..	636	39	57	43	197	71	293
1992..	852	32	68	19	143	101	296
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	787	110	132	95	691	491	368
1992..	877	102	123	108	743	559	411
\$1,000, 1997..	7 065	1 005	738	584	4 765	5 537	4 324
1992..	7 266	921	710	630	4 753	4 462	3 256
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	360	53	65	42	316	217	216
1992..	429	67	69	37	401	345	267
\$1,000, 1997..	3 067	301	271	121	1 159	2 017	1 248
1992..	2 876	319	162	123	1 088	984	1 382
Interest farms, 1997..	661	100	99	71	484	336	238
1992..	670	80	99	83	550	427	300
\$1,000, 1997..	8 680	1 105	1 147	931	5 332	6 039	4 875
1992..	9 638	1 099	919	796	5 272	5 267	4 292
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	445	69	74	37	290	237	160
1992..	470	46	63	51	417	305	183
\$1,000, 1997..	5 508	626	625	482	2 801	2 328	2 716
1992..	5 202	666	524	436	2 921	3 431	2 398
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	435	64	68	49	364	229	178
1992..	369	54	70	56	389	245	198
\$1,000, 1997..	3 172	479	522	449	2 531	3 711	2 159
1992..	4 436	433	395	360	2 351	1 836	1 895
Cash rent farms, 1997..	341	37	60	58	305	189	147
1992..	406	55	56	55	335	273	144
\$1,000, 1997..	6 628	636	825	1 046	5 363	4 382	2 350
1992..	6 753	1 146	692	767	4 167	3 176	2 315
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	933	114	130	108	738	521	443
1992..	925	124	118	113	752	583	416
\$1,000, 1997..	4 677	813	688	464	2 801	2 806	2 305
1992..	4 242	693	626	387	2 198	2 347	1 765
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	939	121	136	112	740	538	451
1992..	1 009	128	128	117	785	605	447
\$1,000, 1997..	10 102	1 593	1 437	1 127	5 400	8 354	8 415
1992..	11 177	1 400	1 604	1 055	5 220	5 967	5 678

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Item	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	418	483	496	821	444	491	553
1992..	440	511	541	804	463	479	578
\$1,000, 1997..	47 415	37 302	41 101	48 267	19 865	50 009	271 853
1992..	43 577	29 456	34 062	39 545	23 186	42 011	199 244
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	113 433	77 230	82 866	58 791	44 740	101 851	491 597
1992..	99 039	57 643	62 961	49 186	50 079	87 705	344 713
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	205	127	227	256	183	123	164
1992..	224	117	194	274	200	126	209
\$1,000, 1997..	10 430	2 477	3 215	5 215	2 050	2 924	141 220
1992..	12 814	3 322	5 039	5 342	4 516	3 448	99 905
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	246	237	310	314	298	181	240
1992..	325	313	300	422	279	200	323
\$1,000, 1997..	8 689	6 144	2 668	6 896	3 366	1 518	51 304
1992..	6 720	4 105	5 277	5 172	4 364	1 514	33 270
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	184	138	178	207	180	107	97
1992..	159	99	87	164	127	120	169
\$1,000, 1997..	5 003	3 898	945	3 439	1 149	596	9 278
1992..	1 564	1 300	1 128	2 120	1 150	377	4 730
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	319	403	407	622	313	356	458
1992..	378	449	409	678	357	397	509
\$1,000, 1997..	2 292	2 857	2 781	3 692	1 130	4 343	5 407
1992..	1 850	1 777	1 264	2 309	810	2 924	5 650
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	321	396	419	605	282	375	454
1992..	383	416	406	629	298	416	515
\$1,000, 1997..	3 964	3 155	5 364	3 773	1 723	8 367	9 330
1992..	3 108	2 513	2 532	3 041	1 910	5 385	7 441
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	303	379	378	601	279	296	441
1992..	360	409	377	623	299	303	468
\$1,000, 1997..	2 102	3 728	4 361	4 398	1 260	3 643	4 981
1992..	1 402	2 347	1 932	2 731	1 331	2 818	4 019
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	395	422	455	728	441	399	522
1992..	409	455	541	778	413	456	562
\$1,000, 1997..	2 385	1 870	2 752	2 815	1 315	3 482	7 173
1992..	2 286	1 737	2 591	3 075	1 368	3 137	6 629
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	311	352	373	640	418	357	428
1992..	348	376	477	610	365	360	507
\$1,000, 1997..	623	627	894	979	430	978	1 559
1992..	738	555	822	1 080	436	803	1 628
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	341	360	401	588	323	349	478
1992..	301	363	447	620	332	411	494
\$1,000, 1997..	1 224	887	1 099	1 376	674	1 985	2 524
1992..	1 064	948	1 132	1 462	719	1 909	2 561
Natural gas farms, 1997..	20	17	56	54	18	42	265
1992..	36	7	55	47	5	40	239
\$1,000, 1997..	44	15	275	61	10	183	2 354
1992..	39	4	150	56	11	96	1 572
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	344	386	409	594	363	344	478
1992..	401	380	494	649	309	391	531
\$1,000, 1997..	494	340	483	400	202	337	735
1992..	446	231	487	477	203	329	868
Electricity farms, 1997..	359	416	425	662	353	408	498
1992..	382	402	465	603	315	351	513
\$1,000, 1997..	782	530	928	967	321	3 204	1 830
1992..	512	479	648	677	347	2 406	1 529
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	222	231	230	329	126	181	298
1992..	98	215	198	247	207	219	265
\$1,000, 1997..	1 451	1 893	1 600	2 653	554	1 790	6 831
1992..	705	1 091	1 491	1 862	507	1 759	4 858
Contract labor farms, 1997..	31	57	42	115	21	77	76
1992..	39	72	31	72	51	95	70
\$1,000, 1997..	153	215	115	246	105	442	356
1992..	81	151	35	145	89	364	189
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	372	424	438	752	370	344	509
1992..	379	450	473	693	367	404	523
\$1,000, 1997..	2 905	2 856	3 463	4 159	1 431	3 102	6 084
1992..	2 502	2 412	2 675	3 651	1 816	3 181	5 583
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	229	269	283	389	245	243	269
1992..	262	319	298	335	183	312	355
\$1,000, 1997..	1 002	757	910	937	514	2 234	2 789
1992..	615	926	726	751	380	2 247	2 440
Interest farms, 1997..	284	232	362	482	232	298	405
1992..	255	284	384	396	297	313	416
\$1,000, 1997..	3 636	2 804	3 819	3 210	1 638	3 724	9 258
1992..	3 007	2 823	3 253	2 935	1 561	3 413	9 283
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	166	163	276	297	180	200	220
1992..	170	223	252	257	181	205	272
\$1,000, 1997..	1 533	1 811	2 167	1 702	1 036	1 757	4 165
1992..	1 708	1 829	1 842	1 784	1 074	2 285	4 736
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	225	188	243	310	128	187	278
1992..	204	187	264	252	194	221	289
\$1,000, 1997..	2 103	993	1 652	1 508	603	1 967	5 093
1992..	1 299	994	1 411	1 151	487	1 128	4 547
Cash rent farms, 1997..	127	111	184	213	138	169	229
1992..	142	152	220	235	157	187	268
\$1,000, 1997..	1 632	1 744	2 950	1 938	697	4 199	6 646
1992..	2 933	1 443	1 895	1 183	965	3 339	6 216
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	367	456	466	728	417	435	488
1992..	425	468	490	694	387	403	479
\$1,000, 1997..	1 914	2 136	1 926	2 307	1 471	2 094	3 695
1992..	1 405	1 561	1 944	2 228	1 376	1 840	2 919
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	407	463	463	791	404	434	552
1992..	427	480	527	758	442	457	564
\$1,000, 1997..	4 078	4 135	4 251	5 063	2 286	4 942	14 949
1992..	3 638	2 769	2 758	4 444	1 845	4 235	9 314

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Item	Pierce	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	717	1 022	601	440	717	316	727	367
1992..	726	1 098	625	425	712	311	742	362
\$1,000, 1997..	84 809	166 440	131 944	73 580	44 533	46 026	52 023	45 051
1992..	85 077	130 147	97 365	71 170	35 674	40 895	41 633	49 734
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	118 283	162 857	219 540	167 227	62 110	145 651	71 558	122 756
1992..	117 186	118 531	155 784	167 460	50 103	131 495	56 109	137 387
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	362	498	239	141	158	128	260	85
1992..	435	462	276	158	196	109	270	87
\$1,000, 1997..	23 024	55 393	59 555	28 749	7 604	16 166	6 851	19 580
1992..	32 155	41 576	43 227	33 740	3 962	14 317	6 404	27 441
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	508	613	330	238	304	200	466	130
1992..	523	673	399	238	348	212	450	153
\$1,000, 1997..	13 767	29 946	21 733	13 216	4 755	8 354	6 838	6 914
1992..	14 051	26 574	16 489	8 473	4 277	7 974	5 746	7 130
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	325	388	248	124	180	117	273	58
1992..	229	361	167	97	123	105	211	89
\$1,000, 1997..	6 638	9 389	5 220	1 875	2 206	3 743	3 289	1 425
1992..	3 557	7 971	4 450	1 380	1 710	2 478	1 346	1 217
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	578	831	486	326	520	112	574	279
1992..	604	916	500	329	574	77	645	264
\$1,000, 1997..	4 078	6 578	4 688	2 324	3 270	1 121	3 278	1 714
1992..	2 946	4 651	2 708	2 245	2 337	1 034	2 184	1 191
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	559	814	475	314	551	113	526	253
1992..	568	885	501	324	545	78	639	257
\$1,000, 1997..	6 817	10 339	5 556	5 473	3 860	2 025	3 975	1 754
1992..	4 967	7 750	4 077	3 544	3 629	1 844	3 315	1 420
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	456	744	437	213	524	116	585	263
1992..	519	866	500	291	583	112	614	237
\$1,000, 1997..	4 333	6 368	3 551	2 111	3 642	1 016	4 200	1 409
1992..	2 257	3 989	2 721	1 669	3 331	927	2 834	1 375
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	707	974	576	410	657	286	684	367
1992..	717	1 052	595	398	653	293	717	341
\$1,000, 1997..	4 188	6 186	4 204	2 937	2 684	1 764	3 196	1 254
1992..	3 764	5 091	3 682	2 252	2 223	2 105	3 230	1 353
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	587	779	454	358	574	233	605	297
1992..	670	934	543	332	474	261	659	290
\$1,000, 1997..	821	1 486	900	813	791	591	887	331
1992..	926	1 331	1 085	686	722	842	1 129	493
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	522	764	480	339	532	228	604	266
1992..	556	862	526	342	547	187	587	272
\$1,000, 1997..	2 271	3 181	2 022	1 481	1 368	837	1 625	684
1992..	1 835	2 543	1 615	1 195	1 183	844	1 436	627
Natural gas farms, 1997..	59	46	91	40	48	22	36	9
1992..	93	97	51	14	10	17	28	13
\$1,000, 1997..	395	144	331	293	48	110	103	15
1992..	153	147	114	34	7	147	29	13
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	620	847	527	366	564	227	634	245
1992..	682	906	540	350	519	250	685	268
\$1,000, 1997..	701	1 375	951	351	476	226	581	223
1992..	851	1 070	868	337	310	272	636	220
Electricity farms, 1997..	573	881	520	329	526	244	600	299
1992..	654	950	501	333	542	205	607	281
\$1,000, 1997..	1 048	2 273	1 069	1 055	618	497	783	446
1992..	1 103	1 882	962	1 111	493	429	379	379
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	263	447	285	194	245	110	236	134
1992..	254	405	248	157	253	116	222	126
\$1,000, 1997..	2 202	5 576	3 540	2 122	1 553	1 786	2 583	1 261
1992..	2 369	3 257	3 158	2 089	1 544	1 264	1 448	1 212
Contract labor farms, 1997..	99	95	116	63	28	18	46	46
1992..	102	56	70	38	136	30	32	21
\$1,000, 1997..	255	170	260	155	168	105	65	288
1992..	135	162	102	34	294	159	40	79
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	669	935	531	387	591	244	616	288
1992..	700	1 005	597	388	625	273	678	310
\$1,000, 1997..	4 937	8 568	4 951	2 733	3 363	1 981	4 373	1 597
1992..	4 878	7 054	4 447	2 826	3 093	2 012	3 295	1 536
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	332	421	342	162	316	82	362	140
1992..	414	498	355	255	387	57	447	175
\$1,000, 1997..	1 201	1 487	1 430	1 271	984	780	783	686
1992..	989	1 476	1 051	1 034	1 286	373	813	471
Interest farms, 1997..	462	716	370	235	411	163	469	118
1992..	530	741	420	283	387	188	357	188
\$1,000, 1997..	4 804	9 561	6 050	3 354	4 179	2 301	4 012	1 397
1992..	4 723	9 823	4 498	4 297	3 205	2 278	3 810	2 047
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	304	497	251	149	292	110	306	69
1992..	339	543	254	212	296	127	196	114
\$1,000, 1997..	2 513	5 461	3 095	1 683	1 927	1 289	2 291	614
1992..	2 529	6 051	2 342	2 806	2 344	1 352	2 093	1 003
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	303	404	278	158	290	108	317	75
1992..	340	486	308	198	224	120	229	121
\$1,000, 1997..	2 291	4 099	2 955	1 671	2 252	1 012	1 721	783
1992..	2 194	3 771	2 156	1 490	861	927	1 717	1 044
Cash rent farms, 1997..	336	458	246	156	165	154	240	107
1992..	266	468	194	139	176	150	265	123
\$1,000, 1997..	5 875	8 878	4 349	2 198	2 096	2 876	3 550	1 439
1992..	3 081	5 596	3 005	1 453	1 050	2 074	2 546	1 322
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	685	949	535	412	663	291	637	334
1992..	674	1 039	549	395	642	276	666	329
\$1,000, 1997..	2 049	3 783	2 231	2 055	1 998	1 644	2 467	1 253
1992..	2 196	3 509	2 121	1 992	1 885	1 168	2 052	988
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	700	1 003	593	406	680	295	679	331
1992..	675	1 077	616	425	704	305	696	348
\$1,000, 1997..	6 233	11 336	8 778	3 826	3 759	3 612	5 070	4 060
1992..	5 463	7 758	5 116	4 411	3 064	2 935	3 205	1 790

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Item	Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Stanton	Thayer
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 176	789	833	656	484	343	608	569
1992..	1 234	820	879	659	499	327	557	623
\$1,000, 1997..	99 867	161 994	99 881	48 962	31 393	56 619	76 157	82 579
1992..	103 514	156 647	73 565	47 070	29 044	55 359	81 092	70 608
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	84 921	205 316	119 905	74 638	64 862	165 070	125 259	145 129
1992..	83 885	191 034	83 692	71 427	58 205	169 292	145 587	113 335
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	289	248	230	294	215	182	270	156
1992..	443	244	278	287	230	190	261	192
\$1,000, 1997..	24 007	60 002	26 773	5 870	2 764	25 661	31 127	17 863
1992..	39 960	79 652	21 261	9 405	3 337	32 348	39 866	19 447
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	463	361	385	401	300	258	353	283
1992..	567	328	428	484	327	246	374	361
\$1,000, 1997..	16 099	39 121	24 197	7 831	2 597	12 582	11 622	7 569
1992..	11 355	26 522	13 251	5 955	2 390	8 304	14 817	11 096
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	192	165	243	253	149	158	154	143
1992..	241	112	187	254	143	93	167	87
\$1,000, 1997..	7 511	2 676	15 873	2 477	1 065	2 624	2 592	1 735
1992..	2 364	2 173	6 020	2 075	915	1 076	2 499	1 703
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	983	505	587	310	350	129	442	491
1992..	1 075	620	701	327	346	135	443	537
\$1,000, 1997..	6 412	4 259	4 616	1 473	2 198	957	2 442	4 883
1992..	4 676	3 480	3 095	1 241	1 563	501	1 915	2 853
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	930	514	567	291	337	142	424	497
1992..	967	600	717	269	321	91	434	552
\$1,000, 1997..	5 861	5 488	4 890	2 368	3 528	1 582	3 802	6 210
1992..	4 618	6 260	3 938	1 599	3 040	847	2 608	5 368
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	906	492	576	313	346	138	434	456
1992..	910	572	695	269	310	120	374	508
\$1,000, 1997..	6 470	2 469	4 231	1 022	1 974	520	2 387	4 488
1992..	4 751	3 169	3 364	1 148	1 935	314	1 514	3 612
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 103	762	785	573	476	324	582	533
1992..	1 186	800	818	643	455	305	545	618
\$1,000, 1997..	4 712	6 074	4 840	3 230	2 704	1 782	2 240	6 144
1992..	4 583	4 839	3 628	3 304	2 496	1 453	2 412	3 808
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	929	680	604	541	429	285	477	434
1992..	1 022	716	746	595	420	299	393	531
\$1,000, 1997..	1 187	2 280	1 201	1 335	794	710	1 497	1 497
1992..	1 409	1 742	991	1 322	658	603	610	1 008
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	932	616	627	443	317	239	391	455
1992..	923	651	657	507	346	179	448	546
\$1,000, 1997..	2 416	3 101	2 264	1 376	1 235	834	1 060	2 253
1992..	2 176	2 509	1 655	1 409	1 158	674	1 239	1 710
Natural gas farms, 1997..	41	11	64	9	74	2	10	118
1992..	58	22	77	38	51	5	19	110
\$1,000, 1997..	260	137	376	29	322	(D)	41	1 726
1992..	201	42	131	214	113	4	23	427
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	988	622	650	528	453	282	478	492
1992..	1 001	659	717	569	395	252	502	573
\$1,000, 1997..	849	555	998	490	353	(D)	406	668
1992..	797	545	851	360	567	172	540	663
Electricity farms, 1997..	914	528	646	493	446	258	445	480
1992..	1 031	553	717	553	388	232	457	533
\$1,000, 1997..	1 359	1 260	1 240	1 237	836	547	776	1 341
1992..	1 388	936	1 018	1 292	439	380	747	797
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	464	320	332	286	157	120	192	240
1992..	440	353	367	259	72	109	164	172
\$1,000, 1997..	5 229	7 928	3 419	3 616	1 141	2 157	2 638	3 700
1992..	4 536	6 473	2 514	3 706	637	1 650	1 573	2 326
Contract labor farms, 1997..	135	173	51	81	93	52	35	67
1992..	66	219	91	91	42	63	25	95
\$1,000, 1997..	421	756	154	467	163	194	81	149
1992..	227	1 010	365	469	53	248	105	100
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	1 011	655	712	542	450	284	528	490
1992..	1 112	716	785	600	450	293	524	574
\$1,000, 1997..	6 323	7 593	5 088	3 672	2 746	2 355	3 375	5 214
1992..	5 675	4 695	4 594	3 965	2 415	1 764	3 204	4 227
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	576	392	368	282	260	92	255	335
1992..	542	364	431	363	259	82	288	391
\$1,000, 1997..	1 616	2 239	1 645	970	653	498	1 105	1 881
1992..	1 067	1 561	1 667	1 298	1 590	430	886	1 562
Interest farms, 1997..	598	498	442	389	291	215	338	398
1992..	712	511	567	361	321	215	344	456
\$1,000, 1997..	4 963	8 099	5 457	4 908	2 442	2 024	3 993	6 681
1992..	6 401	5 494	4 575	3 201	3 088	2 277	3 779	5 133
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	405	359	242	232	191	124	207	282
1992..	467	295	316	198	244	150	199	310
\$1,000, 1997..	2 907	3 685	2 925	2 565	1 464	1 085	2 100	3 974
1992..	4 456	2 982	2 862	1 730	2 478	1 289	1 603	3 345
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	374	320	333	288	203	118	252	276
1992..	448	344	343	243	161	142	243	328
\$1,000, 1997..	2 056	4 415	2 532	2 343	978	938	1 893	2 707
1992..	1 945	2 512	1 714	1 472	610	988	2 177	1 787
Cash rent farms, 1997..	393	151	254	227	152	116	181	236
1992..	440	244	253	236	144	121	236	177
\$1,000, 1997..	5 502	1 788	3 838	3 496	1 760	1 745	2 863	4 952
1992..	4 821	2 836	2 821	2 760	1 218	1 508	2 195	2 779
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 116	741	752	614	443	319	532	517
1992..	1 090	717	793	593	446	294	521	595
\$1,000, 1997..	4 366	2 727	3 746	2 764	2 026	1 047	1 847	2 996
1992..	3 860	2 341	2 564	1 934	1 539	856	1 516	2 913
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 084	758	790	595	450	336	585	540
1992..	1 158	794	849	658	474	327	539	591
\$1,000, 1997..	6 527	12 193	5 748	6 038	3 861	2 968	5 858	8 508
1992..	5 595	7 379	4 910	5 792	3 303	2 479	3 954	4 587

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Item	Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	87	379	444	692	611	434	186	713
1992..	97	386	488	727	630	449	200	765
\$1,000, 1997..	6 914	46 250	77 606	67 067	68 639	100 076	98 554	140 184
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	7 246	38 165	59 901	55 179	87 468	82 413	115 677	119 279
1992..	79 477	122 032	174 788	96 918	112 338	230 590	529 862	196 611
1992..	74 702	98 872	122 748	75 899	138 837	183 548	578 384	155 921
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	50	149	213	196	285	208	114	232
1992..	59	165	255	225	322	207	94	226
\$1,000, 1997..	1 088	10 646	32 354	22 167	15 671	(D)	(D)	35 917
1992..	1 909	11 468	24 777	14 832	37 699	(D)	(D)	42 791
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	65	176	323	335	321	283	147	314
1992..	81	201	345	356	429	324	146	304
\$1,000, 1997..	1 356	7 869	14 933	10 053	11 445	20 528	32 098	26 527
1992..	1 867	4 977	8 936	6 181	15 062	(D)	(D)	17 416
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	50	109	236	183	156	188	116	201
1992..	35	66	189	164	188	148	62	134
\$1,000, 1997..	718	1 698	2 262	2 174	5 098	5 778	11 243	7 605
1992..	594	1 160	3 238	2 141	3 969	1 330	691	3 139
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	15	278	321	555	472	296	114	621
1992..	11	331	370	550	519	293	85	646
\$1,000, 1997..	64	2 763	2 220	3 077	3 652	1 808	1 109	7 086
1992..	23	1 838	1 813	2 477	2 453	1 164	678	5 116
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	25	291	336	467	449	272	111	639
1992..	19	324	352	538	469	292	92	653
\$1,000, 1997..	185	4 161	3 590	3 365	5 413	2 432	2 478	8 523
1992..	91	2 869	3 081	3 639	3 745	2 378	1 801	6 171
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	14	284	297	485	476	306	109	588
1992..	12	310	357	558	450	294	83	620
\$1,000, 1997..	66	2 281	1 516	3 111	3 464	2 089	993	7 756
1992..	21	1 562	1 572	2 789	2 215	1 414	891	5 174
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	82	332	426	661	563	411	180	705
1992..	92	386	464	718	617	410	182	744
\$1,000, 1997..	381	1 833	2 339	2 452	2 863	2 213	2 479	7 221
1992..	377	1 614	2 369	2 747	2 867	2 089	1 103	5 784
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	79	253	374	573	431	398	159	602
1992..	88	314	399	610	524	376	147	581
\$1,000, 1997..	240	349	681	755	669	710	527	1 633
1992..	229	399	748	746	719	727	301	1 315
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	52	272	323	538	495	316	152	588
1992..	41	314	371	573	470	285	126	644
\$1,000, 1997..	100	1 168	1 197	1 295	1 628	1 036	1 151	2 599
1992..	99	741	1 175	1 443	1 507	1 006	587	2 201
Natural gas farms, 1997..	2	27	71	20	24	19	5	289
1992..	-	3	60	28	21	25	4	259
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	76	186	53	93	176	(D)	1 315
1992..	-	(D)	137	80	36	64	(D)	814
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	71	292	350	513	474	370	163	652
1992..	77	324	399	588	574	348	144	629
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	240	275	348	473	291	(D)	1 675
1992..	49	(D)	310	478	605	293	(D)	1 454
Electricity farms, 1997..	68	272	372	567	535	309	176	574
1992..	78	325	385	584	570	359	156	617
\$1,000, 1997..	85	816	793	887	825	472	758	1 739
1992..	104	573	548	865	919	503	386	1 562
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	34	170	180	269	228	218	97	386
1992..	42	215	150	297	219	160	78	262
\$1,000, 1997..	554	1 355	2 661	3 089	2 753	2 491	5 354	4 884
1992..	427	1 312	1 804	2 849	2 693	1 953	2 964	3 206
Contract labor farms, 1997..	23	8	29	47	64	43	14	67
1992..	17	72	21	41	54	18	25	103
\$1,000, 1997..	55	71	271	184	305	(D)	(D)	224
1992..	25	122	89	51	134	43	114	419
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	72	310	423	631	495	352	179	661
1992..	81	333	430	634	588	392	162	657
\$1,000, 1997..	466	2 229	3 122	3 894	4 596	3 172	2 603	7 109
1992..	396	2 094	3 010	3 808	3 818	3 325	1 390	5 985
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	23	187	246	235	318	213	114	332
1992..	22	247	208	354	358	191	106	326
\$1,000, 1997..	75	943	854	854	1 120	763	1 145	1 939
1992..	62	678	588	531	1 114	846	597	1 369
Interest farms, 1997..	55	205	270	431	371	293	142	532
1992..	61	280	282	384	421	256	123	511
\$1,000, 1997..	830	2 919	3 627	3 576	4 150	4 423	2 946	9 042
1992..	545	2 064	2 972	3 951	4 408	3 750	7 669	7 865
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	32	124	203	220	225	234	106	359
1992..	32	192	175	268	1 283	178	60	328
\$1,000, 1997..	461	978	2 172	1 785	1 707	2 092	1 786	4 307
1992..	306	1 105	1 668	2 587	2 072	1 453	964	4 566
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	42	138	202	288	259	156	119	344
1992..	45	170	210	204	282	168	101	382
\$1,000, 1997..	369	1 941	1 455	1 791	2 443	2 331	1 161	4 735
1992..	240	959	1 304	1 363	2 336	2 297	6 704	3 299
Cash rent farms, 1997..	33	195	120	255	298	174	80	364
1992..	38	239	188	286	294	163	61	294
\$1,000, 1997..	433	4 015	2 903	4 016	5 621	1 573	1 443	7 424
1992..	474	3 286	2 424	3 756	3 894	1 957	862	6 751
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	81	341	407	619	567	388	176	630
1992..	88	370	435	675	585	419	181	671
\$1,000, 1997..	564	1 456	1 540	2 533	1 585	1 687	1 234	3 566
1992..	344	1 048	1 661	2 032	1 715	1 348	761	3 234
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	81	351	438	626	565	371	173	684
1992..	96	386	478	686	604	419	182	733
\$1,000, 1997..	711	2 894	4 881	3 811	5 176	6 450	5 389	11 224
1992..	580	2 659	4 257	4 671	4 732	3 961	10 608	6 435