

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	20 188	471	729	131	1 271	254	324
1992..	20 242	492	669	114	1 075	234	278
\$1,000, 1997..	1 233 736	6 912	47 215	13 431	24 643	16 098	11 052
1992..	897 923	6 550	29 365	11 024	27 746	10 753	10 132
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	61 112	14 674	64 767	102 523	19 389	63 378	34 113
1992..	44 359	13 313	43 894	96 704	25 810	45 951	36 446
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	4 480	120	142	16	359	43	32
1992..	4 902	152	203	8	365	48	85
\$1,000, 1997..	88 949	496	4 177	533	2 173	587	85
1992..	66 195	658	3 351	12	2 731	387	420
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	9 768	273	365	32	751	94	120
1992..	10 173	286	383	33	654	95	109
\$1,000, 1997..	410 005	2 618	24 650	140	8 238	2 203	777
1992..	199 673	1 416	13 884	45	7 304	1 708	1 253
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	5 930	165	190	18	452	44	87
1992..	4 059	80	168	11	237	50	59
\$1,000, 1997..	378 023	2 139	24 012	(D)	6 875	846	213
1992..	166 156	687	13 182	(D)	4 653	681	233
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	8 251	119	262	67	304	158	186
1992..	9 426	105	223	79	326	196	196
\$1,000, 1997..	36 777	138	596	866	333	837	529
1992..	25 051	94	418	634	588	482	552
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	13 351	306	477	80	846	184	212
1992..	14 759	304	439	92	791	204	261
\$1,000, 1997..	92 169	602	1 704	2 665	1 884	2 544	1 730
1992..	83 614	728	1 398	1 855	2 062	2 042	1 614
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	8 402	114	286	58	451	129	161
1992..	8 987	116	232	81	286	119	142
\$1,000, 1997..	76 319	71	1 041	2 350	334	1 820	1 349
1992..	57 191	109	1 114	1 135	434	974	1 047
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	18 262	396	672	110	1 141	222	271
1992..	19 079	436	642	111	1 026	234	277
\$1,000, 1997..	59 101	277	1 593	785	1 231	902	692
1992..	54 384	326	1 217	692	1 401	644	702
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	12 104	264	382	65	838	146	214
1992..	13 830	322	466	77	681	186	217
\$1,000, 1997..	13 872	76	409	375	375	231	199
1992..	15 791	171	416	188	408	185	211
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	14 628	288	588	96	776	185	198
1992..	14 075	291	523	88	686	183	212
\$1,000, 1997..	23 559	120	575	304	444	505	341
1992..	22 663	123	417	402	589	371	388
Natural gas farms, 1997..	489	7	5	3	6	6	14
1992..	488	-	2	1	10	3	11
\$1,000, 1997..	2 935	1	66	2	233	7	39
1992..	2 301	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	11 316	207	442	72	528	162	183
1992..	12 453	240	449	69	542	175	170
\$1,000, 1997..	18 735	80	543	104	179	158	114
1992..	13 629	32	(D)	(D)	(D)	81	84
Electricity farms, 1997..	10 136	209	311	60	519	179	206
1992..	10 736	241	362	45	474	138	160
\$1,000, 1997..	19 540	77	573	180	431	253	233
1992..	16 156	115	377	131	538	195	258
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	5 826	127	216	45	237	92	102
1992..	6 956	122	217	62	243	53	91
\$1,000, 1997..	129 512	844	3 482	1 789	2 535	1 690	1 872
1992..	111 836	516	1 692	2 489	5 827	847	1 351
Contract labor farms, 1997..	1 785	10	73	12	70	42	49
1992..	1 916	30	29	9	60	10	66
\$1,000, 1997..	18 063	9	675	296	335	498	137
1992..	15 223	64	448	79	193	19	134
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	15 498	316	583	97	1 033	215	230
1992..	16 201	366	530	80	755	197	263
\$1,000, 1997..	70 769	448	1 889	895	1 824	1 043	1 071
1992..	56 450	602	1 309	839	1 794	1 049	866
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	4 228	81	136	35	231	94	78
1992..	4 940	89	128	39	226	76	86
\$1,000, 1997..	13 788	111	255	364	234	466	262
1992..	12 115	82	332	240	262	280	216
Interest farms, 1997..	5 581	103	196	35	195	81	104
1992..	6 503	190	221	49	189	110	114
\$1,000, 1997..	47 350	195	1 226	675	1 156	1 040	602
1992..	40 773	700	1 161	567	924	657	433
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	4 168	87	165	24	186	58	74
1992..	4 864	152	178	29	163	73	73
\$1,000, 1997..	31 121	173	1 098	557	1 056	669	428
1992..	29 462	612	988	467	719	539	319
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	2 534	21	70	20	66	54	44
1992..	2 837	71	66	27	86	60	62
\$1,000, 1997..	16 229	22	129	118	100	371	174
1992..	11 311	88	173	100	206	118	114
Cash rent farms, 1997..	4 611	49	151	40	141	86	81
1992..	5 526	111	173	49	212	81	104
\$1,000, 1997..	41 957	53	440	652	143	621	382
1992..	41 223	193	628	573	303	446	476
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	19 162	432	721	121	1 222	243	311
1992..	18 991	473	633	100	993	222	276
\$1,000, 1997..	19 179	232	555	252	873	351	237
1992..	16 823	254	448	215	576	252	299
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	16 220	398	604	100	1 002	193	246
1992..	16 701	392	535	95	827	214	224
\$1,000, 1997..	110 258	742	4 357	988	2 918	1 244	1 095
1992..	101 217	692	1 588	1 518	2 807	769	512

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Item	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	99	292	293	267	412	340	536	303
1992..	121	308	261	216	388	374	491	371
\$1,000, 1997..	5 584	15 681	19 332	14 670	11 146	9 388	42 754	50 896
1992..	5 644	12 019	13 043	14 144	8 964	5 854	52 464	30 431
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	56 407	53 701	65 979	54 944	27 054	27 613	79 765	167 975
1992..	46 647	39 022	49 974	65 483	23 103	15 652	106 851	82 024
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	10	66	64	34	90	89	146	72
1992..	27	83	31	26	72	81	188	88
\$1,000, 1997..	113	235	748	949	906	640	4 778	2 252
1992..	47	364	181	209	722	648	3 832	636
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	37	153	99	104	219	251	277	109
1992..	67	188	127	78	229	263	277	105
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	946	1 265	1 012	6 632	4 935	23 142	12 284
1992..	150	737	1 226	361	3 036	1 970	13 230	2 247
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	20	93	59	55	118	153	209	70
1992..	32	103	38	47	81	99	127	54
\$1,000, 1997..	37	634	1 042	687	6 506	4 654	22 961	11 118
1992..	31	457	208	68	2 726	1 492	13 015	1 474
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	42	181	150	117	116	65	149	212
1992..	49	189	139	117	76	68	176	272
\$1,000, 1997..	201	1 431	812	865	260	56	267	1 816
1992..	223	199	439	726	127	66	324	1 354
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	53	189	181	163	179	246	293	226
1992..	78	210	167	151	227	254	313	309
\$1,000, 1997..	300	657	2 882	853	331	405	1 343	4 636
1992..	482	1 043	1 960	1 297	543	619	1 399	3 878
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	40	176	153	108	76	69	154	214
1992..	66	124	121	125	40	67	128	294
\$1,000, 1997..	203	237	3 628	651	92	170	861	5 206
1992..	579	504	1 965	861	444	95	800	3 778
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	83	271	259	233	363	303	408	280
1992..	101	298	228	192	338	368	458	332
\$1,000, 1997..	246	1 220	995	529	305	311	1 326	2 736
1992..	323	682	868	685	384	347	956	2 639
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	59	138	182	154	190	221	325	147
1992..	68	198	171	170	248	288	336	266
\$1,000, 1997..	95	379	292	161	101	116	264	491
1992..	139	217	282	212	142	188	380	780
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	54	211	191	181	279	238	320	234
1992..	83	235	165	129	229	201	293	250
\$1,000, 1997..	125	455	554	216	105	120	531	1 000
1992..	144	280	483	342	155	107	291	1 160
Natural gas farms, 1997..	6	10	9	17	1	3	15	23
1992..	–	17	4	12	2	–	17	32
\$1,000, 1997..	(Z)	(D)	18	27	(D)	10	108	104
1992..	–	44	11	39	(D)	(D)	53	225
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	36	191	156	127	177	208	263	223
1992..	58	208	137	131	151	251	319	265
\$1,000, 1997..	26	(D)	131	125	(D)	65	422	1 141
1992..	39	140	92	92	(D)	(D)	232	475
Electricity farms, 1997..	57	165	168	160	90	132	252	227
1992..	81	225	140	147	140	180	210	193
\$1,000, 1997..	118	334	257	401	121	141	579	734
1992..	107	302	254	256	176	104	924	360
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	39	87	111	114	79	103	148	147
1992..	50	126	100	97	65	111	161	190
\$1,000, 1997..	1 532	4 514	2 339	3 109	1 373	540	3 718	5 104
1992..	1 136	3 110	1 499	3 365	1 074	257	5 411	3 645
Contract labor farms, 1997..	19	2	17	56	12	21	29	72
1992..	20	8	12	55	25	20	41	62
\$1,000, 1997..	903	(D)	212	1 690	27	73	161	1 068
1992..	911	(D)	83	2 448	7	28	363	1 351
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	69	237	203	218	217	256	364	245
1992..	106	227	206	180	274	325	416	312
\$1,000, 1997..	518	1 121	1 427	1 099	294	486	1 672	2 933
1992..	337	553	1 172	724	423	469	1 317	2 514
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	14	40	46	28	28	59	78	137
1992..	15	57	50	49	57	46	142	109
\$1,000, 1997..	68	221	479	69	88	96	457	880
1992..	76	111	517	272	46	40	292	898
Interest farms, 1997..	23	46	86	85	58	53	121	141
1992..	36	72	97	60	88	106	192	154
\$1,000, 1997..	125	792	895	867	239	504	1 094	2 722
1992..	271	494	604	768	402	298	982	1 729
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	20	35	69	54	57	47	104	101
1992..	29	46	58	46	68	85	165	106
\$1,000, 1997..	116	598	466	592	218	414	711	1 693
1992..	192	409	348	609	205	247	836	938
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	7	23	45	38	14	9	46	81
1992..	16	32	59	19	71	28	55	82
\$1,000, 1997..	9	194	429	275	21	90	383	1 030
1992..	79	85	256	159	197	51	146	791
Cash rent farms, 1997..	10	50	101	49	49	66	156	130
1992..	28	53	103	44	75	46	102	187
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 183	344	65	79	604	2 637
1992..	75	82	762	381	75	85	490	2 525
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	99	269	273	246	395	332	508	276
1992..	106	298	231	182	375	367	479	319
\$1,000, 1997..	291	348	366	389	173	261	460	501
1992..	221	223	189	226	172	272	420	333
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	85	216	229	210	334	259	404	284
1992..	97	243	242	203	275	342	419	317
\$1,000, 1997..	745	2 774	1 844	1 844	241	692	2 292	5 385
1992..	706	(D)	1 323	1 565	1 332	555	21 724	2 543

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Item	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	416	345	199	314	271	172	615	206
1992..	502	369	258	321	262	190	781	220
\$1,000, 1997..	12 776	46 308	49 863	15 061	12 862	13 646	51 767	10 715
1992..	12 180	31 900	28 108	11 422	14 543	1 938	40 592	6 767
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	30 712	134 227	250 567	47 965	47 460	79 338	84 174	52 015
1992..	24 263	86 449	108 946	35 583	55 507	10 201	51 974	30 758
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	90	38	31	90	41	40	82	33
1992..	144	33	50	90	45	47	74	8
\$1,000, 1997..	425	1 220	7 585	1 710	375	1 165	839	220
1992..	772	975	626	1 591	741	108	395	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	179	97	50	164	117	114	195	58
1992..	270	92	76	156	144	137	168	93
\$1,000, 1997..	1 362	8 521	11 673	4 725	1 756	10 688	5 102	611
1992..	1 689	3 736	2 826	2 370	2 767	492	1 726	225
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	97	58	37	88	56	64	117	35
1992..	150	37	45	75	49	30	74	37
\$1,000, 1997..	820	7 902	7 910	4 412	1 166	10 490	4 707	289
1992..	651	3 504	1 317	2 093	2 108	93	1 085	62
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	278	213	143	184	46	38	504	129
1992..	291	289	191	202	85	45	636	139
\$1,000, 1997..	679	1 484	967	484	101	24	2 817	1 056
1992..	531	1 096	803	382	339	50	1 892	1 033
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	279	276	153	208	170	98	510	136
1992..	373	353	213	233	172	115	656	173
\$1,000, 1997..	1 857	5 580	3 603	1 364	760	162	6 339	792
1992..	1 788	4 040	3 059	1 240	1 039	229	5 432	696
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	228	224	149	132	97	37	496	117
1992..	281	264	203	205	102	30	610	145
\$1,000, 1997..	1 261	5 944	3 950	1 155	811	33	5 983	438
1992..	778	3 544	3 107	590	1 169	35	3 987	356
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	394	306	173	283	228	148	613	198
1992..	501	336	257	311	261	177	768	203
\$1,000, 1997..	844	3 302	2 867	745	527	164	4 753	799
1992..	844	2 514	2 588	601	682	158	4 307	635
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	245	242	149	156	152	121	413	115
1992..	386	255	241	197	224	143	579	135
\$1,000, 1997..	227	457	560	198	165	64	828	158
1992..	299	550	628	184	237	94	851	220
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	301	245	142	207	188	105	555	168
1992..	393	272	215	259	149	122	643	146
\$1,000, 1997..	395	1 825	1 042	275	266	57	1 700	274
1992..	404	1 293	952	279	330	51	1 664	212
Natural gas farms, 1997..	3	15	4	1	6	–	19	9
1992..	34	6	11	11	2	–	69	1
\$1,000, 1997..	14	115	53	(D)	(D)	–	211	2
1992..	19	24	126	31	(D)	–	314	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	203	240	132	151	140	86	466	132
1992..	307	270	195	144	171	115	551	140
\$1,000, 1997..	208	904	1 212	(D)	(D)	43	2 014	365
1992..	122	646	882	107	(D)	13	1 479	(D)
Electricity farms, 1997..	204	200	156	163	107	62	437	135
1992..	250	290	202	182	135	84	496	146
\$1,000, 1997..	263	651	860	275	273	69	1 011	242
1992..	214	636	637	134	420	29	1 005	171
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	89	135	118	102	68	39	275	76
1992..	209	216	166	117	122	68	433	84
\$1,000, 1997..	1 693	5 527	4 711	1 204	2 605	286	7 210	2 555
1992..	1 062	4 769	4 046	903	2 667	149	6 625	1 107
Contract labor farms, 1997..	28	23	27	45	28	7	119	24
1992..	46	75	22	32	24	8	102	6
\$1,000, 1997..	180	218	308	108	1 956	6	1 562	45
1992..	102	218	321	137	603	3	484	(D)
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	311	306	164	289	182	137	542	154
1992..	453	331	240	279	219	153	678	166
\$1,000, 1997..	1 460	3 804	2 703	753	942	239	4 192	904
1992..	1 105	2 551	2 376	822	758	181	3 153	530
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	87	99	74	62	32	14	232	54
1992..	106	194	73	91	39	18	292	43
\$1,000, 1997..	188	682	642	73	375	10	636	574
1992..	198	644	493	159	338	8	587	54
Interest farms, 1997..	140	143	108	95	60	33	288	63
1992..	133	175	120	112	113	33	346	58
\$1,000, 1997..	622	2 068	1 800	643	472	164	2 878	684
1992..	815	1 489	1 208	703	615	89	2 660	344
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	112	95	72	67	54	23	179	49
1992..	115	151	80	77	67	21	227	32
\$1,000, 1997..	481	1 225	935	445	350	141	1 140	528
1992..	549	1 008	773	559	493	65	1 451	199
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	65	79	64	44	19	17	176	34
1992..	76	86	88	40	73	14	197	38
\$1,000, 1997..	142	843	865	198	123	23	1 737	156
1992..	266	481	435	144	122	24	1 209	145
Cash rent farms, 1997..	134	143	100	114	37	35	264	49
1992..	138	159	115	100	68	38	386	65
\$1,000, 1997..	733	2 634	3 123	462	330	43	3 688	471
1992..	316	2 631	3 502	341	331	42	4 172	376
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	386	330	190	264	258	164	546	199
1992..	500	354	253	287	240	178	674	193
\$1,000, 1997..	376	522	416	246	363	154	701	276
1992..	478	412	355	215	365	152	601	176
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	304	308	176	265	221	136	526	139
1992..	389	337	236	234	205	151	684	181
\$1,000, 1997..	832	4 151	4 654	1 113	1 214	439	4 056	1 049
1992..	1 487	2 645	2 163	1 236	1 709	213	3 565	726

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	762	377	207	897	124	324	500	687
1992..	688	385	242	1 049	146	238	444	667
\$1,000, 1997..	13 862	7 731	13 177	59 521	3 454	59 693	42 048	14 531
1992..	10 996	8 235	12 135	48 016	3 584	16 167	9 102	15 203
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	18 191	20 506	63 657	66 356	27 853	184 236	84 096	21 151
1992..	15 982	21 389	50 143	45 773	24 549	67 930	20 499	22 793
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	136	107	44	128	9	97	156	168
1992..	157	106	59	145	28	62	112	192
\$1,000, 1997..	605	726	197	1 759	32	5 269	3 613	1 284
1992..	575	1 369	261	812	329	1 963	768	1 535
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	344	279	75	289	49	145	304	417
1992..	428	219	85	267	63	99	314	421
\$1,000, 1997..	1 308	2 811	279	5 083	96	43 883	32 925	4 555
1992..	1 588	3 451	648	2 156	572	9 123	4 235	4 236
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	203	145	25	137	19	116	229	247
1992..	93	58	44	120	40	20	104	171
\$1,000, 1997..	693	2 378	13	3 723	33	43 239	32 716	3 394
1992..	424	3 050	188	1 099	204	8 830	3 872	2 785
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	191	90	126	634	59	116	77	178
1992..	138	67	195	889	102	114	105	155
\$1,000, 1997..	1 697	34	810	2 477	160	173	349	102
1992..	759	39	705	1 846	91	118	59	167
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	485	212	144	767	77	181	300	425
1992..	448	243	177	977	112	173	319	390
\$1,000, 1997..	1 173	362	2 718	7 655	405	532	440	976
1992..	809	405	2 465	7 152	292	442	441	1 084
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	206	105	148	714	59	103	64	101
1992..	195	83	148	813	81	123	85	119
\$1,000, 1997..	470	55	2 497	4 769	216	231	86	453
1992..	377	63	1 494	3 977	115	221	64	336
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	671	367	195	861	110	281	442	631
1992..	624	362	230	1 035	123	237	424	646
\$1,000, 1997..	592	272	938	6 205	206	786	622	508
1992..	602	312	949	5 632	222	488	444	855
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	364	265	136	696	53	177	321	405
1992..	391	200	158	809	92	138	354	398
\$1,000, 1997..	211	121	241	1 381	50	190	229	177
1992..	245	146	236	1 496	103	132	192	339
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	510	334	177	712	98	232	327	490
1992..	501	284	195	761	100	177	322	472
\$1,000, 1997..	318	116	519	1 610	130	192	190	248
1992..	264	125	589	1 567	89	271	121	333
Natural gas farms, 1997..	10	2	2	63	6	5	17	5
1992..	3	2	-	36	-	2	5	10
\$1,000, 1997..	14	(D)	(D)	270	2	58	61	10
1992..	3	(D)	-	206	-	(D)	(D)	111
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	338	232	119	623	59	176	312	398
1992..	390	201	175	833	95	120	229	357
\$1,000, 1997..	49	(D)	(D)	2 944	23	346	142	73
1992..	90	(D)	124	2 363	30	(D)	(D)	71
Electricity farms, 1997..	290	132	110	672	50	133	201	311
1992..	307	134	119	723	79	87	213	313
\$1,000, 1997..	188	64	137	1 501	89	619	206	350
1992..	280	118	129	1 274	76	301	89	279
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	154	50	65	428	38	100	92	124
1992..	163	95	75	584	55	59	80	180
\$1,000, 1997..	3 150	(D)	1 181	7 136	990	1 642	460	1 084
1992..	2 297	471	1 055	6 139	632	1 174	258	1 433
Contract labor farms, 1997..	43	24	14	163	12	22	28	51
1992..	71	26	22	182	22	23	12	52
\$1,000, 1997..	253	126	293	1 135	163	47	59	(D)
1992..	258	12	147	804	223	41	18	1 083
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	492	281	162	777	203	282	372	538
1992..	585	248	220	909	92	176	354	486
\$1,000, 1997..	1 031	297	967	4 901	327	860	758	959
1992..	959	375	1 038	4 069	256	620	474	798
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	131	41	62	405	21	71	50	106
1992..	102	39	121	460	45	38	101	147
\$1,000, 1997..	178	25	517	1 105	51	67	83	109
1992..	87	31	509	922	48	65	61	114
Interest farms, 1997..	124	139	90	412	27	88	161	138
1992..	146	93	94	513	27	33	88	216
\$1,000, 1997..	551	290	717	3 096	144	1 121	922	521
1992..	444	206	661	3 026	123	448	440	1 057
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	114	119	50	286	19	69	93	82
1992..	117	74	46	348	22	32	83	163
\$1,000, 1997..	410	281	374	1 771	(D)	1 041	530	375
1992..	397	156	368	2 019	57	398	392	861
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	21	21	55	245	16	24	86	85
1992..	35	22	60	236	11	16	14	87
\$1,000, 1997..	141	9	342	1 325	(D)	80	393	146
1992..	47	50	293	1 007	65	50	48	196
Cash rent farms, 1997..	61	43	76	402	21	45	100	58
1992..	109	36	107	443	24	35	83	131
\$1,000, 1997..	149	(D)	771	6 667	131	193	265	(D)
1992..	305	104	854	5 341	67	121	146	168
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	733	355	196	821	118	301	480	669
1992..	658	375	212	958	136	215	422	627
\$1,000, 1997..	502	173	342	1 008	200	367	248	481
1992..	472	222	358	1 021	253	260	235	412
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	627	319	172	812	78	253	409	512
1992..	550	267	219	981	113	200	344	533
\$1,000, 1997..	2 014	671	813	5 026	242	3 902	1 013	1 869
1992..	1 183	1 056	860	3 844	285	784	1 371	1 645

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	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	222	799	92	201	180	499	611	965
1992..	280	718	84	265	174	510	647	909
\$1,000, 1997..	34 866	88 043	5 239	23 206	25 852	37 034	36 032	67 415
1992..	24 725	55 452	2 394	18 637	17 811	29 608	25 351	54 380
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	157 054	110 191	56 947	115 453	143 623	74 216	58 972	69 860
1992..	88 303	77 232	28 504	70 329	102 364	58 054	39 183	59 824
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	44	246	25	27	33	114	177	173
1992..	66	248	21	12	28	176	208	272
\$1,000, 1997..	1 740	10 155	875	110	679	3 806	4 105	3 357
1992..	711	10 053	400	169	496	4 056	3 453	3 688
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	77	411	60	70	65	304	357	354
1992..	98	403	65	61	49	334	380	494
\$1,000, 1997..	10 763	47 221	(D)	622	4 748	19 223	22 088	16 674
1992..	2 793	28 082	(D)	1 213	1 772	12 742	13 263	12 572
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	53	282	35	57	37	215	216	215
1992..	53	196	24	32	30	139	167	206
\$1,000, 1997..	10 630	46 782	(D)	480	4 706	17 023	21 387	12 437
1992..	2 601	27 285	(D)	608	1 620	11 121	12 968	7 320
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	110	251	17	136	97	169	141	538
1992..	165	324	20	230	134	182	153	606
\$1,000, 1997..	1 008	1 190	17	800	1 035	294	264	2 401
1992..	925	460	6	554	690	262	157	1 739
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	130	518	53	162	118	345	317	606
1992..	182	489	56	227	154	344	441	657
\$1,000, 1997..	3 048	2 278	101	2 278	3 345	1 521	631	7 061
1992..	2 681	1 635	84	2 526	3 001	1 347	784	6 067
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	110	392	20	143	101	149	211	540
1992..	206	367	29	194	123	145	228	526
\$1,000, 1997..	4 214	1 118	4	2 616	4 503	401	284	5 930
1992..	3 797	808	14	1 351	2 865	302	403	3 804
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	191	761	85	172	157	470	559	822
1992..	259	684	84	263	163	463	587	858
\$1,000, 1997..	1 687	2 311	72	2 301	1 377	1 011	797	2 924
1992..	1 792	1 608	52	1 950	1 135	930	650	2 999
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	147	548	59	139	120	332	283	558
1992..	196	479	57	229	120	337	450	623
\$1,000, 1997..	261	451	40	420	274	381	214	789
1992..	518	417	26	423	261	346	259	1 004
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	160	596	60	147	131	434	519	654
1992..	175	526	53	211	140	292	418	672
\$1,000, 1997..	800	692	21	729	838	377	208	1 569
1992..	970	494	14	576	644	363	223	1 583
Natural gas farms, 1997..	7	21	1	5	2	16	16	15
1992..	10	20	2	16	4	27	2	19
\$1,000, 1997..	155	87	(D)	111	(D)	124	108	48
1992..	18	74	(D)	118	3	103	(D)	15
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	152	482	53	147	95	303	274	552
1992..	184	517	52	213	141	285	316	626
\$1,000, 1997..	471	1 080	(D)	1 041	(D)	129	267	518
1992..	287	622	(D)	833	227	118	(D)	398
Electricity farms, 1997..	165	410	43	154	101	251	285	525
1992..	198	411	42	166	120	253	278	538
\$1,000, 1997..	336	898	43	561	203	504	527	1 206
1992..	321	673	28	474	147	506	337	994
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	102	168	16	112	72	92	139	300
1992..	166	210	28	114	110	135	137	332
\$1,000, 1997..	3 219	6 103	(D)	3 843	2 891	2 937	1 166	8 544
1992..	3 098	3 677	139	2 838	2 570	2 635	1 380	7 442
Contract labor farms, 1997..	29	46	3	40	15	26	38	109
1992..	44	40	14	36	27	19	60	100
\$1,000, 1997..	115	371	3	519	148	22	89	350
1992..	364	105	15	780	56	67	638	268
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	194	607	62	157	135	402	426	699
1992..	216	628	67	228	145	403	429	757
\$1,000, 1997..	1 981	2 416	125	1 788	1 695	1 805	924	5 607
1992..	1 743	1 703	83	1 369	1 359	1 567	653	4 124
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	57	128	10	76	41	81	102	233
1992..	115	134	14	143	45	98	164	245
\$1,000, 1997..	500	102	2	235	252	166	77	1 146
1992..	500	200	27	233	159	105	199	822
Interest farms, 1997..	91	229	15	85	80	157	142	324
1992..	141	251	16	99	75	118	175	322
\$1,000, 1997..	1 298	1 405	264	1 716	941	1 074	953	2 711
1992..	1 344	1 570	85	920	514	873	1 133	2 145
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	74	170	11	50	47	121	108	262
1992..	97	185	14	75	48	100	157	209
\$1,000, 1997..	796	1 194	(D)	471	472	935	791	1 942
1992..	845	1 247	68	766	326	697	1 011	1 522
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	42	80	8	48	53	72	77	114
1992..	87	115	6	47	44	34	55	165
\$1,000, 1997..	502	211	(D)	1 244	468	139	162	769
1992..	500	323	17	154	188	175	122	623
Cash rent farms, 1997..	98	125	11	70	72	90	136	260
1992..	122	144	19	97	78	125	137	384
\$1,000, 1997..	1 952	515	(D)	2 219	1 499	319	414	1 846
1992..	1 984	641	(D)	2 615	1 385	455	275	2 064
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	203	768	90	200	179	491	592	919
1992..	232	681	83	260	163	494	635	820
\$1,000, 1997..	322	617	67	336	397	510	509	1 264
1992..	296	595	57	286	235	426	321	956
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	201	690	79	167	138	360	482	817
1992..	256	612	73	246	160	420	516	740
\$1,000, 1997..	2 681	11 344	797	3 261	2 141	3 440	3 203	6 395
1992..	2 374	3 645	295	1 359	1 428	3 335	1 705	4 694

