

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

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

Item		Alaska	Aleutian Islands	Anchorage	Fairbanks	Juneau	Kenai Peninsula
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	609	36	251	187	37	98
	1997	548	36	222	179	22	89
	\$1,000, 2002	39,123	1,107	19,354	5,224	11,045	2,394
Average per farm	1997	21,821	935	13,246	5,918	335	1,387
	dollars, 2002	64,242	30,743	77,109	27,936	298,504	24,424
	1997	39,820	25,964	59,668	33,063	15,216	15,589
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	331	6	144	117	10	54
	1997	345	5	144	134	8	54
	\$1,000, 2002	1,535	10	754	667	11	92
	1997	1,549	12	662	753	7	114
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	127	4	59	44	9	11
	1997	155	2	73	66	4	10
	\$1,000, 2002	187	1	90	65	29	2
	1997	219	(D)	74	121	1	(D)
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	199	6	89	69	9	26
	1997	196	5	92	75	7	17
	\$1,000, 2002	2,176	19	1,567	(D)	(D)	108
	1997	1,513	(D)	1,082	249	28	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	117	5	54	30	8	20
	1997	127	14	56	39	6	12
	\$1,000, 2002	569	(D)	40	(D)	(D)	41
	1997	1,291	124	944	170	12	41
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	51	2	30	13	1	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	432	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	80	3	36	18	7	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	137	(Z)	82	18	17	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	293	15	137	68	16	57
	1997	234	22	99	64	10	39
	\$1,000, 2002	4,078	56	2,451	281	1,164	126
	1997	2,532	232	1,661	537	43	60
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	568	36	233	175	35	89
	1997	503	34	201	171	20	77
	\$1,000, 2002	2,125	36	1,060	500	348	181
	1997	1,728	93	892	575	33	135
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	442	22	192	124	34	70
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,517	28	783	180	358	168
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	554	34	226	171	35	88
	1997	450	25	177	156	14	78
	\$1,000, 2002	4,089	120	2,055	843	840	231
	1997	1,925	81	982	638	40	183
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	240	14	102	60	24	40
	1997	233	13	103	75	7	35
	\$1,000, 2002	13,427	228	6,922	948	4,485	844
	1997	5,064	107	3,723	1,066	39	128
Contract labor	farms, 2002	95	1	40	31	11	12
	1997	71	4	30	18	6	13
	\$1,000, 2002	926	(D)	342	(D)	467	23
	1997	231	(D)	126	32	21	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	65	1	28	29	2	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	151	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	7
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	123	22	49	20	13	19
	1997	110	8	50	24	9	19
	\$1,000, 2002	397	(D)	(D)	72	108	25
	1997	412	34	164	157	17	40
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	63	2	26	18	8	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	244	(D)	84	128	(D)	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	198	8	89	68	13	20
	1997	234	16	99	83	10	26
	\$1,000, 2002	2,892	57	490	(D)	(D)	32
	1997	1,143	45	591	360	25	122
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	100	5	42	42	6	5
	1997	162	9	76	51	4	22
	\$1,000, 2002	657	(D)	325	229	(D)	23
	1997	804	(D)	418	255	(D)	104
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	127	4	59	39	10	15
	1997	122	8	49	47	8	10
	\$1,000, 2002	2,235	(D)	165	(D)	(D)	8
	1997	339	(D)	173	106	(D)	18
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	466	13	216	141	14	82
	1997	466	23	195	158	10	80
	\$1,000, 2002	968	27	428	319	43	150
	1997	957	32	451	303	11	159
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	362	16	164	108	25	49
	1997	488	34	202	158	19	75
	\$1,000, 2002	3,843	117	1,994	368	1,021	343
	1997	2,493	115	1,457	730	38	154
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	256	12	114	78	18	34
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	6,230	41	3,170	896	1,702	421
	1997	(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.