

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

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item                                                                                      | Washington | Adams   | Asotin | Benton  | Chelan  | Clallam | Clark  | Columbia |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 29 002     | 628     | 140    | 1 079   | 1 112   | 292     | 1 174  | 198      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 30 263     | 603     | 142    | 1 128   | 1 239   | 327     | 1 257  | 191      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 607 282  | 142 351 | 8 642  | 230 754 | 96 785  | 6 373   | 36 207 | 19 432   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 122 970  | 184 742 | 6 900  | 181 558 | 103 716 | 5 462   | 34 993 | 15 260   |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..                                                | 124 380    | 226 673 | 61 725 | 213 859 | 87 037  | 21 824  | 30 841 | 98 141   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 103 194    | 306 372 | 48 591 | 160 955 | 83 710  | 16 704  | 27 839 | 79 897   |
| Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 6 743      | 91      | 55     | 297     | 39      | 72      | 325    | 37       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 8 540      | 117     | 54     | 299     | 56      | 134     | 457    | 34       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 353 157    | 888     | 279    | 1 212   | 228     | 326     | 3 100  | 343      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 360 704    | (D)     | 589    | 2 543   | 199     | 419     | 2 920  | 294      |
| Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 13 102     | 181     | 84     | 518     | 114     | 187     | 650    | 74       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 15 116     | 220     | 99     | 582     | 78      | 216     | 819    | 72       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 495 975    | 5 024   | 701    | 3 953   | 310     | 1 263   | 10 058 | 355      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 445 993    | 24 402  | 749    | 2 839   | 179     | 1 001   | 9 800  | 279      |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..                                  | 7 282      | 58      | 46     | 277     | 50      | 120     | 464    | 43       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 6 582      | 74      | 44     | 226     | 24      | 73      | 353    | 26       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 249 934    | 952     | 212    | 1 354   | 28      | 379     | 8 318  | 88       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 209 491    | 1 143   | 114    | 772     | 8       | 470     | 4 805  | 57       |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 9 656      | 322     | 58     | 274     | 341     | 47      | 230    | 119      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 9 939      | 381     | 45     | 250     | 262     | 59      | 194    | 130      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 110 654    | 9 140   | 344    | 17 399  | 1 155   | 107     | 955    | 1 094    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 83 826     | 5 262   | 241    | 12 425  | 721     | 175     | 1 039  | 677      |
| Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..                                             | 14 931     | 471     | 82     | 600     | 834     | 95      | 378    | 149      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 16 663     | 465     | 68     | 556     | 998     | 104     | 469    | 159      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 231 396    | 20 248  | 1 145  | 20 923  | 2 059   | 190     | 471    | 3 314    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 185 614    | 15 436  | 707    | 15 078  | 2 223   | 159     | 832    | 2 339    |
| Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 15 112     | 448     | 81     | 546     | 923     | 58      | 500    | 156      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 23 884     | 492     | 106    | 935     | 1 171   | 263     | 1 033  | 162      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 208 739    | 15 109  | 663    | 22 903  | 8 745   | 65      | 720    | 2 358    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 170 128    | 9 085   | 413    | 15 006  | 8 482   | 87      | 724    | 1 707    |
| Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                | 26 560     | 535     | 119    | 958     | 1 042   | 250     | 1 075  | 187      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 27 819     | 567     | 133    | 954     | 1 210   | 270     | 1 134  | 190      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 124 646    | 7 741   | 662    | 7 206   | 2 562   | 248     | 1 254  | 1 230    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 115 163    | 5 758   | 616    | 6 202   | 2 753   | 247     | 1 201  | 1 245    |
| Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..                                              | 22 435     | 486     | 108    | 805     | 934     | 211     | 884    | 152      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 24 022     | 546     | 118    | 869     | 1 099   | 228     | 968    | 166      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 41 714     | 2 269   | 293    | 2 273   | 1 245   | 150     | 484    | 350      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 43 652     | 2 063   | 299    | 1 995   | 1 569   | 129     | 508    | 500      |
| Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 18 768     | 414     | 75     | 651     | 754     | 132     | 674    | 152      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 18 762     | 478     | 97     | 525     | 767     | 149     | 700    | 136      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 59 912     | 3 830   | 319    | 3 662   | 890     | 58      | 444    | 758      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 53 587     | 3 049   | 243    | 3 480   | 886     | 86      | 427    | 606      |
| Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 781        | 16      | -      | 13      | 17      | 1       | 33     | 2        |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 741        | 15      | 4      | 11      | 26      | 1       | 27     | 1        |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 5 449      | 56      | -      | 149     | 67      | (D)     | 143    | (D)      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 4 957      | 27      | 27     | 42      | 21      | (D)     | 114    | (D)      |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil,<br>grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..              | 18 415     | 494     | 89     | 630     | 819     | 121     | 549    | 142      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 19 832     | 483     | 116    | 697     | 947     | 117     | 667    | 175      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 17 571     | 1 586   | 51     | 1 123   | 359     | (D)     | 182    | (D)      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 12 967     | 619     | 47     | 686     | 277     | (D)     | 152    | (D)      |
| Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 20 850     | 489     | 108    | 890     | 900     | 208     | 693    | 152      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 22 085     | 465     | 107    | 888     | 906     | 170     | 780    | 131      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 73 693     | 5 347   | 127    | 8 353   | 1 501   | 121     | 700    | 246      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 65 250     | 5 466   | 161    | 7 358   | 1 289   | 131     | 827    | 259      |
| Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                  | 13 598     | 348     | 54     | 446     | 814     | 110     | 376    | 86       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 14 145     | 369     | 58     | 459     | 965     | 104     | 429    | 104      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 771 003    | 16 543  | 767    | 60 099  | 40 972  | 1 440   | 6 171  | 2 764    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 601 614    | 11 706  | 653    | 41 991  | 43 694  | 1 039   | 5 586  | 2 120    |
| Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                    | 3 631      | 110     | 13     | 214     | 207     | 26      | 115    | 29       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 746      | 59      | 10     | 127     | 304     | 9       | 118    | 16       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 44 164     | 1 455   | 41     | 3 691   | 1 808   | 57      | 351    | 215      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 58 402     | (D)     | 9      | 12 857  | 3 205   | (D)     | 234    | 63       |
| Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 23 501     | 528     | 104    | 894     | 1 013   | 211     | 856    | 161      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 25 446     | 526     | 109    | 948     | 1 108   | 236     | 988    | 155      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 229 971    | 11 767  | 877    | 17 337  | 4 519   | 727     | 2 376  | 2 290    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 193 976    | 10 218  | 680    | 13 587  | 5 738   | 390     | 1 969  | 1 880    |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of<br>machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997.. | 8 798      | 313     | 38     | 327     | 323     | 50      | 225    | 94       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 9 227      | 221     | 41     | 370     | 411     | 27      | 236    | 82       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 85 730     | 6 022   | 165    | 9 401   | 735     | 61      | 380    | 868      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 62 861     | 3 589   | 64     | 3 326   | 1 097   | (D)     | 391    | 622      |
| Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                          | 11 538     | 346     | 69     | 426     | 564     | 53      | 320    | 81       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 13 192     | 338     | 71     | 504     | 637     | 40      | 324    | 80       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 214 518    | 8 614   | 859    | 14 022  | 8 414   | 327     | 2 312  | 823      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 191 779    | 8 303   | 670    | 11 345  | 6 679   | 314     | 2 465  | 1 092    |
| Interest paid on debt:                                                                    |            |         |        |         |         |         |        |          |
| Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 8 055      | 187     | 45     | 337     | 428     | 40      | 267    | 43       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 9 717      | 188     | 39     | 401     | 510     | 37      | 264    | 51       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 124 759    | 3 702   | 479    | 7 804   | 5 994   | 158     | 1 862  | 296      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 121 493    | 4 052   | 426    | 7 417   | 5 310   | 264     | 2 125  | 570      |
| Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                        | 6 677      | 273     | 42     | 198     | 295     | 29      | 124    | 62       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 7 251      | 260     | 55     | 250     | 266     | 13      | 120    | 55       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 89 759     | 4 912   | 381    | 6 218   | 2 419   | 170     | 450    | 527      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 70 287     | 4 251   | 244    | 3 927   | 1 369   | 50      | 340    | 522      |
| Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                         | 5 888      | 210     | 40     | 154     | 135     | 62      | 139    | 54       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 6 367      | 157     | 16     | 193     | 149     | 35      | 230    | 67       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 124 823    | 12 718  | 406    | 10 742  | 1 845   | 263     | 675    | 526      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 101 971    | 5 826   | 200    | 7 038   | 2 202   | 159     | 622    | 535      |
| Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..                                               | 27 085     | 522     | 132    | 1 021   | 1 060   | 289     | 1 096  | 183      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 28 321     | 523     | 124    | 1 077   | 1 151   | 301     | 1 202  | 175      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 96 621     | 3 504   | 307    | 5 263   | 4 349   | 336     | 2 045  | 790      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 77 300     | 2 865   | 337    | 4 131   | 4 340   | 442     | 1 482  | 517      |
| All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                | 26 118     | 584     | 133    | 1 015   | 1 049   | 242     | 985    | 182      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 27 981     | 571     | 141    | 1 069   | 1 221   | 294     | 1 069  | 191      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 442 190    | 18 230  | 1 298  | 28 251  | 17 586  | 842     | 4 641  | 2 215    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 408 390    | 18 634  | 810    | 25 831  | 20 914  | 857     | 4 901  | 1 631    |

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| Item                                                                                      | Cowlitz | Douglas | Ferry  | Franklin | Garfield | Grant   | Grays Harbor | Island |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|--------|
| Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 348     | 854     | 179    | 849      | 182      | 1 700   | 388          | 261    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 364     | 887     | 192    | 857      | 186      | 1 697   | 384          | 278    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 13 520  | 83 719  | 3 861  | 236 457  | 20 199   | 599 607 | 11 904       | 9 128  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 14 311  | 82 970  | 4 314  | 185 872  | 15 381   | 403 051 | 15 058       | 8 005  |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..                                                | 38 849  | 98 032  | 21 571 | 278 512  | 110 982  | 352 710 | 30 680       | 34 972 |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 39 317  | 93 541  | 22 470 | 216 887  | 82 693   | 237 508 | 39 213       | 28 793 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 72      | 92      | 62     | 121      | 51       | 337     | 104          | 114    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 105     | 113     | 75     | 184      | 49       | 394     | 153          | 71     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 908     | 1 224   | 357    | 10 937   | 256      | 142 584 | 710          | 373    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 849     | 1 671   | 617    | 12 002   | 419      | 67 112  | 799          | 323    |
| Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 230     | 175     | 113    | 222      | 90       | 517     | 209          | 190    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 251     | 176     | 159    | 221      | 91       | 558     | 289          | 195    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 798   | 2 001   | 1 206  | 16 177   | 670      | 52 117  | 3 280        | 2 648  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 933   | 1 346   | 758    | 11 382   | 765      | 36 462  | 5 060        | 2 675  |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..                                  | 121     | 84      | 46     | 78       | 39       | 250     | 129          | 130    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 82      | 55      | 55     | 110      | 23       | 261     | 134          | 92     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 302   | 447     | 71     | 10 534   | 173      | 30 064  | 1 885        | 753    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 299   | 178     | 66     | 3 787    | 138      | 18 235  | 1 910        | 1 167  |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 58      | 305     | 48     | 479      | 118      | 831     | 60           | 79     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 65      | 300     | 49     | 530      | 147      | 915     | 39           | 60     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 225     | 1 943   | 65     | 10 206   | 1 079    | 17 088  | 183          | 56     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 234     | 1 328   | 84     | 8 044    | 910      | 11 954  | 145          | 44     |
| Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..                                             | 69      | 672     | 56     | 679      | 145      | 1 245   | 159          | 85     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 119     | 725     | 54     | 662      | 160      | 1 361   | 68           | 114    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 351     | 5 461   | 103    | 19 040   | 3 307    | 43 434  | 474          | 177    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 395     | 4 526   | 94     | 18 477   | 2 337    | 34 300  | 374          | 194    |
| Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 133     | 696     | 64     | 640      | 152      | 1 200   | 145          | 51     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 156     | 834     | 94     | 689      | 162      | 1 403   | 284          | 149    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 426     | 7 172   | 44     | 17 662   | 2 265    | 34 641  | 289          | 86     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 314     | 6 970   | 64     | 14 727   | 2 000    | 25 619  | 236          | 61     |
| Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                | 319     | 781     | 177    | 778      | 180      | 1 598   | 344          | 250    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 294     | 861     | 178    | 812      | 184      | 1 544   | 325          | 224    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 428     | 3 679   | 314    | 8 434    | 1 538    | 16 255  | 427          | 354    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 540     | 3 920   | 338    | 6 825    | 1 288    | 12 754  | 492          | 270    |
| Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..                                              | 238     | 718     | 135    | 662      | 156      | 1 400   | 308          | 183    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 246     | 793     | 160    | 746      | 171      | 1 388   | 277          | 192    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 168     | 1 430   | 123    | 2 726    | 491      | 4 988   | 203          | 169    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 186     | 1 737   | 205    | 2 631    | 554      | 4 831   | 181          | 108    |
| Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 196     | 568     | 127    | 633      | 133      | 1 276   | 196          | 152    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 201     | 594     | 117    | 638      | 155      | 1 193   | 193          | 159    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 150     | 1 824   | 158    | 4 649    | 938      | 9 377   | 164          | 123    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 173     | 1 719   | 101    | 3 292    | 628      | 6 635   | 247          | 118    |
| Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 3       | 19      | 3      | 31       | 2        | 39      | 2            | 2      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 8       | 17      | —      | 27       | 9        | 46      | 11           | 7      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | (D)     | 32      | 1      | 64       | (D)      | 167     | (D)          | (D)    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 96      | 46      | —      | 269      | 7        | 97      | 13           | 3      |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil,<br>grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..              | 137     | 666     | 143    | 661      | 130      | 1 333   | 157          | 128    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 188     | 676     | 110    | 671      | 134      | 1 270   | 173          | 163    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | (D)     | 394     | 31     | 994      | (D)      | 1 724   | (D)          | (D)    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 85      | 418     | 32     | 634      | 99       | 1 191   | 50           | 42     |
| Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 147     | 627     | 124    | 756      | 141      | 1 482   | 199          | 182    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 214     | 606     | 148    | 665      | 109      | 1 451   | 198          | 196    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 207     | 1 107   | 86     | 7 361    | 215      | 11 433  | 226          | 177    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 338     | 1 000   | 96     | 6 178    | 242      | 7 959   | 272          | 216    |
| Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                  | 90      | 522     | 49     | 573      | 104      | 1 099   | 157          | 106    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 141     | 650     | 66     | 504      | 119      | 960     | 124          | 96     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 159   | 25 832  | 146    | 56 187   | 1 613    | 101 535 | 1 773        | 1 978  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 371   | 26 941  | 334    | 30 832   | 1 217    | 65 470  | 1 902        | 1 435  |
| Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                    | 49      | 143     | 14     | 129      | 13       | 304     | 21           | 41     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 24      | 129     | 8      | 181      | 7        | 301     | 40           | 17     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 153     | 1 338   | 27     | 2 975    | 45       | 6 864   | 91           | 35     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 50      | 1 138   | 29     | 6 694    | 17       | 7 392   | 96           | 25     |
| Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 268     | 731     | 146    | 706      | 142      | 1 507   | 300          | 221    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 280     | 771     | 160    | 767      | 141      | 1 503   | 283          | 220    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 760     | 5 860   | 480    | 13 814   | 2 245    | 26 740  | 996          | 699    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 780     | 6 091   | 523    | 12 416   | 1 971    | 20 819  | 1 488        | 641    |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of<br>machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997.. | 56      | 226     | 16     | 463      | 89       | 816     | 74           | 63     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 15      | 250     | 8      | 454      | 100      | 913     | 58           | 20     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 182     | 1 170   | 53     | 8 971    | 725      | 13 678  | 189          | 110    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 61      | 672     | 11     | 5 051    | 450      | 12 167  | 107          | 97     |
| Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                          | 99      | 415     | 54     | 562      | 106      | 1 032   | 133          | 72     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 107     | 461     | 92     | 541      | 92       | 1 075   | 98           | 42     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 830     | 6 961   | 187    | 17 306   | 2 088    | 32 641  | 1 031        | 357    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 886     | 6 158   | 276    | 12 437   | 1 198    | 24 417  | 1 180        | 440    |
| Interest paid on debt:<br>Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                  | 86      | 297     | 40     | 369      | 55       | 643     | 120          | 67     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 97      | 330     | 61     | 332      | 40       | 800     | 84           | 39     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 554     | 3 942   | 125    | 8 790    | 990      | 18 320  | 898          | 315    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 680     | 4 531   | 123    | 6 389    | 602      | 14 562  | 965          | 325    |
| Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                        | 29      | 256     | 26     | 362      | 87       | 698     | 37           | 11     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 30      | 251     | 38     | 398      | 76       | 669     | 25           | 25     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 275     | 3 019   | 62     | 8 516    | 1 099    | 14 322  | 133          | 42     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 206     | 1 627   | 153    | 6 049    | 596      | 9 855   | 215          | 115    |
| Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                         | 40      | 140     | 32     | 308      | 43       | 569     | 52           | 64     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 64      | 132     | 51     | 359      | 30       | 658     | 40           | 66     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 383     | 1 538   | 79     | 13 697   | 820      | 27 655  | 325          | 260    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 395     | 1 825   | 86     | 16 029   | 451      | 18 587  | 302          | 201    |
| Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..                                               | 321     | 810     | 172    | 739      | 169      | 1 567   | 361          | 251    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 349     | 839     | 181    | 745      | 169      | 1 561   | 363          | 253    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 718     | 3 406   | 294    | 5 106    | 750      | 10 327  | 695          | 501    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 463     | 3 060   | 263    | 3 833    | 508      | 7 463   | 656          | 349    |
| All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                | 283     | 810     | 163    | 839      | 164      | 1 627   | 351          | 232    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 336     | 855     | 156    | 835      | 171      | 1 645   | 326          | 222    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 991     | 15 027  | 420    | 28 584   | 2 580    | 62 615  | 1 216        | 1 317  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 702   | 16 326  | 742    | 20 944   | 1 609    | 50 575  | 1 946        | 1 033  |

**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                                                                                      | Jefferson | King   | Kitsap | Kittitas | Klickitat | Lewis  | Lincoln | Mason  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 144       | 1 091  | 359    | 757      | 532       | 1 116  | 708     | 212    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 115       | 1 223  | 366    | 759      | 507       | 1 067  | 708     | 145    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 021     | 79 834 | 10 740 | 63 172   | 27 669    | 64 558 | 72 939  | 10 865 |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 256     | 72 894 | 11 713 | 60 630   | 31 034    | 52 937 | 61 503  | 1 518  |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..                                                | 20 978    | 73 175 | 29 916 | 83 451   | 52 010    | 57 847 | 103 021 | 51 250 |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 28 313    | 59 603 | 32 004 | 79 881   | 61 211    | 49 613 | 86 869  | 10 471 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 43        | 310    | 93     | 177      | 172       | 319    | 153     | 34     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 49        | 459    | 117    | 283      | 213       | 436    | 160     | 57     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 164       | 4 222  | 880    | 12 587   | 1 004     | 6 064  | 864     | (D)    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 647       | 5 427  | 1 080  | 18 948   | 2 245     | 6 006  | 1 766   | 183    |
| Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 91        | 637    | 210    | 392      | 240       | 717    | 275     | 92     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 92        | 815    | 264    | 490      | 317       | 767    | 295     | 114    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 012     | 23 277 | (D)    | 7 045    | 2 752     | 28 469 | 1 709   | 1 768  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 018     | 22 924 | 4 958  | 8 004    | 2 953     | 22 772 | 2 213   | 223    |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..                                  | 52        | 415    | 130    | 177      | 124       | 521    | 65      | 57     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 25        | 426    | 125    | 158      | 116       | 321    | 132     | 32     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 496       | 10 117 | 126    | 1 057    | 1 240     | 23 278 | 242     | 520    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 183       | 9 996  | 150    | 1 936    | 441       | 15 559 | 505     | 42     |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 22        | 221    | 71     | 181      | 165       | 179    | 433     | 49     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 21        | 195    | 83     | 191      | 209       | 191    | 538     | 23     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 15        | 3 658  | 35     | 560      | 668       | 523    | 3 938   | 86     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 7         | 2 565  | 35     | 382      | 935       | 401    | 3 142   | 28     |
| Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..                                             | 47        | 258    | 85     | 429      | 250       | 326    | 520     | 74     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 36        | 261    | 130    | 415      | 277       | 283    | 554     | 43     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 54        | 587    | 31     | 4 454    | 1 853     | 809    | 14 317  | 124    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 68        | 747    | 34     | 2 782    | 2 159     | 653    | 10 025  | 85     |
| Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 27        | 270    | 91     | 349      | 160       | 384    | 494     | 60     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 95        | 882    | 177    | 620      | 321       | 702    | 551     | 107    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 13        | 323    | 30     | 1 160    | 1 578     | 570    | 5 508   | 47     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 37        | 649    | 100    | 1 279    | 1 822     | 445    | 5 844   | 26     |
| Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                | 128       | 987    | 312    | 672      | 453       | 1 033  | 641     | 186    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 109       | 1 047  | 313    | 689      | 472       | 923    | 684     | 133    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 137       | 2 456  | 266    | 2 001    | 1 252     | 1 741  | 5 359   | 449    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 128       | 2 035  | 247    | 1 610    | 1 670     | 1 323  | 5 222   | 95     |
| Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..                                              | 103       | 796    | 247    | 543      | 401       | 875    | 606     | 127    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 75        | 854    | 217    | 613      | 402       | 750    | 652     | 102    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 79        | 678    | 122    | 813      | 614       | 671    | 2 039   | 184    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 66        | 685    | 112    | 789      | 794       | 592    | 2 066   | 56     |
| Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 75        | 580    | 186    | 480      | 275       | 704    | 542     | 117    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 69        | 628    | 191    | 379      | 366       | 624    | 595     | 79     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 45        | 707    | 99     | 974      | 511       | 612    | 2 866   | 200    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 53        | 472    | 66     | 653      | 726       | 474    | 2 685   | 26     |
| Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | –         | 45     | –      | 40       | 1         | 20     | 2       | –      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2         | 35     | 1      | 8        | 4         | 12     | 2       | 4      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | –         | 468    | –      | 13       | (D)       | 79     | (D)     | –      |
| 1992..                                                                                    | (D)       | 594    | (D)    | 18       | 10        | 37     | (D)     | 2      |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil,<br>grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..              | 67        | 550    | 161    | 496      | 304       | 632    | 594     | 87     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 75        | 551    | 163    | 476      | 342       | 577    | 605     | 67     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 13        | 602    | 44     | 201      | (D)       | 380    | (D)     | 65     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | (D)       | 283    | (D)    | 149      | 139       | 221    | (D)     | 11     |
| Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 78        | 689    | 199    | 454      | 355       | 670    | 600     | 125    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 80        | 794    | 233    | 550      | 365       | 695    | 588     | 97     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 57        | 1 539  | 192    | 726      | 660       | 791    | 2 409   | 163    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 80        | 1 393  | 206    | 764      | 784       | 929    | 2 427   | 36     |
| Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                  | 48        | 423    | 103    | 272      | 137       | 417    | 403     | 63     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 33        | 414    | 150    | 237      | 167       | 358    | 481     | 27     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 371       | 18 450 | 1 435  | 13 047   | 6 667     | 7 356  | 8 064   | 2 389  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 275       | 14 359 | 1 337  | 9 031    | 7 257     | 6 096  | 5 996   | 168    |
| Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                    | 17        | 144    | 33     | 64       | 99        | 110    | 57      | 17     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 10        | 92     | 28     | 118      | 44        | 83     | 62      | 3      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 31        | 580    | (D)    | 411      | 197       | 378    | 301     | (D)    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 30        | 333    | (D)    | 366      | 107       | 194    | 200     | 1      |
| Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 113       | 797    | 292    | 562      | 424       | 865    | 605     | 152    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 110       | 944    | 281    | 666      | 435       | 846    | 672     | 114    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 280       | 5 583  | 571    | 3 880    | 2 040     | 3 483  | 8 438   | 1 219  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 227       | 3 899  | 546    | 3 018    | 2 267     | 2 602  | 7 215   | 177    |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of<br>machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997.. | 34        | 209    | 73     | 368      | 133       | 248    | 243     | 27     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 21        | 189    | 49     | 319      | 106       | 161    | 231     | 20     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 91        | 700    | 564    | 1 194    | 593       | 1 237  | 2 249   | 145    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 14        | 250    | (D)    | 975      | 368       | 648    | 2 012   | 5      |
| Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                          | 43        | 260    | 78     | 304      | 180       | 323    | 353     | 53     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 29        | 367    | 106    | 362      | 252       | 365    | 374     | 45     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 158       | 3 411  | 245    | 3 331    | 1 837     | 3 010  | 3 712   | 328    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 124       | 3 303  | 813    | 3 242    | 2 304     | 2 684  | 4 603   | 131    |
| Interest paid on debt:<br>Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                  | 21        | 174    | 68     | 234      | 136       | 251    | 145     | 35     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 23        | 294    | 66     | 1 260    | 198       | 1 299  | 184     | 36     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 101       | 1 947  | 167    | 1 916    | 1 262     | 1 917  | 1 501   | 132    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 83        | 2 132  | 350    | 2 476    | 1 598     | 2 136  | 2 259   | 101    |
| Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                        | 30        | 132    | 26     | 178      | 93        | 166    | 273     | 22     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 13        | 146    | 63     | 232      | 159       | 146    | 285     | 17     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 57        | 1 463  | 78     | 1 415    | 575       | 1 093  | 2 211   | 196    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 41        | 1 171  | 462    | 766      | 707       | 548    | 2 344   | 30     |
| Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                         | 7         | 143    | 23     | 177      | 135       | 221    | 208     | 31     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 27        | 182    | 24     | 138      | 143       | 136    | 186     | 9      |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 37        | 1 211  | 53     | 2 396    | 867       | 1 414  | 4 003   | 114    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 85        | 1 243  | 24     | 1 647    | 612       | 990    | 2 667   | 6      |
| Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..                                               | 142       | 967    | 336    | 735      | 508       | 1 066  | 608     | 199    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 113       | 1 111  | 351    | 703      | 461       | 1 031  | 624     | 143    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 225       | 3 252  | 915    | 1 861    | 1 172     | 2 061  | 1 932   | 284    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 150       | 2 866  | 527    | 2 011    | 925       | 1 430  | 1 797   | 184    |
| All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                | 121       | 928    | 249    | 659      | 490       | 1 021  | 683     | 177    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 107       | 1 080  | 321    | 721      | 477       | 904    | 708     | 123    |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 373       | 10 586 | 1 379  | 8 519    | 4 528     | 6 650  | 10 134  | 1 117  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 366       | 10 901 | 1 229  | 6 572    | 4 627     | 5 763  | 6 373   | 170    |

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| Item                                                                                      | Okanogan | Pacific | Pend Oreille | Pierce | San Juan | Skagit  | Skamania | Snohomish |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 1 270    | 252     | 224          | 989    | 174      | 714     | 63       | 1 138     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 345    | 248     | 205          | 1 058  | 154      | 755     | 60       | 1 256     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 101 711  | 12 224  | 2 973        | 57 728 | 2 356    | 129 701 | 1 501    | 98 794    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 97 149   | 9 098   | 2 526        | 77 687 | 1 616    | 121 418 | 867      | 87 647    |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..                                                | 80 088   | 48 509  | 13 272       | 58 370 | 13 541   | 181 654 | 23 819   | 86 814    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 72 229   | 36 684  | 12 323       | 73 428 | 10 497   | 160 818 | 14 446   | 69 782    |
| Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 290      | 35      | 60           | 279    | 50       | 206     | 15       | 283       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 286      | 62      | 70           | 438    | 39       | 292     | 10       | 484       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 070    | 819     | 326          | 3 694  | 479      | 7 407   | 28       | 5 962     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2 836    | 503     | 335          | 7 559  | 199      | 6 736   | 5        | 4 863     |
| Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 502      | 99      | 140          | 599    | 123      | 419     | 29       | 712       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 507      | 123     | 127          | 712    | 100      | 480     | 30       | 945       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 769    | 1 991   | 298          | 16 672 | 262      | 33 204  | 36       | 32 886    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2 892    | 2 227   | 475          | 22 319 | 147      | 25 454  | 33       | 33 566    |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..                                  | 183      | 41      | 60           | 322    | 89       | 280     | 17       | 456       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 167      | 27      | 42           | 312    | 52       | 261     | 16       | 397       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 578      | 854     | 71           | 9 594  | 157      | 21 959  | 8        | 20 162    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 479      | 1 067   | 160          | 14 831 | 45       | 16 124  | (D)      | 20 148    |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 405      | 33      | 27           | 171    | 32       | 300     | 10       | 275       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 297      | 31      | 60           | 138    | 33       | 312     | 10       | 263       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 301    | 106     | 14           | 1 460  | 14       | 5 960   | 14       | 2 649     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 723      | 29      | 48           | 2 183  | 11       | 4 060   | 4        | 1 524     |
| Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..                                             | 653      | 121     | 97           | 301    | 37       | 307     | 29       | 346       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 806      | 146     | 128          | 252    | 27       | 372     | 23       | 405       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 272    | 198     | 284          | 682    | 34       | 6 156   | 49       | 1 300     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2 603    | 206     | 161          | 692    | 25       | 4 959   | 41       | 1 697     |
| Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 780      | 140     | 82           | 355    | 26       | 255     | 19       | 303       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 089    | 234     | 62           | 767    | 94       | 511     | 54       | 852       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 8 214    | 342     | 33           | 538    | 3        | 3 765   | 161      | 633       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 7 335    | 318     | 146          | 899    | 18       | 3 223   | 157      | 815       |
| Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                | 1 192    | 244     | 221          | 895    | 153      | 674     | 60       | 1 014     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 282    | 232     | 194          | 916    | 140      | 677     | 54       | 1 160     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 415    | 428     | 230          | 2 092  | 118      | 4 093   | 51       | 3 528     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 890    | 259     | 200          | 2 361  | 111      | 3 729   | 40       | 2 603     |
| Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..                                              | 1 020    | 233     | 196          | 749    | 123      | 559     | 56       | 742       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 076    | 221     | 159          | 769    | 116      | 550     | 37       | 947       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 351    | 251     | 112          | 705    | 52       | 1 093   | 26       | 885       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2 063    | 147     | 135          | 955    | 49       | 1 201   | 17       | 774       |
| Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 913      | 158     | 161          | 470    | 72       | 490     | 39       | 706       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 858      | 119     | 93           | 507    | 95       | 502     | 31       | 694       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 359    | 111     | 85           | 610    | 43       | 1 795   | 20       | 964       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 395    | 86      | 38           | 954    | 50       | 1 482   | 19       | 957       |
| Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 29       | 5       | 1            | 34     | –        | 55      | –        | 31        |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 15       | 1       | –            | 37     | –        | 40      | –        | 29        |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 150      | (D)     | (D)          | 140    | –        | 721     | –        | 1 216     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 17       | (D)     | –            | 217    | –        | 514     | –        | 443       |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil,<br>grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..              | 866      | 155     | 159          | 399    | 82       | 458     | 29       | 613       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 977      | 158     | 131          | 631    | 71       | 462     | 26       | 681       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 555      | (D)     | (D)          | 637    | 24       | 484     | 4        | 462       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 415      | (D)     | 27           | 235    | 12       | 532     | 4        | 429       |
| Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 865      | 183     | 153          | 652    | 109      | 454     | 28       | 720       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 993      | 214     | 159          | 797    | 89       | 545     | 43       | 915       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 191    | 326     | 51           | 1 170  | 46       | 1 566   | 21       | 1 556     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 772    | 271     | 85           | 1 658  | 34       | 1 935   | 11       | 1 387     |
| Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                  | 714      | 143     | 48           | 365    | 53       | 312     | 23       | 394       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 712      | 121     | 17           | 305    | 53       | 368     | 20       | 400       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 40 164   | 2 615   | 129          | 12 493 | 179      | 27 309  | 406      | 22 632    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 27 834   | 1 589   | 87           | 18 252 | 62       | 30 071  | 322      | 14 802    |
| Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                    | 167      | 18      | 18           | 112    | 31       | 96      | 6        | 136       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 201      | 27      | 17           | 86     | 24       | 123     | 5        | 119       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 253    | 204     | 35           | 772    | 41       | 752     | 19       | 284       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 4 842    | 36      | 13           | 617    | 80       | 1 246   | 9        | 418       |
| Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 1 055    | 211     | 176          | 774    | 142      | 567     | 45       | 875       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 168    | 200     | 160          | 839    | 129      | 624     | 42       | 1 023     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 6 442    | 1 121   | 401          | 4 630  | 262      | 7 165   | 92       | 5 496     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 6 385    | 807     | 284          | 4 123  | 207      | 6 422   | 46       | 4 781     |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of<br>machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997.. | 356      | 69      | 24           | 178    | 43       | 193     | 4        | 212       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 341      | 39      | 16           | 201    | 32       | 201     | 10       | 269       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 217    | 191     | 33           | 603    | 49       | 2 676   | 19       | 877       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 121    | 71      | 39           | 570    | 42       | 1 515   | 4        | 775       |
| Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                          | 558      | 124     | 61           | 223    | 20       | 259     | 17       | 265       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 616      | 102     | 63           | 402    | 39       | 348     | 12       | 398       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 7 416    | 1 197   | 332          | 2 249  | 123      | 6 387   | 148      | 3 616     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 7 681    | 662     | 114          | 3 245  | 184      | 6 071   | 16       | 4 877     |
| Interest paid on debt:                                                                    |          |         |              |        |          |         |          |           |
| Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 394      | 109     | 46           | 187    | 15       | 188     | 11       | 163       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 486      | 88      | 40           | 328    | 31       | 262     | 7        | 299       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 669    | 890     | 190          | 1 749  | 102      | 3 949   | 64       | 2 451     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 4 678    | 437     | 78           | 2 523  | 138      | 3 746   | 8        | 3 496     |
| Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                        | 328      | 46      | 30           | 117    | 8        | 151     | 12       | 159       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 307      | 36      | 37           | 135    | 24       | 190     | 6        | 219       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 748    | 308     | 142          | 500    | 22       | 2 438   | 84       | 1 165     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 002    | 225     | 37           | 722    | 47       | 2 325   | 7        | 1 380     |
| Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                         | 231      | 29      | 11           | 96     | 34       | 207     | 7        | 141       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 192      | 24      | 28           | 125    | 29       | 293     | 7        | 239       |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 848      | 276     | 60           | 525    | 123      | 4 645   | 3        | 1 862     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 666    | 168     | 30           | 1 065  | 44       | 5 068   | 13       | 2 295     |
| Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..                                               | 1 200    | 242     | 224          | 956    | 162      | 683     | 63       | 1 062     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 277    | 239     | 205          | 998    | 144      | 712     | 57       | 1 216     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 632    | 620     | 343          | 2 667  | 228      | 2 487   | 112      | 3 087     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 321    | 474     | 155          | 2 146  | 252      | 2 080   | 90       | 2 651     |
| All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                | 1 198    | 211     | 199          | 815    | 152      | 582     | 55       | 937       |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 306    | 233     | 196          | 952    | 140      | 679     | 54       | 1 113     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 15 507   | 1 789   | 403          | 7 480  | 395      | 16 129  | 342      | 12 425    |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 22 246   | 1 478   | 355          | 9 996  | 199      | 18 850  | 75       | 10 594    |

**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                                                                                      | Spokane | Stevens | Thurston | Wahkiakum | Walla Walla | Whatcom | Whitman | Yakima  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 1 643   | 989     | 831      | 108       | 709         | 1 227   | 1 003   | 3 365   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 708   | 1 054   | 812      | 110       | 747         | 1 365   | 1 113   | 3 651   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 61 721  | 20 085  | 95 086   | 2 770     | 202 881     | 194 258 | 128 546 | 643 211 |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 60 673  | 20 033  | 69 492   | 4 176     | 172 954     | 173 401 | 121 455 | 545 701 |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 1997..                                                | 37 566  | 20 308  | 114 424  | 25 650    | 286 151     | 158 320 | 128 161 | 191 148 |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 35 523  | 19 007  | 85 581   | 37 966    | 231 532     | 127 033 | 109 124 | 149 466 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 459     | 293     | 243      | 43        | 114         | 453     | 163     | 587     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 440     | 380     | 296      | 41        | 169         | 576     | 199     | 689     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 498   | 1 888   | 6 430    | 541       | (D)         | 19 167  | 1 909   | 61 157  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 204   | 2 390   | 4 306    | 173       | (D)         | 10 618  | 2 583   | 74 598  |
| Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms, 1997..                                    | 731     | 592     | 573      | 79        | 223         | 745     | 354     | 974     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 902     | 644     | 621      | 72        | 312         | 937     | 341     | 1 083   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 7 617   | 3 477   | 32 883   | 856       | (D)         | 73 303  | 3 283   | 91 196  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 7 865   | 3 978   | 24 944   | 1 716     | 14 946      | 65 036  | 4 637   | 69 065  |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms, 1997..                                  | 368     | 297     | 322      | 40        | 120         | 530     | 170     | 511     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 417     | 256     | 304      | 27        | 115         | 653     | 132     | 437     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 105   | 1 072   | 17 322   | 502       | 220         | 46 737  | 453     | 29 504  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 215   | 1 141   | 16 453   | 1 081     | (D)         | 38 983  | 904     | 18 021  |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms, 1997..                                   | 630     | 355     | 116      | –         | 416         | 375     | 702     | 1 119   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 654     | 344     | 165      | 13        | 431         | 428     | 882     | 1 001   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 594   | 655     | 287      | –         | 6 361       | 1 832   | 7 808   | 9 077   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 006   | 402     | 808      | 9         | 4 925       | 2 523   | 7 441   | 5 354   |
| Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms, 1997..                                             | 738     | 372     | 215      | 7         | 535         | 621     | 765     | 2 079   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 953     | 492     | 258      | 20        | 556         | 739     | 955     | 2 450   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 6 814   | 910     | 507      | 1         | 20 974      | 3 208   | 24 793  | 19 285  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 6 796   | 842     | 504      | 50        | 12 771      | 3 968   | 21 894  | 14 380  |
| Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 720     | 311     | 215      | 26        | 489         | 502     | 806     | 2 455   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 352   | 763     | 496      | 101       | 596         | 1 020   | 1 063   | 3 442   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 299   | 303     | 375      | 9         | 13 211      | 2 619   | 16 863  | 34 994  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 4 352   | 729     | 427      | 61        | 11 568      | 2 144   | 15 365  | 26 877  |
| Petroleum products . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                | 1 495   | 899     | 741      | 96        | 640         | 1 146   | 955     | 3 130   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 590   | 967     | 705      | 100       | 706         | 1 307   | 1 091   | 3 448   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 762   | 1 344   | 1 758    | 84        | 5 251       | 3 952   | 8 552   | 19 995  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 972   | 1 355   | 1 828    | 97        | 6 491       | 4 502   | 8 762   | 18 176  |
| Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms, 1997..                                              | 1 296   | 772     | 537      | 70        | 568         | 838     | 828     | 2 770   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 402   | 803     | 569      | 78        | 648         | 977     | 1 035   | 3 003   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 538   | 542     | 498      | 36        | 1 539       | 1 048   | 2 740   | 6 735   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 557   | 687     | 514      | 37        | 2 127       | 1 069   | 2 914   | 6 752   |
| Diesel fuel . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 1 011   | 702     | 516      | 80        | 493         | 840     | 826     | 2 199   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 939     | 696     | 362      | 79        | 483         | 1 018   | 942     | 2 311   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 682   | 651     | 867      | 40        | 3 046       | 1 976   | 4 982   | 8 321   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 817   | 527     | 618      | 46        | 3 571       | 2 024   | 5 067   | 8 089   |
| Natural gas . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 21      | 24      | 6        | 1         | 43          | 83      | 19      | 138     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 18      | 28      | 23       | –         | 16          | 106     | 17      | 133     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 141     | 26      | 127      | (D)       | 125         | 362     | 65      | 1 090   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 219     | 13      | 469      | –         | 115         | 745     | 8       | 762     |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil,<br>grease, etc. . . . . farms, 1997..              | 963     | 636     | 371      | 58        | 488         | 768     | 867     | 2 413   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 106   | 667     | 403      | 70        | 577         | 813     | 982     | 2 634   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 402     | 125     | 266      | (D)       | 541         | 566     | 766     | 3 849   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 379     | 128     | 227      | 14        | 678         | 665     | 773     | 2 573   |
| Electricity . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                       | 1 179   | 584     | 577      | 57        | 601         | 911     | 776     | 2 733   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 184   | 768     | 584      | 70        | 579         | 1 053   | 834     | 2 822   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 159   | 460     | 1 510    | 68        | 5 235       | 2 851   | 1 375   | 10 360  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 213   | 516     | 1 418    | 117       | 3 691       | 3 162   | 1 238   | 8 330   |
| Hired farm labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                  | 533     | 234     | 271      | 32        | 381         | 659     | 610     | 2 026   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 491     | 265     | 232      | 36        | 392         | 725     | 659     | 2 334   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 6 268   | 1 485   | 20 395   | 111       | 24 745      | 26 844  | 12 525  | 194 947 |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 5 603   | 1 222   | 14 955   | 460       | 15 908      | 24 951  | 10 299  | 152 386 |
| Contract labor . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                    | 123     | 60      | 118      | 9         | 75          | 137     | 93      | 463     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 175     | 79      | 89       | 8         | 72          | 123     | 131     | 677     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 254     | 170     | 551      | 13        | (D)         | 910     | 478     | 7 698   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 227     | 193     | 165      | 8         | 4 556       | 675     | 670     | 10 341  |
| Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 1 285   | 790     | 633      | 82        | 587         | 969     | 866     | 2 846   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 485   | 850     | 640      | 92        | 669         | 1 102   | 972     | 3 188   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 6 392   | 2 201   | 9 847    | 197       | 12 551      | 9 116   | 14 410  | 32 666  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 5 881   | 1 775   | 3 533    | 244       | 8 957       | 9 133   | 13 607  | 28 648  |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of<br>machinery and equipment. . . . . farms, 1997.. | 423     | 117     | 189      | 12        | 290         | 471     | 401     | 1 308   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 347     | 226     | 149      | 32        | 358         | 563     | 482     | 1 659   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 1 355   | 291     | 789      | 11        | 4 997       | 8 544   | 3 884   | 10 710  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 716     | 286     | 250      | 46        | (D)         | 3 993   | 4 609   | 11 908  |
| Interest . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                          | 567     | 308     | 219      | 34        | 337         | 521     | 545     | 1 554   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 682     | 412     | 255      | 44        | 345         | 677     | 677     | 1 718   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 4 965   | 1 731   | 4 808    | 214       | 10 670      | 12 336  | 8 736   | 36 787  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 5 720   | 1 801   | 3 213    | 215       | 7 668       | 12 557  | 10 681  | 32 010  |
| Interest paid on debt:                                                                    |         |         |          |           |             |         |         |         |
| Secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                            | 356     | 254     | 180      | 29        | 212         | 384     | 298     | 1 141   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 528     | 336     | 229      | 43        | 191         | 514     | 389     | 1 313   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 745   | 1 391   | 2 666    | 161       | 5 722       | 7 944   | 4 711   | 22 185  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 3 832   | 1 432   | 2 573    | 161       | 4 508       | 8 492   | 6 746   | 19 166  |
| Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms, 1997..                                        | 378     | 113     | 93       | 11        | 223         | 308     | 389     | 862     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 310     | 194     | 81       | 14        | 225         | 399     | 518     | 964     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 220   | 340     | 2 142    | 52        | 4 948       | 4 392   | 4 025   | 14 602  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 888   | 369     | 640      | 55        | 3 160       | 4 065   | 3 935   | 12 844  |
| Cash rent . . . . . farms, 1997..                                                         | 309     | 153     | 95       | 29        | 134         | 374     | 341     | 710     |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 286     | 269     | 78       | 30        | 200         | 416     | 311     | 748     |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 2 088   | 805     | 435      | 80        | 4 197       | 3 997   | 8 358   | 14 496  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2 282   | 937     | 301      | 71        | 4 962       | 4 061   | 5 885   | 11 389  |
| Property taxes paid . . . . . farms, 1997..                                               | 1 578   | 938     | 782      | 99        | 623         | 1 165   | 887     | 3 167   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 649   | 1 020   | 771      | 108       | 659         | 1 300   | 975     | 3 441   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 3 055   | 1 275   | 2 762    | 191       | 3 361       | 3 738   | 3 410   | 14 556  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 2 622   | 902     | 1 895    | 163       | 2 327       | 3 341   | 3 315   | 10 965  |
| All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms, 1997..                                | 1 380   | 877     | 735      | 97        | 658         | 1 103   | 955     | 3 177   |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 1 566   | 944     | 684      | 97        | 663         | 1 262   | 1 059   | 3 490   |
| \$1,000, 1997..                                                                           | 7 600   | 3 091   | 11 749   | 393       | 16 497      | 21 842  | 12 161  | 85 289  |
| 1992..                                                                                    | 7 212   | 2 706   | 10 944   | 743       | 14 057      | 22 737  | 10 469  | 71 274  |