

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997**

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Item		Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	45,124	367	1,057	530	187	1,247	273
	1997	49,849	430	1,216	482	215	1,410	333
	\$1,000, 2002	2,588,600	14,386	71,820	51,470	1,475	75,714	20,825
Average per farm	farms, 2002	2,773,210	9,286	49,217	21,572	2,138	127,546	17,897
	1997	57,366	39,200	67,947	97,113	7,888	60,717	76,283
	\$1,000, 2002	55,632	21,596	40,474	44,754	9,946	90,458	53,746
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	25,700	239	844	241	88	793	155
	1997	30,102	290	868	315	146	828	135
	\$1,000, 2002	106,697	921	5,734	4,772	192	1,606	632
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	114,890	1,626	5,925	2,006	264	1,592	717
	1997	18,317	155	659	146	54	549	107
	\$1,000, 2002	15,855	132	613	199	21	467	95
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	79,322	842	5,723	2,701	17	852	452
	1997	82,184	657	5,305	1,975	16	900	324
	\$1,000, 2002	13,097	160	464	144	57	300	76
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	13,525	177	531	196	31	251	48
	1997	59,062	541	3,905	629	41	468	1,474
	\$1,000, 2002	48,908	300	2,775	1,266	16	431	444
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	13,420	70	225	89	26	561	78
	1997	15,567	67	244	159	54	449	95
	\$1,000, 2002	505,196	553	2,867	11,880	55	12,772	1,013
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	368,188	457	2,915	1,215	473	15,943	1,182
	1997	7,124	61	129	57	17	245	66
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	17,300	(D)	321	120	17	647	146
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,830	31	115	53	16	346	21
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	487,896	(D)	2,546	11,760	38	12,125	867
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	32,201	231	515	244	119	993	199
	1997	30,615	268	529	320	134	974	191
	\$1,000, 2002	927,774	1,147	5,248	13,334	227	42,600	3,513
Contract labor	farms, 2002	1,271,085	888	5,326	5,300	458	81,659	3,591
	1997	42,178	334	960	503	174	1,194	246
	\$1,000, 2002	45,542	389	1,052	386	200	1,245	302
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	93,418	691	2,684	2,518	158	2,687	2,623
	1997	89,561	573	2,681	1,090	163	2,655	986
	\$1,000, 2002	22,713	213	548	289	81	629	130
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	72,885	388	1,613	1,232	70	2,481	880
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	40,423	350	985	487	158	1,124	231
	1997	37,853	308	949	349	158	1,160	240
	\$1,000, 2002	178,923	1,506	8,842	4,038	217	3,427	2,421
Contract labor	farms, 2002	110,085	878	4,180	1,756	172	3,394	1,529
	1997	10,123	106	216	93	16	238	91
	\$1,000, 2002	13,834	141	283	182	35	353	139
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	180,937	3,135	11,215	4,360	42	1,700	3,902
	1997	146,880	1,213	6,536	1,601	57	1,878	5,202
	\$1,000, 2002	4,202	32	106	49	10	118	22
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	4,722	23	169	49	11	128	55
	1997	21,559	140	763	168	18	533	151
	\$1,000, 2002	17,392	104	802	339	18	588	354
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	6,120	23	147	54	15	159	43
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	28,347	180	2,642	168	4	306	489
Interest expense	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	8,185	117	156	102	31	245	48
	\$1,000, 2002	9,530	107	219	109	36	185	65
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	44,215	791	2,647	512	29	601	225
	1997	50,618	361	2,925	1,299	52	518	268
	\$1,000, 2002	1,741	26	46	16	5	90	19
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	15,225	344	933	506	8	132	75
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	11,903	76	223	178	29	290	102
	1997	15,673	127	370	139	27	469	115
	\$1,000, 2002	112,871	864	3,079	2,023	174	2,527	1,010
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	101,357	583	2,536	991	96	3,079	833
	1997	9,150	63	122	130	22	252	76
	\$1,000, 2002	11,215	43	231	86	18	380	97
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	91,228	595	1,999	1,653	171	2,335	805
	1997	73,401	343	1,639	554	60	2,087	703
	\$1,000, 2002	5,249	34	137	71	7	155	51
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	7,431	95	192	78	10	217	50
	1997	21,643	269	1,080	370	4	192	206
	\$1,000, 2002	27,956	239	897	438	36	992	130
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	40,970	328	965	507	179	1,100	264
	1997	46,556	394	1,093	453	202	1,359	313
	\$1,000, 2002	34,590	314	891	778	146	706	649
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	25,206	165	623	229	124	640	419
	1997	22,395	240	554	260	80	624	162
	\$1,000, 2002	39,857	350	929	415	148	1,090	239
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	127,579	2,030	13,034	1,850	75	2,316	1,317
	1997	292,476	1,223	5,265	1,864	180	12,301	1,521
	\$1,000, 2002	14,471	137	334	159	47	457	89
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	180,487	1,256	5,773	3,437	208	3,783	1,154
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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Item		Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	427	671	306	546	663	242	287
	1997	533	774	389	594	804	290	307
	\$1,000, 2002	49,049	35,855	5,432	29,944	13,769	3,952	2,592
	1997	25,662	44,659	4,977	37,561	9,941	6,275	2,216
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	114,870	53,434	17,752	54,843	20,768	16,329	9,031
	1997	48,146	57,699	12,794	63,234	12,364	21,637	7,219
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	192	394	196	325	479	145	221
	1997	312	399	247	431	622	200	219
	\$1,000, 2002	584	1,440	622	1,670	1,587	205	275
	1997	771	1,034	555	2,246	1,555	350	379
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	97	303	127	275	354	84	97
	1997	127	251	84	193	287	35	52
	\$1,000, 2002	406	795	112	1,610	1,647	22	54
	1997	339	389	89	1,339	434	57	40
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	166	218	108	224	274	96	112
	1997	120	170	92	223	240	90	92
	\$1,000, 2002	302	1,068	115	2,005	689	43	80
	1997	200	771	99	743	200	34	58
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	93	189	52	118	83	33	102
	1997	119	256	143	146	179	81	69
	\$1,000, 2002	17,680	11,537	293	4,652	113	347	167
	1997	4,773	10,368	391	4,355	663	621	233
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	56	71	38	67	35	24	69
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	88	51	120	389	30	20	115
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	59	139	27	58	57	16	41
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	17,592	11,485	173	4,263	82	327	52
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	274	473	231	388	378	178	250
	1997	343	477	278	328	391	226	171
	\$1,000, 2002	21,748	9,015	1,192	6,485	932	1,599	605
	1997	12,577	18,286	781	13,467	822	3,287	201
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	377	652	306	536	663	235	278
	1997	494	727	343	584	752	241	269
	\$1,000, 2002	1,028	1,100	390	1,433	779	264	211
	1997	784	1,225	352	1,458	814	318	248
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	242	326	128	231	311	96	128
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	901	821	177	608	470	156	59
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	340	606	275	515	621	219	253
	1997	426	603	306	436	633	218	211
	\$1,000, 2002	1,684	2,024	727	1,822	2,200	502	474
	1997	1,250	1,539	673	1,580	1,171	330	270
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	116	117	125	143	117	54	49
	1997	111	207	119	164	242	107	88
	\$1,000, 2002	1,655	3,196	483	3,703	2,086	163	88
	1997	925	4,138	499	4,409	1,274	155	168
Contract labor	farms, 2002	3	40	45	22	49	12	25
	1997	58	63	44	61	59	4	27
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	406	110	120	265	69	28
	1997	48	176	37	283	134	6	12
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	66	57	43	81	62	17	47
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	259	301	47	267	276	39	10
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	70	78	51	120	125	43	94
	1997	100	119	23	140	154	71	37
	\$1,000, 2002	205	378	72	392	150	27	109
	1997	395	345	99	857	180	54	51
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	9	43	5	22	46	7	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	160	5	278	220	4	15
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	111	150	55	176	178	34	70
	1997	179	199	106	249	235	55	69
	\$1,000, 2002	1,185	1,299	406	1,407	1,021	255	132
	1997	834	972	436	1,439	886	74	179
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	67	118	34	113	135	34	42
	1997	138	155	80	171	169	32	41
	\$1,000, 2002	968	1,209	301	1,182	974	235	96
	1997	560	835	351	987	797	56	150
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	60	37	37	78	66	14	32
	1997	75	95	54	119	95	31	38
	\$1,000, 2002	217	90	105	225	47	20	35
	1997	274	138	85	453	88	18	28
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	367	599	306	489	585	233	260
	1997	503	743	361	549	760	250	265
	\$1,000, 2002	388	473	279	513	404	153	177
	1997	162	516	282	503	361	108	119
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	165	332	155	264	358	84	119
	1997	405	605	365	495	621	224	265
	\$1,000, 2002	965	1,842	403	2,978	931	103	108
	1997	2,115	4,187	579	4,181	1,201	812	202
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	129	208	97	198	234	63	98
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,621	2,120	862	2,535	2,921	315	148
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	427	327	856	580	371	230	1,009
	1997	456	387	921	685	448	259	1,067
	\$1,000, 2002	18,662	32,818	96,136	28,629	7,286	1,761	53,160
Average per farm	farms, 2002	22,603	43,677	118,306	28,613	6,507	1,520	61,914
	1997	43,706	100,359	112,309	49,361	19,640	7,655	52,686
	\$1,000, 2002	49,568	112,861	128,454	41,771	14,524	5,871	58,027
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	262	216	340	373	214	124	643
	1997	214	206	566	387	245	145	684
	\$1,000, 2002	693	390	2,603	2,050	1,130	125	3,398
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	411	300	3,343	2,239	1,014	187	3,141
	1997	103	151	301	200	104	86	347
	\$1,000, 2002	78	165	462	182	138	56	323
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	54	84	2,140	1,690	595	12	2,987
	1997	33	120	4,107	2,012	517	21	2,680
	\$1,000, 2002	154	108	272	167	143	68	423
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	46	62	397	144	145	55	417
	1997	79	69	1,401	1,000	506	30	1,574
	\$1,000, 2002	32	56	2,014	797	254	18	1,222
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	109	131	204	178	82	53	215
	1997	171	141	317	198	112	61	276
	\$1,000, 2002	2,832	9,626	26,453	3,042	246	73	6,004
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	2,658	7,341	18,085	2,438	1,000	157	5,440
	1997	74	56	104	80	75	38	122
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	124	70	267	136	(D)	60	240
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	66	99	141	119	8	19	110
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	2,707	9,556	26,186	2,906	(D)	13	5,764
	\$1,000, 2002	335	254	439	466	277	181	531
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	294	262	576	445	221	167	552
	1997	10,035	16,391	38,360	10,310	711	358	18,974
	\$1,000, 2002	13,490	25,790	62,403	11,687	634	298	29,367
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	422	320	853	580	303	225	899
	1997	434	373	819	620	335	244	889
	\$1,000, 2002	540	1,059	3,239	1,299	448	149	1,913
Contract labor	farms, 2002	659	1,161	2,768	1,119	552	133	1,888
	1997	176	151	322	350	182	102	534
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	654	740	2,360	603	199	67	1,145
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	399	314	808	570	279	221	848
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	325	310	696	502	269	186	688
	1997	1,103	1,142	5,681	2,403	1,324	306	3,944
	\$1,000, 2002	572	1,003	2,936	1,576	527	219	2,772
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	80	82	199	127	82	24	173
	1997	106	115	252	184	135	31	193
	\$1,000, 2002	635	1,037	3,938	1,281	(D)	44	2,505
Interest expense	farms, 2002	550	1,128	3,133	1,413	577	35	2,597
	1997	43	47	44	63	17	17	71
	\$1,000, 2002	28	26	68	70	36	23	103
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	89	206	751	355	(D)	36	500
	1997	134	76	257	203	31	11	339
	\$1,000, 2002	29	97	68	24	16	14	101
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	49	85	1,103	637	59	37	986
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	58	35	159	74	113	33	142
	1997	44	57	185	103	118	26	217
	\$1,000, 2002	53	45	1,316	448	669	29	1,385
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	77	74	1,968	394	230	20	1,433
	1997	3	12	24	15	1	4	57
	\$1,000, 2002	66	35	451	159	(D)	1	255
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	95	105	174	144	98	47	279
	\$1,000, 2002	122	130	412	222	125	56	322
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	639	1,009	2,767	926	348	143	4,495
	1997	785	1,356	3,528	1,533	279	113	2,173
	\$1,000, 2002	69	90	144	95	16	29	237
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	58	97	313	170	85	39	224
	1997	530	926	2,415	692	58	122	3,473
	\$1,000, 2002	530	1,234	2,747	1,275	171	96	1,565
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	31	37	68	86	84	27	117
	1997	73	56	155	86	50	21	126
	\$1,000, 2002	109	82	352	234	290	22	1,022
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	255	122	782	258	108	17	609
	1997	416	291	771	538	293	215	967
	\$1,000, 2002	430	381	827	637	433	255	1,011
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	325	279	687	405	200	112	693
	1997	192	258	489	283	243	84	460
	\$1,000, 2002	122	183	258	308	148	114	407
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	335	322	826	543	274	217	768
	1997	817	619	2,885	2,022	258	236	2,401
	\$1,000, 2002	2,683	4,407	11,301	2,187	547	172	7,118
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	112	101	257	216	77	66	285
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,195	1,592	5,482	5,945	803	358	4,183
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb	Elmore	Escambia
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	571	2,306	462	486	2,178	634	446
	1997	563	2,480	505	548	2,421	688	462
	\$1,000, 2002	50,827	221,135	35,820	24,928	195,795	15,905	12,771
Average per farm	farms, 2002	48,831	309,963	33,404	25,718	200,058	17,131	16,128
	1997	89,015	95,896	77,532	51,293	89,896	25,087	28,635
	dollars, 2002	86,733	124,985	66,148	46,931	82,634	24,899	34,908
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	339	1,253	294	257	1,251	309	304
	1997	338	1,433	346	242	1,378	450	339
	\$1,000, 2002	1,039	3,095	1,963	1,491	3,128	1,441	1,515
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	1,226	2,507	1,733	1,958	3,511	2,311	2,723
	1997	260	1,227	219	182	1,035	289	198
	\$1,000, 2002	187	1,071	234	138	975	185	209
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	716	1,352	1,988	1,744	1,142	936	1,788
	1997	768	1,003	1,987	1,484	1,270	1,288	3,096
	\$1,000, 2002	116	464	209	129	399	202	185
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	181	455	217	144	499	231	211
	1997	427	867	1,493	927	1,110	825	768
	\$1,000, 2002	419	634	1,185	740	1,009	1,118	712
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	177	968	117	64	855	195	81
	1997	245	1,029	148	120	982	189	82
	\$1,000, 2002	9,188	52,575	4,218	1,942	59,524	893	908
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	5,470	44,522	2,837	1,162	31,332	1,167	646
	1997	63	359	54	61	395	140	53
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	230	784	131	191	691	179	180
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	130	755	86	14	565	70	35
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	8,958	51,790	4,087	1,751	58,833	714	727
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	342	1,823	288	305	1,795	457	258
	1997	398	1,793	291	289	1,547	434	174
	\$1,000, 2002	28,461	111,395	14,081	4,977	89,076	1,635	344
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	28,843	193,777	14,444	3,928	116,089	2,001	447
	1997	478	2,191	439	383	2,028	543	401
	\$1,000, 2002	487	2,372	472	404	2,260	672	416
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	1,539	6,579	1,375	1,195	5,096	1,264	611
	1997	1,206	5,932	1,289	1,588	4,558	1,218	1,046
	\$1,000, 2002	263	1,353	234	231	936	283	241
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,409	6,702	785	794	4,678	415	259
	\$1,000, 2002	467	2,119	414	387	1,901	543	409
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	434	1,997	397	412	1,782	584	314
	1997	2,044	10,245	1,819	2,341	8,257	2,353	1,405
	\$1,000, 2002	1,434	5,596	1,412	1,999	4,260	1,539	1,251
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	149	649	103	140	569	108	115
	1997	203	691	121	198	596	197	125
	\$1,000, 2002	1,286	9,750	1,203	4,037	6,713	1,950	1,374
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1,153	7,536	1,159	4,681	4,739	2,350	1,041
	1997	40	263	54	75	247	29	18
	\$1,000, 2002	32	271	60	153	279	59	51
Interest expense	farms, 2002	123	1,193	362	454	788	217	143
	1997	562	1,482	189	508	420	100	314
	\$1,000, 2002	63	318	85	41	404	52	106
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	521	1,860	320	272	1,722	70	62
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	90	310	107	161	341	98	139
	1997	97	437	90	125	456	163	151
	\$1,000, 2002	329	668	1,232	1,050	886	641	1,071
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	626	1,287	1,863	1,200	1,376	598	1,352
	1997	6	47	22	56	70	3	12
	\$1,000, 2002	95	834	251	363	567	13	113
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	165	721	113	132	640	113	76
	\$1,000, 2002	144	972	156	127	922	227	157
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	2,273	6,320	2,034	1,432	5,786	785	1,276
	1997	1,223	6,713	1,479	1,536	6,088	1,025	1,126
	\$1,000, 2002	130	542	73	91	522	58	50
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	104	833	110	88	701	166	78
	1997	1,875	5,537	1,485	1,119	5,281	375	951
	\$1,000, 2002	954	5,591	962	864	5,032	722	483
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	74	320	67	66	291	90	38
	1997	73	423	79	64	372	90	93
	\$1,000, 2002	398	783	549	313	506	410	324
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	269	1,122	517	672	1,056	303	643
	1997	547	2,109	420	404	1,921	519	349
	\$1,000, 2002	545	2,356	482	542	2,317	639	387
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	396	1,472	599	562	1,390	459	373
	1997	266	1,018	329	396	976	278	166
	\$1,000, 2002	230	1,261	228	262	1,222	351	223
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	451	2,157	428	487	1,914	553	338
	1997	982	6,227	2,096	1,347	5,931	2,008	762
	\$1,000, 2002	4,758	33,898	2,754	3,691	21,287	1,691	1,607
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	160	761	144	157	669	216	79
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,661	10,148	2,826	2,868	9,904	2,119	931
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	978	362	927	1,002	350	434	347	696
	1997	1,117	372	963	1,019	322	499	402	819
	\$1,000, 2002	33,553	9,519	74,047	82,147	17,039	31,068	32,618	46,682
	1997	53,003	8,527	79,573	101,130	9,193	27,244	25,278	53,285
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	34,307	26,296	79,878	81,983	48,684	71,585	94,001	67,072
	1997	47,451	22,922	82,630	99,244	28,550	54,597	62,880	65,062
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>								
	farms, 2002	589	187	480	619	187	169	240	410
1997	667	221	568	679	187	252	259	610	
\$1,000, 2002	1,141	474	970	3,761	528	711	2,889	6,124	
1997	1,224	745	1,108	4,505	555	831	2,556	5,613	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	533	105	325	422	150	148	156	300
	1997	284	94	163	503	83	98	213	514
	\$1,000, 2002	285	217	305	4,198	133	470	3,022	5,481
	1997	405	382	163	4,576	176	527	3,524	6,651
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	230	79	209	330	151	48	179	306
	1997	184	112	186	472	111	115	213	505
	\$1,000, 2002	169	112	140	2,222	123	124	2,581	3,325
	1997	171	194	136	2,865	97	362	2,372	4,273
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	307	77	343	303	91	136	92	175
	1997	379	96	343	291	103	154	138	236
	\$1,000, 2002	4,487	1,301	21,413	14,458	2,330	4,169	2,051	5,636
	1997	5,806	805	13,192	12,605	1,409	4,270	589	7,101
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	145	55	113	113	61	71	60	123
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	198	116	316	627	206	716	151	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	185	28	243	219	39	81	49	53
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4,289	1,185	21,097	13,831	2,124	3,453	1,900	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	772	207	677	601	254	296	215	420
	1997	736	180	665	601	194	306	248	412
	\$1,000, 2002	17,558	4,011	36,244	31,325	4,462	10,189	5,959	2,865
	1997	32,977	3,512	48,409	47,238	1,803	9,253	1,329	3,381
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	924	306	916	940	305	388	341	607
	1997	1,057	335	878	860	291	460	353	755
	\$1,000, 2002	1,277	482	2,019	3,116	858	1,172	1,265	2,047
	1997	1,504	374	1,805	2,822	522	1,033	1,845	2,846
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	507	154	456	491	211	218	216	319
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,032	239	2,207	2,303	1,364	1,940	719	670
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	870	312	853	870	305	384	336	561
	1997	839	252	730	806	252	401	305	672
	\$1,000, 2002	1,710	733	3,978	5,376	1,360	2,613	2,587	4,435
	1997	1,687	420	1,477	3,228	759	2,172	1,998	3,251
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	193	74	137	220	128	114	92	135
	1997	257	76	318	293	136	150	155	260
	\$1,000, 2002	1,819	790	953	3,327	2,332	3,923	3,143	4,171
	1997	1,025	422	1,383	3,415	1,166	2,121	2,330	4,133
Contract labor	farms, 2002	24	28	85	102	32	74	42	100
	1997	118	19	57	107	19	53	39	90
	\$1,000, 2002	304	43	189	864	57	348	296	891
	1997	131	9	234	590	62	187	157	698
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	93	6	154	204	50	64	73	80
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	299	149	495	643	197	416	843	686
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	120	73	161	134	114	116	99	206
	1997	111	66	200	215	106	141	146	290
	\$1,000, 2002	263	125	302	1,513	466	565	2,292	4,183
	1997	285	141	343	1,734	280	789	3,393	4,619
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	21	6	45	31	55	43	12	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	35	29	435	827	36	240	45	288
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	280	77	237	334	130	143	108	187
	1997	319	59	306	454	112	197	161	319
	\$1,000, 2002	1,344	317	1,789	4,457	1,347	2,294	2,358	2,616
	1997	1,425	344	2,339	4,167	591	1,945	1,885	3,430
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	251	65	188	274	102	132	68	144
	1997	260	40	227	312	64	156	106	219
	\$1,000, 2002	1,248	278	1,601	3,586	995	1,822	1,817	2,087
	1997	1,217	274	1,961	2,626	437	1,260	1,062	2,126
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	99	34	79	139	58	42	58	100
	1997	121	30	174	247	51	86	88	170
	\$1,000, 2002	96	39	188	871	352	472	541	529
	1997	207	70	378	1,541	153	684	823	1,303
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	848	335	858	891	300	384	305	665
	1997	1,053	343	938	944	290	447	387	748
	\$1,000, 2002	518	254	546	723	322	524	319	637
	1997	467	138	472	675	163	335	375	459
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	485	126	446	539	145	216	169	388
	1997	914	263	820	825	274	412	369	789
	\$1,000, 2002	1,310	243	2,060	3,033	1,125	1,372	2,250	2,627
	1997	5,127	812	7,272	10,540	1,295	2,241	2,069	4,929
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	381	78	241	272	134	139	142	239
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,936	370	3,712	5,453	2,534	4,474	2,969	3,583
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,368	463	466	1,490	1,600	335	1,236	421
	1997	1,544	562	479	1,662	1,540	438	1,363	393
	\$1,000, 2002	51,709	15,451	4,924	27,210	84,901	23,116	47,948	35,838
	1997	55,733	12,699	5,480	28,649	73,714	13,386	46,081	27,578
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	37,799	33,371	10,566	18,262	53,063	69,004	38,793	85,125
	1997	36,097	22,595	11,440	17,238	47,866	30,562	33,808	70,172
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	891	209	323	782	926	220	559	199
	1997	1,059	262	358	1,042	924	218	827	146
	\$1,000, 2002	2,920	299	457	2,612	4,182	1,487	4,394	1,405
	1997	3,460	257	620	3,602	3,651	524	5,505	1,106
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	623	163	136	445	671	169	415	128
	1997	551	165	191	343	391	89	412	65
	\$1,000, 2002	1,161	61	60	1,422	5,074	880	4,898	1,176
	1997	1,165	40	141	2,180	3,523	597	4,839	1,085
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	357	175	99	444	414	139	364	101
	1997	402	127	189	366	323	75	419	98
	\$1,000, 2002	1,151	167	73	922	2,116	2,497	2,625	522
	1997	1,151	179	105	1,057	(D)	(D)	1,886	207
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	459	126	69	440	519	89	345	71
	1997	465	154	111	628	487	124	388	169
	\$1,000, 2002	9,625	9,717	425	3,069	17,665	394	3,017	7,849
	1997	7,449	(D)	404	2,485	11,215	(D)	2,398	3,872
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	223	102	52	283	298	66	162	43
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	409	130	142	526	437	192	172	218
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	281	24	31	205	285	35	197	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	9,216	9,587	283	2,541	17,228	201	2,845	7,631
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	1,117	371	273	1,084	1,212	186	851	352
	1997	841	338	269	1,118	923	298	900	300
	\$1,000, 2002	20,205	716	1,318	5,539	28,673	770	10,893	10,198
	1997	25,877	869	1,932	5,597	32,534	913	9,147	11,413
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	1,349	425	457	1,432	1,527	313	1,098	388
	1997	1,489	498	400	1,619	1,462	364	1,283	378
	\$1,000, 2002	1,899	493	367	1,188	2,737	783	2,064	1,419
	1997	2,155	564	251	1,562	2,422	625	2,448	783
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	868	212	169	532	1,000	205	645	213
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,645	403	130	667	2,159	726	1,276	785
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	1,189	418	447	1,369	1,489	325	1,152	344
	1997	1,093	409	389	1,244	1,257	309	1,021	299
	\$1,000, 2002	3,380	689	704	3,229	5,089	3,842	3,958	2,228
	1997	2,475	840	526	2,430	2,918	1,056	2,951	1,253
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	333	82	91	215	373	76	268	125
	1997	327	87	107	426	533	76	333	148
	\$1,000, 2002	2,082	1,783	302	1,277	3,684	(D)	3,891	3,114
	1997	1,483	1,974	202	1,673	2,733	3,936	4,567	2,377
Contract labor	farms, 2002	126	14	32	120	142	32	131	51
	1997	63	30	36	109	127	4	116	30
	\$1,000, 2002	363	12	65	584	482	80	442	557
	1997	149	(D)	32	344	156	(D)	744	135
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	182	48	29	170	267	50	269	81
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	393	15	8	722	1,112	26	374	1,174
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	222	108	61	235	226	75	189	100
	1997	278	135	118	356	301	81	292	101
	\$1,000, 2002	848	70	231	1,206	2,164	(D)	2,234	702
	1997	931	235	228	1,340	1,173	75	2,217	344
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	46	13	9	36	58	7	83	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	261	10	5	208	1,145	(D)	1,034	242
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	512	32	68	395	509	80	361	129
	1997	359	74	129	441	407	93	388	129
	\$1,000, 2002	3,021	197	228	2,193	3,720	826	3,120	1,814
	1997	1,978	399	231	1,869	2,555	173	2,224	971
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	439	16	38	296	438	68	322	86
	1997	222	46	73	296	290	34	283	74
	\$1,000, 2002	2,604	42	116	1,818	2,694	612	2,507	1,199
	1997	1,537	259	133	1,094	1,539	109	1,564	524
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	160	16	44	165	169	54	123	65
	1997	217	30	63	231	194	70	156	80
	\$1,000, 2002	417	155	112	375	1,026	214	613	615
	1997	442	139	99	775	1,016	64	659	447
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	1,298	408	434	1,425	1,490	293	1,114	356
	1997	1,474	452	463	1,549	1,422	405	1,296	365
	\$1,000, 2002	711	304	204	789	978	289	695	674
	1997	585	263	168	828	684	354	671	245
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	747	163	194	671	828	183	645	245
	1997	1,227	383	318	1,293	1,156	317	1,147	357
	\$1,000, 2002	2,044	516	346	1,584	3,921	2,232	3,032	1,980
	1997	5,936	1,067	468	2,677	7,115	2,881	5,246	3,266
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	476	148	96	459	689	141	413	126
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4,428	512	436	3,559	6,508	3,826	4,169	3,414
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item		Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	366	1,116	509	755	1,688	738	439	706
	1997	386	1,229	561	816	1,889	941	521	790
	\$1,000, 2002	12,237	38,947	12,774	36,892	141,796	61,424	15,840	36,652
	1997	11,057	33,579	12,650	24,750	177,520	50,554	19,723	27,303
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	33,433	34,899	25,096	48,863	84,002	83,230	36,082	51,915
	1997	28,645	27,322	22,549	30,331	93,976	53,723	37,856	34,561
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>									
	farms, 2002	174	679	210	430	931	509	302	377
	1997	193	765	324	507	1,084	660	344	304
	\$1,000, 2002	983	4,376	542	521	1,631	3,814	2,074	1,591
	1997	1,062	4,784	1,184	1,073	1,864	3,065	3,117	1,274
Chemicals purchased									
	farms, 2002	129	447	88	258	835	336	195	215
	1997	80	393	73	208	581	340	240	148
	\$1,000, 2002	826	5,000	518	133	487	2,513	2,030	364
	1997	770	3,715	422	272	478	2,095	3,597	359
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees									
	farms, 2002	143	290	117	156	235	365	175	246
	1997	89	346	172	104	344	332	259	198
	\$1,000, 2002	447	2,015	198	102	258	6,188	999	2,886
	1997	317	1,395	160	150	408	2,722	1,014	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased									
	farms, 2002	33	285	114	317	502	204	77	174
	1997	41	376	146	221	726	206	128	248
	\$1,000, 2002	74	1,909	565	6,784	45,437	1,925	481	5,548
	1997	151	1,774	881	2,833	37,043	1,840	651	3,879
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)									
	farms, 2002	25	225	88	158	196	136	60	101
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	52	1,276	121	304	389	372	(D)	631
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased									
	farms, 2002	12	90	47	226	361	90	31	125
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	22	634	444	6,480	45,049	1,553	(D)	4,917
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased									
	farms, 2002	249	767	338	576	1,338	442	270	575
	1997	209	697	346	545	1,300	394	226	535
	\$1,000, 2002	733	4,332	2,520	21,230	62,363	1,209	1,998	7,024
	1997	764	4,964	3,258	14,617	95,518	2,318	1,202	7,430
Gasoline, fuels, and oils									
	farms, 2002	352	1,029	421	706	1,561	723	403	641
	1997	344	1,164	511	742	1,769	848	472	715
	\$1,000, 2002	706	1,499	583	1,386	3,324	2,015	716	1,068
	1997	513	2,018	686	772	3,804	2,179	1,308	1,290
Utilities (see text)									
	farms, 2002	179	518	237	418	911	474	203	501
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	417	867	558	1,199	4,186	1,957	337	1,049
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance									
	farms, 2002	341	966	413	681	1,522	712	360	654
	1997	257	941	386	643	1,567	767	386	560
	\$1,000, 2002	1,513	3,778	1,458	2,006	5,184	7,805	1,878	4,922
	1997	1,406	2,436	1,007	928	4,591	3,231	1,895	1,765
Hired farm labor									
	farms, 2002	85	312	115	172	338	142	150	245
	1997	107	351	142	239	471	206	198	237
	\$1,000, 2002	2,819	3,452	2,024	491	5,621	19,801	1,078	4,990
	1997	2,444	2,597	1,528	411	4,694	15,355	1,578	3,056
Contract labor									
	farms, 2002	10	76	79	95	147	105	47	28
	1997	53	128	101	33	195	114	61	106
	\$1,000, 2002	113	199	146	224	769	2,347	(D)	284
	1997	166	255	117	21	458	2,384	143	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling									
	farms, 2002	44	255	68	84	220	66	95	83
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	324	496	514	83	1,158	843	257	290
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>									
	farms, 2002	36	200	129	149	286	96	190	167
	1997	46	273	116	116	280	83	177	185
	\$1,000, 2002	92	1,707	691	149	643	1,015	1,640	571
	1997	237	1,728	491	145	723	1,390	1,337	648
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles									
	farms, 2002	31	67	22	32	43	36	2	37
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	276	1,136	170	180	535	327	(D)	118
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense									
	farms, 2002	83	188	142	153	536	173	124	141
	1997	105	376	135	224	829	168	204	247
	\$1,000, 2002	714	3,170	834	1,090	4,769	1,922	1,003	1,934
	1997	732	2,502	880	605	5,737	1,572	1,274	1,285
Secured by real estate									
	farms, 2002	59	137	104	140	401	129	74	84
	1997	92	267	64	156	651	110	127	161
	\$1,000, 2002	571	2,572	558	910	4,448	1,242	754	1,288
	1997	646	1,589	474	469	4,726	732	772	810
Not secured by real estate									
	farms, 2002	34	96	61	36	254	62	57	76
	1997	36	199	106	91	342	79	109	132
	\$1,000, 2002	143	598	276	180	322	681	250	646
	1997	86	913	406	135	1,011	839	502	475
Property taxes paid									
	farms, 2002	347	962	462	744	1,530	661	391	566
	1997	360	1,136	482	760	1,688	881	496	724
	\$1,000, 2002	406	920	532	494	1,232	835	265	818
	1997	265	685	275	220	749	679	266	461
All other production expenses (see text)									
	farms, 2002	158	536	215	466	878	389	170	377
	1997	280	1,040	466	627	1,578	711	411	571
	\$1,000, 2002	1,795	4,090	922	820	4,199	6,906	712	3,195
	1997	1,832	3,783	1,391	2,256	18,880	10,481	1,887	2,591
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)									
	farms, 2002	98	422	104	247	532	258	118	277
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,093	5,351	1,434	2,461	5,640	4,501	2,299	3,151
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item		Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,310	380	492	615	611	245	663	489	
	1997	1,445	419	545	664	706	308	722	551	
	\$1,000, 2002	61,489	16,477	53,415	56,553	34,767	7,194	33,708	10,809	
	1997	70,940	9,209	59,495	53,346	51,005	6,641	44,729	10,396	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	46,939	43,360	108,566	91,956	56,902	29,363	50,841	22,105	
	1997	49,093	21,977	109,165	80,340	72,245	21,560	61,951	18,868	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	774	174	225	357	358	143	393	277
		1997	973	239	417	477	422	184	447	271
\$1,000, 2002		1,484	816	596	1,605	745	586	787	741	
1997		1,795	1,016	823	2,393	896	690	570	810	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	578	106	183	271	196	97	328	204	
	1997	381	148	91	214	234	68	229	117	
	\$1,000, 2002	663	357	359	1,175	119	846	237	405	
	1997	596	688	339	2,040	200	806	422	372	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	296	143	116	226	151	68	109	128	
	1997	279	169	117	226	172	50	164	103	
	\$1,000, 2002	503	525	202	759	131	293	267	485	
	1997	384	413	138	1,122	154	208	232	393	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	501	76	182	178	240	48	251	148	
	1997	487	113	251	225	219	87	216	122	
	\$1,000, 2002	17,522	1,606	15,422	12,463	5,338	50	5,391	276	
	1997	11,239	705	9,329	6,672	6,010	259	7,297	787	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	264	46	91	84	108	28	134	80	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	686	276	246	124	578	17	190	85	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	289	37	130	110	141	20	123	83	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	16,836	1,330	15,176	12,339	4,761	34	5,201	191	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	1,053	277	330	370	501	153	546	400	
	1997	834	229	398	397	467	193	457	363	
	\$1,000, 2002	24,100	3,245	22,685	24,406	19,595	631	17,089	1,029	
	1997	37,523	1,593	36,089	24,906	32,117	579	24,542	1,406	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	1,198	351	448	602	586	238	663	446	
	1997	1,368	375	474	526	651	275	704	494	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,865	858	1,695	1,835	1,390	388	1,126	514	
	1997	2,150	507	1,465	1,511	1,064	436	880	564	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	605	198	245	381	258	107	380	250	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,635	1,071	1,403	1,567	1,333	142	802	304	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	1,126	350	421	587	534	209	634	447	
	1997	1,105	290	420	447	495	245	576	386	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,201	1,564	2,892	3,605	1,440	753	1,801	1,555	
	1997	2,345	796	1,154	1,863	1,145	634	1,230	976	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	209	124	108	117	109	66	122	110	
	1997	326	138	174	250	161	122	245	189	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,909	2,286	1,930	2,205	494	(D)	1,080	2,112	
	1997	1,890	822	1,083	1,690	644	954	1,798	1,822	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	109	43	54	61	66	17	87	92	
	1997	109	37	39	61	36	9	61	62	
	\$1,000, 2002	362	165	391	686	211	(D)	520	232	
	1997	217	43	87	221	257	8	196	73	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	173	46	53	65	126	42	125	68	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	629	231	358	544	682	30	314	92	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	259	96	122	120	22	50	106	71	
	1997	309	139	133	197	50	78	64	67	
	\$1,000, 2002	593	277	529	377	(D)	185	199	238	
	1997	605	402	319	1,489	145	268	218	230	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	33	14	41	10	2	1	24	30	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	46	54	198	77	(D)	(D)	26	28	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	331	130	133	162	173	42	210	120	
	1997	350	175	225	237	247	68	262	165	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,013	1,579	1,772	2,719	1,524	202	1,934	1,098	
	1997	2,076	844	1,696	2,207	1,643	541	1,560	1,079	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	252	83	111	147	147	27	192	90	
	1997	261	144	151	156	162	56	206	127	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,525	1,430	1,107	2,392	1,340	130	1,605	885	
	1997	1,601	597	1,404	1,653	1,396	338	1,422	926	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	191	66	79	80	49	15	26	64	
	1997	135	87	113	130	115	39	122	82	
	\$1,000, 2002	489	149	664	327	184	72	329	213	
	1997	475	247	292	554	247	203	138	153	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	1,240	323	453	544	554	225	617	439	
	1997	1,309	392	511	636	658	285	708	532	
	\$1,000, 2002	760	609	395	522	483	441	477	373	
	1997	645	308	244	393	351	302	330	384	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	703	210	216	308	255	85	352	298	
	1997	1,086	361	433	541	523	240	581	469	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,205	1,232	2,588	2,009	1,113	483	1,657	1,329	
	1997	8,255	777	5,515	5,731	5,598	809	5,053	1,194	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	488	92	177	184	175	84	214	243	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,982	2,308	2,369	3,213	1,585	618	1,809	1,134	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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

Item		Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	443	585	378	545	540	395	306	649
	1997	476	624	427	631	582	474	308	673
	\$1,000, 2002	12,798	24,854	6,117	17,905	38,254	17,389	5,926	44,696
Average per farm	farms, 1997	10,983	26,297	7,665	20,155	48,086	21,487	6,482	55,284
	dollars, 2002	28,890	42,485	16,183	32,854	70,840	44,022	19,366	68,869
	1997	23,074	42,142	17,951	31,942	82,623	45,332	21,046	82,146
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	158	264	194	219	328	312	139	292
	1997	204	343	251	404	322	364	155	404
	\$1,000, 2002	531	1,247	358	990	357	550	489	625
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	547	1,615	578	1,420	486	1,097	731	511
	farms, 2002	99	164	122	204	177	184	82	221
	1997	120	177	117	172	202	122	53	229
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	\$1,000, 2002	122	351	250	559	131	170	246	157
	farms, 1997	145	716	163	904	152	345	235	131
	farms, 2002	125	179	95	162	138	158	113	100
Livestock and poultry purchased	1997	106	150	109	168	110	218	70	108
	\$1,000, 2002	132	389	45	455	112	119	178	69
	1997	152	490	98	478	95	213	155	67
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	129	133	92	135	244	208	64	295
	1997	185	145	80	200	231	175	66	275
	\$1,000, 2002	2,052	5,758	272	1,600	9,239	4,042	567	11,817
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	2,315	2,471	745	1,771	8,144	4,401	538	9,126
	farms, 2002	79	70	82	78	92	117	41	126
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	\$1,000, 2002	333	116	144	118	104	137	126	324
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	60	66	19	60	175	114	28	203
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,719	5,642	128	1,482	9,134	3,905	441	11,493
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	318	471	260	422	370	276	198	589
	1997	308	414	284	325	438	242	144	468
	\$1,000, 2002	3,616	8,499	1,255	6,622	21,188	6,451	1,032	21,247
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	2,437	10,238	2,581	7,632	29,166	9,255	1,125	33,801
	farms, 2002	392	541	360	532	453	368	286	639
	1997	397	584	389	568	570	443	268	628
Hired farm labor	\$1,000, 2002	655	911	275	951	1,287	513	404	1,398
	1997	684	1,147	477	994	477	657	470	1,217
	farms, 2002	193	196	172	306	173	197	126	359
Contract labor	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	368	667	344	666	1,005	614	122	1,343
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	380	521	325	482	435	386	284	586
	1997	312	494	344	474	463	379	207	510
	\$1,000, 2002	1,355	2,464	1,065	1,896	1,270	1,939	678	2,741
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	1997	892	1,335	537	1,163	932	833	627	1,104
	farms, 2002	144	129	60	133	40	89	95	172
	1997	237	205	160	191	85	119	117	164
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	\$1,000, 2002	1,292	1,428	811	1,133	1,480	888	484	1,920
	1997	876	2,079	518	1,800	1,301	983	674	1,193
	farms, 2002	58	37	17	88	42	53	21	74
Interest expense	1997	61	62	40	93	36	81	62	55
	\$1,000, 2002	62	94	30	104	88	188	50	392
	1997	125	552	55	199	49	155	151	86
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	77	19	66	43	49	56	52	93
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	231	37	71	227	110	173	115	210
Not secured by real estate	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	114	155	28	79	109	81	90	51
	1997	129	133	72	101	74	79	50	58
Property taxes paid	\$1,000, 2002	308	452	68	393	154	(D)	264	139
	1997	364	537	136	447	92	204	372	64
	farms, 2002	29	12	7	27	29	3	7	38
All other production expenses (see text)	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	64	156	3	25	56	(D)	49	68
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	107	182	41	120	115	113	86	142
	1997	167	226	115	129	226	112	46	255
	\$1,000, 2002	781	1,203	433	717	826	946	384	1,048
Secured by real estate	1997	804	1,139	411	685	1,136	725	416	1,385
	farms, 2002	87	148	27	115	86	83	37	109
	1997	117	164	74	78	199	98	9	176
Not secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2002	546	1,005	366	657	765	575	283	887
	1997	481	885	260	465	1,003	448	277	953
	farms, 2002	45	81	15	25	44	62	67	84
Property taxes paid	1997	86	100	63	73	64	55	40	115
	\$1,000, 2002	234	198	67	60	61	371	101	161
	1997	323	254	152	220	133	277	139	432
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	412	534	336	516	493	385	275	615
	1997	428	570	420	556	552	452	299	658
	\$1,000, 2002	346	442	278	355	273	273	408	330
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	1997	313	377	191	212	358	203	161	260
	farms, 2002	178	276	193	305	234	189	158	342
	1997	353	510	310	477	462	375	254	570
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	882	757	558	1,212	670	379	455	1,193
	1997	985	3,003	1,006	2,027	4,688	1,945	642	5,474
	farms, 2002	112	202	123	96	140	88	62	211
All other production expenses (see text)	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,036	1,004	867	1,024	945	1,321	714	1,602
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include lime and manure.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.