

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

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Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	30 494	367	772	604	237	808
1992..	31 124	353	840	635	243	797
\$1,000, 1997..	2 453 342	25 409	74 464	46 331	9 792	51 620
1992..	2 090 938	17 752	66 809	39 872	8 966	39 812
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	80 453	69 233	96 455	76 706	41 315	63 886
1992..	67 181	50 289	79 535	62 790	36 896	49 952
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	8 030	151	171	126	111	116
1992..	9 615	142	201	160	126	157
\$1,000, 1997..	106 412	3 392	987	1 519	1 272	967
1992..	143 982	2 805	1 796	1 373	856	1 269
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	12 996	227	304	236	169	229
1992..	14 372	219	333	232	190	238
\$1,000, 1997..	125 867	2 374	1 266	1 302	1 413	493
1992..	104 335	1 336	1 708	1 548	1 839	774
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	7 024	115	200	118	112	101
1992..	5 065	77	123	79	53	80
\$1,000, 1997..	55 082	350	420	388	377	167
1992..	30 787	249	538	495	272	377
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	18 246	207	526	434	74	478
1992..	21 636	213	689	434	125	556
\$1,000, 1997..	150 703	920	5 649	3 006	357	3 200
1992..	117 860	491	4 466	2 203	140	2 257
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	19 438	156	549	441	79	557
1992..	19 856	176	648	475	69	523
\$1,000, 1997..	306 933	2 245	10 553	7 219	612	9 110
1992..	200 797	767	8 458	3 959	160	4 669
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	18 376	143	575	379	43	521
1992..	21 373	191	649	490	65	553
\$1,000, 1997..	217 605	932	7 998	4 504	210	5 743
1992..	161 765	894	5 895	3 440	139	3 819
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	28 177	330	728	580	217	759
1992..	30 299	320	820	618	233	782
\$1,000, 1997..	186 278	2 018	5 865	4 048	887	4 242
1992..	181 040	1 635	6 057	4 104	813	3 979
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	25 777	321	627	503	199	709
1992..	28 482	273	783	585	223	723
\$1,000, 1997..	59 529	781	1 541	1 290	452	1 558
1992..	64 206	666	1 989	1 271	500	1 386
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	24 469	301	668	524	162	644
1992..	26 698	289	739	597	218	680
\$1,000, 1997..	103 773	1 001	3 708	2 363	303	2 182
1992..	95 493	847	3 424	2 393	213	2 142
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	677	—	37	8	1	19
1992..	805	4	18	19	16	22
\$1,000, 1997..	1 207	—	50	(D)	(D)	33
1992..	1 024	2	27	28	8	21
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	25 252	317	679	487	209	660
1992..	27 616	274	748	578	223	646
\$1,000, 1997..	21 770	237	566	(D)	(D)	468
1992..	20 316	119	617	412	93	430
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	23 774	309	636	491	182	558
1992..	25 489	282	686	549	216	613
\$1,000, 1997..	37 336	495	922	904	183	657
1992..	33 698	374	911	735	156	653
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	11 758	176	335	253	74	342
1992..	11 895	130	256	289	80	256
\$1,000, 1997..	122 283	1 437	3 217	2 156	430	2 439
1992..	99 790	661	2 215	1 570	367	1 369
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	2 904	23	81	38	10	69
1992..	2 800	24	64	54	19	85
\$1,000, 1997..	13 477	173	297	126	16	330
1992..	9 370	39	356	224	38	166
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	26 382	300	657	536	219	729
1992..	28 340	316	755	580	234	666
\$1,000, 1997..	207 276	2 042	7 139	4 119	955	5 048
1992..	191 111	1 543	6 344	4 213	1 036	4 067
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	13 278	166	348	261	93	320
1992..	15 304	195	419	301	112	299
\$1,000, 1997..	77 589	780	2 427	1 520	234	1 455
1992..	64 170	791	2 573	1 700	184	994
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	20 104	250	551	399	120	486
1992..	20 696	219	618	395	139	527
\$1,000, 1997..	234 100	2 306	7 209	3 915	1 118	5 166
1992..	213 388	1 950	7 573	4 108	1 040	5 034
Interest paid on debt:						
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	13 205	172	301	248	74	369
1992..	13 703	180	392	285	83	372
\$1,000, 1997..	114 135	1 413	3 181	1 780	586	2 544
1992..	123 687	1 460	4 247	2 416	551	3 127
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	14 480	185	428	294	76	304
1992..	14 458	138	473	267	98	324
\$1,000, 1997..	119 965	894	4 028	2 135	532	2 623
1992..	89 700	489	3 326	1 692	489	1 907
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	15 782	186	427	291	70	360
1992..	16 577	169	479	321	113	318
\$1,000, 1997..	335 526	2 258	11 096	5 520	502	5 906
1992..	277 212	1 622	8 996	4 523	785	4 156
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	27 026	348	643	553	214	734
1992..	26 816	333	714	537	231	702
\$1,000, 1997..	70 097	1 128	2 074	1 758	284	1 770
1992..	56 779	825	1 680	1 428	151	1 268
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	28 714	348	736	559	231	745
1992..	30 160	325	831	598	243	764
\$1,000, 1997..	261 859	2 908	7 764	4 714	1 317	5 094
1992..	235 642	2 020	7 782	4 744	1 263	5 337

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Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	358	479	867	919	682	517
1992..	344	463	795	1 005	743	552
\$1,000, 1997..	20 403	23 606	29 699	139 894	73 341	53 767
1992..	13 718	16 241	30 371	124 102	64 560	48 342
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	56 993	49 282	34 255	152 224	107 538	103 999
1992..	39 877	35 078	38 202	123 485	86 891	87 576
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	119	64	301	158	49	196
1992..	118	121	291	249	92	207
\$1,000, 1997..	1 520	426	2 183	3 259	(D)	3 837
1992..	1 559	518	4 004	6 714	519	5 322
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	203	140	490	254	97	295
1992..	245	142	437	303	158	280
\$1,000, 1997..	1 816	547	3 173	3 864	483	3 280
1992..	1 623	246	2 593	4 446	670	3 240
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	106	39	240	157	55	217
1992..	75	51	88	133	81	56
\$1,000, 1997..	559	(D)	658	2 262	141	2 168
1992..	269	(D)	274	1 398	404	511
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	151	321	324	733	522	400
1992..	158	276	442	776	607	350
\$1,000, 1997..	809	1 320	937	10 296	5 370	3 516
1992..	355	608	941	8 721	3 876	3 186
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	232	327	288	741	572	352
1992..	134	297	351	822	640	301
\$1,000, 1997..	2 132	3 744	2 673	17 772	12 263	5 894
1992..	708	1 383	1 284	14 413	9 971	4 296
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	150	344	287	738	560	341
1992..	140	285	345	791	616	409
\$1,000, 1997..	1 074	2 203	1 943	15 715	9 804	3 938
1992..	824	1 519	1 476	10 919	6 779	3 606
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	299	431	756	876	666	495
1992..	317	454	748	994	728	537
\$1,000, 1997..	1 809	2 110	2 692	8 537	5 640	3 985
1992..	1 431	1 984	2 962	8 237	6 221	4 079
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	279	392	683	819	599	452
1992..	291	412	697	937	689	524
\$1,000, 1997..	687	607	1 005	2 219	1 378	1 311
1992..	629	710	1 253	2 487	1 748	1 435
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	270	398	571	805	619	408
1992..	227	413	593	881	687	447
\$1,000, 1997..	877	1 226	1 269	5 209	3 645	2 108
1992..	611	1 033	1 327	4 768	3 659	2 077
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	22	–	2	23	13	3
1992..	3	10	27	37	24	10
\$1,000, 1997..	50	–	(D)	74	29	4
1992..	(D)	7	10	75	31	27
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	288	403	585	798	620	466
1992..	269	409	676	899	697	482
\$1,000, 1997..	196	278	(D)	1 035	588	561
1992..	(D)	234	372	907	782	540
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	263	381	640	717	591	405
1992..	272	367	626	853	665	421
\$1,000, 1997..	477	395	679	1 279	854	794
1992..	340	322	682	1 349	771	815
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	104	216	239	495	277	211
1992..	73	124	291	556	349	228
\$1,000, 1997..	1 134	1 174	2 050	7 920	2 289	2 476
1992..	445	553	1 775	7 660	1 701	3 007
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	48	39	97	79	101
1992..	32	47	74	81	36	49
\$1,000, 1997..	256	92	232	661	(D)	653
1992..	94	116	243	301	132	217
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	313	401	720	807	621	452
1992..	273	416	718	921	688	471
\$1,000, 1997..	1 946	2 036	3 017	10 601	5 395	4 060
1992..	1 380	2 353	3 119	10 021	5 136	3 566
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	95	250	266	507	394	260
1992..	99	179	358	586	468	341
\$1,000, 1997..	498	930	717	3 297	3 045	2 811
1992..	331	465	817	2 849	3 601	1 735
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	218	315	476	692	504	405
1992..	193	273	465	711	547	393
\$1,000, 1997..	2 339	2 441	2 716	12 605	5 595	5 105
1992..	1 637	1 769	3 757	11 123	5 832	4 380
Interest paid on debt:						
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	155	210	291	436	313	243
1992..	110	182	376	530	322	282
\$1,000, 1997..	1 272	1 397	1 268	5 568	2 709	2 141
1992..	805	1 200	2 368	5 906	3 322	2 511
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	146	220	306	579	384	297
1992..	147	177	255	579	396	235
\$1,000, 1997..	1 067	1 044	1 449	7 038	2 886	2 964
1992..	832	568	1 389	5 217	2 510	1 869
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	137	228	324	645	475	277
1992..	148	205	317	626	484	287
\$1,000, 1997..	1 625	3 152	3 058	28 236	12 519	6 274
1992..	769	1 784	2 030	21 644	10 037	4 633
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	341	435	786	756	580	474
1992..	281	393	751	814	593	487
\$1,000, 1997..	794	882	1 262	2 329	1 635	1 565
1992..	486	576	1 184	2 710	1 723	1 216
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	325	470	787	912	682	505
1992..	336	443	759	986	736	525
\$1,000, 1997..	2 172	2 155	3 367	13 522	8 041	5 581
1992..	1 736	2 045	3 502	12 995	7 591	5 047

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Item	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	534	618	288	744	282	244	768
1992..	527	650	311	759	297	218	751
\$1,000, 1997..	25 486	33 560	18 882	38 703	31 530	15 116	119 772
1992..	17 937	27 136	18 500	35 883	26 098	11 487	103 354
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	47 726	54 305	65 564	52 021	111 810	61 952	155 953
1992..	34 037	41 748	59 487	47 276	87 872	52 694	137 622
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	89	256	85	261	105	72	56
1992..	128	313	145	304	84	68	96
\$1,000, 1997..	274	3 085	672	3 456	2 113	818	(D)
1992..	831	4 314	1 765	5 677	1 522	766	4 970
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	184	426	128	346	142	144	138
1992..	209	451	187	410	131	99	202
\$1,000, 1997..	588	3 670	892	2 730	2 366	1 353	1 643
1992..	834	2 389	991	3 853	2 259	887	2 076
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	98	230	36	234	75	79	62
1992..	51	186	64	166	48	42	107
\$1,000, 1997..	347	1 051	454	1 248	250	344	800
1992..	267	669	446	876	937	81	1 113
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	201	346	202	385	183	107	497
1992..	324	405	248	516	228	129	626
\$1,000, 1997..	806	792	1 039	1 745	2 020	591	10 689
1992..	581	652	929	1 053	1 761	389	9 387
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	350	387	186	378	180	154	531
1992..	254	342	221	332	217	171	619
\$1,000, 1997..	4 790	2 910	2 320	4 375	4 344	2 017	14 081
1992..	818	1 221	1 567	1 632	3 110	898	12 571
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	360	241	174	268	194	151	486
1992..	411	285	247	379	231	179	634
\$1,000, 1997..	2 598	967	1 337	2 117	2 380	1 164	14 228
1992..	1 628	746	1 251	1 724	2 248	897	9 000
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	494	598	257	672	271	215	641
1992..	505	630	298	744	248	211	726
\$1,000, 1997..	2 472	2 804	1 714	3 453	2 084	1 222	7 234
1992..	2 280	2 824	1 719	3 281	2 093	1 023	7 147
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	451	526	205	617	244	210	601
1992..	496	600	291	700	222	210	702
\$1,000, 1997..	993	1 146	421	1 240	553	477	1 901
1992..	966	1 238	553	1 431	511	464	2 174
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	439	494	257	580	243	186	564
1992..	458	548	279	645	229	181	661
\$1,000, 1997..	1 231	1 278	1 070	1 799	1 306	543	4 680
1992..	1 080	1 319	964	1 503	1 232	434	4 277
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	8	31	10	9	23	7	5
1992..	7	18	16	6	59	10	14
\$1,000, 1997..	5	51	11	3	30	16	26
1992..	3	6	22	6	72	12	21
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	435	555	248	537	261	199	588
1992..	490	563	280	667	232	192	678
\$1,000, 1997..	243	329	213	412	194	186	626
1992..	230	261	181	341	278	113	675
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	397	526	238	495	232	171	536
1992..	392	521	227	614	254	175	654
\$1,000, 1997..	371	667	386	823	455	227	1 267
1992..	330	581	350	919	407	258	1 194
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	213	218	93	224	105	114	390
1992..	129	205	120	276	110	53	345
\$1,000, 1997..	936	1 194	653	1 089	1 433	582	9 398
1992..	306	892	513	842	988	478	7 933
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	30	82	16	41	25	30	79
1992..	49	70	53	32	34	56	69
\$1,000, 1997..	254	110	221	148	159	116	(D)
1992..	213	98	100	89	116	105	541
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	450	571	249	615	267	203	624
1992..	485	587	275	685	262	200	691
\$1,000, 1997..	2 321	3 032	1 874	3 868	2 047	1 158	8 440
1992..	2 267	2 920	1 759	3 458	2 227	1 017	8 385
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	187	256	127	307	132	93	329
1992..	215	293	148	367	174	95	433
\$1,000, 1997..	425	824	572	1 518	1 404	433	3 251
1992..	500	546	343	1 149	904	376	3 084
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	339	430	211	434	212	145	467
1992..	338	433	204	453	214	138	535
\$1,000, 1997..	2 476	4 055	2 207	3 379	3 043	1 538	10 054
1992..	2 504	3 197	1 524	3 991	2 461	1 377	7 564
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	197	312	164	301	138	115	246
1992..	237	245	135	293	152	86	290
\$1,000, 1997..	1 400	2 589	1 109	1 714	1 405	829	2 797
1992..	1 635	1 749	707	2 146	1 430	707	3 128
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	292	242	140	271	140	93	355
1992..	232	307	150	299	159	105	439
\$1,000, 1997..	1 077	1 467	1 098	1 666	1 638	709	7 257
1992..	869	1 448	818	1 845	1 030	669	4 436
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	187	346	164	362	151	101	435
1992..	191	346	170	377	112	116	478
\$1,000, 1997..	2 130	4 380	2 077	3 999	3 886	1 386	21 903
1992..	1 649	2 530	2 695	3 264	2 713	1 128	17 601
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	475	597	285	664	242	237	684
1992..	493	560	251	634	267	199	621
\$1,000, 1997..	1 146	1 046	829	1 258	718	657	1 932
1992..	855	878	592	1 126	781	377	1 841
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	474	597	263	701	282	225	704
1992..	500	630	295	713	282	197	731
\$1,000, 1997..	3 897	4 023	2 089	4 744	3 078	1 857	10 111
1992..	2 343	3 349	2 402	3 824	2 510	1 511	10 061

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Item	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	596	357	436	513	616	401	904
1992..	598	382	427	499	678	472	889
\$1,000, 1997..	30 942	24 634	32 716	25 998	61 163	28 093	45 337
1992..	29 655	25 383	27 595	23 304	48 930	27 969	36 023
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	51 916	69 004	75 036	50 678	99 291	70 058	50 152
1992..	49 590	66 449	64 626	46 701	72 168	59 257	40 521
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	265	79	127	207	206	197	258
1992..	283	85	150	217	229	207	345
\$1,000, 1997..	2 566	403	788	1 361	2 811	5 145	1 648
1992..	3 426	577	2 180	2 610	3 238	5 732	3 506
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	392	173	182	314	291	237	438
1992..	401	141	196	296	329	340	568
\$1,000, 1997..	3 680	386	1 467	2 162	5 262	2 994	2 792
1992..	2 926	371	1 945	2 102	3 894	2 728	3 390
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	233	105	105	131	202	150	216
1992..	105	45	85	76	192	74	196
\$1,000, 1997..	1 231	147	475	438	2 378	1 216	910
1992..	545	85	464	221	1 829	426	1 061
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	320	228	257	251	438	241	478
1992..	402	321	297	285	565	334	489
\$1,000, 1997..	797	1 826	1 187	1 148	3 815	972	2 395
1992..	742	1 866	1 133	644	2 899	706	1 463
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	337	214	249	179	416	268	461
1992..	329	296	327	157	517	207	479
\$1,000, 1997..	2 705	3 423	5 632	1 577	7 017	2 116	5 633
1992..	1 297	3 191	2 750	669	4 623	908	2 080
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	254	221	192	202	388	252	541
1992..	316	290	324	244	548	285	589
\$1,000, 1997..	959	2 408	2 461	771	4 504	1 302	2 954
1992..	1 416	2 312	2 414	729	3 401	1 213	2 318
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	533	320	373	482	553	381	834
1992..	588	370	417	498	668	472	856
\$1,000, 1997..	2 718	2 070	2 362	2 660	4 857	2 051	3 973
1992..	2 798	2 371	2 372	2 452	4 571	2 451	3 568
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	469	310	341	447	516	334	794
1992..	568	341	415	453	653	441	813
\$1,000, 1997..	1 148	533	897	977	1 591	671	1 570
1992..	1 315	698	933	973	1 646	1 084	1 524
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	452	265	345	392	518	333	676
1992..	504	335	385	409	596	427	750
\$1,000, 1997..	1 253	1 315	1 197	1 442	2 622	1 176	1 955
1992..	1 196	1 444	1 223	1 203	2 301	1 139	1 652
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	2	7	22	2	2	7	14
1992..	4	21	25	3	2	12	18
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	4	29	(D)	(D)	(Z)	10
1992..	4	10	12	3	(D)	12	18
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	463	272	342	430	511	351	765
1992..	512	329	383	476	650	447	752
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	218	240	(D)	(D)	204	438
1992..	283	218	204	274	(D)	216	373
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	466	312	275	418	518	288	694
1992..	528	302	336	410	597	397	712
\$1,000, 1997..	606	437	537	785	1 259	498	918
1992..	640	413	478	679	1 099	591	761
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	176	121	150	185	272	155	260
1992..	177	137	143	218	242	185	287
\$1,000, 1997..	949	1 098	1 174	1 514	2 541	754	1 449
1992..	809	788	875	1 175	1 564	567	1 692
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	48	55	63	28	44	63	81
1992..	54	27	50	63	58	35	48
\$1,000, 1997..	140	152	425	173	198	125	241
1992..	95	177	150	173	176	42	144
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	482	293	374	427	554	328	764
1992..	579	348	384	455	652	456	810
\$1,000, 1997..	3 038	2 297	2 672	2 829	5 401	2 205	4 554
1992..	3 040	2 119	2 655	2 425	4 893	2 784	3 654
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	193	140	187	251	332	231	319
1992..	233	222	210	238	456	275	324
\$1,000, 1997..	712	1 196	1 502	1 308	2 259	865	2 067
1992..	732	1 165	859	585	1 576	879	726
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	443	249	296	352	427	273	514
1992..	454	267	312	314	488	298	548
\$1,000, 1997..	4 534	2 476	3 439	2 718	5 223	2 463	5 142
1992..	3 974	2 473	2 872	3 028	3 985	2 974	3 864
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	261	111	193	204	263	179	356
1992..	309	172	199	222	255	191	363
\$1,000, 1997..	2 357	1 053	1 803	919	2 229	1 178	2 484
1992..	2 398	1 468	1 665	1 584	2 283	1 655	2 169
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	336	194	197	254	334	206	389
1992..	282	180	216	200	381	230	372
\$1,000, 1997..	2 176	1 423	1 636	1 799	2 994	1 286	2 658
1992..	1 575	1 005	1 207	1 445	1 702	1 319	1 694
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	316	167	266	275	376	194	418
1992..	261	233	275	227	348	311	404
\$1,000, 1997..	3 102	2 691	4 326	2 645	7 220	2 755	4 536
1992..	3 262	3 883	3 302	1 953	5 414	2 583	3 039
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	546	333	372	431	572	357	829
1992..	546	307	351	459	574	415	763
\$1,000, 1997..	1 127	957	1 073	1 011	1 662	905	1 412
1992..	1 019	716	679	918	1 298	788	1 303
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	580	329	384	456	590	378	863
1992..	577	375	409	490	667	471	838
\$1,000, 1997..	3 309	2 815	3 669	3 336	7 134	2 943	5 623
1992..	3 480	2 963	2 931	3 161	6 299	3 022	4 516

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Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	505	667	968	473	907	754	471
1992..	483	739	926	528	923	744	483
\$1,000, 1997..	31 136	36 479	56 967	22 003	53 498	37 616	36 885
1992..	25 084	35 784	42 897	17 348	48 307	29 481	37 329
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	61 656	54 691	58 850	46 518	58 984	49 888	78 313
1992..	51 934	48 423	46 325	32 856	52 337	39 625	77 285
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	199	275	238	221	375	121	48
1992..	199	293	330	246	455	225	69
\$1,000, 1997..	6 817	3 265	2 008	2 588	5 440	920	992
1992..	5 353	4 331	3 580	2 706	8 165	2 157	752
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	232	379	374	249	591	242	104
1992..	306	430	454	291	636	393	153
\$1,000, 1997..	2 453	3 678	2 022	2 085	7 817	1 530	1 724
1992..	1 939	2 215	1 625	1 458	5 942	1 226	2 838
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	110	203	172	103	270	108	74
1992..	95	157	124	78	237	56	40
\$1,000, 1997..	1 195	962	684	672	1 646	317	997
1992..	399	519	259	201	1 498	134	2 211
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	247	303	488	231	480	353	269
1992..	326	423	541	292	676	422	362
\$1,000, 1997..	1 230	1 092	2 455	597	1 100	1 460	2 599
1992..	695	1 227	1 573	379	1 479	1 110	2 467
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	220	367	598	240	492	466	335
1992..	177	374	532	226	527	360	379
\$1,000, 1997..	2 448	3 587	7 719	1 605	3 764	6 124	5 436
1992..	735	2 217	3 257	816	1 980	1 744	5 276
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	208	298	639	190	376	418	330
1992..	304	417	623	268	546	444	393
\$1,000, 1997..	1 588	1 609	5 398	755	1 253	3 092	3 580
1992..	1 232	1 705	3 434	642	1 856	2 093	3 355
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	444	614	908	460	837	670	409
1992..	466	717	907	503	896	737	461
\$1,000, 1997..	1 979	3 131	5 084	1 696	4 064	3 366	3 240
1992..	2 504	3 519	4 362	1 673	3 919	3 192	3 287
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	392	576	854	389	780	546	383
1992..	454	665	829	480	841	671	423
\$1,000, 1997..	709	1 307	1 865	784	1 764	986	918
1992..	1 143	1 608	1 707	785	1 613	1 267	965
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	374	536	773	354	686	623	367
1992..	369	576	851	414	709	632	428
\$1,000, 1997..	990	1 402	2 535	737	1 754	1 946	2 002
1992..	1 131	1 437	2 212	696	1 797	1 530	1 948
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	11	14	38	2	35	33	1
1992..	4	23	24	2	35	11	22
\$1,000, 1997..	82	18	32	(D)	55	28	(D)
1992..	3	23	20	(D)	47	11	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	360	573	846	391	732	598	362
1992..	421	648	804	460	810	690	431
\$1,000, 1997..	198	405	651	(D)	491	405	(D)
1992..	227	451	424	(D)	462	385	349
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	333	544	813	387	711	581	354
1992..	416	540	775	377	790	583	406
\$1,000, 1997..	468	645	985	530	1 266	622	496
1992..	478	559	850	356	1 032	484	506
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	118	252	326	130	292	290	147
1992..	125	310	372	152	299	247	223
\$1,000, 1997..	1 060	1 616	1 491	933	2 961	1 112	1 702
1992..	374	1 585	1 548	490	1 717	1 055	1 655
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	35	38	100	45	104	103	35
1992..	36	72	76	59	105	60	32
\$1,000, 1997..	93	97	261	250	290	601	43
1992..	47	253	71	143	227	140	106
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	413	599	813	442	760	645	402
1992..	432	668	818	494	856	686	448
\$1,000, 1997..	2 570	3 480	5 720	1 825	5 458	3 172	2 811
1992..	2 636	3 298	4 596	1 864	4 436	2 893	3 267
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	182	265	439	169	365	304	228
1992..	251	410	421	249	416	378	244
\$1,000, 1997..	710	1 327	1 947	650	996	1 337	1 250
1992..	640	1 758	1 103	466	1 056	982	1 264
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	299	439	557	276	597	488	366
1992..	355	422	587	316	628	461	321
\$1,000, 1997..	3 077	4 444	5 823	2 134	5 139	4 213	3 794
1992..	3 037	4 200	4 880	2 009	4 529	3 820	3 302
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	222	339	441	183	409	348	225
1992..	265	263	437	179	441	278	187
\$1,000, 1997..	1 665	2 711	3 748	1 357	3 070	2 493	1 622
1992..	1 853	2 183	3 036	1 057	2 830	2 418	1 809
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	230	242	331	159	407	319	273
1992..	244	331	363	229	385	325	251
\$1,000, 1997..	1 412	1 732	2 076	777	2 069	1 720	2 172
1992..	1 184	2 017	1 844	953	1 699	1 402	1 494
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	272	241	466	303	431	394	211
1992..	250	357	486	302	471	389	273
\$1,000, 1997..	2 970	2 728	7 700	3 245	4 866	4 031	4 040
1992..	1 792	2 854	5 602	2 058	5 034	3 703	4 444
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	436	628	907	390	757	702	416
1992..	435	652	855	458	854	678	423
\$1,000, 1997..	864	1 367	1 703	544	1 547	1 551	1 225
1992..	653	850	1 215	583	1 305	1 213	1 201
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	449	628	892	461	812	712	424
1992..	467	703	907	513	907	725	464
\$1,000, 1997..	2 809	4 412	6 653	2 564	7 537	4 487	3 955
1992..	2 968	5 212	5 204	1 705	5 631	3 670	3 610

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Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	327	615	490	525	485	390	873
1992..	325	625	501	512	451	396	955
\$1,000, 1997..	14 992	100 964	31 139	45 112	53 063	29 354	137 229
1992..	14 355	89 073	25 438	36 748	40 490	21 040	101 213
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	45 847	164 169	63 550	85 928	109 408	75 267	157 193
1992..	44 170	142 517	50 775	71 773	89 778	53 132	105 982
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	128	47	156	66	132	31	182
1992..	156	87	178	46	188	58	247
\$1,000, 1997..	2 457	924	935	636	1 648	176	4 671
1992..	1 936	2 386	2 833	615	3 027	1 008	5 228
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	181	132	230	119	206	83	286
1992..	232	120	279	76	227	118	368
\$1,000, 1997..	1 346	801	1 707	459	3 411	271	18 284
1992..	1 428	1 021	1 687	246	3 182	441	5 389
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	96	45	150	74	125	25	153
1992..	114	30	103	25	95	48	210
\$1,000, 1997..	575	123	939	124	1 877	56	16 517
1992..	379	199	840	67	1 538	116	3 644
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	194	455	330	363	366	297	660
1992..	229	544	392	396	378	280	794
\$1,000, 1997..	462	7 818	1 954	3 184	4 122	1 867	8 766
1992..	426	6 390	1 265	2 390	2 984	862	7 452
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	165	478	356	394	332	346	652
1992..	209	523	338	450	347	273	780
\$1,000, 1997..	1 103	11 371	4 328	7 295	6 159	5 944	13 788
1992..	607	10 613	2 094	5 527	4 397	2 382	11 747
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	180	499	363	415	348	304	642
1992..	135	539	387	399	322	339	680
\$1,000, 1997..	474	12 704	2 404	5 297	4 903	2 842	13 008
1992..	617	7 584	2 001	3 682	2 763	1 969	8 141
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	304	596	479	457	468	383	820
1992..	312	612	500	504	448	395	945
\$1,000, 1997..	1 134	6 066	3 044	3 935	3 691	2 723	9 144
1992..	1 246	6 171	2 602	3 802	3 010	2 293	7 135
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	279	512	418	426	449	342	753
1992..	303	578	496	450	426	370	832
\$1,000, 1997..	496	1 964	893	952	984	718	2 286
1992..	552	2 024	1 028	1 045	1 015	693	1 980
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	261	469	422	433	374	376	721
1992..	276	555	456	453	360	394	738
\$1,000, 1997..	511	3 561	1 833	2 550	2 228	1 614	4 493
1992..	554	3 537	1 255	2 298	1 579	1 344	3 624
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	3	7	16	13	34	5	13
1992..	–	11	6	23	9	–	20
\$1,000, 1997..	4	13	21	16	30	10	59
1992..	–	16	17	52	23	10	37
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	286	506	414	449	421	376	758
1992..	282	568	454	463	394	393	846
\$1,000, 1997..	123	527	297	417	449	381	2 306
1992..	140	594	302	407	393	247	1 493
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	298	497	404	404	403	306	706
1992..	262	544	432	418	380	339	769
\$1,000, 1997..	283	1 243	656	646	934	374	1 723
1992..	310	1 013	589	445	630	286	1 148
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	109	385	171	220	202	166	392
1992..	137	390	138	206	187	121	368
\$1,000, 1997..	814	8 476	975	1 573	3 505	1 365	6 542
1992..	411	7 460	531	1 367	1 952	496	4 653
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	37	50	36	39	47	82
1992..	49	74	73	36	60	31	77
\$1,000, 1997..	58	622	80	206	106	114	319
1992..	95	550	102	137	123	117	541
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	321	530	406	468	453	375	766
1992..	291	599	473	480	418	354	821
\$1,000, 1997..	1 567	8 149	3 098	3 587	4 124	2 964	10 039
1992..	1 696	6 783	2 856	3 978	2 944	2 218	7 671
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	144	369	285	189	187	193	391
1992..	129	360	221	260	223	174	442
\$1,000, 1997..	504	3 854	786	1 237	1 400	861	2 988
1992..	190	3 010	437	1 431	1 608	608	1 686
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	172	420	299	330	344	244	656
1992..	221	472	341	311	256	275	647
\$1,000, 1997..	1 125	8 967	3 348	4 108	4 322	2 382	12 090
1992..	1 384	8 381	2 824	3 382	3 698	2 623	10 441
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	113	262	190	201	212	126	412
1992..	117	309	228	179	185	206	458
\$1,000, 1997..	571	3 401	1 585	2 071	1 652	1 036	5 875
1992..	774	4 835	1 785	1 999	2 121	1 703	6 151
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	114	320	240	288	260	202	503
1992..	164	312	237	236	178	174	449
\$1,000, 1997..	554	5 565	1 763	2 037	2 670	1 346	6 214
1992..	610	3 546	1 039	1 384	1 577	920	4 290
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	137	422	223	243	308	205	569
1992..	177	443	239	248	275	186	587
\$1,000, 1997..	1 481	16 755	3 116	5 503	7 775	3 112	21 334
1992..	1 429	16 727	1 847	4 780	4 690	2 327	18 508
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	327	506	438	464	394	312	775
1992..	280	508	447	426	369	339	845
\$1,000, 1997..	435	2 240	1 027	1 762	1 330	712	2 940
1992..	303	1 901	954	1 158	869	628	2 500
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	319	564	480	516	459	383	833
1992..	314	617	493	500	449	396	931
\$1,000, 1997..	1 746	10 974	3 682	5 682	5 634	3 648	11 594
1992..	2 278	9 082	2 815	3 808	4 613	2 783	8 975

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Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	511	449	380	192	263	802	290
1992..	486	481	419	200	271	787	335
\$1,000, 1997..	25 620	55 302	22 914	11 987	16 297	38 535	41 125
1992..	21 678	40 640	18 012	11 301	14 650	33 875	36 440
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	50 137	123 167	60 300	62 433	61 966	48 049	141 810
1992..	44 605	84 490	42 989	56 506	54 060	43 043	108 777
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	158	123	132	94	122	337	38
1992..	185	145	133	99	140	324	62
\$1,000, 1997..	970	2 051	1 421	1 225	1 227	5 747	217
1992..	1 625	2 094	1 060	1 659	1 387	5 752	314
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	239	198	183	121	154	570	88
1992..	259	229	217	121	147	503	99
\$1,000, 1997..	1 486	4 843	1 185	1 844	1 556	3 391	282
1992..	1 229	2 164	1 098	1 254	1 095	3 482	324
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	93	139	83	65	96	299	48
1992..	80	86	56	64	85	244	33
\$1,000, 1997..	531	3 174	152	769	428	901	95
1992..	226	543	115	447	410	971	87
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	240	351	227	117	154	332	248
1992..	259	412	237	146	169	471	296
\$1,000, 1997..	1 775	4 231	985	225	693	1 054	4 005
1992..	970	3 665	827	277	402	648	3 010
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	281	365	252	99	181	429	236
1992..	274	396	211	53	161	439	304
\$1,000, 1997..	3 712	5 931	3 131	682	1 936	3 867	6 056
1992..	2 145	4 381	1 293	206	751	1 520	5 020
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	278	326	205	81	155	405	236
1992..	293	402	270	67	176	497	308
\$1,000, 1997..	1 916	5 848	1 516	421	956	1 673	4 937
1992..	1 609	4 009	1 354	330	954	1 666	3 362
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	471	441	335	176	237	771	275
1992..	468	473	419	197	254	741	326
\$1,000, 1997..	2 258	3 393	2 150	914	1 207	2 939	3 014
1992..	2 250	3 063	2 071	962	1 545	2 920	3 193
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	446	430	327	162	203	726	265
1992..	444	439	390	178	239	725	298
\$1,000, 1997..	662	1 086	710	412	509	1 201	781
1992..	760	985	897	412	682	1 320	977
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	383	371	306	145	212	567	249
1992..	443	410	375	180	229	645	303
\$1,000, 1997..	1 325	1 761	1 218	386	531	1 352	1 942
1992..	1 183	1 673	969	406	660	1 295	1 913
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	4	5	3	3	12	31	6
1992..	2	10	6	2	3	17	2
\$1,000, 1997..	4	5	4	4	11	33	10
1992..	(D)	13	8	(D)	2	13	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	413	370	302	162	222	664	252
1992..	412	425	349	169	244	686	316
\$1,000, 1997..	267	541	218	113	156	352	281
1992..	(D)	392	197	(D)	200	292	(D)
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	402	391	297	141	190	584	243
1992..	398	371	394	158	214	617	278
\$1,000, 1997..	514	750	414	236	256	615	497
1992..	494	571	395	274	327	747	491
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	180	196	128	64	118	258	132
1992..	240	214	115	63	121	181	181
\$1,000, 1997..	786	3 301	815	564	991	1 711	2 008
1992..	738	1 632	368	402	722	988	1 636
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	49	17	27	43	26	46	45
1992..	57	49	25	32	29	56	18
\$1,000, 1997..	215	116	169	55	40	168	118
1992..	68	217	25	149	82	94	94
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	427	396	320	163	234	728	262
1992..	460	412	373	189	242	713	313
\$1,000, 1997..	2 300	3 538	2 152	1 062	1 474	3 605	2 787
1992..	2 532	3 058	2 147	1 061	1 489	3 440	3 062
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	178	209	112	95	118	289	170
1992..	231	276	198	71	129	290	198
\$1,000, 1997..	958	1 538	515	260	656	975	1 465
1992..	865	1 418	434	343	450	621	966
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	309	317	250	143	146	493	227
1992..	326	324	276	153	193	564	277
\$1,000, 1997..	2 744	4 655	2 028	1 068	1 424	4 583	4 229
1992..	2 200	3 682	2 398	1 380	2 256	3 894	4 082
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	213	204	147	67	98	391	151
1992..	164	247	216	91	146	435	161
\$1,000, 1997..	1 473	2 254	1 074	445	882	2 842	2 303
1992..	1 357	2 181	1 565	854	1 805	2 451	2 364
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	202	247	189	104	105	338	176
1992..	245	247	174	90	106	359	227
\$1,000, 1997..	1 271	2 401	954	623	542	1 741	1 925
1992..	843	1 502	832	526	451	1 443	1 718
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	225	305	161	110	122	281	185
1992..	249	305	201	127	114	408	194
\$1,000, 1997..	2 301	8 182	3 062	1 262	1 145	2 899	6 796
1992..	1 943	5 411	1 565	936	1 141	3 383	5 976
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	413	381	308	175	232	779	261
1992..	406	409	370	179	231	692	304
\$1,000, 1997..	1 003	1 268	990	465	546	1 332	971
1992..	757	1 090	682	330	464	1 049	857
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	455	436	341	179	251	746	275
1992..	465	480	400	200	251	713	335
\$1,000, 1997..	2 683	5 656	2 381	1 704	2 188	3 975	3 745
1992..	2 254	4 185	2 296	1 740	1 585	3 673	4 052

**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	Stutsman	Towner	Trall	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	978	428	471	755	1 172	593	849
1992..	988	461	517	780	1 108	639	833
\$1,000, 1997..	86 783	40 076	73 001	110 844	69 505	54 649	40 006
1992..	74 350	31 015	69 848	114 848	54 582	42 061	33 251
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..	88 735	93 635	154 991	146 813	59 304	92 157	47 121
1992..	75 253	67 277	135 102	147 242	49 261	65 823	39 917
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..	295	39	41	60	261	114	172
1992..	328	46	60	144	246	195	213
\$1,000, 1997..	4 602	629	582	939	1 478	1 908	974
1992..	5 405	234	1 456	1 858	4 828	2 939	1 445
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..	498	102	66	185	449	193	363
1992..	499	98	91	228	427	315	319
\$1,000, 1997..	3 864	571	373	759	1 881	2 763	1 487
1992..	4 466	516	1 452	916	2 179	1 725	1 129
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..	355	30	41	86	239	112	214
1992..	172	24	40	110	158	93	75
\$1,000, 1997..	1 186	(D)	73	245	533	609	543
1992..	672	(D)	160	140	340	300	105
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..	525	277	415	535	630	429	426
1992..	661	357	479	662	675	494	468
\$1,000, 1997..	5 294	3 455	6 569	9 551	3 504	3 809	1 647
1992..	3 550	1 837	5 934	8 228	2 572	2 583	1 216
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..	484	329	421	557	848	444	487
1992..	617	411	477	627	693	477	317
\$1,000, 1997..	9 711	6 578	9 450	13 300	11 995	8 007	4 752
1992..	6 878	4 017	8 175	14 444	4 738	4 956	1 479
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..	536	303	394	529	789	398	526
1992..	719	393	451	668	749	482	606
\$1,000, 1997..	7 427	4 720	9 429	11 227	7 048	5 414	2 947
1992..	5 592	3 033	6 878	10 559	4 263	3 542	2 937
Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..	872	405	464	657	1 150	530	783
1992..	985	452	505	776	1 081	631	806
\$1,000, 1997..	6 077	3 064	4 578	7 267	6 050	3 728	3 834
1992..	6 258	3 164	4 810	7 062	5 115	3 573	3 888
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..	797	369	413	621	1 077	465	729
1992..	930	422	480	687	1 021	589	780
\$1,000, 1997..	1 843	746	1 188	2 363	1 952	1 128	1 374
1992..	2 000	947	1 537	2 214	1 798	1 226	1 445
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..	740	385	442	589	975	497	725
1992..	818	430	471	703	980	567	755
\$1,000, 1997..	3 602	1 995	2 920	4 149	3 395	2 172	2 113
1992..	3 563	1 809	2 780	4 163	2 709	1 919	2 043
Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..	25	3	12	10	29	9	23
1992..	53	7	22	13	10	24	30
\$1,000, 1997..	31	6	16	14	89	10	30
1992..	51	11	26	44	44	25	23
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..	741	349	414	608	1 034	477	703
1992..	816	432	483	732	989	596	751
\$1,000, 1997..	600	318	454	742	613	418	316
1992..	644	398	466	642	563	402	376
Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..	791	317	400	608	830	434	666
1992..	856	376	417	643	867	565	635
\$1,000, 1997..	1 468	481	694	1 506	769	708	686
1992..	1 268	492	675	1 353	853	675	593
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	349	186	325	345	344	211	324
1992..	423	192	354	478	299	247	253
\$1,000, 1997..	3 684	1 392	5 085	9 735	2 761	2 147	1 694
1992..	3 183	1 060	4 688	14 065	1 756	1 213	1 303
Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..	88	46	47	89	111	63	88
1992..	83	45	56	96	70	33	48
\$1,000, 1997..	367	197	241	581	354	660	263
1992..	275	273	316	596	131	108	147
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..	779	377	408	641	1 068	478	752
1992..	919	446	458	700	1 040	573	757
\$1,000, 1997..	7 453	2 872	4 959	8 858	7 047	4 506	4 004
1992..	6 876	2 939	4 589	8 149	5 917	4 368	3 966
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997..	482	240	218	383	495	212	323
1992..	567	230	293	506	438	329	330
\$1,000, 1997..	4 450	1 183	1 804	2 970	2 148	1 563	1 204
1992..	3 205	1 250	1 908	3 576	1 529	964	939
Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..	655	302	361	552	738	404	512
1992..	615	321	399	558	696	462	443
\$1,000, 1997..	8 536	4 360	6 345	9 347	7 166	5 073	4 313
1992..	7 039	3 346	6 850	8 347	6 648	4 391	4 372
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	498	179	225	391	444	275	387
1992..	415	204	244	361	479	297	348
\$1,000, 1997..	4 357	1 765	2 845	3 982	3 981	2 608	2 747
1992..	3 985	2 163	4 220	3 397	4 727	2 547	2 882
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..	415	267	287	361	580	289	370
1992..	454	231	322	434	418	350	380
\$1,000, 1997..	4 179	2 595	3 500	5 366	3 185	2 465	1 567
1992..	3 055	1 183	2 631	4 950	1 921	1 844	1 490
Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..	456	223	406	451	478	335	441
1992..	509	276	383	543	527	320	422
\$1,000, 1997..	12 338	5 543	15 116	20 625	7 818	7 593	5 008
1992..	10 637	4 251	13 861	20 266	6 631	5 076	4 346
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..	846	352	397	715	926	509	792
1992..	842	331	415	616	883	587	706
\$1,000, 1997..	2 426	944	1 385	2 702	2 066	1 494	2 041
1992..	2 103	773	1 314	1 699	1 582	1 253	1 076
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..	928	406	456	696	1 110	559	819
1992..	962	461	504	754	1 095	608	825
\$1,000, 1997..	9 085	4 088	6 392	11 477	7 420	5 275	5 152
1992..	7 614	3 831	6 943	13 731	5 841	4 695	4 414