

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	9 094	422	121	856	209	149	574
1992..	9 083	391	129	817	189	162	610
\$1,000, 1997..	513 326	47 537	5 718	64 263	9 539	4 969	62 992
1992..	430 843	33 538	4 770	53 166	6 337	4 320	56 296
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	56 447	112 648	47 252	75 073	45 642	33 351	109 743
1992..	47 434	85 775	36 977	65 075	33 531	26 665	92 288
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	1 671	36	18	76	33	26	37
1992..	1 910	32	19	96	22	36	52
\$1,000, 1997..	10 339	267	76	2 015	85	60	496
1992..	9 487	24	44	1 200	55	88	543
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	3 290	80	27	227	69	56	94
1992..	3 427	62	33	256	46	54	108
\$1,000, 1997..	38 309	187	51	3 741	97	143	1 336
1992..	32 427	92	199	3 001	117	122	1 820
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	1 944	27	7	147	46	45	40
1992..	1 729	52	11	132	32	36	72
\$1,000, 1997..	30 393	50	27	2 412	40	95	1 006
1992..	21 944	38	100	1 658	55	53	1 401
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	4 633	225	50	478	104	92	410
1992..	4 239	203	54	430	94	86	444
\$1,000, 1997..	37 270	1 931	921	3 729	677	434	5 757
1992..	29 126	792	338	3 363	403	296	3 993
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	4 981	306	63	512	133	90	437
1992..	5 533	287	87	516	128	102	467
\$1,000, 1997..	28 256	2 207	61	3 629	465	171	3 913
1992..	25 949	1 490	72	2 830	343	192	3 842
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	3 632	230	41	434	77	68	313
1992..	4 212	269	68	434	96	62	392
\$1,000, 1997..	20 487	2 248	38	3 078	413	96	2 981
1992..	19 152	1 796	62	2 636	394	139	3 177
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	8 513	401	107	840	187	143	548
1992..	8 564	381	123	805	182	151	595
\$1,000, 1997..	25 935	1 951	401	2 986	939	287	3 248
1992..	22 184	1 485	431	2 281	458	292	2 919
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	7 160	376	79	704	149	118	508
1992..	7 321	322	100	662	152	123	486
\$1,000, 1997..	8 707	968	81	1 034	156	118	1 210
1992..	8 112	633	110	803	130	124	1 191
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	4 902	202	48	519	87	66	383
1992..	4 533	196	52	496	69	82	350
\$1,000, 1997..	8 384	505	29	1 213	(D)	74	1 204
1992..	7 118	476	32	962	116	107	1 134
Natural gas farms, 1997..	430	28	15	30	13	7	41
1992..	332	23	33	19	22	5	28
\$1,000, 1997..	2 789	111	70	105	(D)	18	129
1992..	2 194	115	155	155	98	16	84
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	5 236	285	55	538	107	98	401
1992..	5 313	245	91	577	112	88	420
\$1,000, 1997..	6 056	367	221	634	132	78	705
1992..	4 760	261	133	361	115	46	510
Electricity farms, 1997..	5 734	272	79	583	110	97	374
1992..	6 029	253	97	504	125	87	443
\$1,000, 1997..	11 500	962	178	1 160	331	172	1 363
1992..	10 184	734	261	981	248	74	1 119
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	2 980	191	59	356	47	46	228
1992..	2 659	138	68	283	44	48	266
\$1,000, 1997..	142 869	16 873	2 311	17 673	3 569	1 645	20 656
1992..	115 161	11 991	1 630	16 152	1 830	1 219	17 721
Contract labor farms, 1997..	787	78	12	102	13	17	59
1992..	749	65	1	96	7	11	35
\$1,000, 1997..	12 809	3 910	(D)	2 381	145	81	959
1992..	11 665	2 450	(D)	1 752	(D)	54	1 440
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	7 266	365	93	698	137	127	471
1992..	7 501	359	105	742	139	131	507
\$1,000, 1997..	34 489	2 708	355	4 523	651	396	3 809
1992..	28 268	1 980	397	3 366	436	306	3 784
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	1 594	107	14	151	21	20	142
1992..	1 650	59	9	188	10	30	247
\$1,000, 1997..	5 767	479	11	673	71	50	767
1992..	4 817	363	13	876	(D)	55	889
Interest farms, 1997..	1 981	145	20	257	33	28	189
1992..	2 010	112	22	200	35	32	202
\$1,000, 1997..	21 483	1 334	143	2 810	167	169	2 165
1992..	17 122	1 274	152	1 916	240	210	1 840
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	1 480	124	15	175	29	22	155
1992..	1 288	95	13	127	17	29	139
\$1,000, 1997..	13 847	1 165	100	1 934	143	113	1 583
1992..	12 548	1 009	77	1 492	185	173	1 171
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	840	54	6	125	7	14	73
1992..	1 040	36	13	110	24	12	98
\$1,000, 1997..	7 636	169	43	876	24	55	582
1992..	4 574	265	74	424	55	37	669
Cash rent farms, 1997..	1 400	66	11	143	29	16	148
1992..	1 696	78	18	143	19	16	184
\$1,000, 1997..	13 641	627	(D)	2 106	146	35	1 585
1992..	12 365	296	(D)	2 019	137	37	1 831
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	8 460	374	109	803	199	129	557
1992..	8 195	337	118	739	178	145	525
\$1,000, 1997..	30 619	1 737	300	2 843	647	341	2 068
1992..	25 379	1 264	333	2 238	458	273	1 504
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	7 929	381	115	741	171	138	498
1992..	7 993	350	121	751	155	133	551
\$1,000, 1997..	79 552	10 118	748	10 916	1 135	889	11 889
1992..	67 559	7 507	771	8 554	1 026	964	9 874

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Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	21	651	–	1 311	284	275	875
1992..	22	705	–	1 298	296	240	851
\$1,000, 1997..	838	47 214	–	32 252	9 492	21 919	53 373
1992..	486	43 140	–	24 226	12 214	19 792	41 803
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	39 914	72 525	–	24 601	33 424	79 706	60 998
1992..	22 092	61 191	–	18 664	41 262	82 467	49 122
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	2	81	–	310	60	28	148
1992..	3	135	–	359	52	35	153
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	873	–	826	112	242	847
1992..	(D)	947	–	987	166	101	1 296
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	5	180	–	626	74	56	344
1992..	5	234	–	663	106	74	284
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 451	–	2 107	263	219	2 366
1992..	(D)	1 129	–	2 422	371	296	2 801
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	2	89	–	348	22	25	204
1992..	–	76	–	294	77	33	152
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	764	–	1 215	146	127	1 514
1992..	–	470	–	1 107	230	132	1 379
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	14	381	–	568	127	176	411
1992..	15	360	–	404	130	131	344
\$1,000, 1997..	200	4 478	–	2 421	812	2 432	3 464
1992..	(D)	3 085	–	840	852	(D)	2 161
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	13	417	–	619	146	158	411
1992..	18	470	–	662	178	164	409
\$1,000, 1997..	7	3 218	–	2 031	732	1 026	2 550
1992..	9	2 712	–	1 796	915	1 335	1 921
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	17	335	–	459	112	115	252
1992..	13	343	–	448	132	132	363
\$1,000, 1997..	7	2 858	–	991	574	670	1 777
1992..	9	2 720	–	791	588	875	1 488
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	20	621	–	1 246	265	270	812
1992..	22	677	–	1 199	274	221	769
\$1,000, 1997..	38	2 405	–	1 970	488	1 087	2 860
1992..	36	2 153	–	1 615	797	823	1 794
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	16	503	–	1 053	218	230	691
1992..	21	600	–	967	267	213	720
\$1,000, 1997..	14	1 031	–	693	130	249	839
1992..	14	933	–	545	384	276	701
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	5	350	–	636	147	142	483
1992..	6	387	–	628	117	118	311
\$1,000, 1997..	6	669	–	694	171	277	810
1992..	3	690	–	551	169	179	430
Natural gas farms, 1997..	4	31	–	37	9	19	59
1992..	6	34	–	11	6	15	23
\$1,000, 1997..	10	201	–	43	43	246	454
1992..	15	194	–	51	18	216	191
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	10	389	–	662	147	189	490
1992..	13	508	–	687	196	161	418
\$1,000, 1997..	7	504	–	540	144	316	757
1992..	4	336	–	469	226	152	472
Electricity farms, 1997..	16	396	–	839	161	185	536
1992..	17	469	–	840	251	188	570
\$1,000, 1997..	10	997	–	805	155	379	1 220
1992..	17	855	–	739	308	440	764
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	8	214	–	414	81	95	293
1992..	10	173	–	341	86	74	285
\$1,000, 1997..	352	14 611	–	5 914	2 139	6 738	19 606
1992..	172	14 315	–	3 120	3 304	3 015	15 449
Contract labor farms, 1997..	–	69	–	71	8	37	78
1992..	–	64	–	55	21	24	64
\$1,000, 1997..	–	433	–	1 091	3	191	1 844
1992..	–	701	–	362	43	253	420
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	13	528	–	1 036	227	212	737
1992..	20	585	–	1 070	243	219	749
\$1,000, 1997..	32	2 886	–	2 967	842	1 461	3 751
1992..	67	2 584	–	2 288	846	796	2 279
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	1	163	–	181	32	32	110
1992..	3	173	–	177	42	38	106
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	531	–	513	96	234	360
1992..	(D)	531	–	252	86	(D)	212
Interest farms, 1997..	3	147	–	220	47	50	178
1992..	6	168	–	170	55	62	163
\$1,000, 1997..	32	1 392	–	1 485	270	1 010	2 509
1992..	20	1 481	–	1 384	310	806	1 460
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	3	117	–	192	25	31	108
1992..	5	97	–	113	16	26	118
\$1,000, 1997..	32	1 020	–	1 136	167	532	1 119
1992..	(D)	1 057	–	1 021	221	721	1 022
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	–	57	–	67	24	27	99
1992..	1	99	–	85	45	42	67
\$1,000, 1997..	–	371	–	349	104	477	1 390
1992..	(D)	424	–	362	89	85	438
Cash rent farms, 1997..	2	114	–	125	54	40	97
1992..	1	192	–	162	80	50	75
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 129	–	556	496	530	895
1992..	(D)	1 342	–	671	790	511	635
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	18	627	–	1 259	264	237	805
1992..	21	621	–	1 194	249	212	771
\$1,000, 1997..	66	2 108	–	4 287	891	1 064	3 067
1992..	40	1 851	–	3 735	936	1 108	2 821
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	19	599	–	1 131	232	257	778
1992..	22	628	–	1 114	269	230	758
\$1,000, 1997..	74	7 843	–	4 288	1 620	4 635	6 257
1992..	65	6 733	–	3 224	1 902	2 368	6 302

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Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	383	236	55	660	437	827	19	729
..... farms, 1992..	395	232	55	752	437	791	28	683
..... \$1,000, 1997..	17 506	5 288	2 582	52 930	12 070	16 086	6 360	40 398
..... \$1,000, 1992..	13 645	4 861	2 553	42 135	10 166	16 819	3 818	36 759
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	45 708	22 407	46 945	80 197	27 620	19 451	334 727	55 415
..... dollars, 1992..	34 543	20 954	46 420	56 031	23 264	21 263	136 344	53 820
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	75	53	15	109	152	177	3	232
..... farms, 1992..	87	57	19	175	90	247	4	237
..... \$1,000, 1997..	178	152	94	1 140	486	618	(D)	1 764
..... \$1,000, 1992..	121	232	57	1 278	296	679	(D)	1 358
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	121	97	24	251	213	370	3	373
..... farms, 1992..	167	103	29	281	178	427	5	312
..... \$1,000, 1997..	574	673	83	7 446	1 190	2 428	(D)	13 852
..... \$1,000, 1992..	556	433	204	4 160	1 042	3 341	(D)	10 196
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	86	49	18	189	79	245	1	275
..... farms, 1992..	84	52	10	169	77	192	4	174
..... \$1,000, 1997..	415	431	71	6 895	815	1 819	(D)	12 531
..... \$1,000, 1992..	220	205	(D)	3 522	459	2 076	(D)	8 747
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	173	95	29	386	177	352	13	372
..... farms, 1992..	166	95	19	489	182	265	8	320
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 417	346	256	2 817	752	941	2 039	1 447
..... \$1,000, 1992..	747	233	34	2 165	503	514	895	907
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	152	113	24	395	192	355	14	431
..... farms, 1992..	217	127	24	569	235	399	20	454
..... \$1,000, 1997..	490	220	31	3 510	892	732	36	2 335
..... \$1,000, 1992..	330	175	30	3 804	776	993	18	2 368
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	140	40	19	292	151	239	9	289
..... farms, 1992..	111	90	21	447	177	262	13	309
..... \$1,000, 1997..	262	79	14	2 765	301	342	16	977
..... \$1,000, 1992..	178	148	18	2 425	224	514	22	947
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	370	203	52	631	367	752	19	659
..... farms, 1992..	344	230	48	715	413	745	28	642
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 081	291	187	1 984	834	904	250	1 744
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 060	331	215	2 258	672	960	223	1 380
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	310	175	41	504	344	595	13	533
..... farms, 1992..	292	201	42	631	335	649	24	514
..... \$1,000, 1997..	245	130	24	636	266	379	29	474
..... \$1,000, 1992..	200	153	35	784	181	391	38	487
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	159	79	30	493	177	465	7	424
..... farms, 1992..	129	101	16	502	164	406	9	394
..... \$1,000, 1997..	227	67	33	1 091	236	335	(D)	613
..... \$1,000, 1992..	134	67	(D)	1 101	153	(D)	17	488
Natural gas farms, 1997..	41	3	6	14	17	15	4	37
..... farms, 1992..	30	11	4	20	20	5	7	10
..... \$1,000, 1997..	401	7	59	12	62	55	(D)	114
..... \$1,000, 1992..	393	29	(D)	24	193	(D)	71	45
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	190	102	33	436	240	449	19	396
..... farms, 1992..	182	155	26	462	220	346	23	383
..... \$1,000, 1997..	208	89	72	244	270	135	90	542
..... \$1,000, 1992..	334	81	93	349	146	214	98	360
Electricity farms, 1997..	210	122	28	466	270	483	13	494
..... farms, 1992..	261	153	36	475	289	485	18	468
..... \$1,000, 1997..	385	132	71	1 116	306	581	83	1 094
..... \$1,000, 1992..	451	133	53	856	267	581	71	1 232
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	103	57	18	199	147	185	10	229
..... farms, 1992..	118	45	14	198	76	174	17	201
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 273	1 252	984	11 349	2 111	1 798	1 982	6 032
..... \$1,000, 1992..	3 715	1 044	894	7 450	2 214	2 095	1 181	6 649
Contract labor farms, 1997..	24	8	1	37	42	86	3	42
..... farms, 1992..	23	30	–	76	34	82	2	59
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	31	(D)	625	47	88	(D)	187
..... \$1,000, 1992..	305	120	–	2 818	92	148	(D)	272
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	324	199	41	549	290	639	14	566
..... farms, 1992..	333	200	47	548	313	629	21	541
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 264	487	121	2 937	934	1 719	166	2 480
..... \$1,000, 1992..	940	406	106	3 290	722	1 351	184	2 139
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	39	17	7	184	92	130	2	149
..... farms, 1992..	63	13	4	214	73	88	3	110
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	48	5	1 221	97	202	(D)	264
..... \$1,000, 1992..	97	24	5	785	71	123	(D)	317
Interest farms, 1997..	80	21	12	178	80	160	5	128
..... farms, 1992..	70	73	7	203	91	169	5	165
..... \$1,000, 1997..	825	250	69	3 541	618	999	252	1 443
..... \$1,000, 1992..	879	358	92	1 691	511	997	161	1 340
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	49	17	9	145	60	128	4	72
..... farms, 1992..	58	54	4	133	45	100	3	96
..... \$1,000, 1997..	403	205	(D)	1 745	455	786	(D)	965
..... \$1,000, 1992..	651	306	(D)	1 240	392	649	(D)	987
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	37	8	6	76	30	56	1	73
..... farms, 1992..	22	28	3	105	55	103	2	90
..... \$1,000, 1997..	422	46	(D)	1 796	162	213	(D)	479
..... \$1,000, 1992..	228	52	(D)	451	119	348	(D)	353
Cash rent farms, 1997..	27	12	2	189	55	98	1	171
..... farms, 1992..	55	29	8	228	48	119	–	191
..... \$1,000, 1997..	154	57	(D)	3 348	319	419	(D)	1 024
..... \$1,000, 1992..	127	74	43	1 971	308	388	–	1 117
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	354	220	54	638	389	760	18	646
..... farms, 1992..	378	215	47	661	408	731	26	619
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 914	692	278	1 922	1 609	2 312	70	2 404
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 314	457	139	1 798	993	1 929	124	2 064
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	329	217	48	528	376	715	19	637
..... farms, 1992..	349	222	44	679	305	677	28	607
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 333	576	356	7 209	1 574	2 001	741	3 350
..... \$1,000, 1992..	2 823	695	663	5 387	1 475	2 204	549	4 473