

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

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Item		Colorado	Adams	Alamosa	Arapahoe	Archuleta	Baca	Bent	Boulder
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	31,358	730	316	444	260	610	265	734
	1997	30,172	776	315	288	226	636	277	711
	\$1,000, 2002	4,412,593	101,631	62,157	20,085	5,349	66,608	79,132	33,998
Average per farm	farms, 1997	3,750,700	71,263	42,776	17,380	6,529	63,269	45,638	30,661
	dollars, 2002	140,717	139,220	196,698	45,237	20,574	109,193	298,613	46,318
	1997	124,311	91,834	135,798	60,347	28,889	99,479	164,757	43,124
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	11,201	298	152	97	32	217	60	256
	1997	12,658	347	133	73	39	276	145	286
	\$1,000, 2002	115,405	4,517	4,161	560	43	3,263	459	1,228
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	126,077	3,696	3,227	385	58	3,415	938	1,021
	farms, 2002	10,319	264	107	109	47	195	84	197
	1997	11,675	353	119	104	55	293	134	245
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	64,906	2,646	3,241	309	21	1,573	255	413
	1997	76,178	2,517	1,633	531	21	2,315	598	432
	farms, 2002	8,972	323	98	125	69	237	72	133
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 1997	10,359	304	98	24	299	132	184	184
	\$1,000, 2002	113,949	11,719	5,973	(D)	31	2,177	261	3,881
	1997	87,409	6,760	2,510	561	8	1,822	633	1,896
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	8,174	177	67	160	81	126	64	122
	1997	10,421	171	96	72	111	212	117	204
	\$1,000, 2002	1,662,797	6,920	307	702	699	18,391	27,904	2,419
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 1997	1,272,964	4,190	1,900	2,470	2,938	19,890	17,238	1,871
	farms, 2002	4,686	89	51	57	36	76	44	75
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	46,389	941	139	186	147	716	1,603	445
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	4,650	97	19	108	51	64	23	57
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,616,409	5,979	168	515	552	17,674	26,301	1,975
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	18,525	336	180	277	182	242	172	419
	1997	16,806	299	189	223	128	290	160	389
	\$1,000, 2002	866,170	5,320	1,875	1,522	1,017	11,336	25,706	5,018
1997	862,564	6,509	1,352	2,223	944	12,244	12,123	2,013	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	29,202	660	316	390	246	569	250	707
	1997	27,021	621	303	255	203	546	255	568
	\$1,000, 2002	123,357	4,390	3,266	1,028	362	3,480	1,206	1,299
Utilities (see text)	farms, 1997	123,726	3,838	2,272	899	285	3,646	1,474	1,971
	farms, 2002	19,049	381	202	274	155	371	184	309
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	115,798	3,214	3,757	567	207	1,572	1,478	1,524
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	26,692	596	223	314	236	517	215	582
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	23,486	545	238	228	176	465	212	513
	\$1,000, 2002	233,632	7,289	6,733	1,536	616	5,554	2,373	2,296
	1997	155,419	3,969	3,032	974	403	3,167	1,641	1,988
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	7,747	194	106	147	43	168	66	124
	1997	9,538	212	140	57	79	203	117	171
	\$1,000, 2002	367,016	25,437	12,342	2,845	583	4,564	6,835	7,015
1997	267,941	14,968	9,090	2,463	389	2,510	2,468	8,448	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	4,350	61	60	48	17	96	31	86
	1997	4,459	96	84	28	29	96	54	95
	\$1,000, 2002	32,013	1,418	837	(D)	21	473	178	450
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 1997	29,938	1,332	349	296	16	321	200	379
	farms, 2002	6,931	148	104	80	51	184	86	195
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	55,481	2,062	3,982	458	190	784	577	409
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	7,014	110	83	48	25	165	75	114
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	1997	5,757	212	51	59	34	95	87	69
	\$1,000, 2002	96,970	2,289	1,637	743	113	1,280	790	874
	1997	78,739	2,621	700	940	130	784	1,114	614
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1,947	70	23	19	14	44	15	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	22,247	2,393	364	123	4	767	116	80
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	12,410	265	155	106	57	328	138	171
	1997	13,507	293	187	123	75	360	156	154
	\$1,000, 2002	199,300	5,395	4,464	1,505	475	5,524	4,410	1,752
1997	182,829	3,746	4,237	1,376	413	3,642	2,134	2,355	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	9,415	179	115	79	37	264	92	139
	1997	9,103	181	154	76	49	262	100	114
	\$1,000, 2002	133,319	3,996	3,539	1,020	359	4,008	2,329	1,500
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	107,098	2,518	2,467	658	370	2,173	770	1,327
	farms, 2002	6,396	155	83	36	25	215	105	84
	1997	7,894	168	113	65	32	208	99	78
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	65,982	1,399	925	485	116	1,516	2,080	252
	1997	75,732	1,228	1,770	719	43	1,469	1,363	1,028
	farms, 2002	28,597	632	289	432	240	561	248	697
Property taxes paid	1997	26,991	635	274	250	205	569	222	632
	\$1,000, 2002	72,884	2,188	1,272	584	323	1,478	775	2,104
	1997	55,675	1,610	1,218	441	255	886	678	1,070
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	19,625	424	235	262	147	358	177	340
	1997	27,152	631	285	253	207	574	246	634
	\$1,000, 2002	270,668	14,435	7,945	2,154	644	4,394	5,809	3,235
1997	286,852	10,278	6,731	2,895	599	4,687	2,852	4,644	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	13,247	251	148	164	88	285	113	249
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	286,282	8,519	5,273	2,086	618	6,815	3,181	3,963
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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Item		Chaffee	Cheyenne	Clear Creek	Conejos	Costilla	Crowley	Custer	Delta
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	213	284	8	494	205	216	158	1,063
	1997	199	360	15	336	167	211	163	1,101
	\$1,000, 2002	9,115	28,541	(D)	20,185	17,846	49,540	2,994	36,867
	1997	4,458	31,503	114	18,260	15,572	44,514	3,866	32,023
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	42,793	100,498	(D)	40,861	87,056	229,352	18,952	34,682
	1997	22,404	87,509	7,601	43,372	93,247	210,966	23,720	29,085
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	51	135	8	114	40	29	33	533
	1997	86	170	2	130	68	66	63	571
	\$1,000, 2002	125	2,575	2	842	1,402	102	154	690
	1997	226	2,470	(D)	1,087	1,684	385	282	1,313
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	29	106	6	59	38	44	28	395
	1997	38	169	1	148	45	86	15	436
	\$1,000, 2002	23	1,697	(D)	243	918	86	10	793
	1997	(D)	1,441	(D)	417	1,158	277	33	995
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	23	151	-	81	40	39	37	233
	1997	31	144	-	129	39	79	16	306
	\$1,000, 2002	130	1,494	-	865	1,184	58	15	627
	1997	262	1,010	-	587	890	325	(D)	871
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	56	63	-	118	30	78	60	124
	1997	56	97	2	182	44	126	86	415
	\$1,000, 2002	479	4,107	(D)	1,122	182	(D)	112	6,720
	1997	284	5,931	(D)	1,557	285	16,625	715	1,994
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	23	47	-	97	23	53	30	72
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	232	393	(NA)	474	94	(D)	71	546
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	37	24	-	42	10	34	31	63
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	248	3,715	(NA)	648	88	(D)	41	6,174
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	155	102	4	279	98	159	105	854
	1997	117	140	9	171	73	175	115	673
	\$1,000, 2002	1,519	2,657	(D)	1,716	1,028	9,160	343	4,795
	1997	701	3,180	(D)	1,328	308	17,394	376	5,422
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	174	271	8	480	205	211	154	1,009
	1997	169	292	15	368	161	180	148	1,015
	\$1,000, 2002	875	1,938	(D)	1,698	1,476	577	488	1,770
	1997	354	2,272	10	1,579	979	341	341	2,201
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	114	176	4	326	127	122	89	711
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	377	796	3	1,774	1,547	504	75	1,318
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	173	251	8	462	189	157	124	922
	1997	144	277	7	292	137	170	117	869
	\$1,000, 2002	1,225	2,505	10	2,852	1,862	992	363	4,026
	1997	414	2,151	26	1,976	1,186	1,179	377	2,384
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	62	89	4	129	71	43	36	251
	1997	58	85	3	157	65	58	48	381
	\$1,000, 2002	1,698	1,905	(D)	1,870	3,624	1,065	223	5,835
	1997	516	1,210	(D)	1,850	2,971	1,856	364	4,961
Contract labor	farms, 2002	28	46	1	108	22	26	25	207
	1997	8	58	-	82	29	48	18	219
	\$1,000, 2002	76	359	(D)	425	159	59	109	695
	1997	(D)	1,095	-	274	152	125	(D)	960
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	22	80	-	148	34	46	26	221
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	83	300	-	451	619	375	118	622
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	48	88	3	174	50	50	31	157
	1997	55	75	-	109	39	64	23	164
	\$1,000, 2002	207	1,129	2	914	855	498	179	759
	1997	125	1,074	-	806	1,191	399	218	986
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	14	30	-	23	7	8	6	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	83	366	-	230	160	(D)	13	173
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	81	146	3	230	74	113	51	310
	1997	88	226	1	212	67	127	51	397
	\$1,000, 2002	595	2,930	2	1,841	788	(D)	251	2,328
	1997	422	2,765	(D)	2,100	1,395	1,063	371	2,986
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	52	117	3	174	43	83	37	219
	1997	55	108	1	183	53	70	29	294
	\$1,000, 2002	460	1,874	2	1,443	481	604	157	1,771
	1997	323	1,259	(D)	1,438	957	601	274	2,174
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	47	100	-	103	58	73	21	121
	1997	48	176	-	90	37	91	37	179
	\$1,000, 2002	134	1,055	-	398	308	(D)	93	557
	1997	99	1,506	-	662	438	462	97	812
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	192	256	8	480	202	209	146	1,013
	1997	183	297	15	375	163	175	143	1,037
	\$1,000, 2002	493	1,302	(D)	783	452	350	304	1,255
	1997	230	714	26	643	368	390	144	1,091
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	129	173	3	358	124	156	92	693
	1997	189	314	12	367	147	211	149	1,010
	\$1,000, 2002	1,127	2,481	(Z)	2,559	1,589	966	238	4,461
	1997	777	3,651	(D)	2,392	1,528	2,708	467	4,522
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	77	170	4	187	86	95	50	375
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	696	3,077	(D)	3,789	1,654	1,698	334	2,980
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Denver	Dolores	Douglas	Eagle	Elbert	El Paso	Fremont	Garfield
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	9	216	905	113	1,150	1,176	701	500
	1997	18	170	677	131	923	963	615	500
	\$1,000, 2002	970	6,477	15,063	4,356	31,961	35,928	14,981	26,275
Average per farm	farms, 1997	1,293	6,253	17,677	6,990	30,889	30,401	10,426	18,717
	dollars, 2002	107,768	29,986	16,644	38,548	27,792	30,551	21,371	52,550
	1997	71,826	36,784	26,111	53,357	33,465	31,569	16,953	37,435
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	3	55	222	30	114	188	254	226
	1997	11	37	82	50	162	96	166	228
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	381	(D)	47	512	466	210	517
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	5	168	162	106	725	528	125	727
	2002	3	86	311	36	213	229	125	145
	\$1,000, 1997	7	61	175	44	196	120	64	199
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	12	126	180	19	328	157	58	110
	1997	3	119	101	54	555	124	18	96
	\$1,000, 2002	5	127	144	20	90	117	115	68
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	11	68	116	23	162	134	72	121
	2002	133	432	1,047	9	310	1,289	1,261	248
	\$1,000, 1997	299	151	1,467	49	286	1,395	301	361
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	4	32	257	33	428	391	188	122
	1997	3	22	287	69	377	454	198	183
	\$1,000, 2002	2	305	2,113	707	5,006	1,687	803	3,464
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	(D)	1,597	736	8,793	5,301	797	2,829	81
	2002	1	20	54	16	185	244	93	81
	\$1,000, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	(D)	(D)	71	115	1,040	1,102	308	405
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3	18	237	22	293	189	103	70
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	2002	(D)	(D)	191	592	3,966	585	495	3,059
	\$1,000, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	4	78	657	79	985	997	531	315
	1997	1	68	487	96	614	708	364	281
	\$1,000, 2002	24	193	1,702	796	6,799	6,662	3,670	5,045
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 1997	(D)	254	2,533	1,664	5,283	4,287	2,752	1,742
	2002	4	197	698	107	1,034	999	682	482
	\$1,000, 1997	14	144	598	128	801	890	495	460
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	42	418	513	256	1,728	1,838	751	1,265
	1997	63	477	921	541	1,679	1,744	656	1,250
	\$1,000, 2002	4	120	410	57	618	668	450	276
Contract labor	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	2002	(D)	175	610	116	837	1,705	478	1,062
	\$1,000, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	9	190	725	91	1,017	937	534	440
	1997	12	143	532	97	732	671	415	408
	\$1,000, 2002	44	880	1,894	532	3,703	4,447	1,124	2,652
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 1997	73	559	1,676	694	2,156	1,986	779	1,773
	2002	5	56	106	32	131	179	151	150
	\$1,000, 1997	8	46	208	50	189	108	129	129
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	(D)	575	2,731	512	2,370	6,337	2,264	3,864
	1997	396	632	2,419	855	1,217	5,244	1,287	2,670
	\$1,000, 2002	1	19	118	21	161	135	116	64
Interest expense	farms, 1997	5	19	91	13	97	62	54	88
	2002	(D)	114	304	111	308	688	156	452
	\$1,000, 1997	76	35	404	100	183	1,143	51	205
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	1	45	52	14	114	190	62	67
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	65	45	196	255	390	250	240
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	2002	1	26	95	17	153	275	151	103
	\$1,000, 1997	4	29	65	29	138	115	81	99
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	(D)	243	195	118	1,488	1,763	566	1,102
	1997	35	202	570	101	797	797	284	1,056
	\$1,000, 2002	1	8	2	4	18	78	32	29
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	2002	(D)	11	(D)	23	214	483	13	96
	\$1,000, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	2	128	253	18	330	384	193	179
	1997	3	85	176	33	382	369	199	140
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,696	1,064	196	3,133	3,960	1,308	2,235
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	(D)	746	1,475	520	3,143	2,203	932	1,171
	2002	1	116	145	14	280	337	132	159
	\$1,000, 1997	2	71	101	28	278	233	159	98
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(D)	1,539	974	176	2,748	3,384	1,120	1,599
	1997	(D)	647	1,076	401	2,017	1,507	658	756
	\$1,000, 2002	1	36	121	8	98	141	82	47
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	3	28	103	13	192	210	84	74
	2002	(D)	157	90	21	385	576	188	636
	\$1,000, 1997	(D)	99	399	119	1,127	696	274	415
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	8	209	825	108	1,097	1,045	690	471
	1997	13	165	634	116	833	893	572	488
	\$1,000, 2002	47	256	2,317	454	2,115	1,297	730	1,007
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 1997	33	197	1,188	283	1,315	1,045	449	742
	2002	5	132	470	68	673	657	421	280
	\$1,000, 1997	15	157	572	127	831	829	474	432
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	81	604	2,080	263	2,853	2,761	1,339	2,918
	1997	201	966	1,941	974	2,791	3,580	1,683	3,556
	\$1,000, 2002	2	105	259	53	469	526	192	113
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	2002	(D)	963	1,456	644	4,765	5,889	1,476	1,668
	\$1,000, 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		Gilpin	Grand	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Huerfano	Jackson	Jefferson	Kiowa
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	26	174	187	19	294	90	457	360
	1997	12	168	199	17	289	131	445	367
	\$1,000, 2002	348	9,831	8,089	683	6,231	13,090	27,002	28,651
	1997	126	6,631	8,326	486	7,653	12,219	13,362	45,337
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	13,401	56,501	43,255	35,961	21,194	145,446	59,085	79,586
	1997	10,474	39,470	41,837	28,578	26,481	93,274	30,026	123,535
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	-	37	39	3	10	55	85	80
	1997	1	34	54	5	63	65	117	142
	\$1,000, 2002	-	118	219	(D)	31	862	225	1,050
	1997	(D)	179	230	11	167	880	125	1,619
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	10	31	32	6	24	27	76	92
	1997	2	29	36	1	51	12	116	171
	\$1,000, 2002	3	15	10	2	(D)	56	196	678
	1997	(D)	24	50	(D)	47	236	72	1,482
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	-	18	27	2	37	22	99	88
	1997	-	9	13	-	33	8	86	150
	\$1,000, 2002	-	35	32	(D)	34	14	3,086	670
	1997	-	143	6	-	32	30	1,827	688
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	6	49	40	5	27	36	155	81
	1997	3	55	77	5	85	76	100	75
	\$1,000, 2002	16	1,301	775	107	431	(D)	655	3,020
	1997	9	1,736	953	126	1,984	1,945	547	2,277
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	2	41	34	2	18	28	55	67
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	366	(D)	(D)	130	(D)	82	2,228
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	4	15	15	5	11	14	126	22
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	934	(D)	(D)	301	(D)	573	792
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	16	123	115	12	201	67	324	153
	1997	8	102	129	13	212	91	218	152
	\$1,000, 2002	102	1,524	1,328	77	1,720	1,313	1,063	5,407
	1997	38	849	1,371	95	1,333	1,827	930	9,953
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	21	172	153	19	257	83	380	350
	1997	12	153	192	16	258	126	374	280
	\$1,000, 2002	17	448	552	37	397	754	1,086	1,610
	1997	8	414	593	38	546	802	1,233	1,883
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	10	106	112	10	116	80	250	198
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7	266	360	16	184	642	1,600	643
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	21	169	153	18	209	89	350	332
	1997	9	129	154	15	197	118	302	260
	\$1,000, 2002	36	1,230	787	72	820	1,869	2,258	2,480
	1997	12	549	866	42	506	905	951	2,447
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	7	49	46	8	44	35	68	89
	1997	2	51	97	11	89	69	145	113
	\$1,000, 2002	22	1,614	1,459	101	571	1,862	9,214	4,204
	1997	(D)	793	1,187	38	416	1,223	3,685	5,045
Contract labor	farms, 2002	3	34	30	6	27	16	70	39
	1997	1	25	31	3	46	32	59	75
	\$1,000, 2002	2	114	120	10	61	138	169	198
	1997	(D)	47	99	(D)	133	330	273	543
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	3	14	28	4	37	25	38	62
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2	67	113	(D)	76	166	45	701
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	-	44	50	7	65	31	70	94
	1997	1	33	33	3	58	36	67	62
	\$1,000, 2002	-	325	328	18	284	797	706	1,179
	1997	(D)	249	226	(D)	347	706	205	1,105
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	5	11	9	-	2	11	28	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	11	41	43	-	(D)	104	213	254
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	8	58	67	7	57	47	147	174
	1997	4	46	91	2	71	68	81	193
	\$1,000, 2002	45	1,011	390	38	630	(D)	3,172	3,572
	1997	3	315	609	(D)	750	1,125	543	4,368
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	6	43	53	6	52	37	140	136
	1997	3	36	59	2	32	49	25	137
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	856	294	(D)	563	509	3,069	2,609
	1997	(D)	249	461	(D)	464	710	231	3,627
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	2	26	25	2	10	22	37	112
	1997	2	16	39	-	52	36	64	118
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	155	96	(D)	67	(D)	103	962
	1997	(D)	66	148	-	286	415	312	741
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	23	152	178	15	264	84	403	336
	1997	12	147	178	13	255	120	408	311
	\$1,000, 2002	42	442	443	64	297	340	1,126	903
	1997	24	344	364	32	347	399	652	918
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	19	103	147	10	158	69	285	191
	1997	12	154	184	15	235	121	397	320
	\$1,000, 2002	42	1,281	1,129	135	686	2,605	2,189	2,080
	1997	18	870	1,454	55	845	1,565	1,866	10,101
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	9	78	68	13	84	57	219	130
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	63	1,893	954	348	657	2,097	1,236	2,621
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Kit Carson	Lake	La Plata	Larimer	Las Animas	Lincoln	Logan	Mesa
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	678	33	920	1,562	565	453	924	1,602
	1997	750	22	833	1,430	490	488	916	1,599
	\$1,000, 2002	217,385	743	17,441	103,680	20,477	38,980	354,792	57,491
	1997	153,272	614	14,939	78,853	17,721	41,132	244,533	41,751
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	320,626	22,528	18,957	66,376	36,242	86,048	383,974	35,887
	1997	204,363	27,928	17,933	55,142	36,165	84,287	266,958	26,111
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	346	3	335	574	43	181	441	885
	1997	437	7	335	534	106	159	474	869
	\$1,000, 2002	7,804	(D)	478	1,852	146	2,263	4,778	1,536
	1997	8,837	5	662	2,583	417	1,575	5,236	1,760
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	241	3	237	516	54	144	346	745
	1997	389	5	250	611	57	152	471	834
	\$1,000, 2002	3,545	12	56	1,094	36	1,241	2,655	1,167
	1997	5,347	9	233	1,513	227	1,492	3,334	1,031
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	304	2	215	372	56	193	413	329
	1997	457	1	211	461	71	178	515	404
	\$1,000, 2002	4,928	(D)	(D)	3,468	54	1,122	2,965	1,629
	1997	4,731	(D)	222	2,431	122	713	3,649	1,378
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	216	8	215	282	151	170	310	402
	1997	219	2	309	506	207	233	407	350
	\$1,000, 2002	101,636	18	1,837	12,382	1,881	3,848	209,781	4,556
	1997	54,370	(D)	2,099	11,033	3,667	11,743	128,158	2,928
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	120	3	148	156	121	119	166	206
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	870	2	249	523	523	948	757	719
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	153	8	104	166	48	63	210	260
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	100,765	16	1,588	(D)	1,358	2,900	209,024	3,836
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	331	18	566	1,017	470	268	437	841
	1997	357	10	449	838	354	338	555	663
	\$1,000, 2002	42,242	61	3,013	24,105	5,265	5,445	76,448	10,748
	1997	27,812	173	2,094	14,331	3,465	5,164	56,352	7,788
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	620	25	788	1,430	552	431	904	1,557
	1997	643	18	751	1,276	430	425	869	1,494
	\$1,000, 2002	4,642	55	1,432	3,870	1,446	2,354	5,278	3,413
	1997	7,175	35	1,154	3,937	1,366	2,400	5,355	2,228
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	423	18	537	937	367	306	651	796
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	5,713	(D)	909	3,191	719	882	4,775	2,212
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	588	31	686	1,348	491	409	778	1,395
	1997	628	14	625	1,104	372	401	749	1,189
	\$1,000, 2002	8,441	46	1,835	8,077	2,609	3,588	10,020	6,153
	1997	6,607	59	1,273	6,019	1,318	2,260	6,679	3,076
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	244	9	216	379	89	114	238	399
	1997	272	7	185	414	142	147	417	509
	\$1,000, 2002	8,561	(D)	1,659	19,657	1,315	2,539	9,515	9,774
	1997	5,087	85	1,253	13,232	1,356	1,576	6,991	5,897
Contract labor	farms, 2002	88	6	98	232	107	55	74	249
	1997	106	-	150	152	72	50	120	258
	\$1,000, 2002	789	15	(D)	811	344	429	745	963
	1997	607	-	351	989	289	289	506	586
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	262	-	90	296	112	152	260	407
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,994	-	327	1,734	253	1,295	1,731	1,473
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	190	11	172	214	202	164	238	274
	1997	184	2	107	197	119	133	173	274
	\$1,000, 2002	4,130	32	852	2,411	1,594	1,663	4,128	1,867
	1997	4,575	(D)	287	1,654	928	1,828	4,555	1,369
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	102	-	90	125	3	30	77	111
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,406	-	62	1,051	2	477	390	191
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	385	16	252	385	211	328	548	371
	1997	396	4	361	576	165	290	564	551
	\$1,000, 2002	10,438	146	1,343	4,827	2,371	6,070	9,591	4,112
	1997	9,683	15	1,614	5,518	1,096	4,767	5,992	4,230
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	326	12	217	287	155	224	406	324
	1997	259	3	260	327	101	190	316	476
	\$1,000, 2002	6,599	146	1,021	3,548	1,897	4,218	4,851	3,447
	1997	4,941	(D)	1,209	3,551	637	2,698	3,036	3,256
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	234	4	62	150	122	235	297	125
	1997	257	2	136	327	103	219	408	201
	\$1,000, 2002	3,839	1	323	1,279	473	1,853	4,739	665
	1997	4,743	(D)	405	1,966	458	2,069	2,957	975
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	613	32	854	1,378	534	380	784	1,508
	1997	617	18	787	1,285	444	414	770	1,561
	\$1,000, 2002	2,190	138	1,123	2,926	852	1,815	2,232	3,038
	1997	1,811	58	807	2,147	767	1,169	1,943	1,907
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	419	22	657	966	362	348	613	851
	1997	675	22	761	1,265	434	436	889	1,464
	\$1,000, 2002	8,927	115	1,817	12,224	1,588	3,949	9,762	4,661
	1997	8,251	128	2,221	10,402	2,126	4,272	9,810	5,989
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	361	10	324	595	225	221	501	527
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	11,082	(D)	2,532	16,362	2,136	6,509	11,828	6,916
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Mineral	Moffat	Montezuma	Montrose	Morgan	Otero	Ouray	Park
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	13	447	824	914	759	490	96	219
	1997	12	412	760	903	799	539	83	198
	\$1,000, 2002	288	22,317	18,586	46,368	434,832	106,247	3,777	5,383
	1997	160	16,402	16,720	84,250	339,689	80,542	2,934	3,069
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	22,186	49,926	22,555	50,731	572,901	216,831	39,344	24,581
	1997	13,351	39,812	22,000	93,300	425,143	149,429	35,345	15,502
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>								
	farms, 2002	-	77	266	563	393	189	29	27
1997	1	97	334	590	435	330	44	28	
\$1,000, 2002	-	347	841	1,308	7,138	797	110	38	
1997	(D)	383	972	2,133	7,412	1,720	133	79	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	1	168	212	478	411	225	31	34
	1997	1	124	205	414	429	286	28	24
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	169	249	1,167	3,550	924	26	(D)
	1997	(D)	418	208	1,408	3,611	1,833	25	10
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	1	87	220	325	430	217	26	17
	1997	-	64	217	348	476	246	10	16
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	46	382	796	5,689	591	8	3
	1997	-	66	313	827	4,419	1,233	22	21
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	1	184	226	175	199	141	34	69
	1997	1	150	179	298	315	226	34	89
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	4,095	2,027	4,739	239,394	59,499	180	624
	1997	(D)	3,159	1,590	15,196	162,492	27,698	314	360
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	-	139	135	112	57	21	43	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	-	906	333	479	2,398	260	76	188
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	1	125	110	61	105	96	16	35
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	3,189	1,694	4,260	236,995	59,239	103	436
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	11	276	449	439	294	262	60	180
	1997	7	241	370	563	446	315	49	139
	\$1,000, 2002	107	4,946	3,488	11,631	89,840	21,899	545	1,220
	1997	37	2,948	1,045	19,262	90,043	25,575	584	662
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	13	418	786	882	759	470	93	200
	1997	10	375	707	837	724	539	77	173
	\$1,000, 2002	11	1,036	1,172	1,995	6,579	1,891	230	393
	1997	15	903	1,252	3,987	5,828	2,291	187	362
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	4	205	458	644	518	378	77	126
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	490	845	1,833	6,012	1,721	191	116
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	11	376	756	783	718	465	90	183
	1997	5	334	547	720	587	511	69	136
	\$1,000, 2002	57	2,450	2,328	4,186	16,060	3,689	515	722
	1997	28	1,148	1,442	5,525	7,901	2,635	339	227
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	1	98	147	225	273	69	25	28
	1997	2	92	174	195	270	24	19	40
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	2,127	1,625	5,960	21,673	4,445	767	457
	1997	(D)	2,006	2,591	12,038	12,995	4,046	281	173
Contract labor	farms, 2002	-	64	80	139	99	72	18	8
	1997	2	55	80	146	157	100	13	32
	\$1,000, 2002	-	365	101	849	865	590	33	91
	1997	(D)	240	504	862	1,047	948	15	121
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	-	169	192	249	228	162	16	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	-	466	312	887	3,330	584	33	77
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	4	132	82	207	133	102	23	59
	1997	3	93	86	205	198	125	22	39
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	892	579	1,232	3,581	1,268	240	432
	1997	(D)	577	233	1,304	4,923	1,363	89	206
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	-	19	27	47	81	24	3	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	-	82	82	301	955	316	4	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	-	166	278	350	480	264	25	28
	1997	2	153	294	363	495	309	29	40
	\$1,000, 2002	-	1,973	1,923	3,316	11,482	3,754	256	376
	1997	(D)	1,620	2,001	3,812	10,967	2,843	241	189
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	-	148	245	291	266	190	17	15
	1997	2	100	227	273	309	172	22	26
	\$1,000, 2002	-	1,675	1,584	2,685	6,385	2,261	189	240
	1997	(D)	1,286	1,585	2,848	4,106	1,599	193	137
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	-	38	105	153	368	195	19	22
	1997	-	75	135	189	388	229	14	14
	\$1,000, 2002	-	298	339	631	5,097	1,493	67	136
	1997	-	334	416	964	6,861	1,244	48	53
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	11	395	735	830	637	458	91	192
	1997	10	395	718	836	659	495	79	178
	\$1,000, 2002	28	666	869	1,251	3,003	799	280	321
	1997	(D)	512	904	1,261	2,023	783	134	208
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	7	267	431	536	551	293	66	150
	1997	8	371	656	874	706	487	77	153
	\$1,000, 2002	9	2,167	1,763	4,919	15,682	3,481	362	473
	1997	26	2,046	2,302	14,264	17,674	5,637	484	374
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	4	197	278	385	413	176	42	63
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1	2,689	7,142	13,251	13,949	4,351	387	1,077
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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Item		Phillips	Pitkin	Prowers	Pueblo	Rio Blanco	Rio Grande	Routt	Saguache
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	333	84	529	801	245	347	592	252
	1997	364	74	534	707	265	355	518	253
	\$1,000, 2002	83,394	3,174	182,192	43,504	14,035	53,789	25,869	60,308
	1997	102,373	1,969	123,275	29,720	10,904	53,423	21,381	39,122
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	250,433	37,791	344,408	54,312	57,288	155,013	43,697	239,317
	1997	281,244	26,603	230,852	42,037	41,146	150,486	41,276	154,632
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	289	30	197	132	128	145	173	107
	1997	311	39	266	200	113	209	171	87
	\$1,000, 2002	7,163	38	2,539	745	393	4,531	524	5,544
	1997	7,431	64	2,559	1,204	555	5,102	605	4,590
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	214	32	197	195	112	134	202	95
	1997	237	29	235	199	82	163	182	66
	\$1,000, 2002	4,747	9	1,228	503	79	3,477	135	2,517
	1997	4,478	34	2,034	1,006	180	3,489	370	1,731
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	252	14	233	164	30	117	101	97
	1997	290	25	284	168	46	162	63	70
	\$1,000, 2002	4,211	10	1,121	594	24	3,890	45	3,825
	1997	4,145	18	2,247	1,158	35	2,817	168	1,553
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	34	13	131	236	101	96	138	91
	1997	78	25	125	280	110	66	228	96
	\$1,000, 2002	20,371	44	102,617	5,552	1,958	406	7,384	2,433
	1997	15,437	402	58,601	5,430	1,684	317	5,179	3,619
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	10	6	83	109	53	70	78	62
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	865	21	392	659	540	334	924	596
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	26	10	80	161	70	26	79	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	19,506	22	102,225	4,894	1,419	72	6,460	1,837
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	82	46	264	506	185	157	410	150
	1997	137	44	228	413	165	172	337	158
	\$1,000, 2002	12,484	248	37,818	7,486	2,399	738	4,004	2,045
	1997	27,917	179	24,182	5,175	1,811	779	3,411	1,425
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	329	81	430	692	231	344	555	242
	1997	360	70	462	615	252	330	465	230
	\$1,000, 2002	2,541	93	3,541	2,312	694	2,741	1,182	2,617
	1997	3,211	127	4,084	1,668	970	3,046	1,355	2,084
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	224	59	340	501	207	277	241	178
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4,351	110	2,942	2,281	532	4,239	580	4,052
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	300	83	424	693	200	325	507	227
	1997	328	59	367	568	196	323	440	221
	\$1,000, 2002	4,848	337	5,805	4,006	1,192	6,387	1,485	6,247
	1997	5,683	176	4,649	2,097	754	4,550	1,567	2,789
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	134	31	147	139	62	165	108	110
	1997	148	38	197	221	69	183	159	118
	\$1,000, 2002	4,814	633	7,100	3,925	2,069	8,423	2,134	10,350
	1997	5,298	161	6,401	3,218	798	8,280	1,403	6,053
Contract labor	farms, 2002	39	6	58	103	67	67	69	62
	1997	44	13	100	111	40	63	109	60
	\$1,000, 2002	492	22	1,588	665	331	756	401	1,963
	1997	272	16	835	351	103	650	204	940
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	108	4	151	132	27	107	100	84
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,993	3	1,596	816	125	2,282	304	1,063
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	139	15	120	218	99	114	179	87
	1997	109	15	108	159	37	96	87	81
	\$1,000, 2002	3,689	268	1,498	2,055	810	2,829	1,178	4,544
	1997	4,034	44	1,052	961	220	2,335	556	1,607
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	37	5	36	34	13	18	66	42
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	602	44	674	221	18	379	485	676
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	157	24	288	290	130	152	184	137
	1997	202	25	317	298	115	237	230	148
	\$1,000, 2002	3,336	455	5,042	2,629	1,202	4,485	2,294	4,212
	1997	5,133	127	4,648	2,317	1,233	6,361	2,718	4,096
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	107	18	241	185	98	112	146	110
	1997	151	14	206	230	89	158	152	108
	\$1,000, 2002	1,662	427	3,452	1,586	921	2,659	1,764	2,378
	1997	3,001	77	2,738	1,833	876	3,187	2,179	2,516
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	99	9	144	199	64	92	94	77
	1997	154	15	228	163	51	145	114	81
	\$1,000, 2002	1,674	28	1,591	1,043	281	1,826	530	1,834
	1997	2,132	50	1,910	484	356	3,174	538	1,580
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	316	80	503	696	234	296	565	218
	1997	293	68	483	650	245	330	489	208
	\$1,000, 2002	1,274	446	1,914	1,661	501	1,235	1,052	927
	1997	1,221	265	1,586	854	495	1,609	1,179	1,093
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	236	47	349	479	194	265	242	192
	1997	364	68	456	629	225	334	460	217
	\$1,000, 2002	5,480	415	5,168	8,052	1,708	6,991	2,683	7,293
	1997	11,514	316	7,544	3,277	1,702	7,591	2,196	4,099
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	175	26	287	300	105	214	224	152
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	6,261	215	6,506	3,566	1,891	5,871	3,379	7,760
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		San Juan	San Miguel	Sedgwick	Summit	Teller	Washington	Weld	Yuma
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1	112	192	35	118	858	3,121	862
	1997	5	87	227	36	94	847	3,146	935
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	4,441	52,806	1,358	1,994	83,735	1,086,020	503,103
	1997	50	2,827	43,886	1,290	1,257	84,588	1,004,121	449,322
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	(D)	39,656	275,033	38,813	16,895	97,593	347,972	583,646
	1997	9,975	32,489	193,330	35,847	13,372	99,867	319,174	480,559
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>								
	farms, 2002	-	17	150	5	13	452	1,158	397
1997	2	30	176	8	10	480	1,462	546	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	50	2,559	10	7	5,995	15,678	15,323	
1997	(D)	62	2,940	34	9	6,556	16,485	18,015	
Chemicals purchased									
farms, 2002	-	23	117	11	12	278	1,386	311	
1997	1	14	136	7	12	393	1,581	533	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,808	(D)	4	3,391	8,841	8,061	
1997	(D)	(D)	1,746	(D)	(D)	3,465	12,082	9,359	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees									
farms, 2002	-	22	125	6	28	326	1,206	404	
1997	1	14	152	5	4	462	1,519	482	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	20	1,661	5	6	1,978	22,872	9,499	
1997	(D)	13	1,814	(D)	(D)	3,062	15,351	9,654	
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms, 2002	1	34	44	11	23	183	852	223	
1997	1	34	72	15	31	212	1,109	354	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	539	11,417	237	64	18,015	478,969	243,238	
1997	(D)	438	8,525	104	140	20,066	415,147	203,382	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)									
farms, 2002	1	20	5	17	85	519	152		
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	57	448	102	27	665	10,530	5,613	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Other livestock and poultry purchased									
farms, 2002	-	19	33	9	13	134	470	113	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	482	10,969	135	37	17,350	468,439	237,625	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Feed purchased									
farms, 2002	1	70	76	23	93	297	1,804	421	
1997	1	50	115	20	68	424	1,625	560	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,028	14,249	246	479	9,274	254,411	107,813	
1997	(D)	286	6,963	91	261	12,740	314,111	104,856	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils									
farms, 2002	1	108	188	33	104	798	3,007	843	
1997	5	80	197	36	89	789	2,853	800	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	355	1,451	82	96	4,116	21,651	8,510	
1997	2	213	2,448	88	86	4,901	17,963	7,058	
Utilities (see text)									
farms, 2002	-	60	147	18	59	519	2,168	576	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	131	1,770	49	66	2,631	19,063	15,855	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance									
farms, 2002	-	91	178	30	88	662	2,771	752	
1997	5	65	168	26	74	689	2,631	751	
\$1,000, 2002	-	488	3,203	136	287	6,984	40,748	15,642	
1997	5	175	2,455	125	105	4,937	25,280	12,692	
Hired farm labor									
farms, 2002	-	25	77	12	23	268	876	327	
1997	3	21	124	15	24	319	1,012	441	
\$1,000, 2002	-	276	4,376	261	176	5,436	88,840	23,976	
1997	(D)	185	3,858	229	65	3,430	62,406	15,368	
Contract labor									
farms, 2002	-	19	38	5	12	128	419	147	
1997	1	18	65	9	17	96	443	132	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	79	332	28	60	1,116	7,171	1,150	
1997	(D)	49	589	11	48	1,581	6,836	862	
Customwork and custom hauling									
farms, 2002	-	9	81	3	11	281	783	253	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000, 2002	-	40	1,303	14	25	2,397	9,511	4,872	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>									
farms, 2002	-	39	74	7	29	191	775	318	
1997	2	18	57	4	22	134	618	269	
\$1,000, 2002	-	297	1,340	42	149	3,902	15,919	12,162	
1997	(D)	262	1,068	37	83	1,860	11,352	10,468	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles									
farms, 2002	-	6	54	2	5	50	166	87	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000, 2002	-	(D)	511	(D)	20	440	5,129	1,228	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Interest expense									
farms, 2002	-	30	109	7	26	505	1,471	533	
1997	3	31	157	15	25	509	1,497	646	
\$1,000, 2002	-	551	3,175	67	210	8,895	31,325	12,897	
1997	(D)	461	3,460	72	137	6,639	26,503	17,354	
Secured by real estate									
farms, 2002	-	20	91	7	23	437	1,041	366	
1997	3	24	100	6	18	378	934	427	
\$1,000, 2002	-	443	1,552	51	196	6,884	17,131	8,400	
1997	(D)	356	1,595	51	123	4,247	12,312	10,736	
Not secured by real estate									
farms, 2002	-	18	74	3	6	813	351		
1997	-	12	107	9	14	249	946	454	
\$1,000, 2002	-	108	1,623	16	14	2,012	14,194	4,497	
1997	-	105	1,865	21	14	2,391	14,191	6,618	
Property taxes paid									
farms, 2002	1	107	181	31	111	800	2,757	756	
1997	4	83	194	33	90	736	2,654	832	
\$1,000, 2002	(D)	198	993	95	113	2,310	9,271	3,799	
1997	(D)	108	713	62	100	1,856	7,168	2,822	
All other production expenses (see text)									
farms, 2002	-	66	123	22	90	614	2,075	733	
1997	5	81	227	31	85	768	2,936	884	
\$1,000, 2002	-	370	2,659	80	232	6,855	56,620	19,077	
1997	(D)	388	4,440	374	172	6,751	49,637	19,630	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)									
farms, 2002	-	38	127	16	48	426	1,600	468	
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000, 2002	-	655	3,757	120	130	8,027	44,411	22,042	
1997	(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.