

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item		Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	47,474	499	333	568	2,373	1,302	222	
	1997	49,485	551	333	557	2,559	1,384	276	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,898,297	77,195	47,554	12,682	260,495	65,412	14,663	
	1997	4,709,755	85,293	45,705	21,284	335,834	63,998	11,634	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	82,114	154,699	142,806	22,328	109,775	50,240	66,050	
	1997	95,175	154,797	137,253	38,212	131,236	46,241	42,153	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	25,040	409	180	332	994	662	118	
1997	26,783	444	260	278	1,036	791	169		
\$1,000, 2002	216,013	13,387	3,792	605	2,337	1,400	261		
1997	233,756	14,247	4,497	601	1,677	1,489	200		
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	18,730	304	122	110	882	522	68	
	1997	17,341	370	157	59	589	332	96	
	\$1,000, 2002	245,100	9,640	9,987	83	1,048	282	200	
	1997	263,161	10,067	9,821	31	370	217	138	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	12,924	358	134	131	356	253	61	
	1997	13,071	421	150	51	294	145	72	
	\$1,000, 2002	143,862	6,381	3,551	82	551	114	266	
	1997	122,384	6,443	2,299	11	273	58	76	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	15,183	14	60	197	1,013	517	79	
	1997	16,195	31	25	228	1,115	531	70	
	\$1,000, 2002	515,620	84	463	3,511	50,289	10,012	1,635	
	1997	512,770	127	534	5,431	47,291	8,962	1,097	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	8,543	8	36	82	586	348	54	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	22,752	72	23	278	2,273	1,003	165	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	8,638	6	24	151	621	228	38	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	492,868	12	440	3,233	48,016	9,010	1,469	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	34,143	66	178	475	2,068	1,087	168	
	1997	32,133	63	179	395	2,018	1,069	176	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,250,849	192	4,693	3,581	136,975	35,577	6,385	
	1997	1,954,542	320	3,081	10,081	224,514	40,029	5,954	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	45,735	450	333	568	2,297	1,235	222	
	1997	46,973	505	312	533	2,359	1,308	275	
	\$1,000, 2002	188,568	7,388	2,944	385	7,097	2,248	721	
	1997	200,723	8,059	2,900	707	7,465	1,977	428	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	25,743	320	152	314	1,289	881	103	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	107,383	2,716	1,838	160	6,736	1,665	334	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	42,876	440	313	568	2,051	1,134	219	
	1997	39,318	456	264	381	1,881	1,126	204	
	\$1,000, 2002	280,599	9,478	3,722	787	13,576	3,259	1,138	
	1997	222,227	8,895	3,319	1,002	7,318	1,808	513	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	12,225	272	93	57	493	311	68	
	1997	15,461	353	121	135	607	324	77	
	\$1,000, 2002	253,395	7,538	5,373	897	12,583	1,431	1,245	
	1997	259,973	8,834	4,813	613	11,061	773	920	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	5,253	37	17	32	375	122	42	
	1997	5,988	88	57	112	278	149	23	
	\$1,000, 2002	27,758	170	150	205	1,955	339	132	
	1997	28,141	885	360	156	1,257	290	206	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	7,473	49	83	155	369	212	24	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	45,059	823	1,282	385	1,029	236	41	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	8,609	172	61	48	312	240	27	
	1997	10,406	260	84	49	508	199	15	
	\$1,000, 2002	119,961	6,540	1,832	317	1,149	756	(D)	
	1997	138,868	5,898	3,396	231	1,091	280	40	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	2,744	102	32	-	63	15	2	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	41,031	1,846	1,333	-	588	41	(D)	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	18,484	244	86	187	1,008	474	49	
	1997	22,750	350	117	198	1,240	502	123	
	\$1,000, 2002	203,361	4,662	2,193	730	12,281	3,762	572	
	1997	211,518	5,810	2,287	774	10,764	2,773	596	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	13,461	87	37	89	809	383	42	
	1997	15,608	154	36	138	1,027	386	90	
	\$1,000, 2002	136,209	1,775	989	459	8,825	3,101	439	
	1997	121,472	2,094	535	419	8,936	2,289	470	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	10,148	211	62	135	587	288	31	
	1997	12,730	258	99	114	616	207	74	
	\$1,000, 2002	67,152	2,887	1,204	271	3,456	661	133	
	1997	90,045	3,716	1,753	355	1,828	484	127	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	43,779	450	265	551	2,250	1,205	198	
	1997	46,951	465	302	539	2,476	1,346	267	
	\$1,000, 2002	56,674	1,069	531	432	3,388	1,612	237	
	1997	52,786	1,384	424	332	2,732	1,025	203	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	27,058	308	182	298	1,503	757	124	
	1997	42,131	481	281	483	2,253	1,108	232	
	\$1,000, 2002	203,063	5,281	3,871	522	8,912	2,677	1,394	
	1997	348,560	8,263	4,375	1,090	15,424	3,291	883	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	18,733	249	165	238	940	567	65	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	295,494	7,723	4,619	1,275	13,224	3,759	1,082	
	1997	(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		Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	116	1,087	358	374	702	810	219	
	1997	123	1,105	387	413	669	789	245	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,660	121,234	60,186	12,211	59,865	41,599	37,227	
	1997	1,965	145,302	78,392	19,056	56,848	49,519	52,905	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	14,310	111,530	168,117	32,650	85,278	51,357	169,988	
	1997	15,972	131,495	202,563	46,141	84,975	62,762	215,938	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	52	461	223	162	578	456	96	
1997	89	430	239	222	516	352	107		
\$1,000, 2002	69	1,121	4,420	698	9,240	770	199		
1997	113	817	5,261	609	9,074	480	146		
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	32	268	210	87	456	262	74	
	1997	27	285	228	116	429	176	97	
	\$1,000, 2002	17	249	9,722	216	7,771	230	83	
	1997	22	197	11,315	475	6,874	87	56	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	11	159	175	38	452	262	52	
	1997	22	112	284	31	450	98	27	
	\$1,000, 2002	3	89	5,016	214	6,708	196	33	
	1997	8	81	4,971	168	4,148	50	25	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	36	504	36	115	114	311	134	
	1997	29	491	55	136	127	312	126	
	\$1,000, 2002	134	23,949	1,083	2,997	6,864	8,083	8,083	
	1997	302	19,384	2,660	2,553	211	5,833	9,710	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	26	256	11	59	59	167	50	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	34	481	41	106	91	360	96	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	15	331	25	63	55	185	104	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	101	23,468	1,041	2,891	176	6,504	7,987	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	88	947	114	261	195	588	188	
	1997	82	878	106	294	173	513	176	
	\$1,000, 2002	561	68,794	6,021	3,186	470	23,463	22,114	
	1997	858	100,268	8,458	9,206	341	33,525	35,547	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	116	1,057	343	369	684	781	204	
	1997	121	1,087	368	399	607	697	225	
	\$1,000, 2002	113	3,327	3,824	605	5,606	1,649	958	
	1997	106	3,942	5,222	876	5,029	1,053	778	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	61	697	228	214	358	441	136	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	61	2,938	2,342	319	1,091	1,346	1,013	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	112	979	328	344	641	767	201	
	1997	89	869	299	306	518	597	202	
	\$1,000, 2002	277	4,155	5,234	1,438	6,191	2,245	1,307	
	1997	139	2,601	6,267	786	6,132	1,239	810	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	16	220	191	66	253	169	43	
	1997	16	258	227	104	272	157	71	
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	3,990	7,566	545	5,690	1,282	875	
	1997	32	2,988	8,668	775	6,176	590	984	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	4	140	65	31	101	73	16	
	1997	15	119	98	21	92	47	41	
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	585	354	86	577	273	41	
	1997	39	507	654	12	345	126	162	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	9	194	85	18	194	76	24	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	3	369	1,894	60	1,668	157	61	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	16	139	105	64	124	49	33	
	1997	27	203	186	62	170	67	28	
	\$1,000, 2002	17	419	2,739	172	3,749	48	66	
	1997	30	480	5,154	252	2,994	154	43	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1	21	66	-	79	13	-	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	43	1,310	-	1,657	10	-	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	15	475	170	133	379	339	66	
	1997	29	546	252	163	385	307	117	
	\$1,000, 2002	172	5,587	4,163	720	4,205	1,501	1,104	
	1997	72	4,450	5,318	991	5,063	1,456	1,075	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	11	451	70	79	280	296	52	
	1997	18	463	100	105	274	252	105	
	\$1,000, 2002	162	4,589	2,081	422	2,680	1,227	814	
	1997	58	3,478	1,906	574	2,647	1,211	907	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	7	217	129	56	200	112	37	
	1997	17	254	196	85	241	127	41	
	\$1,000, 2002	11	999	2,081	298	1,525	274	290	
	1997	13	972	3,412	417	2,416	245	168	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	107	1,053	267	327	655	776	208	
	1997	121	1,089	309	404	589	783	243	
	\$1,000, 2002	66	1,720	990	369	1,224	488	315	
	1997	86	1,432	991	372	911	492	237	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	51	644	198	201	398	384	155	
	1997	103	925	346	341	588	590	202	
	\$1,000, 2002	69	3,900	3,509	585	3,750	1,075	975	
	1997	114	6,084	7,227	1,572	5,499	3,836	2,790	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	25	436	138	98	302	270	90	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	138	6,898	6,436	1,623	7,419	2,098	1,326	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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Item		Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	342	779	730	918	238	346	122
	1997	344	797	824	898	275	413	135
	\$1,000, 2002	29,811	72,018	67,903	44,023	61,082	72,149	1,494
	1997	38,937	68,567	90,037	52,969	69,209	81,550	1,761
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	87,167	92,449	93,018	47,955	256,646	208,522	12,249
	1997	113,188	86,031	109,268	58,985	251,670	197,458	13,043
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	192	382	529	354	176	271	37
	1997	211	432	695	407	198	333	64
	\$1,000, 2002	432	1,036	10,010	995	6,067	9,004	52
	1997	372	1,247	12,353	753	6,067	9,566	112
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	162	268	439	222	177	238	24
	1997	145	195	544	279	235	315	32
	\$1,000, 2002	207	429	13,707	524	10,997	9,513	10
	1997	98	750	14,915	375	13,055	9,796	4
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	55	133	433	129	179	240	15
	1997	44	130	609	141	236	343	16
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	338	6,610	1,532	6,005	5,021	25
	1997	(D)	306	5,995	911	4,635	6,277	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	116	354	119	171	5	36	33
	1997	133	317	120	289	9	29	28
	\$1,000, 2002	3,770	16,572	118	6,426	12	71	151
	1997	4,718	12,705	237	6,620	6	352	(D)
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	49	164	73	100	4	24	17
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	78	607	58	189	(D)	31	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	77	236	47	92	1	12	27
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,692	15,965	60	6,237	(D)	40	112
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	291	694	259	701	25	61	98
	1997	265	621	222	622	25	66	74
	\$1,000, 2002	16,108	34,552	316	15,895	74	121	413
	1997	24,796	39,173	525	30,893	18	230	556
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	342	698	695	842	213	333	122
	1997	344	795	772	840	263	401	120
	\$1,000, 2002	897	1,789	5,081	1,877	3,677	5,974	140
	1997	714	1,717	7,318	1,578	4,201	6,433	139
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	166	400	444	359	153	233	52
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	858	2,936	1,665	1,231	1,120	2,473	42
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	321	636	609	792	199	334	111
	1997	287	623	664	656	246	376	92
	\$1,000, 2002	1,174	4,154	5,686	3,037	4,936	7,232	171
	1997	1,015	2,307	8,144	1,720	5,855	7,913	116
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	77	186	273	130	125	172	9
	1997	82	214	420	195	192	237	26
	\$1,000, 2002	2,148	1,712	6,223	3,749	6,276	7,106	(D)
	1997	2,212	1,887	9,619	2,416	8,115	7,958	(D)
Contract labor	farms, 2002	67	43	99	126	49	67	1
	1997	36	65	164	87	63	90	9
	\$1,000, 2002	124	273	973	409	818	789	(D)
	1997	(D)	168	2,006	108	421	597	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	27	178	135	120	86	76	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	35	418	1,592	113	2,381	2,103	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	52	156	174	77	122	133	23
	1997	64	152	322	126	165	166	16
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	475	3,453	(D)	9,299	8,804	28
	1997	81	368	5,548	452	11,122	8,792	14
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	12	31	86	14	65	74	10
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	139	1,510	(D)	1,566	4,317	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	75	325	326	242	136	180	26
	1997	115	342	460	263	152	245	16
	\$1,000, 2002	592	3,115	5,119	1,655	3,045	3,908	79
	1997	1,088	2,317	6,991	1,707	4,493	6,159	50
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	54	255	182	188	71	100	17
	1997	87	252	234	192	43	121	4
	\$1,000, 2002	479	2,669	3,054	1,435	875	1,674	57
	1997	822	1,934	2,867	1,291	1,254	2,646	22
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	41	156	214	87	106	132	12
	1997	77	193	347	110	132	196	12
	\$1,000, 2002	113	446	2,065	220	2,170	2,234	22
	1997	266	383	4,124	416	3,239	3,513	28
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	304	727	671	816	190	289	122
	1997	333	735	725	888	214	377	129
	\$1,000, 2002	421	757	1,321	586	685	866	112
	1997	276	622	1,486	602	722	1,024	123
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	198	420	420	430	150	207	51
	1997	320	719	798	717	254	381	105
	\$1,000, 2002	2,076	3,322	4,521	5,498	4,124	4,846	81
	1997	1,816	3,960	9,661	3,940	6,032	8,805	214
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	123	386	357	247	127	159	34
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,327	4,112	7,732	2,440	5,231	6,285	135
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	265	300	1,314	830	821	385	253
	1997	325	378	1,240	844	817	412	247
	\$1,000, 2002	62,779	23,174	22,746	75,721	13,849	10,790	4,614
	1997	76,031	29,238	18,135	95,361	13,639	10,092	5,469
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	236,903	77,248	17,310	91,230	16,868	28,025	18,236
	1997	233,941	77,350	14,625	112,986	16,694	24,495	22,141
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	211	196	553	331	454	110	151
	1997	242	249	719	344	550	128	141
	\$1,000, 2002	6,147	1,937	1,716	636	1,030	131	198
	1997	8,222	2,739	1,678	509	1,501	219	246
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	184	152	308	317	276	98	94
	1997	255	213	215	197	155	82	69
	\$1,000, 2002	13,546	3,367	662	226	106	40	54
	1997	14,190	4,260	439	168	47	42	21
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	201	103	183	155	125	72	48
	1997	268	148	150	119	123	29	51
	\$1,000, 2002	6,367	1,505	557	76	58	(D)	46
	1997	4,767	1,425	348	105	41	128	16
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	32	113	272	380	265	155	59
	1997	9	93	444	343	238	106	81
	\$1,000, 2002	270	726	3,941	16,683	1,125	1,716	590
	1997	664	842	2,356	9,946	2,897	2,066	966
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	21	43	169	230	214	116	35
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	25	94	346	999	749	(D)	146
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	11	84	120	194	76	46	34
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	244	632	3,595	15,684	376	(D)	444
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	45	215	1,013	734	691	339	191
	1997	34	184	906	592	720	272	183
	\$1,000, 2002	1,308	3,448	3,656	40,609	4,237	2,527	1,552
	1997	2,775	3,722	3,459	69,715	3,588	2,297	2,305
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	260	300	1,187	830	820	367	234
	1997	305	356	1,188	836	790	362	236
	\$1,000, 2002	4,203	1,468	1,486	1,864	850	428	229
	1997	5,773	2,053	1,158	1,833	862	464	287
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	187	190	484	456	388	186	98
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,666	641	505	1,482	373	494	104
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	246	275	1,085	755	793	356	211
	1997	277	310	934	635	635	325	198
	\$1,000, 2002	5,343	1,997	2,350	3,690	1,402	937	739
	1997	6,951	2,377	1,613	1,443	982	522	352
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	163	77	163	254	175	72	17
	1997	229	145	206	272	276	72	39
	\$1,000, 2002	7,736	2,243	1,302	3,427	512	1,802	(D)
	1997	9,647	2,310	1,098	1,113	394	886	130
Contract labor	farms, 2002	38	33	46	68	57	23	9
	1997	45	95	107	67	54	47	20
	\$1,000, 2002	397	184	181	206	96	587	(D)
	1997	494	477	134	143	60	82	36
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	74	49	196	151	162	27	11
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,472	647	346	176	289	17	11
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	90	68	220	221	174	52	35
	1997	145	103	153	176	81	59	43
	\$1,000, 2002	3,598	1,403	558	462	522	(D)	32
	1997	4,049	1,887	682	321	332	319	45
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	68	16	13	30	35	8	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,040	279	129	142	25	4	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	157	112	423	419	249	131	55
	1997	213	180	373	367	269	91	72
	\$1,000, 2002	3,367	1,353	2,707	3,423	1,581	563	463
	1997	4,412	1,718	1,771	2,653	1,032	502	220
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	77	70	348	335	207	112	47
	1997	112	129	289	255	224	69	48
	\$1,000, 2002	1,338	627	2,000	2,921	1,322	509	333
	1997	1,473	737	1,247	2,201	864	356	130
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	110	51	211	231	142	54	31
	1997	148	94	135	172	91	34	34
	\$1,000, 2002	2,029	725	707	502	259	54	130
	1997	2,939	981	524	452	168	146	90
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	224	276	1,241	748	801	341	234
	1997	278	339	1,203	813	806	400	246
	\$1,000, 2002	940	466	993	825	686	325	191
	1997	863	477	961	726	507	332	189
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	155	192	653	478	484	253	90
	1997	311	344	1,049	728	698	346	203
	\$1,000, 2002	4,379	1,512	1,657	1,794	958	726	216
	1997	7,920	3,372	1,683	5,845	1,033	1,779	546
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	148	132	447	370	259	165	82
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	5,368	2,564	3,395	4,854	1,787	699	373
	1997	(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		Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	826	782	488	645	1,116	741	397	381
	1997	816	814	499	705	1,148	775	502	400
	\$1,000, 2002	44,475	100,373	8,284	95,260	63,945	20,651	60,178	63,092
	1997	39,940	136,882	9,404	121,795	71,750	29,627	67,960	75,757
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	53,843	128,355	16,976	147,689	57,299	27,870	151,582	165,597
	1997	48,946	168,160	18,846	172,759	62,500	38,228	135,378	189,393
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	540	433	199	268	656	404	268	226
1997	569	332	227	249	576	459	369	220	
\$1,000, 2002	6,817	923	211	511	2,234	652	8,136	7,149	
1997	6,029	731	475	510	2,104	836	8,765	6,749	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	401	319	171	242	505	250	233	226
	1997	413	280	112	247	366	106	344	220
	\$1,000, 2002	5,451	366	118	227	1,341	162	7,305	10,761
	1997	5,097	419	234	221	1,329	55	9,069	12,329
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	364	170	61	46	312	192	261	205
	1997	445	108	76	78	326	111	350	206
	\$1,000, 2002	2,958	127	61	(D)	1,236	58	6,073	6,502
	1997	3,222	141	47	23	1,148	74	6,419	4,435
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	76	396	146	387	410	212	47	48
	1997	137	397	138	410	387	319	21	73
	\$1,000, 2002	443	23,392	1,151	25,644	21,184	3,253	467	760
	1997	623	21,759	1,269	22,920	17,773	2,897	93	2,361
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	46	208	95	153	272	109	34	28
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	115	819	184	733	349	410	51	38
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	48	228	51	316	163	108	29	30
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	328	22,573	967	24,910	20,835	2,843	416	722
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	315	680	373	585	939	566	143	117
	1997	313	649	413	571	799	596	48	148
	\$1,000, 2002	2,420	51,755	3,046	45,567	18,564	9,408	819	2,605
	1997	1,087	84,873	3,409	75,387	27,737	18,767	661	6,529
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	810	738	467	627	1,095	741	397	381
	1997	764	770	479	778	1,112	748	483	375
	\$1,000, 2002	4,458	2,809	554	2,306	2,588	915	5,541	4,580
	1997	3,754	3,367	590	2,649	3,359	978	5,952	4,794
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	492	454	172	416	543	331	276	217
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,508	2,255	252	3,026	1,514	439	1,469	1,715
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	760	743	394	609	1,028	682	328	365
	1997	678	672	392	581	979	617	424	328
	\$1,000, 2002	6,469	5,127	950	4,647	3,724	1,875	5,542	6,135
	1997	4,053	2,939	713	2,331	1,048	5,787	5,787	6,257
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	185	295	96	200	202	136	140	153
	1997	297	301	111	258	346	217	264	219
	\$1,000, 2002	4,600	4,318	(D)	4,262	3,065	583	6,461	6,551
	1997	3,501	4,061	202	3,225	3,889	646	7,795	9,294
Contract labor	farms, 2002	42	85	25	64	130	26	38	73
	1997	64	124	55	132	118	67	61	82
	\$1,000, 2002	200	291	10	540	402	94	169	754
	1997	299	494	149	466	303	102	656	1,016
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	127	86	63	62	95	119	81	87
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	851	144	14	291	233	87	1,924	1,019
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	94	165	85	131	212	107	148	90
	1997	139	222	85	157	230	141	205	129
	\$1,000, 2002	840	363	128	462	573	239	4,515	3,775
	1997	624	585	101	436	1,287	195	5,242	5,328
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	82	41	1	14	18	97	46	46
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	924	86	(D)	(D)	249	30	1,171	1,077
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	339	281	101	309	367	237	214	156
	1997	433	489	121	375	534	350	318	195
	\$1,000, 2002	3,101	3,481	339	2,874	2,971	1,250	5,290	3,320
	1997	3,470	4,587	582	3,444	2,850	1,816	4,310	3,415
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	231	229	89	222	271	149	112	65
	1997	266	365	85	310	332	234	120	97
	\$1,000, 2002	1,918	3,111	272	2,207	2,287	1,058	3,377	815
	1997	1,687	3,806	425	2,903	1,522	1,471	1,551	1,078
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	198	140	66	195	190	122	170	114
	1997	278	245	80	198	371	235	233	138
	\$1,000, 2002	1,183	371	66	667	684	193	1,914	2,505
	1997	1,783	781	156	542	1,328	345	2,758	2,337
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	774	728	426	614	1,043	676	308	329
	1997	740	762	479	694	1,117	744	407	355
	\$1,000, 2002	932	1,033	373	765	892	509	901	548
	1997	987	997	353	845	757	480	827	852
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	382	493	267	378	617	458	238	225
	1997	716	698	390	610	928	650	458	347
	\$1,000, 2002	2,504	3,903	725	3,912	3,176	1,097	4,395	5,843
	1997	4,211	10,294	1,066	7,077	6,498	1,234	6,244	8,051
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	279	342	164	285	321	284	205	182
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,109	5,275	1,058	3,405	3,296	2,076	6,224	4,438
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	691	286	614	257	316	425	962	780
	1997	661	277	713	292	316	413	1,035	961
	\$1,000, 2002	70,495	53,723	53,480	55,433	73,740	32,368	82,256	77,543
	1997	79,368	70,213	51,615	60,539	89,802	35,035	90,552	90,592
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	102,019	187,844	87,101	215,693	233,353	76,160	85,505	99,414
	1997	120,073	253,478	72,392	207,326	284,184	84,831	87,490	94,269
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	331	131	383	214	199	198	367	464
	1997	273	166	572	255	201	188	444	647
	\$1,000, 2002	542	1,265	6,277	6,874	4,003	881	1,043	7,204
	1997	517	1,021	6,608	7,426	4,088	827	896	11,820
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	211	146	329	181	183	172	368	327
	1997	118	166	435	266	167	125	315	544
	\$1,000, 2002	189	1,232	4,846	9,941	8,709	700	445	9,287
	1997	176	2,100	5,899	10,245	7,145	659	390	11,226
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	138	76	236	184	130	103	185	269
	1997	152	96	386	258	147	83	122	445
	\$1,000, 2002	68	875	3,712	5,777	4,348	619	178	5,373
	1997	84	747	3,086	5,475	2,072	636	181	5,348
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	290	154	159	23	95	177	397	141
	1997	263	169	148	14	97	171	348	147
	\$1,000, 2002	14,946	10,656	2,751	131	12,861	5,178	11,959	1,438
	1997	13,544	10,482	1,384	237	12,783	5,180	9,898	2,658
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	114	43	114	21	33	33	222	92
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	259	107	556	(D)	106	580	851	425
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	218	132	67	2	68	61	241	57
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	14,688	10,549	2,195	(D)	12,755	4,598	11,109	1,013
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	635	228	431	63	165	380	881	402
	1997	491	217	358	54	165	290	821	384
	\$1,000, 2002	39,967	26,670	7,160	625	18,306	12,376	49,892	3,019
	1997	50,532	41,792	4,835	489	32,142	17,032	64,493	6,720
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	674	269	604	247	314	417	962	740
	1997	651	271	712	276	300	400	977	887
	\$1,000, 2002	2,004	1,740	4,629	3,374	3,593	1,146	2,459	6,025
	1997	1,741	1,531	4,717	3,492	3,662	1,192	2,077	6,757
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	383	187	393	179	214	237	636	464
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,697	1,145	1,790	1,688	1,537	701	2,058	3,905
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	645	247	575	245	300	394	871	712
	1997	508	249	640	230	261	298	761	709
	\$1,000, 2002	2,699	2,277	4,947	4,875	4,587	2,778	3,801	8,218
	1997	1,829	1,414	4,757	4,792	3,901	1,535	1,770	7,434
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	165	88	278	132	128	131	236	251
	1997	157	114	338	155	139	131	233	382
	\$1,000, 2002	1,658	1,450	6,234	4,823	5,861	1,555	1,713	12,353
	1997	2,482	1,558	4,200	6,077	7,443	1,300	1,087	10,371
Contract labor	farms, 2002	106	43	65	47	29	73	104	76
	1997	49	66	96	66	36	61	94	106
	\$1,000, 2002	321	230	410	466	278	430	288	625
	1997	106	209	561	502	304	230	349	742
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	111	56	143	84	46	56	182	93
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	146	720	611	1,851	538	279	442	1,952
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	113	51	166	143	73	98	222	147
	1997	198	95	213	182	96	92	231	242
	\$1,000, 2002	244	491	2,341	5,569	1,700	342	835	3,327
	1997	766	1,319	2,320	6,801	2,367	744	746	4,433
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	22	12	29	45	27	42	17	72
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	13	95	615	1,856	638	104	265	2,136
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	199	139	293	149	153	206	321	281
	1997	315	172	385	182	161	191	412	493
	\$1,000, 2002	3,298	2,406	3,666	2,623	2,918	2,801	3,294	4,976
	1997	2,383	1,729	4,272	3,344	2,950	1,857	2,743	5,452
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	150	98	234	65	95	166	243	183
	1997	248	122	222	96	99	159	310	195
	\$1,000, 2002	2,907	2,002	2,191	1,190	1,666	2,470	2,691	2,935
	1997	2,001	1,145	1,956	1,099	1,623	1,414	2,112	2,189
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	112	79	182	111	91	98	168	194
	1997	142	78	301	137	88	93	208	374
	\$1,000, 2002	391	403	1,475	1,432	1,251	330	602	2,042
	1997	382	584	2,316	2,245	1,328	443	631	3,264
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	577	284	577	223	293	397	921	726
	1997	632	252	643	256	289	406	982	883
	\$1,000, 2002	638	534	922	623	583	510	899	1,255
	1997	563	487	801	610	532	400	788	1,149
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	316	203	401	196	171	331	632	477
	1997	568	259	627	269	285	309	828	801
	\$1,000, 2002	2,065	1,936	2,568	4,338	3,279	1,969	2,684	6,450
	1997	3,601	4,346	4,937	5,683	7,687	2,588	4,017	9,334
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	342	134	301	126	140	188	395	373
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4,065	2,637	5,219	4,503	4,418	2,520	4,094	7,830
	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		Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,266	527	515	389	252	414	387	611
	1997	1,298	544	552	497	265	446	401	580
	\$1,000, 2002	79,666	22,180	30,184	107,455	45,634	27,110	19,911	5,815
Average per farm	farms, 1997	99,176	20,615	44,307	117,916	42,174	40,024	34,517	8,201
	dollars, 2002	62,927	42,088	58,609	276,235	181,086	65,482	51,450	9,517
	1997	76,407	37,896	80,266	237,256	159,147	89,739	86,077	14,140
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	653	353	226	359	213	208	172	356
	1997	658	347	295	422	214	167	215	317
	\$1,000, 2002	1,496	763	1,765	11,023	6,942	394	259	590
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	1,275	745	1,267	13,946	5,985	233	274	434
	farms, 2002	365	187	212	342	185	127	112	165
	1997	282	109	167	433	199	109	126	54
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	\$1,000, 2002	252	142	1,658	23,337	6,962	61	52	41
	farms, 1997	213	68	1,369	24,946	6,615	59	41	24
	farms, 2002	272	187	54	306	186	72	17	142
Livestock and poultry purchased	1997	145	88	123	471	227	54	21	117
	\$1,000, 2002	359	95	1,179	12,236	4,372	26	39	86
	1997	55	21	954	7,412	3,593	16	11	21
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	495	161	184	10	13	173	122	146
	1997	553	262	204	36	4	218	164	100
	\$1,000, 2002	10,289	3,464	3,009	7	(D)	3,658	3,260	341
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	10,801	2,829	5,253	219	(D)	5,524	3,732	850
	farms, 2002	273	101	93	10	10	85	58	135
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	\$1,000, 2002	524	291	125	7	5	314	81	171
	farms, 2002	273	87	124	-	5	131	77	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	\$1,000, 2002	9,765	3,174	2,884	-	(D)	3,344	3,179	170
	farms, 2002	1,089	443	391	15	41	359	323	447
	1997	1,020	438	427	46	18	357	319	516
Utilities (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	47,044	10,462	10,966	36	(D)	15,318	11,745	1,401
	farms, 2002	68,962	11,599	22,053	68	259	27,415	24,319	3,512
	1997	1,237	527	514	389	247	414	379	556
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	1,252	504	533	497	244	422	387	569
	\$1,000, 2002	3,243	937	1,336	6,329	3,323	903	699	454
	farms, 1997	2,978	680	1,533	7,486	3,887	969	741	480
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	819	312	259	275	163	253	135	300
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,954	437	746	1,653	1,776	797	379	198
Contract labor	farms, 2002	1,222	493	463	360	233	401	360	543
	1997	1,058	468	441	441	235	366	379	445
	\$1,000, 2002	5,060	1,180	2,615	10,676	4,921	1,668	1,102	918
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	2,260	752	1,476	10,797	3,086	810	810	533
	1997	294	126	155	214	142	73	69	132
	\$1,000, 2002	300	134	194	363	113	113	175	113
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	2,006	904	2,004	12,022	3,961	385	(D)	267
	1997	846	229	1,589	14,737	4,399	463	735	128
	farms, 2002	127	88	44	96	52	46	39	33
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	1997	106	68	44	133	52	86	41	60
	\$1,000, 2002	300	142	42	1,362	685	150	99	161
	farms, 1997	243	153	100	1,621	(D)	214	116	25
Interest expense	farms, 2002	257	114	52	138	55	50	38	136
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	535	254	110	2,415	895	81	35	96
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	131	101	90	165	93	58	72	46
	\$1,000, 2002	107	72	152	241	117	64	85	63
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	365	181	873	8,191	3,243	68	75	48
	1997	265	345	2,164	8,905	2,761	128	105	57
	farms, 2002	52	15	33	65	64	45	6	10
Property taxes paid	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	95	23	251	2,352	838	124	(D)	4
	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	535	206	146	283	135	226	169	141
	1997	572	250	237	400	188	204	151	243
	\$1,000, 2002	3,343	1,748	1,717	5,730	3,397	1,528	1,124	484
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	3,620	1,176	2,052	7,679	2,996	1,206	908	884
	1997	393	181	119	137	64	190	130	64
	\$1,000, 2002	465	169	192	189	79	172	115	215
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	2,844	1,555	1,369	2,005	1,644	1,409	986	322
	farms, 2002	2,830	865	1,105	2,637	1,141	1,095	664	800
	1997	289	92	91	190	103	76	88	118
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	275	108	117	316	150	81	73	77
	farms, 2002	499	193	347	3,724	1,753	119	139	163
	1997	790	312	947	5,042	1,855	111	244	85
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	1,221	520	477	330	210	394	344	610
	1997	1,289	532	524	412	237	440	376	550
	\$1,000, 2002	1,237	550	570	1,080	563	401	352	356
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	1,075	417	553	1,228	432	386	377	264
	1997	688	316	267	285	141	270	209	289
	\$1,000, 2002	1,128	479	435	465	246	392	336	404
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	2,089	898	1,342	9,007	2,779	1,548	421	368
	1997	5,303	1,143	2,825	13,357	4,510	2,107	1,844	587
	farms, 2002	510	217	144	226	126	230	130	185
All other production expenses (see text)	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	5,051	2,591	2,152	12,233	4,519	2,037	1,377	790
	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		Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	196	380	301	392	450	840	1,046	429
	1997	203	425	348	436	610	929	1,016	454
	\$1,000, 2002	4,706	22,788	73,719	32,036	89,194	63,221	79,562	51,411
	1997	6,213	34,088	85,611	48,862	103,251	92,650	102,696	53,087
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	24,010	59,969	244,913	81,724	198,209	75,263	76,063	119,839
	1997	30,605	80,208	246,010	112,069	169,264	99,731	101,079	116,932
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	89	216	229	173	379	374	487	275
1997	97	270	256	115	509	338	479	327	
\$1,000, 2002	104	395	7,047	485	10,385	609	894	9,599	
1997	96	757	9,954	365	13,863	477	750	7,723	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	38	151	228	160	352	356	456	206
	1997	48	144	302	110	477	307	304	291
	\$1,000, 2002	14	124	15,508	108	14,913	220	274	6,315
	1997	19	267	16,999	34	15,557	143	308	6,576
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	19	46	241	82	351	166	208	228
	1997	13	94	282	42	512	100	147	317
	\$1,000, 2002	17	102	7,693	66	7,492	89	232	4,471
	1997	12	237	5,681	16	7,781	32	194	4,170
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	43	159	21	222	26	358	496	52
	1997	79	166	16	190	52	478	433	48
	\$1,000, 2002	960	3,303	22	9,114	43	13,666	20,304	249
	1997	876	4,145	76	10,220	123	14,995	21,010	335
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	20	90	2	132	25	219	188	48
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	35	152	(D)	361	(D)	525	435	45
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	37	90	19	152	1	221	343	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	925	3,150	(D)	8,753	(D)	13,140	19,869	204
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	154	252	32	322	71	719	941	96
	1997	164	290	46	379	76	756	809	102
	\$1,000, 2002	2,045	11,885	49	14,128	527	32,055	37,687	899
	1997	3,861	20,787	122	29,065	720	62,502	59,785	1,123
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	187	318	288	375	450	824	969	420
	1997	203	409	340	420	563	879	978	394
	\$1,000, 2002	201	863	4,346	1,080	7,290	1,815	2,551	4,340
	1997	233	1,232	6,034	1,066	8,677	1,934	2,284	4,527
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	118	207	184	155	335	518	555	267
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	120	749	1,192	620	1,952	2,374	2,194	2,551
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	177	298	262	325	426	720	902	381
	1997	159	333	297	326	489	765	898	387
	\$1,000, 2002	376	954	6,259	1,273	8,263	2,596	4,870	5,818
	1997	280	1,002	7,063	1,280	8,878	1,830	2,775	4,793
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	31	87	154	99	289	265	240	169
	1997	34	44	215	121	456	281	225	227
	\$1,000, 2002	169	1,542	6,535	1,030	9,979	2,252	1,775	6,480
	1997	120	703	8,706	1,240	10,459	1,532	3,776	5,881
Contract labor	farms, 2002	14	49	46	50	110	107	94	29
	1997	27	45	62	39	132	118	105	73
	\$1,000, 2002	35	176	723	94	865	241	320	267
	1997	38	132	1,226	101	1,608	239	424	339
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	20	28	114	51	102	102	164	42
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	13	118	1,882	82	2,245	116	339	502
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	20	78	179	76	200	90	189	74
	1997	41	93	197	55	254	118	188	121
	\$1,000, 2002	32	175	10,337	170	8,234	246	368	1,648
	1997	40	535	10,444	121	7,324	344	345	2,639
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	9	3	53	12	124	56	44	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	24	3	2,365	8	2,696	90	55	861
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	47	119	149	126	277	449	363	234
	1997	53	185	225	210	443	499	494	250
	\$1,000, 2002	205	1,277	3,549	1,817	5,692	3,814	3,595	3,154
	1997	168	1,363	4,421	1,380	7,451	2,801	3,356	3,429
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	32	114	74	106	101	362	298	98
	1997	36	135	118	176	193	424	362	136
	\$1,000, 2002	186	1,152	1,318	1,504	2,408	3,234	2,455	1,666
	1997	129	1,017	908	1,190	2,445	2,339	2,629	1,784
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	15	38	110	65	226	235	205	193
	1997	30	111	166	77	329	201	234	159
	\$1,000, 2002	19	125	2,231	313	3,284	580	1,141	1,488
	1997	40	347	3,513	190	5,006	462	727	1,645
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	182	363	244	375	403	771	978	395
	1997	191	415	310	436	518	929	968	435
	\$1,000, 2002	181	274	779	455	1,009	683	1,092	940
	1997	141	340	738	404	1,242	824	825	951
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	101	256	178	273	314	511	602	274
	1997	180	359	337	380	557	840	856	392
	\$1,000, 2002	211	848	5,433	1,505	7,609	2,355	3,012	3,319
	1997	245	2,113	7,011	2,962	12,225	3,810	5,182	6,016
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	68	146	146	121	291	303	456	214
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	514	1,066	6,893	1,649	10,434	3,636	4,181	6,143
	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		Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	575	707	347	432	699	617	813	590	
	1997	484	751	352	374	710	674	808	633	
	\$1,000, 2002	19,314	33,104	48,749	4,581	59,557	11,361	33,623	79,988	
	1997	19,462	37,067	54,874	3,510	87,413	8,991	30,127	118,160	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	33,590	46,823	140,487	10,605	85,203	18,413	41,357	135,573	
	1997	40,211	49,357	155,892	9,385	123,117	13,340	37,286	186,667	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	282	464	294	212	251	255	270	244
		1997	251	580	237	152	213	400	291	269
\$1,000, 2002		1,416	3,877	6,072	333	343	640	459	436	
1997		1,264	4,596	5,683	339	328	566	444	605	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	255	374	179	162	223	114	193	198	
	1997	196	240	245	67	142	143	155	254	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,471	2,008	7,430	84	125	70	151	111	
	1997	1,556	2,204	9,053	84	87	72	155	182	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	218	201	210	126	89	119	105	115	
	1997	176	216	278	24	44	73	71	83	
	\$1,000, 2002	975	1,290	4,475	87	19	67	120	(D)	
	1997	834	1,560	4,379	34	10	23	179	45	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	96	288	17	87	401	153	157	272	
	1997	133	202	17	147	308	193	268	354	
	\$1,000, 2002	405	2,844	(D)	242	13,611	2,343	8,661	23,322	
	1997	2,755	2,475	131	308	15,707	831	5,775	21,555	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	74	206	16	71	228	111	87	83	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	107	451	13	162	574	264	132	405	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	23	84	1	28	262	62	107	241	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	298	2,393	(D)	80	13,036	2,079	8,529	22,917	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	331	563	81	349	586	480	710	516	
	1997	278	525	36	286	589	523	611	523	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,622	6,239	(D)	741	33,880	2,718	14,409	40,775	
	1997	3,470	8,108	681	568	57,272	2,968	16,700	76,987	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	562	691	337	428	683	541	769	589	
	1997	400	743	332	343	705	657	771	615	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,501	2,372	3,579	337	1,656	574	951	1,984	
	1997	1,257	2,627	3,679	320	1,539	862	836	2,428	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	265	384	181	192	409	288	380	370	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	638	713	1,531	196	1,362	204	849	2,001	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	520	670	313	400	651	526	727	568	
	1997	387	635	286	320	607	522	539	479	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,313	3,687	4,085	839	2,420	1,365	1,897	2,680	
	1997	1,723	3,158	4,372	444	1,683	740	1,029	2,042	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	100	137	155	55	229	144	72	191	
	1997	173	213	165	48	182	112	146	246	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,794	2,969	5,607	55	1,402	335	1,516	2,269	
	1997	1,919	2,617	6,020	(D)	1,678	389	664	2,665	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	55	105	53	48	100	94	68	107	
	1997	88	115	44	23	76	85	62	100	
	\$1,000, 2002	155	304	375	272	201	456	359	389	
	1997	521	355	504	(D)	180	66	112	292	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	58	169	100	31	127	66	99	65	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	225	602	1,092	11	216	192	231	500	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	44	132	122	42	129	90	151	64	
	1997	82	181	193	84	65	91	143	107	
	\$1,000, 2002	467	801	4,064	94	161	161	176	307	
	1997	364	987	5,177	146	96	139	537	569	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	25	40	60	20	17	57	30	18	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	210	464	1,820	6	47	178	16	(D)	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	104	282	148	79	365	146	222	270	
	1997	147	346	224	48	351	226	192	375	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,676	2,573	3,385	612	2,341	944	1,957	2,541	
	1997	775	2,858	4,087	134	3,320	712	1,030	3,376	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	69	194	94	55	294	83	160	241	
	1997	90	251	123	19	235	156	145	268	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,189	1,651	1,958	579	1,945	735	1,809	2,010	
	1997	303	1,514	2,005	68	1,522	442	872	2,782	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	56	159	113	40	144	99	106	130	
	1997	83	182	159	29	162	131	79	218	
	\$1,000, 2002	487	922	1,427	34	396	209	147	531	
	1997	472	1,344	2,083	66	1,798	270	157	594	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	541	661	302	411	592	577	714	536	
	1997	446	732	330	346	699	643	752	616	
	\$1,000, 2002	605	639	778	305	501	490	758	703	
	1997	468	596	806	296	526	419	668	678	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	256	435	162	220	408	295	426	389	
	1997	416	664	300	336	624	567	626	554	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,842	1,722	3,192	366	1,272	624	1,112	1,805	
	1997	1,861	3,083	5,495	533	4,132	893	1,629	5,334	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	251	344	125	183	206	173	229	210	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	4,403	4,104	5,087	871	3,014	1,537	1,640	3,344	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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		Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	678	679	341	606	2,803	1,823	224	832
	1997	683	655	318	634	2,730	1,859	253	896
	\$1,000, 2002	29,632	30,259	40,731	13,516	234,414	49,409	45,654	80,381
Average per farm	farms, 2002	32,764	40,801	50,445	20,910	315,064	58,586	49,792	108,838
	1997	43,704	44,565	119,446	22,304	83,630	27,103	203,813	96,612
	dollars, 2002	47,971	62,292	158,633	32,980	115,408	31,515	196,807	121,472
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	334	448	182	351	1,207	990	165	378
	1997	377	325	156	358	1,235	1,014	192	314
	\$1,000, 2002	792	718	205	786	2,134	5,348	6,450	840
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	881	498	126	804	2,002	5,726	6,753	802
	1997	220	241	132	153	924	609	143	348
	\$1,000, 2002	152	172	101	105	803	528	172	288
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	197	80	161	68	760	1,915	6,167	328
	1997	149	99	39	81	538	3,556	7,119	524
	\$1,000, 2002	163	182	57	129	539	366	168	115
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	160	113	55	122	274	355	204	117
	1997	113	83	42	174	291	2,038	4,746	228
	\$1,000, 2002	67	123	10	80	170	2,149	4,594	292
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	281	233	137	161	1,018	397	11	395
	1997	261	191	140	238	1,131	435	5	415
	\$1,000, 2002	4,450	4,477	8,293	1,918	52,161	7,235	(D)	15,454
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	3,778	3,916	15,671	2,349	59,589	4,152	29	18,062
	1997	176	146	68	135	552	171	5	205
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	379	238	181	353	1,173	392	2	573
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	122	123	77	65	614	249	6	230
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	4,071	4,239	8,111	1,565	50,988	6,843	(D)	14,881
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	554	583	292	467	2,402	1,177	18	656
	1997	556	537	263	525	2,090	1,081	33	689
	\$1,000, 2002	14,831	16,593	22,247	5,120	114,511	8,089	(D)	41,681
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	20,771	28,679	26,716	11,122	189,781	14,949	144	66,755
	1997	664	666	325	588	2,635	1,738	221	819
	\$1,000, 2002	632	653	318	586	2,587	1,698	237	817
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	1,060	827	1,417	665	6,066	3,457	3,914	2,952
	1997	893	1,063	743	784	5,874	3,244	4,303	2,839
	\$1,000, 2002	332	286	174	315	1,330	726	181	491
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	957	663	1,344	461	6,251	1,411	1,592	2,673
	\$1,000, 2002	666	616	323	545	2,446	1,647	224	750
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	566	538	250	528	2,111	1,384	211	688
	1997	2,118	1,972	2,770	1,295	12,910	6,937	4,302	6,154
	\$1,000, 2002	823	1,058	647	1,143	6,646	4,707	4,989	2,982
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	141	139	86	119	516	308	141	192
	1997	159	178	80	142	675	400	175	223
	\$1,000, 2002	814	854	1,778	465	10,446	3,109	5,493	2,400
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	479	270	1,331	595	11,876	3,920	6,016	1,592
	1997	89	47	58	70	342	111	29	46
	\$1,000, 2002	63	48	46	93	318	164	20	86
Interest expense	farms, 2002	311	462	150	64	1,727	746	425	265
	1997	138	79	66	184	878	223	500	345
	\$1,000, 2002	77	67	15	91	372	181	56	102
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	103	40	7	88	1,436	661	933	291
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	50	118	46	110	413	178	72	154
	1997	79	76	45	69	382	287	90	189
	\$1,000, 2002	155	201	55	150	2,160	546	2,931	435
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	239	234	33	150	1,408	1,677	2,877	367
	1997	40	38	7	17	121	58	47	23
	\$1,000, 2002	27	15	1	13	384	208	1,031	14
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	265	260	123	261	1,121	490	141	376
	\$1,000, 2002	290	354	152	290	1,217	773	155	393
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	1,960	1,409	830	1,282	8,424	3,012	2,702	3,307
	1997	1,610	1,738	879	1,293	7,821	4,327	3,228	3,698
	\$1,000, 2002	213	209	99	238	965	347	76	310
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	237	288	131	258	868	545	63	288
	1997	1,738	1,187	689	1,083	6,457	2,017	1,402	2,747
	\$1,000, 2002	1,374	1,421	704	1,019	5,914	3,017	836	2,755
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	120	93	62	60	458	240	111	143
	1997	116	153	62	121	647	419	126	236
	\$1,000, 2002	222	222	141	199	1,967	995	1,301	560
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	237	316	175	274	1,907	1,310	2,393	943
	1997	637	634	302	558	2,606	1,723	206	770
	\$1,000, 2002	668	638	303	617	2,662	1,785	217	875
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	486	567	296	354	2,948	1,676	723	789
	1997	472	430	335	419	2,762	1,246	604	902
	\$1,000, 2002	305	375	177	324	1,648	800	165	530
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	526	546	278	528	2,303	1,431	226	740
	1997	1,259	1,297	1,136	613	11,804	3,020	3,610	2,570
	\$1,000, 2002	1,861	2,053	3,244	1,445	22,197	6,239	5,247	8,148
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	246	234	107	254	1,060	501	123	294
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,418	1,677	1,819	1,398	11,222	5,381	5,182	5,038
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

¹ Data for 1997 do not include lime and manure.

² Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.