

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Wisconsin	Adams	Ashland	Barron	Bayfield	Brown	Buffalo
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	65 584	359	185	1 382	324	1 059	1 000
1992..	67 964	341	198	1 474	361	1 100	981
\$1,000, 1997..	4 202 802	40 641	4 324	120 392	7 739	95 936	83 928
1992..	4 029 737	36 250	2 772	107 620	9 118	83 533	63 550
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	64 083	113 206	23 370	87 114	23 884	90 591	83 928
1992..	59 292	106 304	13 998	73 012	25 258	75 939	64 781
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	22 888	122	60	508	79	450	414
1992..	26 779	103	78	517	90	439	444
\$1,000, 1997..	306 830	673	314	10 047	206	12 078	6 530
1992..	349 520	551	207	12 333	324	9 880	4 541
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	39 355	131	111	953	181	736	673
1992..	46 433	129	112	1 083	219	786	800
\$1,000, 1997..	847 206	711	1 226	42 684	2 010	24 896	27 428
1992..	785 140	701	559	34 449	2 379	19 581	15 896
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	31 337	101	81	785	155	626	501
1992..	32 473	62	53	880	168	581	567
\$1,000, 1997..	492 180	361	1 046	28 279	1 303	16 216	21 273
1992..	400 566	305	257	25 139	1 669	7 829	9 807
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	45 101	267	77	987	117	724	734
1992..	52 164	267	65	1 121	153	875	797
\$1,000, 1997..	179 427	3 746	78	2 796	148	2 882	2 612
1992..	151 629	2 903	23	2 398	86	2 682	1 714
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	44 200	238	77	980	124	709	723
1992..	50 843	271	44	1 130	186	782	727
\$1,000, 1997..	258 450	5 468	152	4 349	176	3 977	3 978
1992..	248 410	4 791	60	5 033	254	4 272	2 900
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	40 404	202	36	849	71	587	634
1992..	56 383	268	99	1 228	150	965	755
\$1,000, 1997..	169 356	4 247	49	2 383	101	2 083	2 426
1992..	135 926	3 364	81	1 803	107	1 671	1 723
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	60 160	326	178	1 296	306	1 030	913
1992..	64 978	315	187	1 381	343	1 050	916
\$1,000, 1997..	187 629	1 561	238	5 273	515	3 542	2 867
1992..	183 421	1 690	178	3 938	530	3 346	2 603
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	52 464	313	163	1 124	274	895	824
1992..	57 789	283	170	1 258	296	945	821
\$1,000, 1997..	54 141	427	83	1 090	200	984	938
1992..	62 271	446	78	1 198	212	1 097	923
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	44 419	245	104	990	206	789	761
1992..	46 290	195	128	949	251	776	728
\$1,000, 1997..	85 166	863	120	(D)	232	1 781	1 339
1992..	80 453	923	69	1 473	237	1 500	1 217
Natural gas farms, 1997..	2 474	7	3	33	4	51	45
1992..	2 297	5	-	33	7	29	67
\$1,000, 1997..	9 694	55	3	(D)	1	200	38
1992..	6 526	11	-	90	1	171	55
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	48 608	244	131	1 123	228	836	755
1992..	53 773	250	127	1 139	265	883	817
\$1,000, 1997..	38 628	215	33	1 967	83	578	551
1992..	34 171	310	31	1 178	81	576	408
Electricity farms, 1997..	52 272	222	138	1 165	264	888	789
1992..	58 150	264	148	1 330	258	952	911
\$1,000, 1997..	107 204	1 095	160	3 269	345	2 155	1 970
1992..	118 085	1 026	149	3 343	392	2 716	2 097
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	25 179	145	60	585	73	403	369
1992..	27 681	121	47	609	109	483	450
\$1,000, 1997..	409 009	5 735	226	8 600	641	8 737	4 760
1992..	362 356	5 157	155	8 031	559	7 117	4 552
Contract labor farms, 1997..	4 464	12	9	44	42	65	111
1992..	5 005	22	17	132	59	108	40
\$1,000, 1997..	20 509	163	9	1 330	52	678	569
1992..	18 705	169	15	270	106	251	124
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	56 062	285	164	1 180	274	973	895
1992..	60 811	290	176	1 312	335	1 002	887
\$1,000, 1997..	337 991	2 828	432	7 951	965	6 575	5 548
1992..	322 254	2 896	204	7 018	891	6 702	5 662
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	29 186	154	34	664	92	511	491
1992..	31 683	111	33	785	79	622	514
\$1,000, 1997..	87 204	1 557	36	2 003	51	1 725	2 498
1992..	64 464	733	20	1 443	84	1 114	1 144
Interest farms, 1997..	34 539	155	86	810	123	559	592
1992..	38 286	195	69	893	186	648	612
\$1,000, 1997..	356 573	4 237	521	8 490	582	7 683	6 298
1992..	346 096	4 039	164	8 388	803	6 522	6 174
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	26 877	121	67	632	104	421	470
1992..	29 110	128	69	688	161	546	480
\$1,000, 1997..	242 678	2 663	404	5 324	421	5 689	4 449
1992..	235 675	2 530	152	5 169	689	4 595	4 661
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	18 981	84	48	521	52	300	315
1992..	21 935	151	16	545	59	302	323
\$1,000, 1997..	113 896	1 574	117	3 165	161	1 994	1 850
1992..	110 421	1 509	13	3 219	113	1 928	1 513
Cash rent farms, 1997..	21 766	86	41	513	79	483	279
1992..	24 391	165	25	589	111	485	303
\$1,000, 1997..	193 761	3 521	65	2 968	154	3 737	2 768
1992..	175 487	2 588	143	2 569	152	3 025	1 983
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	61 736	323	177	1 285	313	954	972
1992..	62 831	327	198	1 403	353	1 082	908
\$1,000, 1997..	217 808	1 419	357	3 430	711	3 440	3 526
1992..	244 429	1 627	367	4 651	853	3 814	3 982
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	60 364	319	169	1 281	295	996	954
1992..	64 346	314	180	1 378	327	1 065	948
\$1,000, 1997..	523 843	3 681	461	14 817	1 082	11 748	10 151
1992..	523 816	4 016	445	11 953	1 598	10 842	8 454

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Item	Burnett	Calumet	Chippewa	Clark	Columbia	Crawford	Dane
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	350	703	1 472	1 886	1 361	957	2 594
1992..	370	795	1 572	2 010	1 444	977	2 639
\$1,000, 1997..	13 022	56 392	89 670	116 665	88 252	31 362	195 160
1992..	9 496	57 818	86 948	100 624	86 840	35 288	189 306
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	37 207	80 216	60 917	61 858	64 844	32 771	75 235
1992..	25 664	72 727	55 310	50 062	60 139	36 118	71 734
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	113	240	567	775	484	311	768
1992..	161	323	562	923	594	430	925
\$1,000, 1997..	791	3 826	5 969	9 234	7 729	2 190	22 686
1992..	651	5 039	6 110	6 845	9 979	2 378	19 555
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	188	447	1 062	1 398	727	593	1 293
1992..	272	629	1 141	1 646	881	675	1 500
\$1,000, 1997..	1 638	13 599	22 298	29 483	12 809	5 137	29 898
1992..	1 901	12 888	22 783	27 447	13 484	6 162	31 567
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	158	423	858	1 264	467	460	1 016
1992..	141	503	929	1 332	570	441	998
\$1,000, 1997..	996	8 270	13 856	16 805	7 486	2 471	15 535
1992..	1 161	6 377	12 941	12 728	7 858	2 623	15 052
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	242	570	1 120	1 449	1 078	607	1 705
1992..	244	649	1 242	1 638	1 188	780	1 993
\$1,000, 1997..	587	2 016	3 097	3 854	5 363	1 156	9 571
1992..	289	2 176	2 611	3 099	3 717	1 098	7 780
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	218	525	1 090	1 444	1 073	584	1 629
1992..	235	590	1 227	1 639	1 124	761	1 995
\$1,000, 1997..	918	2 838	5 302	6 284	7 507	1 721	13 472
1992..	575	3 006	4 501	5 644	6 857	1 558	12 806
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	200	493	979	1 255	1 000	470	1 697
1992..	190	676	1 331	1 822	1 232	880	2 427
\$1,000, 1997..	498	1 767	2 229	2 638	5 280	1 236	9 860
1992..	225	1 504	1 892	1 865	4 697	1 091	8 019
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	332	664	1 323	1 785	1 299	826	2 316
1992..	364	753	1 497	1 923	1 357	918	2 547
\$1,000, 1997..	688	2 201	4 375	4 727	4 464	1 868	8 464
1992..	476	2 447	4 020	4 383	4 514	1 918	8 699
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	290	549	1 187	1 519	1 090	764	2 030
1992..	329	647	1 414	1 697	1 129	844	2 253
\$1,000, 1997..	262	586	1 591	1 728	1 142	659	2 162
1992..	188	705	1 703	1 784	1 296	912	2 613
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	235	558	967	1 336	990	617	1 544
1992..	244	610	1 085	1 375	949	615	1 746
\$1,000, 1997..	257	1 237	1 836	2 256	1 883	878	3 788
1992..	227	1 318	1 603	1 896	1 880	670	3 704
Natural gas farms, 1997..	2	38	39	36	48	16	123
1992..	9	34	16	80	69	11	131
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	37	158	30	157	25	563
1992..	2	33	52	66	154	14	420
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	280	549	1 121	1 580	1 050	669	1 903
1992..	297	677	1 330	1 691	1 119	788	2 053
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	341	790	713	1 281	307	1 951
1992..	59	392	662	637	1 185	322	1 962
Electricity farms, 1997..	280	632	1 233	1 662	1 070	779	1 983
1992..	317	711	1 396	1 824	1 161	881	2 186
\$1,000, 1997..	523	1 530	3 120	3 663	1 649	1 248	3 892
1992..	399	1 831	3 413	3 864	2 041	1 292	3 859
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	144	297	676	834	478	360	1 021
1992..	102	389	687	920	519	390	1 166
\$1,000, 1997..	1 382	4 715	7 592	8 481	5 645	1 800	16 914
1992..	637	4 069	6 270	6 462	6 084	3 124	17 508
Contract labor farms, 1997..	9	71	92	131	60	53	180
1992..	4	91	99	166	91	31	195
\$1,000, 1997..	19	275	567	579	246	128	805
1992..	11	254	272	398	223	39	561
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	296	648	1 288	1 702	1 199	796	2 028
1992..	333	764	1 399	1 920	1 313	872	2 384
\$1,000, 1997..	1 309	4 908	7 599	10 771	6 649	3 153	15 193
1992..	831	5 239	7 315	8 418	6 640	2 880	14 418
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	87	472	635	1 074	651	379	1 119
1992..	81	491	693	1 007	691	354	1 244
\$1,000, 1997..	209	1 773	1 723	2 731	1 861	567	3 451
1992..	148	1 028	1 102	1 705	1 641	365	2 852
Interest farms, 1997..	160	340	860	1 218	779	559	1 155
1992..	155	485	834	1 264	767	582	1 442
\$1,000, 1997..	797	4 288	7 352	9 210	8 332	3 366	17 274
1992..	820	5 350	6 139	8 297	6 726	3 665	15 860
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	127	272	692	938	581	396	826
1992..	122	410	643	921	531	382	1 039
\$1,000, 1997..	571	3 135	4 894	6 751	5 571	2 181	10 174
1992..	430	3 916	4 382	5 654	4 203	2 409	10 007
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	87	204	430	647	442	323	679
1992..	96	242	423	641	478	392	890
\$1,000, 1997..	226	1 153	2 459	2 459	2 760	1 185	7 100
1992..	390	1 435	1 757	2 643	2 523	1 256	5 853
Cash rent farms, 1997..	127	287	438	704	570	247	860
1992..	113	308	487	691	498	288	1 043
\$1,000, 1997..	646	2 227	2 294	2 737	7 036	1 036	12 221
1992..	411	2 066	2 582	2 320	5 391	1 997	12 752
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	336	678	1 411	1 800	1 264	900	2 342
1992..	344	769	1 471	1 898	1 302	844	2 345
\$1,000, 1997..	923	2 430	4 103	5 269	4 819	2 443	10 886
1992..	740	3 188	4 724	5 949	5 433	2 490	11 507
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	275	676	1 409	1 794	1 226	830	2 309
1992..	340	778	1 524	1 959	1 362	942	2 500
\$1,000, 1997..	2 094	7 999	12 049	17 005	8 864	4 314	20 573
1992..	1 382	7 733	13 212	13 928	9 413	5 230	21 564

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Item	Dodge	Door	Douglas	Dunn	Eau Claire	Florence	Fond du Lac
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 809	701	267	1 396	929	86	1 488
1992..	2 004	761	260	1 383	885	78	1 554
\$1,000, 1997..	139 983	29 345	4 490	88 432	42 319	1 791	111 875
1992..	143 133	30 039	4 654	83 786	42 560	2 155	114 330
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	77 382	41 862	16 816	63 346	45 553	20 821	75 185
1992..	71 424	39 473	17 900	60 583	48 091	27 626	73 571
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	652	202	114	462	259	23	574
1992..	807	221	74	557	340	22	567
\$1,000, 1997..	10 406	1 308	780	5 688	1 750	91	7 019
1992..	14 956	1 076	288	5 891	3 543	142	10 075
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	1 178	338	165	810	546	45	857
1992..	1 436	418	182	875	546	53	1 076
\$1,000, 1997..	28 694	4 296	758	19 447	6 856	350	23 048
1992..	29 664	4 744	1 380	19 144	8 098	473	23 024
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	969	264	104	644	443	32	754
1992..	1 151	243	93	697	379	29	852
\$1,000, 1997..	15 239	2 572	389	12 028	4 208	232	11 418
1992..	16 289	1 927	607	13 514	4 261	252	10 802
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	1 518	466	52	872	615	35	1 160
1992..	1 720	565	76	1 099	651	37	1 338
\$1,000, 1997..	6 492	1 289	32	4 013	2 516	46	5 176
1992..	5 466	1 081	69	3 153	1 453	66	4 675
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	1 399	487	69	925	605	45	1 117
1992..	1 673	538	80	1 096	695	41	1 256
\$1,000, 1997..	8 759	1 848	155	6 090	2 270	108	7 200
1992..	9 059	1 778	69	5 641	3 051	121	7 436
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	1 403	476	26	776	571	26	1 023
1992..	1 741	729	60	1 132	671	70	1 276
\$1,000, 1997..	6 058	1 222	118	3 587	1 572	64	4 634
1992..	4 843	1 118	45	2 707	1 501	71	4 185
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 720	655	251	1 235	796	82	1 351
1992..	1 915	733	251	1 332	827	70	1 490
\$1,000, 1997..	6 081	1 473	291	4 526	2 304	108	5 094
1992..	6 695	1 408	376	4 131	1 967	124	4 793
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	1 430	592	235	1 136	738	71	1 167
1992..	1 591	658	232	1 128	762	67	1 332
\$1,000, 1997..	1 347	523	151	1 156	520	52	1 374
1992..	1 778	616	185	1 357	780	57	1 427
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	1 441	473	164	900	530	62	1 087
1992..	1 558	501	120	945	571	40	1 283
\$1,000, 1997..	2 994	688	101	1 975	899	39	2 512
1992..	3 398	553	140	1 659	848	52	2 418
Natural gas farms, 1997..	75	31	–	37	19	3	100
1992..	50	18	18	33	14	–	52
\$1,000, 1997..	355	40	–	213	(D)	(Z)	166
1992..	197	4	5	38	49	–	125
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	1 513	534	200	1 015	618	61	1 120
1992..	1 645	589	181	1 118	671	53	1 293
\$1,000, 1997..	1 384	222	40	1 182	(D)	17	1 041
1992..	1 323	236	46	1 077	290	15	824
Electricity farms, 1997..	1 594	547	215	1 171	639	66	1 194
1992..	1 749	601	210	1 170	697	63	1 367
\$1,000, 1997..	3 167	978	146	2 492	1 325	66	2 844
1992..	3 736	1 118	187	2 894	1 427	64	3 053
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	724	314	49	510	324	14	606
1992..	873	306	122	594	351	26	655
\$1,000, 1997..	12 045	4 082	254	7 136	4 659	72	8 419
1992..	10 520	4 024	381	5 944	4 575	123	8 592
Contract labor farms, 1997..	150	35	18	62	46	5	105
1992..	150	121	30	101	50	5	179
\$1,000, 1997..	472	109	81	580	72	3	915
1992..	383	292	45	245	230	7	389
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	1 613	616	213	1 194	762	72	1 283
1992..	1 771	714	244	1 185	774	65	1 472
\$1,000, 1997..	11 097	3 162	368	6 703	3 807	212	9 340
1992..	12 241	3 130	566	6 619	3 479	185	9 280
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	976	278	39	543	427	21	801
1992..	963	278	58	696	413	19	807
\$1,000, 1997..	2 994	703	36	1 646	820	16	2 133
1992..	2 250	505	32	1 494	552	22	1 753
Interest farms, 1997..	1 056	312	81	785	549	35	804
1992..	1 238	311	93	790	502	31	1 034
\$1,000, 1997..	12 436	2 399	515	6 791	4 398	131	10 167
1992..	11 252	2 347	341	6 417	3 555	108	11 213
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	824	232	63	674	463	20	700
1992..	984	247	54	616	365	22	817
\$1,000, 1997..	8 383	1 716	418	4 449	3 262	104	6 738
1992..	8 200	1 616	261	4 574	2 420	90	7 623
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	617	161	44	389	278	19	444
1992..	656	162	64	476	273	18	675
\$1,000, 1997..	4 053	683	97	2 341	1 136	27	3 428
1992..	3 052	731	80	1 843	1 136	18	3 590
Cash rent farms, 1997..	708	228	48	416	285	24	561
1992..	729	278	61	491	302	28	673
\$1,000, 1997..	7 662	828	57	2 893	1 699	32	5 240
1992..	6 287	1 062	22	3 209	1 680	39	5 170
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 729	669	252	1 378	899	83	1 414
1992..	1 847	750	254	1 320	806	72	1 399
\$1,000, 1997..	7 889	1 794	437	5 443	2 661	158	5 370
1992..	8 990	2 044	372	5 544	2 577	222	5 987
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 693	631	252	1 261	771	71	1 361
1992..	1 943	727	248	1 325	831	67	1 521
\$1,000, 1997..	15 731	3 855	462	11 398	5 608	333	15 277
1992..	16 792	4 311	482	10 752	4 873	387	14 706

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Item	Forest	Grant	Green	Green Lake	Iowa	Iron	Jackson
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	110	2 237	1 295	587	1 393	38	777
1992..	115	2 341	1 271	705	1 327	55	719
\$1,000, 1997..	3 251	158 419	94 888	29 201	89 189	732	54 091
1992..	3 841	155 263	91 221	43 387	86 760	(D)	49 290
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	29 553	70 818	73 273	49 745	64 026	19 263	69 616
1992..	33 404	66 323	71 771	61 541	65 381	(D)	68 554
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	33	1 055	619	214	502	10	265
1992..	35	1 187	627	330	567	16	274
\$1,000, 1997..	505	15 025	6 927	3 133	9 802	4	2 780
1992..	956	22 894	8 372	5 450	13 710	179	3 615
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	74	1 642	928	277	948	19	414
1992..	73	1 897	1 028	476	911	35	459
\$1,000, 1997..	870	35 352	17 173	4 483	16 119	173	7 473
1992..	1 073	33 027	18 776	7 673	14 488	334	6 442
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	43	1 160	795	171	764	18	362
1992..	31	1 225	801	320	585	12	363
\$1,000, 1997..	157	18 847	11 406	2 340	8 155	129	4 359
1992..	497	15 665	11 016	2 879	6 301	230	3 721
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	44	1 619	903	472	843	17	559
1992..	46	1 882	1 090	600	947	20	572
\$1,000, 1997..	63	5 908	4 042	1 617	3 515	(D)	1 847
1992..	51	4 664	2 897	1 717	2 687	(D)	1 625
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	50	1 597	920	457	825	17	515
1992..	48	1 797	1 031	589	933	19	587
\$1,000, 1997..	132	8 985	6 778	2 747	5 591	(D)	2 877
1992..	127	8 810	5 524	3 197	4 619	58	2 674
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	25	1 467	896	433	836	13	444
1992..	101	2 076	1 116	555	1 159	48	591
\$1,000, 1997..	77	5 741	4 667	1 810	3 612	(D)	1 750
1992..	109	4 408	2 778	1 822	2 702	(D)	1 669
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	108	2 095	1 159	540	1 208	36	731
1992..	109	2 250	1 269	657	1 247	53	674
\$1,000, 1997..	180	7 502	4 174	1 407	3 713	60	2 494
1992..	224	7 412	3 879	2 209	3 691	(D)	2 426
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	80	1 829	1 035	452	1 075	31	629
1992..	90	2 016	1 163	552	1 119	49	607
\$1,000, 1997..	77	2 093	1 354	329	1 050	16	804
1992..	98	2 501	1 360	648	1 358	(D)	832
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	68	1 642	892	398	896	26	552
1992..	62	1 664	980	509	843	25	486
\$1,000, 1997..	69	3 329	1 890	653	1 837	(D)	1 083
1992..	76	3 267	1 771	1 049	1 572	27	1 139
Natural gas farms, 1997..	1	87	69	20	42	1	27
1992..	4	135	31	19	37	1	6
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	179	94	53	144	(D)	27
1992..	6	148	38	35	30	(D)	25
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	67	1 795	1 013	446	981	25	598
1992..	79	1 864	1 095	610	1 127	36	596
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 900	837	372	683	(D)	580
1992..	43	1 496	709	476	731	(D)	429
Electricity farms, 1997..	91	1 930	1 104	472	1 113	28	600
1992..	92	2 084	1 135	567	1 149	46	560
\$1,000, 1997..	95	4 198	2 266	625	2 098	(D)	1 434
1992..	90	4 820	2 394	1 065	2 434	74	1 316
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	30	967	607	143	540	13	291
1992..	39	922	545	217	549	15	351
\$1,000, 1997..	183	9 186	7 120	2 012	5 946	60	9 663
1992..	112	7 886	6 013	2 412	5 131	53	5 919
Contract labor farms, 1997..	4	151	92	44	100	2	87
1992..	8	129	88	39	106	1	46
\$1,000, 1997..	7	597	252	148	224	(D)	285
1992..	23	363	378	141	558	(D)	403
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	91	1 968	1 075	495	1 196	30	616
1992..	99	2 163	1 132	611	1 110	49	652
\$1,000, 1997..	320	13 096	8 597	2 256	7 078	(D)	4 355
1992..	228	12 784	7 511	3 679	6 441	124	3 977
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	29	1 181	649	311	653	7	339
1992..	20	1 197	726	338	602	6	353
\$1,000, 1997..	40	3 571	1 682	585	2 047	(D)	1 535
1992..	29	2 078	1 642	647	1 288	8	860
Interest farms, 1997..	35	1 389	768	290	803	13	400
1992..	41	1 498	813	393	866	19	432
\$1,000, 1997..	173	14 925	8 572	2 338	8 788	(D)	5 617
1992..	202	14 627	9 534	3 799	7 943	52	4 396
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	32	1 060	471	240	581	10	284
1992..	29	1 105	600	300	570	14	326
\$1,000, 1997..	125	9 844	5 173	1 541	5 804	(D)	3 907
1992..	157	9 394	6 170	2 457	4 996	37	2 909
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	14	853	496	106	488	5	256
1992..	25	875	487	252	570	9	264
\$1,000, 1997..	49	5 080	3 399	797	2 984	4	1 710
1992..	44	5 234	3 364	1 342	2 948	15	1 487
Cash rent farms, 1997..	29	679	507	177	429	4	230
1992..	20	682	433	244	415	12	329
\$1,000, 1997..	22	6 869	5 774	1 427	4 509	(D)	2 366
1992..	21	5 349	3 623	2 435	3 682	(D)	2 540
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	109	2 104	1 101	530	1 293	37	706
1992..	110	2 115	1 129	627	1 151	52	665
\$1,000, 1997..	193	7 907	4 718	1 570	5 875	68	3 080
1992..	222	8 747	5 465	2 313	5 967	(D)	2 839
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	100	2 112	1 208	500	1 201	32	715
1992..	105	2 231	1 214	650	1 303	52	697
\$1,000, 1997..	392	19 556	12 145	3 044	10 272	91	6 533
1992..	376	17 395	12 434	4 829	11 417	495	8 590

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Item	Jefferson	Juneau	Kenosha	Kewaunee	La Crosse	Lafayette	Langlade
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 240	653	388	794	759	1 127	451
1992..	1 281	675	422	893	789	1 235	417
\$1,000, 1997..	108 688	38 488	25 312	60 847	35 921	102 721	37 035
1992..	86 362	43 089	25 774	55 826	37 032	102 347	32 262
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	87 652	58 940	65 237	76 633	47 327	91 145	82 117
1992..	67 418	63 836	61 077	62 515	46 935	82 872	77 367
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	408	180	82	291	292	526	181
1992..	480	272	142	317	323	596	181
\$1,000, 1997..	8 409	1 699	1 198	3 902	2 863	10 730	1 200
1992..	7 908	1 700	1 611	2 280	3 856	12 580	1 515
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	657	303	167	532	425	889	274
1992..	804	466	195	719	566	1 033	272
\$1,000, 1997..	24 657	4 167	2 617	13 553	8 060	17 470	5 191
1992..	17 935	5 518	2 980	12 084	8 436	20 883	3 570
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	517	233	107	421	317	765	192
1992..	481	259	130	588	330	684	169
\$1,000, 1997..	19 571	1 600	1 475	5 895	3 896	9 595	2 623
1992..	11 311	2 462	1 044	6 760	3 802	9 411	2 107
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	920	471	256	606	525	848	251
1992..	972	541	270	748	615	1 019	336
\$1,000, 1997..	5 099	2 820	1 669	2 560	1 264	4 774	1 853
1992..	3 516	2 124	1 560	2 485	1 266	3 439	1 641
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	910	440	240	558	536	841	246
1992..	950	485	278	669	601	953	333
\$1,000, 1997..	6 040	2 964	2 334	2 861	1 921	7 233	2 555
1992..	4 589	3 341	2 265	2 663	1 817	6 524	2 920
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	873	406	269	501	458	827	281
1992..	990	553	334	779	742	1 092	300
\$1,000, 1997..	5 411	2 270	1 869	1 551	1 105	5 438	2 399
1992..	4 362	2 189	1 415	1 259	1 195	3 062	1 645
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 142	596	354	716	695	1 049	430
1992..	1 220	629	388	855	767	1 180	386
\$1,000, 1997..	3 951	1 496	1 690	2 688	1 620	4 993	1 696
1992..	3 597	1 984	1 419	2 402	1 494	4 654	1 415
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	948	471	289	626	634	914	411
1992..	995	531	350	780	694	1 077	358
\$1,000, 1997..	1 074	420	339	713	473	1 240	583
1992..	1 085	728	432	825	537	1 426	482
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	840	391	275	543	491	874	327
1992..	888	471	217	643	538	913	311
\$1,000, 1997..	1 748	796	833	1 179	721	2 189	782
1992..	1 618	957	564	1 058	705	1 926	691
Natural gas farms, 1997..	79	4	70	27	38	59	13
1992..	49	11	68	15	26	72	17
\$1,000, 1997..	331	(D)	356	(D)	75	253	28
1992..	203	23	265	(D)	21	117	29
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	887	465	287	593	591	940	351
1992..	1 006	507	307	746	584	1 018	356
\$1,000, 1997..	798	(D)	162	(D)	351	1 310	303
1992..	691	277	157	(D)	232	1 184	213
Electricity farms, 1997..	866	471	264	652	589	1 045	378
1992..	1 065	583	324	809	617	1 137	362
\$1,000, 1997..	1 604	1 216	462	1 597	989	2 291	976
1992..	1 855	1 348	483	1 720	1 183	2 662	851
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	369	202	121	368	303	530	183
1992..	455	191	123	380	333	531	219
\$1,000, 1997..	14 031	5 225	2 889	7 287	3 287	5 516	7 108
1992..	10 565	4 850	2 301	5 433	2 717	5 352	5 702
Contract labor farms, 1997..	93	49	27	30	62	109	43
1992..	96	47	41	85	86	56	17
\$1,000, 1997..	327	245	65	145	70	393	232
1992..	264	1 562	63	198	118	160	78
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	1 031	558	356	700	692	987	398
1992..	1 109	592	339	840	721	1 163	354
\$1,000, 1997..	7 054	3 135	1 794	4 381	2 724	8 608	3 235
1992..	6 109	3 404	1 671	5 349	3 010	7 727	2 719
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	644	252	102	349	265	577	122
1992..	638	306	136	492	400	694	179
\$1,000, 1997..	1 679	708	343	1 507	495	2 013	607
1992..	1 557	955	519	823	494	1 515	350
Interest farms, 1997..	665	330	175	417	376	808	234
1992..	621	364	193	506	386	867	195
\$1,000, 1997..	8 726	4 397	1 562	5 248	3 088	10 580	2 188
1992..	6 921	4 010	1 813	5 449	3 431	10 377	2 090
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	501	278	136	358	291	583	193
1992..	433	243	135	377	308	643	166
\$1,000, 1997..	5 956	3 035	1 160	3 271	2 057	6 841	1 254
1992..	4 635	2 589	1 246	4 040	2 518	6 787	1 608
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	396	223	83	229	173	484	91
1992..	410	229	102	262	174	504	98
\$1,000, 1997..	2 770	1 362	402	1 977	1 031	3 740	934
1992..	2 286	1 420	567	1 409	913	3 590	482
Cash rent farms, 1997..	497	211	146	333	219	438	160
1992..	475	268	158	356	261	416	156
\$1,000, 1997..	5 575	1 565	2 950	2 160	1 457	6 779	1 312
1992..	3 612	2 527	2 896	1 977	1 270	4 872	1 335
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 113	624	357	794	696	1 011	437
1992..	1 161	608	389	863	720	1 091	401
\$1,000, 1997..	4 604	2 053	1 533	2 592	2 204	5 300	1 608
1992..	4 738	2 326	1 804	3 126	2 444	6 644	1 688
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 103	591	366	731	710	1 100	431
1992..	1 214	640	389	877	717	1 208	390
\$1,000, 1997..	11 522	4 527	2 335	8 815	4 774	10 601	4 875
1992..	8 838	5 252	2 974	8 578	4 301	11 895	4 743

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Item	Lincoln	Manitowoc	Marathon	Marinette	Marquette	Menominee	Milwaukee
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	423	1 226	2 704	550	442	5	83
1992..	399	1 318	2 805	634	444	1	99
\$1,000, 1997..	17 204	101 201	145 645	29 884	23 819	19	4 949
1992..	12 421	91 231	143 337	33 555	22 927	(D)	5 583
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	40 672	82 546	53 863	54 335	53 889	3 859	59 625
1992..	31 130	69 220	51 101	52 926	51 636	(D)	56 394
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	115	386	764	246	93	–	5
1992..	143	550	903	245	115	–	8
\$1,000, 1997..	709	6 748	7 206	3 238	926	–	3
1992..	823	7 427	8 003	2 950	1 234	–	2
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	242	728	1 647	264	192	–	9
1992..	286	971	1 753	442	251	–	18
\$1,000, 1997..	3 588	23 984	34 819	6 544	2 604	–	30
1992..	2 643	20 708	32 185	8 044	3 465	–	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	183	627	1 411	179	144	–	5
1992..	168	693	1 287	259	147	–	6
\$1,000, 1997..	2 221	12 152	19 311	3 001	1 518	–	2
1992..	1 326	8 843	14 441	3 922	2 018	–	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	231	881	1 858	360	290	–	56
1992..	272	1 034	2 000	451	354	–	54
\$1,000, 1997..	399	3 437	4 245	1 006	1 260	–	422
1992..	440	3 092	5 455	1 218	1 099	(D)	357
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	222	788	2 053	373	291	2	53
1992..	249	1 000	2 207	441	356	–	62
\$1,000, 1997..	492	4 542	7 523	1 852	2 145	(D)	189
1992..	542	4 690	7 574	1 952	1 825	–	199
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	203	783	1 791	357	210	2	52
1992..	227	1 169	2 520	545	257	1	71
\$1,000, 1997..	227	2 614	3 118	1 035	1 203	(D)	121
1992..	227	2 147	2 779	872	946	(D)	(D)
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	407	1 130	2 570	526	393	3	72
1992..	382	1 295	2 730	623	409	1	96
\$1,000, 1997..	867	3 650	6 343	1 342	1 199	2	443
1992..	591	3 634	6 268	1 760	1 337	(D)	480
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	354	959	2 283	471	334	3	66
1992..	362	1 134	2 536	570	369	1	83
\$1,000, 1997..	359	1 072	2 252	443	350	1	80
1992..	289	1 246	2 587	704	576	(D)	90
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	328	856	1 930	390	226	2	39
1992..	225	931	1 888	437	223	–	45
\$1,000, 1997..	333	1 755	3 004	634	522	(D)	38
1992..	208	1 684	2 610	829	504	–	45
Natural gas farms, 1997..	1	45	93	11	36	–	15
1992..	3	36	53	14	13	–	16
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	196	79	23	30	–	260
1992..	26	115	59	18	66	–	283
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	298	992	2 167	459	247	2	57
1992..	328	1 050	2 234	532	321	1	60
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	626	1 007	243	297	(D)	66
1992..	67	588	1 012	209	191	(D)	62
Electricity farms, 1997..	343	1 046	2 267	404	306	2	57
1992..	312	1 186	2 353	560	323	1	80
\$1,000, 1997..	461	2 441	4 403	680	493	(D)	126
1992..	416	2 651	4 524	1 018	559	(D)	113
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	157	527	1 221	241	145	–	35
1992..	124	598	1 353	235	129	–	24
\$1,000, 1997..	3 772	12 938	16 684	2 808	2 952	–	1 596
1992..	1 539	8 360	17 814	2 537	2 227	–	1 809
Contract labor farms, 1997..	19	96	300	59	28	–	4
1992..	13	92	256	66	20	–	2
\$1,000, 1997..	25	407	1 014	98	167	–	11
1992..	25	346	785	109	380	–	(D)
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	336	1 058	2 400	465	327	1	66
1992..	339	1 158	2 589	517	364	–	85
\$1,000, 1997..	1 420	7 815	12 534	2 159	1 894	(D)	357
1992..	1 318	7 569	11 487	3 170	2 372	–	328
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	111	654	1 318	217	173	–	17
1992..	168	697	1 402	203	135	–	17
\$1,000, 1997..	215	2 066	3 211	667	570	–	24
1992..	169	1 588	1 991	314	428	–	12
Interest farms, 1997..	216	681	1 364	230	155	2	27
1992..	170	799	1 487	334	222	–	24
\$1,000, 1997..	1 543	8 974	12 261	2 448	1 691	(D)	229
1992..	849	8 323	11 852	2 739	1 822	–	406
Interest paid on debt: Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	174	597	1 006	148	100	2	20
1992..	131	690	1 083	246	149	–	15
\$1,000, 1997..	1 148	6 393	8 382	2 013	968	(D)	196
1992..	511	6 236	7 667	1 776	1 195	–	335
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	104	324	733	128	97	–	11
1992..	88	421	913	197	130	–	13
\$1,000, 1997..	394	2 581	3 879	435	723	–	33
1992..	338	2 087	4 185	964	627	–	71
Cash rent farms, 1997..	143	546	890	170	106	–	26
1992..	135	594	962	236	121	–	37
\$1,000, 1997..	294	3 870	3 564	748	1 399	–	189
1992..	219	3 232	3 288	808	831	–	181
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	383	1 171	2 488	528	431	4	73
1992..	384	1 234	2 631	626	428	1	83
\$1,000, 1997..	927	4 264	7 049	1 332	1 358	5	281
1992..	968	4 777	7 642	2 102	1 413	(D)	317
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	392	1 111	2 577	519	373	4	70
1992..	365	1 258	2 706	607	437	–	82
\$1,000, 1997..	2 265	13 451	21 672	3 927	3 958	2	928
1992..	1 651	12 688	21 690	3 962	2 990	–	1 209

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Item	Monroe	Oconto	Oneida	Outagamie	Ozaukee	Pepin	Pierce
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 567	939	117	1 286	426	425	1 265
1992..	1 549	930	100	1 403	449	418	1 215
\$1,000, 1997..	74 530	51 328	8 570	102 722	25 764	21 372	59 876
1992..	69 687	47 243	5 779	96 754	24 920	21 920	59 025
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	47 563	54 662	73 246	79 877	60 479	50 287	47 333
1992..	44 988	50 799	57 794	68 962	55 502	52 440	48 580
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	661	377	28	494	136	151	377
1992..	618	277	25	560	158	179	484
\$1,000, 1997..	4 903	4 682	130	8 906	1 078	1 260	4 408
1992..	4 533	2 910	108	8 157	958	990	6 603
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	972	595	54	753	225	266	697
1992..	1 104	645	43	968	239	316	845
\$1,000, 1997..	13 247	10 870	613	22 320	4 870	3 716	9 498
1992..	12 481	9 259	358	19 972	3 400	3 651	8 378
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	788	519	42	630	146	193	564
1992..	805	438	20	797	166	250	518
\$1,000, 1997..	5 453	5 336	213	13 977	2 051	2 294	3 914
1992..	5 852	3 835	142	11 569	1 512	2 485	3 001
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	1 136	623	43	951	247	307	862
1992..	1 224	691	36	1 195	340	359	1 001
\$1,000, 1997..	2 394	1 914	423	4 581	1 100	915	3 108
1992..	2 395	1 676	161	4 300	1 079	812	2 544
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	1 070	662	58	917	213	308	838
1992..	1 180	698	40	1 108	305	320	939
\$1,000, 1997..	3 442	3 936	631	6 296	1 163	1 399	4 268
1992..	3 599	3 046	370	6 451	1 802	1 700	3 905
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	930	553	45	855	237	298	811
1992..	1 356	738	82	1 257	427	341	965
\$1,000, 1997..	2 590	1 566	501	3 624	913	1 025	2 341
1992..	1 926	1 291	245	2 880	1 216	902	2 056
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	1 466	825	112	1 225	409	406	1 141
1992..	1 464	896	90	1 367	443	403	1 187
\$1,000, 1997..	3 404	2 240	402	4 256	1 192	1 237	3 211
1992..	3 141	2 410	355	4 196	1 239	995	2 762
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	1 291	724	101	1 052	346	335	976
1992..	1 299	769	77	1 173	415	358	1 082
\$1,000, 1997..	1 079	765	141	1 084	341	408	820
1992..	1 140	928	89	1 297	407	386	877
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	981	621	64	979	276	298	835
1992..	1 044	635	58	1 050	308	305	768
\$1,000, 1997..	1 491	1 083	138	2 039	517	500	1 378
1992..	1 434	1 170	131	1 903	523	419	1 236
Natural gas farms, 1997..	55	19	5	38	23	1	30
1992..	32	5	10	69	17	29	17
\$1,000, 1997..	100	27	60	253	112	(D)	64
1992..	62	14	45	299	96	20	51
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	1 113	703	68	992	300	325	842
1992..	1 176	744	75	1 104	349	362	931
\$1,000, 1997..	735	365	63	880	222	(D)	948
1992..	505	298	90	697	213	170	598
Electricity farms, 1997..	1 221	740	91	1 024	355	328	984
1992..	1 321	822	74	1 227	401	379	1 120
\$1,000, 1997..	2 143	1 299	177	2 469	677	623	1 823
1992..	2 504	1 577	135	2 821	630	643	1 924
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	534	388	48	495	156	174	463
1992..	559	396	47	511	174	183	490
\$1,000, 1997..	9 380	4 602	2 170	11 001	3 388	1 469	4 009
1992..	7 184	4 784	1 587	7 740	2 869	1 977	5 065
Contract labor farms, 1997..	53	44	11	110	12	16	71
1992..	134	54	9	142	26	9	52
\$1,000, 1997..	370	129	16	447	162	177	75
1992..	315	115	65	1 222	69	30	148
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	1 355	790	98	1 162	358	345	1 039
1992..	1 352	830	84	1 252	426	370	1 085
\$1,000, 1997..	6 855	4 233	831	8 771	2 250	2 014	5 758
1992..	6 280	4 098	540	7 398	2 255	1 889	5 228
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	685	409	13	650	137	203	535
1992..	706	433	20	746	148	253	649
\$1,000, 1997..	1 502	1 208	69	2 122	533	595	1 227
1992..	1 132	707	21	1 724	471	557	977
Interest farms, 1997..	924	457	42	704	190	231	664
1992..	900	557	50	754	146	221	667
\$1,000, 1997..	7 618	4 440	988	7 315	1 957	1 830	5 059
1992..	7 222	4 527	397	7 448	1 508	2 186	4 859
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	741	387	38	563	146	195	522
1992..	706	423	37	635	123	189	527
\$1,000, 1997..	5 751	3 267	864	5 457	1 294	1 458	3 646
1992..	5 167	2 891	365	5 514	967	1 326	3 231
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	540	222	19	354	98	117	376
1992..	506	315	23	390	82	137	366
\$1,000, 1997..	1 867	1 172	124	1 857	663	372	1 413
1992..	2 055	1 636	32	1 934	540	860	1 628
Cash rent farms, 1997..	442	267	19	394	177	155	397
1992..	398	302	12	579	180	163	447
\$1,000, 1997..	2 106	1 599	25	3 824	1 641	1 169	2 347
1992..	1 534	1 488	77	3 597	1 567	968	2 906
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	1 480	903	116	1 261	403	406	1 196
1992..	1 470	894	95	1 342	413	377	1 157
\$1,000, 1997..	4 941	2 207	539	4 398	1 689	1 307	4 125
1992..	5 524	2 860	365	5 295	1 867	1 509	4 564
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	1 447	840	109	1 215	394	415	1 169
1992..	1 463	876	90	1 338	424	395	1 147
\$1,000, 1997..	9 635	6 402	1 055	12 392	3 151	2 635	8 618
1992..	9 916	6 495	997	13 552	3 991	3 111	7 105

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Item	Polk	Portage	Price	Racine	Richland	Rock	Rusk	St. Croix
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 301	912	367	553	1 033	1 324	576	1 520
1992..	1 324	979	385	608	1 094	1 397	644	1 391
\$1,000, 1997..	52 273	85 449	10 981	58 639	47 967	106 292	23 829	74 569
1992..	51 489	79 044	8 707	46 681	48 034	99 269	25 263	78 990
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	40 179	93 694	29 922	106 038	46 435	80 281	41 370	49 059
1992..	38 889	80 740	22 617	76 777	43 907	71 059	39 229	56 786
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	392	318	75	175	309	428	150	423
1992..	572	354	139	164	438	573	284	629
\$1,000, 1997..	2 873	2 880	280	2 328	3 360	9 252	1 466	3 826
1992..	4 501	4 222	470	2 368	4 654	11 618	1 678	7 593
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	748	525	222	226	643	607	371	827
1992..	918	600	252	273	814	819	438	941
\$1,000, 1997..	10 299	5 702	2 359	10 310	11 350	9 832	5 614	13 222
1992..	10 012	6 106	2 076	5 899	9 440	11 805	7 003	15 793
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	554	342	196	187	485	403	322	572
1992..	556	422	170	151	557	433	338	618
\$1,000, 1997..	5 247	2 863	1 479	9 411	4 641	5 509	3 573	7 451
1992..	4 594	2 566	772	4 129	4 750	6 103	3 317	8 482
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	829	652	174	348	591	890	351	882
1992..	888	747	147	425	795	1 142	435	964
\$1,000, 1997..	2 275	5 957	209	3 420	1 519	6 458	691	3 650
1992..	1 424	3 778	141	2 852	1 358	4 895	616	2 662
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	786	658	195	376	573	881	353	885
1992..	903	742	159	407	738	1 121	412	915
\$1,000, 1997..	3 601	8 795	499	3 611	2 174	10 305	1 019	5 158
1992..	2 649	7 911	367	3 183	2 278	9 139	963	4 526
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	717	576	113	393	514	816	288	789
1992..	1 024	818	117	514	834	1 201	388	1 217
\$1,000, 1997..	1 867	8 267	194	2 805	1 289	7 229	385	3 006
1992..	1 030	4 813	102	2 670	1 054	6 102	396	1 959
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	1 150	855	345	516	856	1 135	532	1 296
1992..	1 239	931	368	575	1 067	1 369	599	1 304
\$1,000, 1997..	2 691	3 287	731	3 087	2 130	5 292	1 188	3 773
1992..	2 354	3 685	444	3 013	2 206	4 942	1 254	3 375
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	965	733	337	456	776	1 003	454	1 145
1992..	1 098	845	347	517	951	1 196	520	1 175
\$1,000, 1997..	823	1 058	307	552	660	1 134	377	963
1992..	830	1 556	222	708	818	1 385	479	1 036
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	881	673	215	409	577	852	394	930
1992..	857	658	229	342	682	895	425	880
\$1,000, 1997..	1 303	1 649	289	1 106	925	2 290	600	1 756
1992..	1 153	1 597	157	1 062	980	1 984	581	1 485
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	6	16	7	65	36	108	6	69
1992..	36	33	6	80	16	77	3	21
\$1,000, 1997..	7	28	15	1 083	102	325	5	193
1992..	14	54	2	860	20	157	3	113
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	828	676	274	433	644	925	456	981
1992..	938	768	256	448	863	1 071	483	1 051
\$1,000, 1997..	558	552	120	345	443	1 544	207	861
1992..	356	478	62	383	388	1 416	190	742
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	991	686	310	469	756	941	493	1 064
1992..	1 078	789	336	525	961	1 122	552	1 228
\$1,000, 1997..	1 760	2 388	447	1 330	1 476	1 576	886	2 271
1992..	1 884	2 764	366	1 113	1 684	1 708	1 017	2 621
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	406	346	129	193	342	419	195	468
1992..	561	414	102	209	444	464	256	607
\$1,000, 1997..	4 315	14 883	1 463	8 311	3 569	8 179	2 165	6 122
1992..	4 366	13 827	504	7 582	4 084	7 128	2 061	6 164
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	56	84	23	46	57	73	50	143
1992..	73	62	8	38	45	85	72	101
\$1,000, 1997..	389	382	78	530	186	590	147	390
1992..	129	312	126	173	263	449	217	421
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	1 067	775	327	461	826	1 059	499	1 191
1992..	1 169	857	345	508	963	1 221	587	1 198
\$1,000, 1997..	4 458	6 585	1 242	3 408	4 072	7 703	2 450	6 439
1992..	3 902	6 100	962	3 133	3 724	6 401	2 115	6 023
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.								
farms, 1997..	502	322	99	219	387	548	290	518
1992..	589	370	93	200	542	480	249	614
\$1,000, 1997..	1 206	1 228	187	767	843	1 916	734	1 460
1992..	1 060	1 400	77	423	824	1 706	259	1 213
Interest								
farms, 1997..	630	459	121	251	526	679	333	758
1992..	774	498	189	297	578	800	322	796
\$1,000, 1997..	4 215	6 040	740	4 020	4 233	9 699	1 878	7 083
1992..	5 068	5 447	800	2 808	4 097	8 188	1 661	7 778
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	507	366	109	207	407	525	234	639
1992..	668	372	163	219	394	635	223	628
\$1,000, 1997..	2 840	3 297	606	3 177	2 822	6 246	1 321	4 869
1992..	3 642	3 995	573	1 747	2 719	5 607	990	5 387
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	329	223	55	97	324	389	195	443
1992..	378	255	90	132	384	458	227	500
\$1,000, 1997..	1 375	2 743	135	843	1 411	3 453	557	2 214
1992..	1 425	1 452	228	1 062	1 378	2 581	671	2 392
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	450	262	101	187	241	497	251	415
1992..	402	341	126	265	337	603	236	486
\$1,000, 1997..	1 582	4 722	199	4 020	1 525	13 602	563	2 410
1992..	1 422	3 763	92	4 438	1 559	9 700	594	2 889
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	1 246	873	359	508	1 025	1 185	563	1 476
1992..	1 303	930	385	474	1 015	1 241	600	1 300
\$1,000, 1997..	3 347	3 859	762	2 562	3 460	5 479	1 068	5 430
1992..	3 766	4 380	887	2 521	3 962	6 215	1 475	5 795
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 200	845	330	506	920	1 184	516	1 334
1992..	1 238	907	337	516	987	1 314	621	1 277
\$1,000, 1997..	7 393	10 474	1 591	8 130	6 783	9 180	3 573	10 329
1992..	7 923	10 538	1 293	4 503	6 847	9 273	3 956	10 177

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Item	Sauk	Sawyer	Shawano	Sheboygan	Taylor	Trempealeau	Vernon	Vilas
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 453	183	1 336	966	887	1 409	1 894	43
1992..	1 383	170	1 438	1 072	932	1 423	2 061	37
\$1,000, 1997..	98 335	7 559	79 023	65 984	49 617	100 814	66 910	5 202
1992..	93 118	6 491	84 666	67 272	46 284	85 955	67 874	2 809
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	67 677	41 308	59 149	68 306	55 937	71 550	35 327	120 971
1992..	67 331	38 183	58 878	62 754	49 661	60 404	32 933	75 912
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	581	73	435	332	324	432	696	9
1992..	588	70	563	377	421	608	825	5
\$1,000, 1997..	7 029	450	6 593	3 067	4 533	8 060	6 274	62
1992..	7 636	325	6 782	4 689	3 513	10 360	6 301	7
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	957	119	884	579	637	801	1 153	18
1992..	982	104	1 075	714	734	1 022	1 343	13
\$1,000, 1997..	24 206	1 207	18 223	15 748	14 225	38 039	13 175	45
1992..	21 970	655	18 026	13 284	12 049	23 605	12 876	34
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	759	102	693	532	582	621	877	9
1992..	728	70	815	535	545	655	1 006	5
\$1,000, 1997..	15 052	817	8 529	8 336	9 588	30 697	7 103	4
1992..	13 133	282	8 078	6 214	4 990	14 941	5 525	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	1 057	90	976	642	618	872	1 429	13
1992..	1 110	98	1 209	869	706	1 103	1 591	12
\$1,000, 1997..	3 558	209	2 549	2 775	1 084	3 046	2 480	(D)
1992..	3 005	363	2 673	2 692	1 214	2 291	2 160	(D)
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	972	97	910	636	634	857	1 312	19
1992..	1 043	100	1 201	816	660	1 063	1 533	20
\$1,000, 1997..	4 997	394	4 031	3 834	2 116	4 964	2 492	183
1992..	4 879	380	4 502	4 608	2 102	4 167	3 066	144
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	960	75	829	610	499	784	1 166	16
1992..	1 186	105	1 261	950	709	1 164	1 829	29
\$1,000, 1997..	3 533	223	1 943	2 420	648	2 841	1 631	182
1992..	2 957	274	1 583	2 526	707	2 094	1 615	124
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	1 312	168	1 232	898	830	1 288	1 776	41
1992..	1 327	161	1 370	1 026	859	1 400	1 983	37
\$1,000, 1997..	4 273	423	3 076	2 615	1 995	3 396	3 164	177
1992..	3 988	325	3 600	2 768	1 924	3 415	3 077	156
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	1 183	142	1 081	788	768	1 124	1 562	35
1992..	1 252	114	1 204	937	721	1 215	1 795	34
\$1,000, 1997..	1 313	123	1 029	765	742	1 066	1 192	72
1992..	1 546	105	1 355	929	773	1 201	1 275	41
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	972	97	898	700	624	899	1 206	21
1992..	982	105	1 051	750	647	946	1 352	21
\$1,000, 1997..	1 719	197	1 547	1 383	922	1 639	1 398	62
1992..	1 481	167	1 673	1 315	809	1 483	1 252	84
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	83	8	5	20	13	48	52	4
1992..	25	1	26	28	27	32	21	3
\$1,000, 1997..	170	6	6	36	5	113	133	14
1992..	44	(D)	22	85	11	39	33	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	1 068	128	989	723	743	1 032	1 307	30
1992..	1 104	136	1 179	820	762	1 158	1 601	27
\$1,000, 1997..	1 072	97	494	430	326	578	441	30
1992..	917	(D)	550	439	330	693	517	23
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	1 159	158	1 136	760	763	1 063	1 439	32
1992..	1 195	128	1 281	944	833	1 166	1 695	33
\$1,000, 1997..	2 262	229	2 195	1 565	1 756	2 163	2 245	53
1992..	2 380	229	2 630	1 870	1 894	2 674	2 521	(D)
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	514	63	586	353	375	550	718	17
1992..	554	111	687	442	372	567	855	18
\$1,000, 1997..	9 195	1 276	7 037	7 262	3 917	5 022	4 160	2 448
1992..	7 545	1 647	6 552	7 299	3 255	4 560	3 237	942
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	97	19	100	78	74	66	130	4
1992..	144	27	81	91	110	127	177	5
\$1,000, 1997..	490	71	530	469	231	266	198	(D)
1992..	819	40	167	352	241	373	248	14
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	1 264	155	1 138	808	788	1 250	1 627	38
1992..	1 239	150	1 312	954	848	1 323	1 805	34
\$1,000, 1997..	8 085	645	6 827	5 073	4 152	6 660	5 736	223
1992..	7 025	399	7 031	5 428	4 115	6 289	5 343	326
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment								
farms, 1997..	723	62	628	362	432	725	838	10
1992..	601	28	632	601	553	717	998	5
\$1,000, 1997..	2 096	165	1 787	969	1 307	2 114	1 475	(D)
1992..	1 289	19	1 498	845	1 279	1 279	1 341	15
Interest								
farms, 1997..	782	72	713	452	504	809	948	14
1992..	783	91	824	602	652	832	1 169	12
\$1,000, 1997..	8 217	627	6 688	4 385	3 692	6 944	8 139	350
1992..	8 437	355	7 735	4 931	4 233	6 755	8 020	295
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	614	54	592	353	394	563	793	11
1992..	616	66	641	450	572	655	869	7
\$1,000, 1997..	5 498	376	4 683	3 157	2 725	4 746	6 073	343
1992..	6 107	229	5 766	3 141	3 409	4 521	5 128	249
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	447	36	402	230	288	493	468	4
1992..	443	40	485	335	264	469	752	5
\$1,000, 1997..	2 719	251	2 004	1 227	967	2 198	2 067	8
1992..	2 330	126	1 969	1 791	824	2 234	2 892	46
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	460	48	475	446	240	379	512	7
1992..	475	56	579	516	335	410	522	5
\$1,000, 1997..	4 379	97	2 354	3 403	871	3 147	1 546	(D)
1992..	4 117	78	2 677	3 468	634	2 530	1 757	(D)
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	1 346	176	1 288	904	864	1 327	1 824	39
1992..	1 245	170	1 347	975	919	1 267	1 863	34
\$1,000, 1997..	4 947	396	3 895	3 240	1 988	4 239	5 506	224
1992..	5 304	396	4 628	3 727	2 388	4 549	6 041	174
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 366	161	1 261	904	807	1 276	1 756	41
1992..	1 348	161	1 354	1 032	898	1 371	1 934	33
\$1,000, 1997..	11 066	1 150	11 295	9 159	7 100	9 913	8 690	894
1992..	11 767	1 006	14 579	8 452	7 170	11 015	10 272	405

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Item	Walworth	Washburn	Washington	Waukesha	Waupaca	Waushara	Winnebago	Wood
Total farm production expenses farms, 1997..	854	354	786	630	1 128	633	860	967
1992..	868	324	848	690	1 190	627	855	1 028
\$1,000, 1997..	77 154	11 785	45 708	32 731	64 459	58 139	49 923	62 076
1992..	78 521	11 456	50 594	35 341	64 259	52 482	47 063	58 889
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	90 344	33 292	58 153	51 954	57 144	91 847	58 050	64 195
1992..	90 462	35 359	59 663	51 218	53 999	83 703	55 045	57 285
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 1997..	289	103	283	114	438	203	260	378
1992..	337	146	312	151	505	237	319	373
\$1,000, 1997..	6 653	654	2 658	880	3 445	1 846	3 034	3 640
1992..	8 254	808	2 773	1 031	5 536	3 093	2 727	2 894
Feed for livestock and poultry farms, 1997..	427	191	473	288	715	281	421	617
1992..	532	257	586	332	829	375	500	706
\$1,000, 1997..	12 333	2 476	8 945	3 653	12 950	4 203	8 224	9 539
1992..	11 777	2 174	8 963	3 383	12 385	5 101	7 167	9 438
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms, 1997..	330	143	357	202	620	227	314	507
1992..	342	134	388	182	516	237	335	534
\$1,000, 1997..	4 068	1 252	5 892	1 510	6 672	2 929	3 651	4 434
1992..	4 705	893	5 129	1 535	4 283	2 389	3 176	3 001
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms, 1997..	537	163	558	335	820	437	583	680
1992..	605	195	645	456	943	496	683	733
\$1,000, 1997..	4 310	236	2 167	2 360	2 733	3 856	2 259	1 832
1992..	4 107	338	2 382	2 517	2 622	2 478	2 119	1 828
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	550	156	527	338	804	418	517	685
1992..	568	202	594	447	950	492	671	818
\$1,000, 1997..	5 700	770	2 322	2 435	3 942	5 505	3 089	3 006
1992..	5 247	727	2 837	2 770	3 844	5 149	3 531	3 247
Agricultural chemicals farms, 1997..	546	113	486	293	711	411	500	569
1992..	675	199	589	534	959	390	708	889
\$1,000, 1997..	5 617	385	1 742	1 843	2 500	4 196	2 376	1 595
1992..	4 397	355	1 635	1 929	1 675	3 215	2 240	1 687
Petroleum products farms, 1997..	730	326	729	501	1 086	584	810	936
1992..	820	308	797	648	1 152	589	821	989
\$1,000, 1997..	3 497	574	2 234	1 749	2 550	2 281	2 544	2 787
1992..	3 661	638	2 350	1 811	2 860	2 205	2 465	2 630
Gasoline and gasohol farms, 1997..	557	279	650	415	953	454	675	819
1992..	673	260	718	530	1 016	546	729	931
\$1,000, 1997..	663	223	635	410	920	613	690	1 076
1992..	730	267	710	534	1 001	671	683	1 101
Diesel fuel farms, 1997..	558	225	532	322	764	406	588	637
1992..	600	194	560	409	872	426	615	656
\$1,000, 1997..	1 636	263	949	655	1 163	1 168	1 239	1 240
1992..	1 534	279	1 055	686	1 314	1 099	1 188	1 141
Natural gas farms, 1997..	74	3	51	72	3	26	65	15
1992..	155	-	42	59	22	35	41	27
\$1,000, 1997..	450	3	289	388	(D)	47	182	33
1992..	537	-	279	295	53	33	105	50
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms, 1997..	564	246	609	343	852	396	496	731
1992..	655	216	597	497	965	503	683	808
\$1,000, 1997..	748	85	362	296	(D)	453	434	439
1992..	861	92	307	296	492	402	489	338
Electricity farms, 1997..	593	294	626	421	919	436	647	814
1992..	688	246	737	518	1 053	483	764	910
\$1,000, 1997..	1 238	382	1 097	513	1 602	1 500	1 312	1 631
1992..	1 418	331	1 246	672	1 804	1 477	1 356	1 686
Hired farm labor farms, 1997..	298	97	279	211	448	194	329	412
1992..	326	95	335	189	578	220	274	389
\$1,000, 1997..	7 697	1 443	4 754	4 594	6 316	9 999	5 053	11 658
1992..	7 395	1 067	5 766	5 290	5 101	8 693	3 892	10 565
Contract labor farms, 1997..	55	20	37	35	43	58	44	56
1992..	62	45	56	21	85	47	11	21
\$1,000, 1997..	292	41	109	255	295	350	219	242
1992..	197	85	274	295	339	97	48	143
Repair and maintenance farms, 1997..	666	308	668	470	1 034	538	800	831
1992..	764	256	782	589	1 085	543	780	902
\$1,000, 1997..	4 842	1 167	4 303	2 717	5 814	3 979	4 046	5 161
1992..	4 962	1 161	4 195	2 579	5 464	3 544	4 206	4 551
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. farms, 1997..	306	111	304	220	475	273	330	452
1992..	372	133	349	304	543	241	382	484
\$1,000, 1997..	1 529	261	658	600	2 029	1 622	1 063	1 735
1992..	1 111	141	833	1 173	962	966	798	1 213
Interest farms, 1997..	384	119	347	176	664	282	378	530
1992..	511	153	412	257	706	366	454	552
\$1,000, 1997..	5 337	883	3 075	1 992	5 529	4 652	4 439	5 838
1992..	5 309	1 023	4 038	2 070	6 073	4 176	4 514	5 319
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate farms, 1997..	289	110	243	118	556	218	297	398
1992..	346	116	277	168	546	277	330	444
\$1,000, 1997..	3 664	656	2 210	1 240	3 992	2 933	2 701	4 346
1992..	3 257	702	2 859	1 300	4 358	2 857	2 899	3 931
Not secured by real estate farms, 1997..	201	50	163	96	295	152	203	294
1992..	320	112	256	146	395	207	267	291
\$1,000, 1997..	1 673	227	864	752	1 538	1 719	1 737	1 492
1992..	2 052	321	1 180	770	1 715	1 318	1 616	1 388
Cash rent farms, 1997..	310	81	317	180	392	176	265	299
1992..	364	136	381	274	492	234	377	380
\$1,000, 1997..	7 914	362	2 560	2 967	2 364	3 737	2 506	1 360
1992..	6 827	371	2 736	2 843	2 908	3 284	2 698	1 698
Property taxes paid farms, 1997..	785	339	718	544	1 067	604	825	917
1992..	767	315	732	597	1 137	591	785	950
\$1,000, 1997..	3 628	853	3 275	2 219	3 408	2 471	3 068	3 248
1992..	4 327	653	3 989	2 946	4 193	2 762	3 202	3 459
All other farm production expenses farms, 1997..	783	348	716	568	1 036	578	817	903
1992..	795	282	777	599	1 148	583	816	944
\$1,000, 1997..	6 566	1 296	5 808	3 954	8 980	7 943	6 691	8 806
1992..	9 533	1 585	6 579	4 030	8 493	6 241	6 101	8 532