

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item		Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	4,205	287	723	792	326
	1997	4,902	344	800	916	404
	\$1,000, 2002	397,687	22,249	93,023	27,818	37,834
	1997	348,883	12,493	87,801	28,704	27,357
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	94,575	77,522	128,663	35,124	116,055
	1997	71,172	36,318	109,751	31,336	67,716
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	2,236	119	448	404	171
	1997	2,654	169	517	431	288
	\$1,000, 2002	14,211	247	3,160	980	378
	1997	13,196	177	3,797	1,124	416
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	1,426	106	357	201	83
	1997	1,903	160	426	314	153
	\$1,000, 2002	6,681	158	2,584	701	409
	1997	5,142	167	2,447	410	270
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	1,794	116	324	284	136
	1997	2,111	174	466	334	179
	\$1,000, 2002	34,632	2,669	7,014	1,107	5,895
	1997	21,169	1,269	3,885	800	4,254
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	948	53	120	186	65
	1997	1,084	43	158	240	73
	\$1,000, 2002	8,644	93	3,691	1,573	371
	1997	9,317	83	577	1,573	149
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	361	1	11	90	44
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	686	(D)	18	191	128
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	701	52	110	143	32
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,957	(D)	3,673	656	243
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	2,372	136	333	471	176
	1997	1,932	107	295	411	156
	\$1,000, 2002	42,832	429	1,883	5,143	644
	1997	59,852	321	3,707	5,873	836
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	3,797	223	606	746	312
	1997	4,467	312	756	815	342
	\$1,000, 2002	13,064	831	2,872	1,634	1,327
	1997	11,684	467	3,722	1,390	621
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	2,244	130	388	330	171
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	10,740	711	1,970	894	624
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	3,622	224	583	659	246
	1997	4,048	290	671	811	339
	\$1,000, 2002	36,823	2,264	7,102	3,441	1,622
	1997	19,068	1,328	4,395	2,767	948
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	1,106	114	220	198	56
	1997	1,587	139	325	230	71
	\$1,000, 2002	127,084	8,968	37,467	4,460	11,741
	1997	101,344	4,148	37,913	3,366	9,111
Contract labor	farms, 2002	318	28	36	68	10
	1997	361	41	55	60	24
	\$1,000, 2002	5,211	229	3,105	455	142
	1997	3,887	115	1,303	377	95
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	383	2	23	60	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,840	(D)	271	188	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	559	16	140	66	19
	1997	873	28	173	189	37
	\$1,000, 2002	6,104	92	2,130	621	392
	1997	5,102	136	1,511	720	352
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	196	14	58	62	8
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,410	(D)	1,015	275	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	793	54	131	158	54
	1997	1,074	71	146	234	68
	\$1,000, 2002	9,036	902	2,086	1,147	757
	1997	12,153	651	2,531	1,663	849
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	551	50	83	108	44
	1997	762	57	103	156	30
	\$1,000, 2002	7,256	804	1,681	721	568
	1997	9,067	577	1,964	1,153	248
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	351	8	67	76	15
	1997	532	27	57	114	43
	\$1,000, 2002	1,779	98	404	426	189
	1997	3,087	74	567	510	601
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	3,753	259	546	717	299
	1997	4,508	313	696	853	357
	\$1,000, 2002	16,975	1,325	3,851	2,672	1,207
	1997	14,149	1,116	3,197	2,666	803
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	2,523	210	403	468	201
	1997	4,351	295	698	797	367
	\$1,000, 2002	60,401	3,249	12,821	3,251	12,242
	1997	61,716	2,073	16,289	4,950	8,160
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	1,259	117	210	308	43
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	21,253	989	4,730	3,499	952
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	490	683	400	504
	1997	569	815	477	577
	\$1,000, 2002	48,908	109,681	29,126	29,048
	1997	36,318	101,061	21,585	33,565
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	99,813	160,587	72,814	57,634
	1997	63,827	124,001	45,251	58,172
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	240	371	231	252
	1997	295	375	285	294
	\$1,000, 2002	1,355	5,116	2,068	907
	1997	773	5,232	934	742
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	126	239	164	150
	1997	197	262	179	212
	\$1,000, 2002	687	702	967	473
	1997	508	430	298	611
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	226	337	155	216
	1997	253	272	211	222
	\$1,000, 2002	8,051	7,901	1,305	688
	1997	6,341	3,398	444	779
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	102	167	113	142
	1997	86	235	123	126
	\$1,000, 2002	1,150	1,997	275	218
	1997	424	3,392	719	2,400
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	49	87	56	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	62	161	57	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	80	88	77	119
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,088	1,836	218	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	258	415	245	338
	1997	174	354	160	275
	\$1,000, 2002	1,507	24,774	2,805	5,648
	1997	1,327	30,131	5,687	11,971
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	429	648	372	461
	1997	514	752	438	538
	\$1,000, 2002	2,297	2,018	997	1,088
	1997	1,647	1,816	852	1,169
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	266	403	271	285
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,605	3,154	1,075	707
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	463	663	351	433
	1997	432	618	355	532
	\$1,000, 2002	4,975	11,067	3,281	3,071
	1997	1,971	4,396	1,295	1,968
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	102	143	100	173
	1997	193	246	152	231
	\$1,000, 2002	15,055	33,020	8,310	8,064
	1997	11,063	26,405	4,621	4,716
Contract labor	farms, 2002	53	72	26	25
	1997	16	104	24	37
	\$1,000, 2002	368	143	681	89
	1997	274	1,342	106	276
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	18	135	63	76
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	487	305	127	436
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	65	105	45	103
	1997	87	151	98	110
	\$1,000, 2002	594	553	1,080	642
	1997	600	552	679	551
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	13	16	10	15
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	114	1,499	264	102
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	46	153	89	108
	1997	70	177	108	200
	\$1,000, 2002	741	1,554	934	915
	1997	1,247	2,597	948	1,668
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	25	102	75	64
	1997	43	126	80	167
	\$1,000, 2002	506	1,422	764	790
	1997	945	2,124	671	1,384
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	29	62	36	58
	1997	39	92	70	90
	\$1,000, 2002	235	132	170	125
	1997	302	473	277	284
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	425	642	371	494
	1997	540	751	444	554
	\$1,000, 2002	2,232	2,234	1,474	1,980
	1997	1,607	2,098	1,207	1,455
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	282	382	303	274
	1997	511	757	413	513
	\$1,000, 2002	7,691	13,644	3,484	4,018
	1997	7,463	15,674	2,996	4,112
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	106	205	126	144
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,716	4,195	2,537	1,634
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data for 1997 do not include lime and manure.

² Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.