

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item	Georgia	Appling	Atkinson	Bacon	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002 49,304	562	192	334	147	193	614	451
	1997 49,308	614	221	375	145	171	535	450
	\$1,000, 2002 3,845,512	47,317	31,267	29,063	27,752	6,869	71,532	35,487
	1997 4,321,340	45,830	51,969	30,423	33,203	3,409	99,812	49,345
Average per farm	dollars, 2002 77,996	84,194	162,847	87,016	188,792	35,593	116,501	78,685
	1997 87,640	74,642	235,156	81,128	228,989	19,937	186,564	109,654
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002 27,037	448	123	241	86	108	285	148
	1997 27,377	425	138	269	114	69	144	201
	\$1,000, 2002 190,338	3,672	1,444	1,695	1,695	238	402	333
	1997 244,907	4,186	2,519	2,067	4,433	231	153	198
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002 20,872	385	119	256	85	73	320	135
	1997 19,003	325	113	193	104	45	151	157
	\$1,000, 2002 197,468	3,364	1,705	1,103	3,209	41	210	97
	1997 223,875	3,665	1,774	862	3,904	30	57	119
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002 16,847	223	116	170	100	58	198	92
	1997 16,208	339	116	194	113	28	33	72
	\$1,000, 2002 117,965	1,572	685	370	1,957	43	148	221
	1997 114,688	1,335	744	713	1,844	20	89	26
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002 12,342	181	47	38	51	46	271	147
	1997 12,520	205	90	43	42	42	250	186
	\$1,000, 2002 372,108	3,328	3,455	1,356	1,138	805	9,972	6,377
	1997 434,150	1,955	4,975	3,003	1,180	281	11,189	6,116
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002 6,460	71	17	19	30	23	62	23
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002 27,615	376	62	90	133	173	240	24
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002 7,172	116	37	22	26	24	250	134
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002 344,493	2,953	3,393	1,266	1,005	632	9,732	6,354
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002 32,119	271	120	162	86	142	529	366
	1997 25,757	255	150	124	78	95	335	338
	\$1,000, 2002 1,365,162	14,162	14,310	13,562	5,527	3,508	46,701	20,992
	1997 1,630,861	12,895	26,016	13,269	5,882	1,591	64,726	33,351
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002 46,566	477	191	307	140	189	582	430
	1997 42,826	530	211	327	130	155	460	337
	\$1,000, 2002 149,582	2,351	1,249	882	1,240	280	2,020	866
	1997 154,820	1,789	1,123	729	1,711	145	2,021	871
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002 25,089	300	136	178	100	106	322	258
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002 99,923	1,186	852	569	796	141	1,775	877
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002 43,888	445	181	307	136	183	535	400
	1997 35,554	416	179	254	117	110	431	346
	\$1,000, 2002 276,568	3,776	2,427	1,866	2,214	659	2,545	1,253
	1997 176,514	2,019	1,077	881	2,104	237	1,460	767
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002 11,636	144	65	144	59	55	83	61
	1997 13,931	174	92	139	78	44	118	110
	\$1,000, 2002 326,621	2,379	1,138	1,910	2,664	151	1,120	736
	1997 315,101	5,413	4,504	1,817	2,897	51	3,885	732
Contract labor	farms, 2002 5,175	53	27	77	24	14	75	36
	1997 5,316	38	36	26	29	7	80	43
	\$1,000, 2002 60,861	1,004	205	627	344	24	323	231
	1997 61,840	852	894	267	299	7	449	58
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002 6,431	103	24	81	55	18	95	42
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002 44,921	1,346	106	613	530	33	280	716
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002 7,748	155	37	77	57	30	60	29
	1997 8,766	127	70	50	54	15	36	63
	\$1,000, 2002 101,768	1,372	385	514	1,797	43	63	139
	1997 118,096	2,418	1,261	688	2,697	31	33	128
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002 2,590	17	5	22	18	-	8	10
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002 29,393	687	97	140	853	-	60	17
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002 13,335	204	76	102	59	49	142	99
	1997 17,457	208	117	117	92	59	270	120
	\$1,000, 2002 193,171	2,512	1,346	1,299	1,704	176	2,277	1,337
	1997 193,283	2,197	1,355	1,566	2,027	141	2,620	1,170
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002 10,763	172	67	95	44	31	132	88
	1997 13,285	136	86	106	66	17	230	88
	\$1,000, 2002 161,781	1,874	1,142	1,145	1,315	140	2,060	1,245
	1997 135,934	1,546	890	1,256	1,245	76	2,291	1,024
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002 5,226	142	24	30	35	23	28	45
	1997 7,609	97	56	48	48	48	71	57
	\$1,000, 2002 31,389	638	204	154	390	36	218	92
	1997 57,349	651	465	310	782	65	329	146
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002 45,745	507	190	331	130	176	582	427
	1997 47,062	571	199	375	139	158	513	441
	\$1,000, 2002 113,694	861	641	970	1,014	198	1,476	566
	1997 91,856	824	447	529	984	160	990	710
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002 23,585	265	104	144	92	80	305	277
	1997 39,870	468	192	293	137	131	468	400
	\$1,000, 2002 205,969	3,746	1,224	1,588	1,069	530	2,159	729
	1997 443,716	4,492	4,430	3,131	2,103	401	10,584	4,508
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002 15,785	161	90	97	70	87	204	183
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002 277,167	4,765	1,936	3,313	1,922	591	3,304	2,349
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Bartow	Ben Hill	Berrien	Bibb	Bleckley	Brantley	Brooks	Bryan
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	586	174	482	169	261	270	443	65
	1997	493	184	466	194	263	258	517	79
	\$1,000, 2002	41,526	11,947	24,357	5,042	7,220	10,012	46,299	1,039
	1997	44,312	11,963	34,009	5,097	10,120	10,564	46,859	2,058
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	70,863	68,662	50,534	29,834	27,662	37,083	104,513	15,984
	1997	89,882	65,018	72,981	26,275	38,480	40,946	90,637	26,053
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	315	116	325	83	165	171	268	41
	1997	236	121	395	87	153	194	315	48
	\$1,000, 2002	666	1,350	2,095	203	1,167	458	4,256	105
	1997	1,261	1,601	4,966	239	1,537	601	5,812	427
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	119	95	228	65	121	139	223	32
	1997	111	108	320	41	112	131	237	37
	\$1,000, 2002	342	1,153	2,702	198	945	221	6,393	113
	1997	450	1,255	3,953	77	1,502	160	5,965	269
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	215	79	216	35	103	111	176	26
	1997	44	101	294	44	119	104	222	31
	\$1,000, 2002	607	1,015	1,414	58	538	206	2,955	38
	1997	196	813	1,772	73	919	126	1,994	74
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	266	27	73	25	43	44	67	14
	1997	152	36	106	46	25	55	58	7
	\$1,000, 2002	6,141	579	1,649	377	207	330	1,480	34
	1997	5,086	301	1,081	422	53	1,328	716	8
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	109	16	35	6	24	29	62	10
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	272	27	366	9	174	49	324	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	178	11	39	20	19	23	12	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	5,869	552	1,283	368	33	280	1,156	26
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	457	110	222	113	166	160	205	41
	1997	333	78	173	85	116	163	213	24
	\$1,000, 2002	19,302	2,786	1,923	2,322	494	5,708	2,793	89
	1997	25,513	1,961	3,093	2,501	349	5,591	6,257	37
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	561	174	467	161	250	250	431	63
	1997	447	176	437	162	206	245	408	71
	\$1,000, 2002	2,346	788	1,431	165	526	368	2,001	67
	1997	1,232	668	2,573	172	804	308	2,394	160
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	259	102	232	96	117	148	276	25
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	746	327	528	127	158	209	1,144	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	529	161	437	161	230	228	416	59
	1997	353	133	354	124	184	205	376	51
	\$1,000, 2002	3,001	877	3,256	322	902	547	4,399	91
	1997	1,119	634	2,604	179	722	439	3,192	180
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	91	50	108	36	56	45	179	17
	1997	150	69	186	31	58	59	200	15
	\$1,000, 2002	2,611	702	2,806	150	231	219	5,353	82
	1997	2,281	890	3,601	156	764	235	6,341	122
Contract labor	farms, 2002	43	10	46	12	11	15	73	4
	1997	58	11	102	24	23	14	54	6
	\$1,000, 2002	262	129	342	71	(D)	90	3,598	(D)
	1997	287	78	1,279	61	110	68	1,284	126
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	43	21	76	18	10	16	64	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	401	105	414	88	53	82	370	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	65	40	90	23	49	57	120	11
	1997	86	52	152	29	48	34	105	18
	\$1,000, 2002	322	404	976	113	272	125	1,519	38
	1997	618	828	1,600	85	409	105	1,925	99
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	85	13	34	5	1	4	23	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	331	48	330	47	(D)	10	276	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	188	39	143	40	90	82	118	9
	1997	185	68	199	42	124	32	219	12
	\$1,000, 2002	1,537	400	1,838	283	474	402	3,849	81
	1997	1,105	883	1,857	192	959	234	3,482	157
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	162	33	125	31	73	76	107	9
	1997	135	49	98	28	110	30	179	6
	\$1,000, 2002	1,335	318	1,718	261	373	366	3,469	81
	1997	833	464	1,297	147	723	155	2,508	81
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	60	16	49	12	20	16	52	3
	1997	92	29	127	19	51	15	101	7
	\$1,000, 2002	202	82	119	22	102	36	379	(Z)
	1997	272	419	560	46	236	79	974	76
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	516	169	471	142	236	270	402	58
	1997	472	171	356	191	255	256	481	72
	\$1,000, 2002	899	636	879	235	736	389	1,902	128
	1997	685	465	885	321	576	360	1,420	148
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	231	80	226	84	83	132	223	32
	1997	391	154	404	146	211	202	394	62
	\$1,000, 2002	2,011	649	1,775	283	381	648	4,011	107
	1997	3,871	1,162	2,793	516	901	817	3,905	191
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	135	68	167	57	86	60	134	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,552	1,154	1,996	383	612	464	4,166	163
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Bulloch	Burke	Butts	Calhoun	Camden	Candler	Carroll	Catoosa
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	637	493	175	120	49	270	981	298
	1997	597	405	180	130	61	321	856	270
	\$1,000, 2002	42,125	32,346	2,960	23,825	926	11,897	80,362	16,595
Average per farm	farms, 1997	60,699	35,582	3,246	32,271	640	15,287	79,657	20,691
	dollars, 2002	66,130	65,611	16,913	198,538	18,901	44,062	81,918	55,688
	1997	101,674	87,856	18,035	248,241	10,494	47,624	93,057	76,634
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	430	269	114	77	33	166	504	124
	1997	450	235	126	105	32	160	435	92
	\$1,000, 2002	4,724	4,035	196	2,221	83	1,213	994	435
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	7,459	4,938	268	3,214	24	1,981	862	170
	farms, 2002	314	256	60	70	20	166	463	100
	1997	390	158	52	86	28	122	262	29
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	4,592	4,323	21	3,764	18	1,062	343	127
	1997	9,429	6,669	33	3,616	12	1,754	419	68
	farms, 2002	240	199	50	63	30	153	249	58
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	1997	346	169	46	101	25	123	159	40
	\$1,000, 2002	3,994	1,837	30	1,584	60	514	241	79
	1997	3,709	1,667	37	1,592	(D)	759	223	39
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	88	73	29	24	19	72	305	59
	1997	83	79	45	23	11	44	310	95
	\$1,000, 2002	572	517	782	1,421	12	466	10,801	2,103
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	1997	1,137	860	1,219	1,451	17	511	13,242	2,348
	farms, 2002	79	48	15	6	12	38	138	32
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	218	288	14	15	9	223	224	75
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	12	26	14	21	7	34	210	34
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	354	229	768	1,406	3	243	10,577	2,028
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	299	234	126	40	33	114	826	247
	1997	198	158	86	41	21	100	548	172
	\$1,000, 2002	5,157	1,927	165	2,160	123	1,704	47,610	10,318
1997	5,573	2,731	146	6,467	39	2,419	47,532	12,544	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	623	470	163	117	47	265	947	272
	1997	518	339	167	116	51	226	801	270
	\$1,000, 2002	2,177	2,121	107	1,234	46	469	2,689	557
Utilities (see text)	1997	3,422	1,873	156	1,769	38	921	1,736	521
	farms, 2002	393	231	41	74	31	148	540	122
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,176	667	43	478	41	328	2,120	258
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	601	428	166	114	49	240	926	269
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	470	282	144	111	34	225	599	242
	\$1,000, 2002	3,248	3,721	418	2,073	101	1,110	3,828	907
	1997	4,278	2,658	253	1,794	44	1,151	1,262	617
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	175	150	29	57	14	88	209	54
	1997	250	92	41	79	14	84	293	83
	\$1,000, 2002	3,277	3,355	237	2,455	57	1,714	3,073	445
1997	8,047	2,825	213	2,952	59	1,243	1,670	597	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	67	67	28	20	4	56	126	34
	1997	92	50	13	27	5	53	39	16
	\$1,000, 2002	1,438	281	88	324	55	280	722	87
Customwork and custom hauling	1997	1,315	504	8	333	(D)	610	127	79
	farms, 2002	75	74	5	34	-	49	219	52
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	388	723	47	341	-	92	491	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	193	97	19	39	3	23	146	35
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	1997	179	110	37	49	11	55	108	53
	\$1,000, 2002	3,121	1,719	54	1,817	194	554	267	92
	1997	3,962	1,780	38	1,997	14	475	538	211
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	60	17	11	16	5	8	60	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	666	554	29	269	9	104	57	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	184	195	27	55	4	64	143	34
	1997	204	175	33	83	16	120	206	73
	\$1,000, 2002	3,710	2,715	110	1,903	27	1,195	2,332	256
1997	3,582	2,192	164	2,397	36	943	1,958	652	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	100	142	25	40	4	57	112	19
	1997	116	116	26	59	11	82	182	60
	\$1,000, 2002	2,554	2,113	98	1,596	27	955	2,007	226
Not secured by real estate	1997	1,524	972	127	1,783	(D)	609	1,785	514
	farms, 2002	124	109	9	28	-	49	63	19
	1997	111	95	15	50	5	66	57	30
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,156	602	12	308	-	241	325	30
	1997	2,058	1,220	37	614	(D)	334	173	138
	farms, 2002	609	450	158	108	45	253	865	263
Property taxes paid	1997	540	370	175	127	58	301	844	269
	\$1,000, 2002	1,354	1,263	392	523	81	579	1,288	344
	1997	1,071	747	390	896	72	477	1,136	451
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	317	244	60	70	14	134	516	127
	1997	450	318	144	121	51	252	740	262
	\$1,000, 2002	2,532	2,587	241	1,256	18	514	3,505	539
1997	5,482	3,453	265	2,514	48	1,463	8,011	2,150	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	243	182	62	57	11	88	321	133
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,910	5,415	286	2,643	26	1,237	3,004	1,239
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		Charlton	Chatham	Chattahoochee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	101	56	17	330	605	105	48	63
	1997	100	50	21	338	656	100	65	72
	\$1,000, 2002	3,564	1,794	(D)	6,736	44,809	16,310	7,008	682
	1997	3,349	2,095	121	4,474	55,348	9,806	7,913	706
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	35,283	32,031	(D)	20,413	74,064	155,329	146,007	10,827
	1997	33,493	41,902	5,781	13,236	84,372	98,064	121,743	9,804
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	56	38	12	177	192	43	33	22
1997	67	29	10	159	233	47	45	33	
\$1,000, 2002	140	85	7	504	190	102	1,031	18	
1997	139	90	12	348	468	117	828	70	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	38	30	10	92	177	36	23	26
	1997	36	29	7	62	152	37	41	29
	\$1,000, 2002	42	53	(D)	108	63	43	1,427	6
	1997	57	41	(D)	58	139	46	1,379	15
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	32	25	6	101	155	26	30	15
	1997	47	22	3	57	81	24	41	16
	\$1,000, 2002	46	25	1	173	429	(D)	734	(D)
	1997	26	(D)	(Z)	50	1,046	38	492	10
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	21	3	1	56	235	14	13	7
	1997	32	6	9	69	214	17	16	17
	\$1,000, 2002	485	3	(D)	440	5,137	4,239	34	6
	1997	525	28	10	466	8,201	1,127	215	85
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	11	3	-	29	111	4	8	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	47	3	-	46	348	21	28	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	11	3	1	28	159	13	5	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	438	(Z)	(D)	395	4,789	4,218	5	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	65	24	13	220	544	59	20	43
	1997	62	17	12	243	425	49	29	34
	\$1,000, 2002	1,372	62	(D)	2,519	23,658	5,313	76	96
	1997	1,439	34	(D)	1,634	31,823	5,047	260	101
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	94	55	17	330	604	102	45	58
	1997	92	40	21	290	593	86	61	65
	\$1,000, 2002	134	118	22	422	1,344	247	405	27
	1997	146	88	10	199	1,081	191	550	49
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	43	23	10	122	450	47	26	36
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	79	47	32	168	1,100	662	145	25
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	86	49	11	317	578	91	45	59
	1997	76	38	19	235	423	60	49	57
	\$1,000, 2002	339	255	27	633	1,965	623	750	84
	1997	180	185	15	309	1,583	229	560	65
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	21	17	5	72	138	30	17	9
	1997	15	14	4	86	138	33	29	12
	\$1,000, 2002	270	617	4	264	3,073	2,417	657	82
	1997	171	585	(D)	101	2,182	1,909	911	48
Contract labor	farms, 2002	5	7	2	19	155	9	8	4
	1997	7	4	-	24	66	5	6	6
	\$1,000, 2002	17	53	(D)	32	1,187	82	21	5
	1997	45	84	-	11	211	12	15	4
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	5	7	-	19	88	6	10	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	8	230	(D)	86	(Z)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	7	3	-	72	56	14	12	5
	1997	11	2	-	37	98	13	18	12
	\$1,000, 2002	35	4	-	287	128	88	761	3
	1997	23	(D)	-	76	334	59	903	16
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	3	3	-	4	44	7	6	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	96	53	(D)	65	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	29	7	1	82	205	16	28	13
	1997	27	10	5	86	210	27	35	16
	\$1,000, 2002	164	113	(D)	452	3,086	129	389	70
	1997	140	108	(D)	279	1,405	147	567	45
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	28	6	1	59	190	10	23	9
	1997	21	3	5	67	179	25	28	5
	\$1,000, 2002	157	103	(D)	351	2,639	124	310	63
	1997	108	(D)	(D)	222	1,074	(D)	477	23
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	6	4	-	27	26	7	8	6
	1997	14	9	-	39	55	2	13	12
	\$1,000, 2002	7	10	-	100	447	6	79	8
	1997	32	(D)	-	57	331	(D)	90	22
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	97	51	17	286	546	95	48	59
	1997	100	48	21	317	614	93	63	69
	\$1,000, 2002	256	152	20	359	1,072	298	155	107
	1997	223	132	24	327	923	237	221	89
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	46	31	10	156	406	49	26	34
	1997	68	41	18	246	513	83	58	58
	\$1,000, 2002	169	189	17	270	2,094	705	273	60
	1997	155	265	16	516	5,287	531	663	82
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	30	18	13	79	179	37	17	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	353	245	(D)	446	1,807	2,295	458	80
	1997	(NA)	(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		Clinch	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Cook	Coweta	Crawford
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	116	192	692	592	197	257	474	180
	1997	119	176	771	746	231	269	418	153
	\$1,000, 2002	3,986	5,327	90,696	99,887	3,026	28,150	12,187	16,639
	1997	3,277	5,634	120,616	101,640	3,097	34,262	8,185	13,627
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	34,362	27,743	131,064	168,727	15,361	109,532	25,711	92,439
	1997	27,541	32,014	156,441	136,247	13,406	127,368	19,582	89,065
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	69	109	430	382	122	200	172	113
	1997	69	77	531	560	117	183	164	87
	\$1,000, 2002	127	117	5,002	8,854	200	2,288	613	625
	1997	249	148	8,280	10,818	229	4,063	323	472
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	51	74	309	362	79	156	122	87
	1997	63	47	482	389	59	168	100	46
	\$1,000, 2002	152	21	6,282	10,807	162	2,708	141	1,297
	1997	163	37	7,331	11,662	31	4,225	80	500
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	38	57	220	370	53	148	68	67
	1997	49	28	372	375	32	172	74	37
	\$1,000, 2002	57	(D)	2,348	6,177	84	1,341	823	997
	1997	87	(D)	4,568	4,008	92	920	595	366
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	9	14	109	123	44	57	79	64
	1997	23	26	209	172	42	82	121	43
	\$1,000, 2002	91	37	9,459	2,679	73	99	880	880
	1997	83	251	17,849	3,250	185	1,107	954	557
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	6	5	40	106	32	40	40	41
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	5	9	221	408	66	294	77	348
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	3	9	76	22	16	17	39	44
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	86	29	9,237	2,271	8	89	22	532
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	57	155	300	415	136	145	334	134
	1997	49	75	369	412	116	136	260	81
	\$1,000, 2002	817	344	33,980	10,976	501	465	1,483	2,571
	1997	644	984	42,279	17,511	375	755	679	3,537
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	115	185	691	592	185	257	460	163
	1997	107	147	692	683	183	219	353	132
	\$1,000, 2002	259	212	3,636	4,617	178	1,100	456	453
	1997	194	323	4,137	4,586	221	1,901	467	349
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	53	87	271	367	78	175	231	109
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	156	80	1,900	2,111	97	719	329	426
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	99	162	649	590	154	236	398	178
	1997	81	134	572	548	167	200	336	121
	\$1,000, 2002	649	462	5,560	9,732	656	2,168	2,661	1,764
	1997	181	335	4,999	5,610	493	3,802	669	599
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	53	31	220	197	37	77	88	40
	1997	45	50	293	275	63	88	93	32
	\$1,000, 2002	495	(D)	7,555	20,608	338	7,210	1,614	4,391
	1997	545	1,300	7,690	12,742	434	8,118	1,452	3,744
Contract labor	farms, 2002	28	19	48	48	6	41	46	15
	1997	8	18	106	79	21	44	38	20
	\$1,000, 2002	302	50	502	1,434	8	44	131	229
	1997	69	43	886	3,448	20	835	(D)	99
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	13	18	85	109	21	47	48	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	37	8	419	1,428	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	11	21	140	166	17	72	71	30
	1997	24	18	167	166	13	85	27	23
	\$1,000, 2002	50	32	3,480	5,036	31	1,259	378	461
	1997	50	(D)	2,191	6,506	23	926	68	195
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	4	5	26	34	-	28	1	8
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	10	8	775	1,468	-	287	(D)	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	27	24	237	192	23	96	127	70
	1997	42	46	379	325	56	125	101	50
	\$1,000, 2002	146	389	4,161	4,091	155	1,918	1,153	737
	1997	149	158	4,598	6,070	119	1,172	665	561
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	19	13	200	129	23	80	116	62
	1997	26	27	287	255	37	94	81	34
	\$1,000, 2002	119	370	3,677	3,291	142	1,606	1,049	648
	1997	89	132	3,302	3,880	94	746	592	456
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	12	11	67	96	11	48	26	28
	1997	26	22	199	160	19	50	32	26
	\$1,000, 2002	27	18	484	800	13	312	104	89
	1997	60	25	1,296	2,191	25	426	73	105
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	110	174	682	561	189	242	447	173
	1997	110	158	717	706	224	254	409	143
	\$1,000, 2002	215	264	1,661	1,764	330	642	1,498	365
	1997	125	433	1,777	1,881	409	580	606	361
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	51	113	199	311	73	154	251	106
	1997	92	132	646	642	193	235	285	111
	\$1,000, 2002	422	568	3,975	8,105	206	2,547	764	1,120
	1997	571	527	10,752	9,510	358	4,341	1,149	1,793
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	14	55	247	233	61	96	167	52
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	85	216	5,272	7,261	284	1,961	2,160	1,225
	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		Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dodge	Dooley	Dougherty
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	224	253	222	397	36	491	325	162
	1997	245	231	195	397	62	581	297	180
	\$1,000, 2002	27,660	7,756	26,381	60,752	1,115	16,879	51,565	17,117
Average per farm	farms, 1997	32,595	8,939	29,440	60,657	1,290	16,650	49,311	15,711
	dollars, 2002	123,480	30,656	118,832	153,027	30,964	34,377	158,662	105,660
	1997	133,040	38,696	150,975	152,789	20,805	28,657	166,029	87,281
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	171	133	84	224	22	324	229	83
	1997	180	108	58	262	18	310	243	89
	\$1,000, 2002	2,955	122	111	6,061	12	2,083	4,107	1,309
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	3,338	163	86	6,566	40	2,621	5,908	1,474
	farms, 2002	144	77	90	142	10	181	204	61
	1997	170	40	61	176	21	220	193	62
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	4,157	23	43	8,588	2	2,300	6,608	3,388
	1997	4,137	16	31	8,300	18	2,665	7,132	2,289
	\$1,000, 2002	103	76	34	153	11	198	175	58
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 1997	121	21	26	198	9	253	212	48
	\$1,000, 2002	2,167	27	88	4,134	(D)	1,185	3,244	971
	1997	1,552	7	67	4,487	4	1,153	3,144	673
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	23	68	70	32	-	99	52	21
	1997	51	72	117	58	16	62	52	30
	\$1,000, 2002	259	968	4,000	1,887	287	2,240	202	202
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 1997	1,319	1,038	3,507	864	149	397	1,319	212
	farms, 2002	12	42	13	21	-	91	32	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	66	78	24	406	-	120	111	77
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	11	27	67	22	-	30	20	6
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	193	890	3,976	1,481	-	167	2,129	125
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	81	197	188	128	21	317	112	74
	1997	81	162	152	152	26	231	77	82
	\$1,000, 2002	1,354	4,441	15,919	4,837	(D)	986	8,988	492
1997	5,454	5,663	19,880	4,781	204	927	5,315	877	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	201	246	219	379	35	461	307	151
	1997	211	203	181	350	53	443	292	146
	\$1,000, 2002	1,511	332	970	2,787	68	1,231	2,353	668
Utilities (see text)	farms, 1997	1,698	228	695	3,358	100	1,191	2,863	787
	farms, 2002	103	100	123	164	15	218	180	86
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	752	164	771	1,875	19	519	1,092	465
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	203	231	206	319	24	438	294	142
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	195	172	138	291	38	352	237	132
	\$1,000, 2002	2,451	508	866	4,615	37	2,139	3,456	1,124
	1997	1,657	216	508	3,590	87	1,600	3,226	1,059
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	67	46	55	101	7	118	130	50
	1997	118	42	65	146	15	157	145	49
	\$1,000, 2002	3,876	63	687	6,478	138	1,338	4,914	2,918
1997	3,093	59	294	6,028	(D)	1,529	3,892	3,638	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	21	15	49	73	10	32	35	24
	1997	30	22	31	41	7	35	51	15
	\$1,000, 2002	408	27	177	3,172	17	30	1,291	1,035
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 1997	305	44	175	2,943	57	200	586	591
	farms, 2002	26	13	15	53	2	71	48	22
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,079	52	13	930	(D)	306	1,230	164
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	56	12	17	74	7	71	131	21
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	1997	73	29	34	94	2	100	134	18
	\$1,000, 2002	2,637	11	80	3,659	16	822	3,460	607
	1997	2,673	20	192	4,447	(D)	651	3,628	470
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	6	17	9	35	2	7	32	7
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	134	2	36	2,459	(D)	164	548	77
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	74	51	92	122	2	136	150	40
	1997	116	61	68	211	15	126	154	63
	\$1,000, 2002	1,993	389	959	3,140	(D)	1,546	3,387	1,591
1997	1,884	284	451	5,119	73	904	2,979	847	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	70	34	64	91	2	111	88	28
	1997	86	55	47	163	13	99	107	41
	\$1,000, 2002	1,674	369	891	2,286	(D)	1,459	2,526	1,457
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	1,358	246	407	3,214	51	551	1,607	528
	farms, 2002	14	20	38	70	4	41	96	17
	1997	48	18	28	84	4	52	74	33
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	318	20	68	855	-	88	862	134
	1997	526	38	44	1,905	22	353	1,372	319
	farms, 2002	205	235	195	367	36	437	295	139
Property taxes paid	1997	232	218	178	391	59	579	275	180
	\$1,000, 2002	682	341	825	1,167	47	972	1,400	846
	1997	640	247	425	1,052	88	791	1,007	666
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	113	144	101	177	23	138	215	67
	1997	217	189	166	326	46	430	256	131
	\$1,000, 2002	1,243	286	834	4,963	37	971	3,245	1,259
1997	3,136	862	2,678	6,509	112	1,329	6,023	1,496	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	83	86	70	90	12	128	153	60
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,432	524	991	4,863	140	1,413	5,293	1,719
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		Douglas	Early	Echols	Effingham	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans	Fannin
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	153	347	78	204	439	548	241	209
	1997	154	314	82	242	387	541	215	190
	\$1,000, 2002	2,583	27,260	17,647	5,011	21,787	15,209	17,050	8,726
	1997	1,620	38,591	3,651	6,926	16,138	18,940	19,392	8,588
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	16,885	78,558	226,245	24,562	49,628	27,753	70,749	41,752
	1997	10,519	122,902	44,521	28,621	41,699	35,009	90,193	45,200
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	93	177	49	139	219	278	131	106
	1997	69	224	61	172	258	249	135	89
	\$1,000, 2002	115	2,619	3,428	636	561	1,992	770	162
	1997	111	5,274	415	968	710	2,991	1,189	130
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	47	152	32	116	204	199	131	89
	1997	33	172	34	122	109	189	75	50
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	4,803	4,729	294	317	1,643	668	188
	1997	15	7,067	312	785	216	3,152	866	(D)
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	47	180	25	80	113	200	83	44
	1997	36	188	48	135	140	140	79	20
	\$1,000, 2002	51	2,313	668	364	440	964	791	21
	1997	18	2,849	254	552	223	934	626	123
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	31	57	12	34	75	61	51	88
	1997	23	91	5	55	110	75	62	57
	\$1,000, 2002	266	339	3	56	2,235	1,542	1,681	944
	1997	68	260	24	203	1,981	1,543	1,447	829
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	18	37	6	24	41	38	23	41
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	112	117	2	34	706	55	92	41
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	25	22	6	12	39	32	34	59
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	153	222	1	22	1,529	1,487	1,589	903
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	124	186	37	120	318	178	123	141
	1997	110	152	25	128	244	184	105	109
	\$1,000, 2002	243	644	44	376	9,887	906	5,960	4,469
	1997	384	533	39	390	6,887	508	7,426	4,524
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	146	319	76	189	427	491	230	188
	1997	145	286	79	219	366	336	187	180
	\$1,000, 2002	125	1,569	388	221	761	1,196	887	245
	1997	80	2,399	175	437	580	1,226	604	215
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	97	207	36	101	211	245	125	92
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	91	663	247	89	615	390	390	143
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	136	301	73	194	382	478	181	167
	1997	109	223	59	181	231	330	155	140
	\$1,000, 2002	372	2,379	793	545	1,259	1,838	1,012	478
	1997	215	2,741	442	250	531	1,399	662	341
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	33	113	27	60	87	94	60	30
	1997	25	151	30	62	75	147	61	68
	\$1,000, 2002	351	2,026	(D)	822	1,560	834	1,391	628
	1997	79	3,994	1,046	829	1,411	1,478	1,736	536
Contract labor	farms, 2002	11	27	8	11	13	39	34	15
	1997	10	37	8	15	36	34	31	20
	\$1,000, 2002	24	139	(D)	29	99	188	571	40
	1997	11	196	183	185	86	353	455	33
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	13	104	6	37	54	114	35	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	52	482	(D)	74	57	130	160	11
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	16	153	20	31	43	68	46	26
	1997	7	112	18	60	41	105	52	9
	\$1,000, 2002	53	3,094	391	184	260	556	294	17
	1997	2	4,036	59	249	217	792	399	(D)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	2	49	5	7	7	18	7	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	826	(D)	52	48	98	143	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	31	169	24	37	116	85	72	36
	1997	41	234	35	66	160	163	77	55
	\$1,000, 2002	259	3,036	492	316	1,512	925	1,136	537
	1997	151	3,404	206	406	717	1,304	869	386
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	25	123	20	22	101	75	58	32
	1997	26	171	23	41	118	114	48	39
	\$1,000, 2002	252	2,332	414	220	1,462	658	988	520
	1997	129	2,218	110	191	637	905	677	329
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	8	69	14	25	41	36	31	7
	1997	18	115	17	51	77	77	41	30
	\$1,000, 2002	7	704	78	96	50	267	148	17
	1997	22	1,185	95	215	80	399	192	56
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	136	322	74	196	426	530	220	195
	1997	146	303	78	233	383	530	211	190
	\$1,000, 2002	225	926	231	565	663	1,060	355	254
	1997	258	1,114	125	479	560	760	330	212
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	77	185	36	94	264	208	108	116
	1997	128	276	73	160	311	386	179	155
	\$1,000, 2002	339	1,402	229	386	1,514	949	840	587
	1997	173	2,884	391	577	1,667	1,584	2,260	941
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	35	103	24	37	115	93	70	67
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	281	2,626	1,566	617	2,287	1,330	1,038	460
	1997	(NA)	(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		Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	GlascocK	Glynn
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	235	665	528	823	327	303	97	59
	1997	244	555	575	839	361	314	92	54
	\$1,000, 2002	3,478	26,027	38,595	128,115	9,752	70,194	2,302	572
	1997	3,373	29,322	61,559	127,756	3,668	74,261	1,518	615
Average per farm	farms, 2002	14,802	39,139	73,097	155,668	29,822	231,664	23,729	9,695
	1997	13,824	52,832	107,059	152,271	10,161	236,501	16,498	11,394
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	132	304	319	305	140	134	60
1997	140	318	204	321	199	94	54	20	20
\$1,000, 2002	187	741	379	629	194	188	286	31	31
1997	244	825	232	493	279	67	275	26	26
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	86	155	204	362	131	130	43	20
	1997	37	119	131	305	74	92	23	16
	\$1,000, 2002	53	125	101	338	54	173	135	4
	1997	49	461	82	348	42	210	133	7
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	70	158	182	176	59	66	36	15
	1997	44	111	45	106	52	71	25	15
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	198	752	89	399	34	60	11
	1997	181	176	86	270	290	41	35	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	52	192	216	375	49	186	29	13
	1997	41	175	200	387	54	157	24	7
	\$1,000, 2002	146	3,068	6,456	17,519	225	11,281	336	6
	1997	229	2,876	7,478	18,820	120	8,013	80	20
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	35	105	105	155	3	45	21	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	45	541	354	310	3	215	56	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	18	110	129	290	46	157	8	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	101	2,527	6,102	17,209	222	11,065	280	2
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	170	535	469	701	240	279	68	55
	1997	151	401	379	573	184	244	44	30
	\$1,000, 2002	412	11,904	20,751	87,285	436	46,547	265	105
	1997	415	16,401	39,444	83,585	400	51,562	161	73
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	217	619	442	779	317	303	82	53
	1997	230	485	481	730	305	306	75	45
	\$1,000, 2002	132	743	1,085	3,227	345	2,316	100	57
	1997	166	677	1,211	1,851	179	1,407	116	28
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	104	252	271	519	198	179	58	35
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	83	453	990	2,907	370	1,356	44	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	219	590	450	782	298	278	87	55
	1997	194	400	350	620	278	250	70	43
	\$1,000, 2002	423	2,507	1,343	5,162	1,212	1,807	221	100
	1997	306	655	1,009	1,373	342	751	153	122
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	79	171	90	163	43	83	9	4
	1997	65	114	124	124	68	135	18	12
	\$1,000, 2002	703	1,149	1,720	959	2,729	1,214	181	(D)
	1997	440	1,297	1,995	937	557	1,035	52	74
Contract labor	farms, 2002	33	39	79	74	22	65	4	3
	1997	28	32	46	88	27	89	-	3
	\$1,000, 2002	144	162	284	452	39	733	(D)	(D)
	1997	123	54	151	252	77	378	-	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	15	116	61	134	25	35	5	7
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3	90	85	563	4	163	(D)	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	2	57	70	137	68	16	16	2
	1997	42	61	65	91	61	45	13	3
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	228	321	486	47	28	93	(D)
	1997	42	422	300	216	48	100	53	5
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1	13	40	28	14	13	3	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	5	46	69	98	15	11	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	2	145	111	294	3	151	25	6
	1997	29	186	149	316	72	159	25	10
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	2,247	1,467	4,748	224	2,198	207	46
	1997	220	1,230	1,271	3,005	245	2,676	96	62
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	1	121	108	242	2	138	19	1
	1997	24	171	133	280	68	149	18	9
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	2,166	1,430	4,553	(D)	2,108	157	(D)
	1997	192	1,146	1,103	2,869	181	2,466	62	(D)
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	2	42	14	96	2	34	9	6
	1997	9	44	34	64	19	37	11	2
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	80	37	195	(D)	91	50	(D)
	1997	28	84	169	136	64	210	33	(D)
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	225	616	496	751	271	298	89	57
	1997	233	533	537	812	342	306	89	52
	\$1,000, 2002	458	1,345	1,497	1,309	1,217	613	145	132
	1997	419	918	1,153	996	709	576	213	113
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	87	330	276	423	145	211	39	21
	1997	181	472	464	628	311	284	75	41
	\$1,000, 2002	350	1,062	1,318	2,373	2,158	1,529	211	25
	1997	415	2,961	6,119	14,034	282	6,551	122	56
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	95	247	168	274	92	157	35	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	410	2,492	1,354	5,047	1,535	3,494	195	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(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		Harris	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	300	565	209	441	362	348	912	212
	1997	266	565	201	427	312	317	885	218
	\$1,000, 2002	5,167	57,035	18,248	6,963	21,534	32,621	100,774	28,709
	1997	2,758	55,297	22,489	6,492	21,872	34,644	134,779	11,533
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	17,224	100,946	87,312	15,788	59,485	93,740	110,498	135,420
	1997	10,370	97,871	111,888	15,203	70,102	109,286	152,293	52,906
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	207	322	91	291	194	244	362	100
	1997	151	332	107	246	188	238	316	76
	\$1,000, 2002	452	1,029	201	442	1,533	3,965	530	223
	1997	269	938	162	605	2,020	4,527	604	244
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	99	246	85	159	187	210	327	60
	1997	102	157	78	143	161	238	312	39
	\$1,000, 2002	69	239	70	366	1,068	5,121	271	49
	1997	77	362	70	113	1,527	4,193	386	16
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	105	196	39	133	127	160	174	60
	1997	78	136	41	119	87	221	131	48
	\$1,000, 2002	263	431	32	155	1,517	2,322	179	98
	1997	63	174	15	156	778	2,573	286	24
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	74	202	55	23	70	37	321	42
	1997	51	135	72	93	76	47	361	62
	\$1,000, 2002	84	7,961	2,931	144	1,218	640	15,550	1,183
	1997	260	7,320	2,380	413	1,437	747	20,615	1,604
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	54	115	29	15	41	33	97	25
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	66	221	58	(D)	74	173	310	212
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	34	115	39	8	39	4	261	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	19	7,740	2,873	(D)	1,144	466	15,240	971
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	218	417	181	236	219	162	747	155
	1997	168	357	132	242	132	79	628	147
	\$1,000, 2002	492	34,710	11,257	366	6,198	2,447	59,521	13,813
	1997	345	33,778	15,407	574	6,275	2,768	74,311	6,677
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	290	565	209	373	341	347	872	181
	1997	237	506	188	390	251	303	800	205
	\$1,000, 2002	243	1,426	478	328	978	2,438	2,645	354
	1997	160	1,267	373	483	926	2,228	3,143	235
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	118	294	114	149	197	213	432	99
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	112	1,270	527	260	512	813	3,874	496
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	265	520	188	360	297	302	837	195
	1997	216	426	153	344	204	248	711	149
	\$1,000, 2002	744	2,211	516	980	1,602	2,838	3,831	5,366
	1997	372	1,250	270	506	1,239	2,046	3,970	308
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	48	80	45	87	107	114	180	53
	1997	66	120	56	85	99	108	227	49
	\$1,000, 2002	1,078	1,734	347	1,740	1,330	2,078	3,805	2,592
	1997	305	1,081	390	1,087	1,847	2,635	3,417	340
Contract labor	farms, 2002	40	45	20	31	36	45	57	12
	1997	23	42	6	16	47	82	92	27
	\$1,000, 2002	93	159	128	94	108	500	741	61
	1997	31	84	128	68	337	602	839	34
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	34	53	36	20	35	58	132	25
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	132	255	36	13	332	760	126	95
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	10	72	33	13	43	106	67	20
	1997	35	81	15	56	56	101	128	18
	\$1,000, 2002	24	230	(D)	24	1,121	3,110	262	144
	1997	35	202	8	104	1,029	3,089	601	80
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	7	40	2	22	24	46	30	10
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	6	53	(D)	43	127	498	250	36
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	36	147	78	56	126	150	209	36
	1997	48	160	49	122	110	193	322	77
	\$1,000, 2002	247	2,597	688	199	1,788	2,641	5,218	302
	1997	205	1,590	811	700	1,125	3,400	4,541	425
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	24	105	77	38	81	120	182	30
	1997	42	141	43	99	73	131	279	65
	\$1,000, 2002	230	2,315	577	182	1,492	1,717	4,631	283
	1997	172	1,411	755	593	590	1,527	3,860	374
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	19	55	23	19	72	78	78	7
	1997	15	63	22	59	57	118	99	31
	\$1,000, 2002	18	282	111	17	296	924	587	19
	1997	32	180	56	107	535	1,873	681	50
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	271	551	209	405	346	304	864	192
	1997	258	548	199	414	285	301	869	207
	\$1,000, 2002	593	1,203	529	1,246	829	1,055	1,774	742
	1997	376	815	270	768	568	643	1,881	299
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	134	302	101	147	178	218	442	103
	1997	215	446	149	329	252	297	790	192
	\$1,000, 2002	535	1,525	490	563	1,272	1,396	2,197	3,156
	1997	205	5,702	1,846	734	2,038	3,815	17,568	1,059
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	80	292	65	115	148	167	351	49
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	557	3,777	915	612	2,894	3,061	7,907	1,070
	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		Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson	Jones	Lamar	Lanier	Laurens
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	253	388	239	287	191	243	134	710
	1997	270	406	296	349	200	250	112	817
	\$1,000, 2002	11,119	24,353	14,904	6,012	6,885	20,784	10,080	14,008
	1997	19,632	21,765	17,810	5,920	6,643	13,034	6,728	20,553
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	43,948	62,765	62,358	20,947	36,047	85,531	75,226	19,730
	1997	72,711	53,609	60,168	16,962	33,213	52,134	60,070	25,156
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	172	210	122	244	79	143	84	380
1997	181	214	162	158	110	118	96	457	
\$1,000, 2002	1,332	2,749	1,833	751	322	1,116	901	2,120	
1997	2,620	3,236	2,127	957	342	421	1,110	3,049	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	120	181	99	100	99	108	66	219
	1997	151	206	108	117	46	91	69	323
	\$1,000, 2002	869	2,377	1,527	309	28	696	1,834	1,024
	1997	2,396	2,445	1,954	653	31	231	913	2,265
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	96	183	94	173	56	114	62	189
	1997	128	176	126	137	58	72	77	348
	\$1,000, 2002	478	1,522	887	330	56	689	303	1,423
	1997	1,098	1,469	744	252	59	163	707	1,211
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	48	84	57	102	42	51	17	68
	1997	38	93	44	85	63	76	29	94
	\$1,000, 2002	496	3,174	778	277	722	1,806	40	72
	1997	563	664	646	124	588	1,152	59	477
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	38	62	20	84	27	24	17	68
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	213	(D)	115	170	64	40	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	16	32	41	30	16	32	-	2
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	2,961	(D)	162	553	1,742	-	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	135	197	109	215	141	195	63	373
	1997	112	152	124	140	122	141	54	248
	\$1,000, 2002	1,804	1,807	1,622	549	3,046	8,847	(D)	569
	1997	3,655	1,406	4,070	420	3,298	6,800	256	913
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	248	388	235	287	175	232	120	668
	1997	253	334	204	259	165	239	109	588
	\$1,000, 2002	766	1,215	604	356	218	864	583	912
	1997	1,351	1,263	778	488	200	402	407	1,335
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	133	254	137	175	94	107	88	247
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	210	732	436	192	185	365	274	220
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	232	325	212	268	174	223	123	609
	1997	191	287	172	209	159	194	90	507
	\$1,000, 2002	1,614	2,492	1,769	868	434	1,278	1,175	2,035
	1997	989	1,903	1,142	496	298	494	441	1,888
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	43	82	56	23	31	55	38	111
	1997	68	115	76	84	70	64	39	139
	\$1,000, 2002	513	2,425	1,517	351	435	1,193	2,177	1,370
	1997	2,004	2,970	1,510	281	333	583	976	2,963
Contract labor	farms, 2002	27	46	18	44	19	30	24	68
	1997	12	21	28	13	24	17	17	53
	\$1,000, 2002	84	424	87	40	29	171	318	185
	1997	167	173	509	22	34	25	201	165
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	33	27	27	35	26	34	12	72
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	233	517	357	126	136	96	(D)	144
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	37	94	34	43	22	37	12	59
	1997	69	130	52	46	22	31	26	105
	\$1,000, 2002	1,016	843	775	230	60	525	497	496
	1997	523	1,088	591	378	53	89	253	646
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	19	48	15	20	3	8	8	8
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	70	211	233	49	11	69	32	121
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	72	78	72	34	36	96	33	115
	1997	97	162	66	127	67	91	50	240
	\$1,000, 2002	566	1,793	1,030	489	411	1,049	262	1,121
	1997	1,034	1,458	872	472	375	848	402	1,138
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	63	73	59	26	25	67	29	113
	1997	86	117	48	102	48	84	34	173
	\$1,000, 2002	413	1,479	923	482	321	962	254	1,006
	1997	910	1,024	595	370	346	657	270	749
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	27	48	25	9	16	40	14	45
	1997	38	87	34	46	19	33	33	87
	\$1,000, 2002	153	314	107	7	90	87	8	115
	1997	123	434	277	102	29	191	131	389
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	238	373	233	275	182	229	124	656
	1997	260	379	280	335	196	249	107	757
	\$1,000, 2002	311	800	634	543	245	609	446	1,462
	1997	481	701	583	513	285	387	281	901
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	112	206	106	150	89	108	62	224
	1997	255	293	225	274	152	202	92	611
	\$1,000, 2002	758	1,272	815	552	546	1,409	(D)	735
	1997	1,703	1,806	1,425	583	579	1,115	466	2,769
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	62	119	78	49	56	72	49	155
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	893	1,979	1,211	371	359	1,850	1,073	1,152
	1997	(NA)	(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		Lee	Liberty	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	McIntosh
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	173	68	207	76	465	249	295	40
	1997	185	57	208	72	469	239	275	32
	\$1,000, 2002	23,643	535	2,775	5,167	19,935	26,636	22,575	(D)
	1997	29,268	867	2,474	5,477	17,342	55,521	13,287	267
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	136,665	7,864	13,405	67,981	42,872	106,974	76,525	(D)
	1997	158,205	15,211	11,895	76,068	36,977	232,304	48,317	8,357
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	107	41	91	47	337	136	166	22
1997	117	24	116	47	316	108	197	12	
\$1,000, 2002	1,877	39	191	333	2,497	226	1,639	17	
1997	3,193	78	234	188	2,269	120	671	12	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	87	22	61	44	258	113	97	11
	1997	83	7	41	35	228	138	90	9
	\$1,000, 2002	2,728	7	21	108	1,632	69	489	6
	1997	3,655	55	17	97	1,889	136	271	4
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	84	23	51	25	196	66	87	9
	1997	83	24	35	35	182	60	98	5
	\$1,000, 2002	1,121	10	29	98	824	39	904	13
	1997	1,830	52	19	40	993	(D)	364	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	33	7	69	16	97	98	75	4
	1997	45	10	53	23	101	85	73	5
	\$1,000, 2002	704	(D)	229	634	99	4,664	(D)	1
	1997	329	32	170	695	316	16,058	336	38
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	26	5	38	7	34	39	50	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	66	6	84	12	44	82	76	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	9	2	31	11	77	70	27	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	637	(D)	145	621	56	4,582	(D)	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	76	51	178	36	299	198	247	33
	1997	63	25	147	30	181	115	211	20
	\$1,000, 2002	2,946	117	835	2,356	379	13,369	1,062	35
	1997	(D)	50	583	2,907	519	25,954	1,262	34
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	155	60	202	69	465	244	278	40
	1997	166	50	199	65	358	236	246	25
	\$1,000, 2002	992	47	131	191	1,507	1,056	356	29
	1997	1,706	90	174	116	1,158	994	439	20
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	106	26	79	52	243	129	105	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	689	16	37	117	674	832	476	30
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	155	61	186	65	456	212	230	38
	1997	155	36	147	56	319	165	203	25
	\$1,000, 2002	1,817	49	306	267	3,086	1,298	1,812	169
	1997	1,966	66	276	144	1,319	795	826	39
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	60	15	62	22	144	64	48	2
	1997	104	15	55	17	166	57	66	5
	\$1,000, 2002	2,544	26	183	92	2,158	1,868	9,779	(D)
	1997	3,741	64	152	124	2,871	1,960	4,905	11
Contract labor	farms, 2002	24	7	8	11	55	29	29	-
	1997	19	7	23	12	62	21	34	4
	\$1,000, 2002	183	13	19	188	2,023	120	251	-
	1997	(D)	78	21	(D)	1,022	295	(D)	7
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	31	8	28	13	59	34	30	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	335	(D)	39	(D)	86	53	135	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	33	11	30	15	51	43	26	1
	1997	50	9	36	11	92	19	25	-
	\$1,000, 2002	1,802	8	48	83	1,045	134	281	(D)
	1997	2,060	29	47	(D)	644	(D)	(D)	-
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	17	1	4	1	36	11	2	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	349	(D)	5	(D)	475	122	(D)	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	49	14	30	27	107	82	71	8
	1997	105	16	43	30	160	75	57	7
	\$1,000, 2002	1,621	72	207	287	1,188	926	926	55
	1997	2,272	77	173	110	1,292	978	354	26
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	41	14	21	19	86	69	59	5
	1997	70	13	32	22	129	53	53	6
	\$1,000, 2002	1,275	(D)	199	276	708	871	900	54
	1997	1,111	(D)	152	104	1,109	805	117	22
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	22	1	11	14	26	26	20	3
	1997	66	4	21	9	39	34	12	3
	\$1,000, 2002	346	(D)	9	11	480	56	26	1
	1997	1,161	(D)	21	7	183	173	237	4
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	164	54	173	76	464	232	268	40
	1997	179	56	200	72	452	238	268	32
	\$1,000, 2002	1,507	58	278	223	1,125	834	410	55
	1997	960	79	267	173	911	510	397	44
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	100	33	110	48	245	132	173	11
	1997	165	39	174	60	345	219	239	23
	\$1,000, 2002	2,429	33	215	168	1,137	1,025	3,851	(D)
	1997	2,207	75	212	604	1,450	6,717	1,783	25
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	64	18	55	21	128	88	69	15
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,946	40	227	196	2,797	1,142	1,798	74
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

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

Item		Macon	Madison	Marion	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Montgomery	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	360	759	182	342	205	497	234	255	
	1997	331	761	177	322	277	549	220	294	
	\$1,000, 2002	84,073	85,706	10,043	9,184	26,856	106,033	27,698	7,839	
	1997	77,076	105,161	29,964	6,284	32,109	107,125	24,833	8,387	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	233,536	112,919	55,179	26,853	131,003	213,346	118,368	30,741	
	1997	232,857	138,187	169,288	19,516	115,916	195,128	112,875	28,526	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	175	309	126	191	135	338	80	128
		1997	189	320	96	207	213	383	92	137
\$1,000, 2002		2,960	696	452	790	3,286	5,854	225	686	
1997		2,994	391	467	600	3,831	7,802	325	1,073	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	150	221	96	137	111	283	80	84	
	1997	167	272	59	68	164	335	53	109	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,264	200	306	121	3,956	7,921	73	536	
	1997	2,439	150	469	86	4,453	8,146	43	646	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	138	99	95	78	113	265	76	85	
	1997	163	167	71	85	153	281	41	103	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,656	88	257	232	2,379	3,306	63	311	
	1997	1,176	113	(D)	86	2,409	3,125	39	338	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	67	225	17	57	35	111	71	39	
	1997	126	250	54	72	99	119	61	47	
	\$1,000, 2002	19,503	13,844	973	511	721	9,576	4,085	819	
	1997	13,746	13,321	9,335	344	1,050	7,246	6,119	209	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	31	74	9	41	21	47	27	23	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,321	1,065	14	(D)	156	168	105	350	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	45	178	11	27	17	77	47	17	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	16,182	12,779	959	(D)	566	9,408	3,980	469	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	147	618	110	249	119	226	172	129	
	1997	130	461	81	180	135	188	147	114	
	\$1,000, 2002	23,338	56,960	4,422	1,316	2,160	30,550	14,301	1,546	
	1997	27,702	70,525	9,293	1,376	3,034	37,392	10,865	978	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	301	759	173	323	190	478	219	216	
	1997	270	654	143	262	248	490	181	223	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,607	2,092	371	501	1,442	4,159	1,070	389	
	1997	2,231	1,437	743	309	1,988	3,671	613	595	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	187	275	92	194	153	249	150	161	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,371	2,090	305	189	599	2,607	1,347	190	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	293	676	159	319	183	458	217	211	
	1997	249	535	116	236	226	370	151	195	
	\$1,000, 2002	5,263	2,670	741	990	2,300	7,405	1,357	656	
	1997	4,040	1,467	978	577	2,050	4,081	511	653	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	119	154	63	78	80	215	71	50	
	1997	125	197	40	99	123	263	67	71	
	\$1,000, 2002	9,331	1,073	496	1,426	1,870	10,900	2,057	977	
	1997	6,068	2,401	1,311	878	3,026	8,728	625	702	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	62	87	16	30	16	100	22	30	
	1997	46	104	16	33	30	89	19	26	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,438	105	142	25	251	1,737	193	37	
	1997	778	278	(D)	84	243	706	27	404	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	59	54	22	36	45	92	26	28	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,913	294	61	32	532	2,020	260	172	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	60	75	28	50	65	125	30	24	
	1997	69	114	42	44	114	113	29	38	
	\$1,000, 2002	820	104	89	160	2,866	5,063	81	112	
	1997	1,521	471	256	100	2,578	4,613	47	278	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	26	7	10	19	24	35	19	5	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,267	39	100	110	252	1,084	73	4	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	142	139	54	122	92	197	54	90	
	1997	158	226	66	85	204	278	62	87	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,688	2,563	612	1,154	2,351	5,591	595	590	
	1997	3,691	2,339	972	472	3,085	5,300	610	492	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	101	129	50	106	77	168	47	66	
	1997	103	171	61	64	127	193	53	68	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,070	2,164	582	831	1,722	4,334	552	466	
	1997	2,881	2,178	742	378	1,587	3,487	550	331	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	76	52	10	60	42	65	17	37	
	1997	102	91	10	33	116	139	14	58	
	\$1,000, 2002	618	399	30	323	630	1,256	43	125	
	1997	810	160	230	94	1,498	1,813	59	161	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	335	671	174	328	184	462	219	248	
	1997	322	710	174	320	252	517	217	280	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,429	1,314	322	862	755	1,886	543	505	
	1997	1,095	1,150	444	573	874	1,724	458	416	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	146	316	87	183	134	280	135	112	
	1997	273	585	122	242	250	463	184	239	
	\$1,000, 2002	5,225	1,573	393	765	1,135	6,375	1,377	308	
	1997	7,198	9,941	4,131	688	2,408	11,326	4,196	1,232	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	134	265	51	149	95	191	101	77	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	7,164	3,939	828	1,063	2,989	7,191	1,557	463	
	1997	(NA)	(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		Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Paulding	Peach
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	525	307	95	353	413	362	262	219
	1997	464	297	55	344	372	385	284	203
	\$1,000, 2002	38,361	21,664	1,830	8,243	37,116	60,528	9,908	17,804
Average per farm	farms, 2002	39,007	38,324	929	11,437	40,166	50,285	14,291	15,520
	1997	73,068	70,566	19,262	23,352	89,869	167,205	37,818	81,299
	dollars, 2002	84,067	129,035	16,883	33,247	107,973	130,611	50,320	76,451
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	278	117	47	215	206	184	169	123
	1997	251	174	38	134	174	167	189	120
	\$1,000, 2002	806	382	131	672	633	442	176	1,016
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	1,082	341	41	518	575	354	226	1,193
	1997	206	121	26	130	226	116	95	122
	\$1,000, 2002	119	53	14	90	133	91	97	91
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	247	318	14	154	201	125	78	1,460
	1997	184	143	5	38	266	153	38	1,441
	\$1,000, 2002	216	64	35	106	150	79	92	67
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	109	57	12	31	95	91	49	57
	1997	556	(D)	59	(D)	645	334	158	437
	\$1,000, 2002	213	77	6	(D)	440	232	41	325
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	161	106	7	106	155	158	48	58
	1997	159	92	5	76	108	129	82	30
	\$1,000, 2002	3,794	3,033	12	1,035	4,265	11,384	1,202	837
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	4,153	4,108	15	2,709	4,243	5,510	1,721	461
	1997	97	52	2	70	74	87	22	31
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	832	112	(D)	131	70	1,743	32	785
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	70	61	5	58	105	96	36	32
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	2,962	2,921	(D)	903	4,196	9,641	1,170	52
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	387	225	84	279	281	257	203	134
	1997	322	179	33	212	209	235	143	61
	\$1,000, 2002	19,064	11,608	265	1,012	18,796	33,671	5,303	1,485
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	20,662	26,155	74	3,076	23,821	31,204	8,192	1,811
	1997	495	302	91	323	395	357	258	211
	\$1,000, 2002	373	281	42	274	341	326	250	177
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	828	652	158	353	976	1,075	423	498
	1997	1,068	483	36	344	827	671	278	580
	\$1,000, 2002	241	136	51	226	246	201	109	142
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	778	398	99	224	666	947	200	339
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	483	280	82	311	391	356	251	204
	1997	330	229	38	222	275	260	202	149
	\$1,000, 2002	2,958	1,019	214	726	1,712	2,025	855	1,486
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	1,316	807	50	615	801	1,479	194	1,081
	1997	105	81	14	58	120	66	39	48
	\$1,000, 2002	91	51	12	50	97	92	49	71
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	2,903	752	149	748	3,738	3,431	327	6,344
	1997	2,046	572	(D)	694	1,736	2,395	196	3,775
	\$1,000, 2002	58	49	4	37	49	51	25	25
Interest expense	farms, 2002	124	30	3	21	30	30	20	26
	1997	315	189	4	126	628	878	24	(D)
	\$1,000, 2002	226	100	(D)	118	113	76	7	847
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	76	33	9	58	87	40	19	22
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	496	157	2	382	93	10	130	130
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	111	69	6	21	56	52	26	36
	\$1,000, 2002	131	27	5	59	76	24	25	29
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	244	168	150	65	226	239	64	465
	1997	425	227	(D)	77	174	341	201	502
	\$1,000, 2002	48	5	10	6	5	31	11	11
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	128	(D)	11	2	46	217	40	(D)
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	121	92	9	94	86	139	30	66
	1997	151	76	9	98	139	110	113	68
	\$1,000, 2002	1,289	1,341	31	969	1,706	2,195	436	1,108
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	1,463	483	(D)	347	1,156	1,311	541	1,043
	1997	84	67	7	90	75	86	23	53
	\$1,000, 2002	107	63	7	84	113	101	103	53
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	1,092	1,301	(D)	932	1,564	2,052	372	1,017
	1997	1,041	432	(D)	284	1,055	1,178	532	791
	\$1,000, 2002	64	33	3	23	21	72	16	36
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	74	29	2	35	49	25	13	29
	1997	197	40	(D)	37	142	143	64	91
	\$1,000, 2002	421	51	(D)	63	101	133	10	252
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	513	273	87	316	378	335	244	199
	1997	396	291	54	322	349	383	284	198
	\$1,000, 2002	2,172	489	184	781	982	928	424	638
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	1,005	418	158	619	670	682	415	381
	1997	282	151	37	181	252	171	106	116
	\$1,000, 2002	383	231	45	311	314	311	236	154
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	1,784	1,027	347	882	1,512	2,546	191	1,393
	1997	4,257	4,115	74	1,468	4,912	5,052	2,099	1,622
	\$1,000, 2002	171	96	19	113	158	101	65	95
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	2,006	648	522	401	2,434	2,935	757	2,077
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(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		Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	240	434	326	429	186	227	22	146
	1997	255	458	318	451	196	185	19	158
	\$1,000, 2002	31,978	23,126	8,372	15,772	13,377	21,887	1,713	7,786
	1997	48,013	24,521	16,561	19,469	22,302	19,875	1,332	11,474
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	133,241	53,285	25,682	36,765	71,920	96,418	77,854	53,328
	1997	188,288	53,538	52,080	43,169	113,787	107,435	70,107	72,621
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	95	311	165	205	101	107	18	91
1997	57	363	183	225	127	86	15	99	
\$1,000, 2002	120	2,112	352	603	1,562	282	148	254	
1997	49	2,888	483	499	2,336	354	213	190	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	90	253	132	112	97	58	11	70
	1997	88	272	87	140	112	37	10	75
	\$1,000, 2002	32	2,073	184	229	2,225	70	(D)	213
	1997	31	2,889	268	298	2,761	65	218	109
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	68	199	94	113	56	81	10	43
	1997	47	249	74	80	100	25	12	37
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,017	154	137	1,064	75	(D)	182
	1997	15	1,351	90	85	1,543	47	61	110
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	90	54	106	125	34	73	2	53
	1997	83	67	83	135	28	83	7	35
	\$1,000, 2002	4,583	(D)	636	2,169	(D)	1,385	(D)	956
	1997	11,809	957	1,729	1,877	588	1,908	16	957
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	42	34	73	38	26	48	2	36
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	145	35	62	60	9	1,149	(D)	63
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	62	21	43	104	8	28	-	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4,438	(D)	575	2,109	(D)	236	-	893
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	192	145	189	338	83	195	6	89
	1997	173	149	190	297	57	130	9	83
	\$1,000, 2002	21,483	1,656	2,837	8,234	1,419	11,662	28	3,960
	1997	25,605	2,920	9,450	11,284	2,557	10,170	27	6,543
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	231	434	294	402	167	198	22	129
	1997	240	408	255	416	156	179	15	137
	\$1,000, 2002	790	1,473	316	505	744	371	59	298
	1997	1,082	1,426	396	390	1,549	471	105	288
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	110	227	137	165	109	119	4	43
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	622	1,283	285	201	313	575	(D)	150
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	219	419	288	388	161	208	22	126
	1997	182	318	227	322	143	154	10	106
	\$1,000, 2002	906	2,493	783	888	1,076	1,594	172	383
	1997	772	1,474	580	542	1,254	704	96	385
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	37	93	78	47	38	62	6	23
	1997	41	150	71	91	62	52	6	33
	\$1,000, 2002	248	2,473	1,091	222	1,008	2,373	305	611
	1997	806	3,537	817	178	1,899	1,833	(D)	689
Contract labor	farms, 2002	35	58	10	29	10	32	2	12
	1997	45	69	29	13	35	26	2	12
	\$1,000, 2002	416	(D)	27	112	151	266	(D)	31
	1997	(D)	827	84	38	601	349	(D)	51
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	26	76	11	34	12	31	1	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	485	427	14	31	(D)	387	(D)	7
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	25	82	34	32	42	20	6	16
	1997	24	88	42	58	51	40	5	36
	\$1,000, 2002	56	874	43	70	937	223	(D)	111
	1997	55	732	75	208	1,891	374	94	271
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	14	31	18	24	7	11	-	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	607	55	48	124	48	-	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	67	115	48	138	77	71	3	36
	1997	95	165	99	138	81	79	3	36
	\$1,000, 2002	818	2,633	509	1,231	1,141	1,046	43	306
	1997	1,138	1,514	380	915	1,810	751	76	351
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	47	106	48	105	57	50	3	26
	1997	90	124	47	113	57	55	2	26
	\$1,000, 2002	749	2,343	509	1,134	873	815	43	145
	1997	973	1,058	320	830	846	603	(D)	261
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	32	44	-	43	36	37	-	14
	1997	16	83	53	49	45	42	2	26
	\$1,000, 2002	70	290	-	97	267	230	-	162
	1997	166	457	60	85	964	148	(D)	90
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	221	408	323	419	172	204	22	129
	1997	249	412	317	445	186	179	16	155
	\$1,000, 2002	449	916	653	575	564	451	270	195
	1997	276	768	444	475	481	342	37	229
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	103	146	147	200	105	96	4	46
	1997	211	356	280	334	160	157	19	114
	\$1,000, 2002	811	2,127	434	517	700	1,080	(D)	114
	1997	5,493	2,111	1,470	2,429	2,188	1,853	105	1,100
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	88	130	90	147	69	79	4	36
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,492	2,085	506	683	1,251	1,992	137	420
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Randolph	Richmond	Rockdale	Schley	Screven	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	136	140	140	116	346	206	250	236
	1997	132	132	148	106	381	211	248	230
	\$1,000, 2002	14,603	2,897	2,181	7,868	19,863	22,706	4,837	26,209
	1997	16,327	3,362	1,761	9,703	25,566	29,687	5,548	34,314
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	107,377	20,692	15,579	67,823	57,408	110,221	19,348	111,056
	1997	123,690	25,469	11,900	91,540	67,103	140,699	22,370	149,192
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	78	94	65	74	217	133	140	134
1997	86	72	62	65	223	134	162	101	
\$1,000, 2002	1,397	199	94	235	2,417	2,662	236	254	
1997	2,229	363	122	459	4,442	3,666	468	136	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	57	55	61	39	163	102	99	115
	1997	69	43	34	42	190	107	73	52
	\$1,000, 2002	2,565	86	24	247	2,686	2,675	42	79
	1997	2,211	65	20	333	3,785	3,600	223	52
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	61	67	38	39	128	111	55	76
	1997	76	38	15	47	189	113	63	25
	\$1,000, 2002	860	211	24	152	1,418	1,170	39	63
	1997	1,274	140	23	243	1,561	2,039	58	23
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	20	25	32	20	72	54	64	97
	1997	22	34	19	27	67	67	56	64
	\$1,000, 2002	87	193	220	823	241	635	250	4,389
	1997	167	201	141	723	386	614	453	8,988
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	18	11	13	10	38	30	37	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	18	18	18	74	200	44	73
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	2	14	20	17	44	25	27	49
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	175	202	806	167	435	207	4,316
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	57	89	104	50	165	119	195	194
	1997	61	67	61	47	164	108	134	139
	\$1,000, 2002	498	606	171	3,880	811	883	1,471	13,773
	1997	617	693	344	4,661	1,141	633	1,579	18,354
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	133	129	123	103	303	190	231	222
	1997	121	120	107	96	299	196	247	218
	\$1,000, 2002	770	179	104	265	1,169	1,371	183	917
	1997	1,225	219	89	337	1,497	1,985	223	575
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	65	64	67	61	192	129	117	109
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	314	109	42	188	689	705	113	880
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	129	120	110	87	298	192	215	203
	1997	91	101	112	85	294	163	212	168
	\$1,000, 2002	1,665	356	326	496	2,082	2,793	699	1,139
	1997	1,234	365	159	292	1,816	2,352	413	401
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	47	23	31	19	117	89	29	52
	1997	62	26	37	28	91	82	68	57
	\$1,000, 2002	1,325	287	160	443	2,429	2,877	199	1,794
	1997	1,816	446	121	451	2,803	2,578	459	430
Contract labor	farms, 2002	12	3	14	8	17	19	43	22
	1997	18	7	17	2	63	29	29	13
	\$1,000, 2002	77	1	(D)	24	131	112	86	(D)
	1997	104	(D)	37	(D)	503	731	16	47
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	27	18	7	23	42	50	19	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	446	12	(D)	69	208	561	88	29
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	36	18	20	22	80	82	32	48
	1997	44	3	7	26	100	75	65	35
	\$1,000, 2002	1,408	22	97	111	1,313	1,579	52	69
	1997	1,299	(D)	(D)	215	1,411	3,527	117	37
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	13	7	8	7	12	8	10	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	141	29	28	29	303	155	10	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	57	21	24	37	94	103	51	53
	1997	96	24	17	45	115	114	70	72
	\$1,000, 2002	1,399	185	309	497	1,451	2,457	437	690
	1997	1,466	202	127	565	1,782	2,796	332	719
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	44	16	21	28	73	72	43	41
	1997	75	22	8	39	75	69	64	62
	\$1,000, 2002	1,003	169	(D)	434	1,018	1,711	417	653
	1997	967	194	99	520	1,147	1,223	297	706
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	35	14	7	18	62	55	19	21
	1997	56	5	10	15	73	74	16	16
	\$1,000, 2002	397	16	(D)	63	433	746	20	38
	1997	499	8	28	45	635	1,574	35	14
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	120	134	119	106	322	178	232	226
	1997	126	132	129	103	368	201	232	213
	\$1,000, 2002	429	164	305	258	1,164	694	644	474
	1997	369	201	318	192	1,009	531	528	290
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	69	53	52	61	182	147	166	121
	1997	111	103	113	89	253	189	222	173
	\$1,000, 2002	1,219	257	249	150	1,350	2,877	287	1,152
	1997	1,647	207	149	894	2,161	3,569	522	3,755
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	45	28	27	32	130	80	61	59
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,174	93	122	562	2,406	2,857	427	1,127
	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		Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	84	380	159	72	644	225	305	238
	1997	82	357	138	65	675	233	322	192
	\$1,000, 2002	4,726	48,422	2,208	2,909	90,405	18,437	7,254	19,558
	1997	5,382	68,751	2,169	2,784	114,241	24,125	8,871	23,654
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	56,261	127,426	13,886	40,409	140,381	81,940	23,782	82,178
	1997	65,630	192,579	15,720	42,838	169,246	103,542	27,551	123,198
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	55	239	84	32	358	111	141	124
1997	47	264	87	33	393	101	186	128	
\$1,000, 2002	382	3,734	228	103	3,445	777	809	2,549	
1997	557	6,278	248	96	5,000	611	1,372	3,566	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	31	201	38	21	281	78	95	112
	1997	32	219	22	11	301	61	116	117
	\$1,000, 2002	556	4,810	27	11	2,808	688	683	2,666
	1997	332	8,063	16	19	3,269	578	684	3,485
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	40	194	51	24	170	93	125	124
	1997	32	214	34	19	323	71	136	106
	\$1,000, 2002	378	2,821	32	10	2,175	(D)	770	1,020
	1997	268	4,015	25	8	3,235	219	707	2,003
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	17	34	39	23	214	63	72	27
	1997	20	74	52	7	233	53	35	26
	\$1,000, 2002	247	1,783	83	34	11,841	1,491	106	25
	1997	249	1,541	248	239	14,387	1,802	398	161
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	4	27	26	16	59	30	51	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7	219	51	19	106	62	100	13
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	17	7	23	13	164	36	21	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	240	1,564	32	15	11,735	1,430	6	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	52	201	127	52	410	134	121	66
	1997	45	113	91	42	232	96	104	45
	\$1,000, 2002	852	7,297	409	1,196	38,382	7,257	548	168
	1997	1,347	8,456	452	1,250	43,041	12,094	601	232
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	77	344	152	70	606	222	282	233
	1997	73	322	128	62	586	151	223	157
	\$1,000, 2002	235	2,215	106	73	3,124	758	615	1,199
	1997	341	3,825	125	113	2,558	528	722	1,784
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	42	274	77	49	410	83	144	133
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	109	1,274	70	82	2,834	(D)	319	456
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	77	331	139	63	571	207	262	234
	1997	65	292	108	47	564	140	169	148
	\$1,000, 2002	871	4,652	221	339	5,465	1,874	857	1,958
	1997	375	3,634	184	140	3,228	671	547	2,162
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	21	168	35	17	158	72	53	82
	1997	27	151	35	24	284	65	64	106
	\$1,000, 2002	223	5,037	277	238	8,660	1,339	342	1,630
	1997	488	8,168	124	237	10,571	2,263	828	2,141
Contract labor	farms, 2002	17	62	10	8	93	16	16	37
	1997	11	60	5	3	164	19	28	10
	\$1,000, 2002	70	1,087	20	98	1,631	(D)	112	432
	1997	39	6,046	7	7	4,756	80	174	113
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	13	81	16	6	100	36	59	34
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	48	1,892	8	8	621	24	147	333
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	14	94	14	7	116	23	80	64
	1997	24	103	20	16	188	26	65	79
	\$1,000, 2002	102	3,219	11	34	1,325	(D)	204	2,310
	1997	419	4,297	19	72	1,402	346	409	2,889
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	10	48	6	9	40	16	16	38
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	52	374	6	6	567	14	92	348
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	23	149	33	12	222	41	98	80
	1997	27	186	45	16	401	74	82	101
	\$1,000, 2002	276	3,423	168	133	2,398	628	736	1,781
	1997	214	4,941	179	137	5,609	956	615	1,448
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	19	111	27	9	197	33	44	64
	1997	15	126	36	11	313	54	33	76
	\$1,000, 2002	251	2,439	159	129	2,127	603	487	1,239
	1997	117	2,640	167	74	4,286	711	233	731
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	8	60	9	3	63	18	63	38
	1997	15	104	14	8	211	29	63	53
	\$1,000, 2002	25	984	9	4	271	25	250	542
	1997	98	2,301	12	63	1,323	245	382	717
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	79	357	159	72	576	195	272	226
	1997	77	334	138	64	631	225	311	176
	\$1,000, 2002	239	1,074	398	189	1,301	515	720	742
	1997	163	1,076	275	137	966	389	428	553
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	36	209	79	35	354	104	84	113
	1997	61	334	116	51	593	168	205	170
	\$1,000, 2002	86	3,731	144	276	3,828	946	194	1,341
	1997	442	5,805	211	261	13,465	3,084	870	1,950
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	27	153	50	26	182	74	107	60
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	428	4,344	191	277	5,932	1,661	669	1,963
	1997	(NA)	(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		Thomas	Tift	Toombs	Towns	Treutlen	Troup	Turner	Twiggs
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	511	396	381	147	183	296	281	121
	1997	520	429	488	147	197	272	257	118
	\$1,000, 2002	28,155	42,318	31,494	1,989	3,101	5,358	31,678	3,494
	1997	35,188	41,142	27,018	1,066	2,736	4,358	30,305	2,927
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	55,098	106,863	82,661	13,530	16,944	18,102	112,734	28,873
	1997	67,670	95,901	55,364	7,254	13,886	16,021	117,917	24,806
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	293	320	235	68	78	153	193	54
	1997	350	252	301	123	80	163	225	79
	\$1,000, 2002	2,799	3,918	2,493	221	382	466	2,128	347
	1997	4,958	3,777	3,293	179	355	424	3,141	511
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	244	240	179	29	56	93	145	49
	1997	287	292	184	27	40	81	183	57
	\$1,000, 2002	3,484	4,622	2,030	15	162	76	4,118	365
	1997	5,498	4,179	2,453	6	199	73	2,822	427
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	200	222	127	38	85	79	156	39
	1997	265	238	17	66	66	66	164	66
	\$1,000, 2002	1,001	1,842	1,799	28	364	339	1,712	242
	1997	1,628	2,439	1,360	1	179	186	2,047	136
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	45	90	57	51	25	55	46	12
	1997	78	73	132	37	25	66	69	18
	\$1,000, 2002	874	278	174	573	107	652	1,178	48
	1997	566	433	671	183	31	279	1,308	89
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	40	76	46	24	13	44	35	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	123	(D)	19	96	22	173	228	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	8	14	37	35	16	17	22	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	751	(D)	156	477	85	478	949	44
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	219	165	159	122	74	224	146	81
	1997	173	126	265	79	72	199	138	55
	\$1,000, 2002	2,217	673	2,181	257	75	957	4,714	251
	1997	2,398	755	1,657	88	123	959	3,773	182
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	511	345	291	139	164	284	276	118
	1997	451	384	365	124	122	251	239	96
	\$1,000, 2002	1,316	2,929	1,486	109	276	304	1,589	220
	1997	1,892	2,617	1,373	79	236	225	1,811	173
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	279	186	201	47	66	123	167	59
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	535	1,566	1,001	69	112	137	602	75
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	469	343	276	119	163	256	264	104
	1997	384	342	302	87	107	210	202	94
	\$1,000, 2002	3,658	5,056	5,238	318	461	670	2,168	527
	1997	2,666	3,079	1,536	103	327	287	2,130	252
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	161	114	153	18	32	70	88	29
	1997	222	138	99	18	37	71	117	20
	\$1,000, 2002	3,715	9,103	7,712	15	243	402	2,451	288
	1997	4,818	9,002	4,823	43	432	362	3,289	330
Contract labor	farms, 2002	42	68	42	9	30	26	39	12
	1997	63	59	58	7	18	10	69	5
	\$1,000, 2002	191	2,060	925	7	217	79	623	29
	1997	738	1,467	3,009	10	30	12	753	10
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	74	50	28	20	24	15	57	8
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	419	440	1,299	8	29	12	628	27
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	111	82	42	25	24	40	92	19
	1997	131	110	70	27	22	18	79	15
	\$1,000, 2002	1,754	2,360	1,003	37	62	92	2,497	172
	1997	1,977	2,820	674	18	84	131	1,789	84
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	26	14	7	25	12	15	28	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	368	276	90	18	28	81	376	28
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	122	114	109	32	24	31	142	20
	1997	240	237	168	29	47	99	156	40
	\$1,000, 2002	2,094	1,941	831	75	205	222	2,581	269
	1997	2,147	3,522	1,527	108	215	435	2,484	131
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	106	93	93	25	24	27	95	14
	1997	183	183	148	21	47	74	107	21
	\$1,000, 2002	1,819	1,579	511	68	175	(D)	1,733	183
	1997	1,408	1,982	948	79	203	307	1,115	61
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	30	43	61	11	16	4	84	12
	1997	79	94	72	13	6	59	100	29
	\$1,000, 2002	274	362	320	8	30	(D)	848	85
	1997	740	1,540	579	29	13	128	1,369	70
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	403	339	359	133	160	259	249	121
	1997	518	398	477	136	192	271	247	118
	\$1,000, 2002	1,291	962	1,068	137	197	565	1,053	244
	1997	1,172	991	900	92	281	464	686	184
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	259	155	133	60	58	133	149	79
	1997	376	365	374	106	134	232	209	93
	\$1,000, 2002	2,438	4,291	2,165	102	181	303	3,260	362
	1997	3,483	3,981	2,700	111	134	392	3,187	334
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	143	140	83	35	33	79	124	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,965	2,824	2,765	131	313	403	2,651	406
	1997	(NA)	(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		Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Wayne
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	329	290	640	684	321	162	411	342
	1997	322	244	611	627	333	157	385	335
	\$1,000, 2002	9,616	11,625	27,416	34,225	17,301	4,700	13,399	14,979
	1997	10,801	9,803	28,926	29,768	15,248	4,007	11,326	15,866
Average per farm	farms, 2002	29,228	40,085	42,837	50,037	53,897	29,010	32,601	43,799
	1997	33,544	40,178	47,343	47,477	45,790	25,524	29,419	47,361
	dollars, 2002								
	1997								
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	199	175	228	313	221	108	199	273
	1997	207	117	315	344	251	78	260	233
	\$1,000, 2002	350	421	873	818	1,200	377	1,422	1,527
	1997	388	175	776	1,004	1,374	261	1,772	2,464
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	101	127	158	298	162	45	140	237
	1997	95	60	189	211	183	23	154	171
	\$1,000, 2002	169	81	356	192	899	93	1,708	940
	1997	78	34	224	328	813	26	1,163	1,679
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	61	97	134	169	154	71	126	143
	1997	90	32	151	134	166	30	164	198
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	653	350	1,065	631	75	588	1,115
	1997	(D)	(D)	118	1,040	453	21	346	798
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	79	88	165	163	37	35	123	110
	1997	32	52	137	186	88	48	69	42
	\$1,000, 2002	1,223	1,223	3,299	3,311	1,046	60	282	444
	1997	(D)	1,109	2,953	2,650	1,140	576	370	340
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	67	48	110	68	12	31	91	70
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	138	271	151	54	50	248	175
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	37	48	59	123	27	8	32	58
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,085	3,028	3,161	992	10	34	269
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	206	221	467	501	123	115	258	142
	1997	162	137	389	374	164	96	148	87
	\$1,000, 2002	1,555	5,288	13,523	12,840	5,732	1,496	779	4,167
	1997	2,714	4,989	17,583	14,068	4,536	1,202	790	518
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	302	265	594	621	307	152	356	325
	1997	285	198	561	495	289	117	325	277
	\$1,000, 2002	361	486	1,127	847	741	159	538	580
	1997	750	342	695	697	706	197	795	917
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	113	111	300	431	170	69	135	233
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	422	249	599	764	365	102	254	527
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	259	242	493	658	283	143	334	326
	1997	225	188	463	424	243	110	284	234
	\$1,000, 2002	1,126	859	1,543	2,427	1,476	563	1,469	1,410
	1997	534	432	879	1,114	786	280	1,042	1,128
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	31	27	111	143	52	33	50	88
	1997	60	44	104	160	75	44	84	112
	\$1,000, 2002	1,124	560	1,130	3,051	1,331	486	1,483	1,081
	1997	(D)	581	512	3,128	1,359	441	1,217	3,335
Contract labor	farms, 2002	33	33	51	53	80	18	28	20
	1997	40	19	67	56	27	14	24	47
	\$1,000, 2002	308	188	318	1,232	496	154	559	451
	1997	207	(D)	103	217	710	41	108	689
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	39	46	92	54	69	30	64	36
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	50	387	125	916	38	309	103
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	66	46	47	88	26	26	90	23
	1997	60	23	61	100	38	22	85	62
	\$1,000, 2002	84	120	449	458	325	188	787	119
	1997	78	32	316	382	487	51	530	585
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	3	14	42	67	35	8	15	7
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4	66	162	246	82	13	203	17
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	90	78	145	170	44	54	107	98
	1997	62	85	185	145	111	29	150	118
	\$1,000, 2002	97	591	1,124	1,798	483	201	1,441	841
	1997	192	259	1,056	1,014	664	149	1,067	612
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	62	60	129	108	35	36	84	75
	1997	43	67	147	106	68	28	93	61
	\$1,000, 2002	59	527	874	1,608	420	161	1,195	569
	1997	153	242	987	960	473	146	756	296
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	29	26	59	84	15	20	36	50
	1997	34	22	64	46	62	3	85	73
	\$1,000, 2002	38	64	251	190	63	40	247	272
	1997	39	17	69	54	191	3	312	317
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	315	273	638	672	286	157	366	319
	1997	312	241	590	585	321	154	372	304
	\$1,000, 2002	860	481	883	1,959	504	521	743	656
	1997	333	357	774	1,103	550	228	617	686
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	107	107	262	324	108	86	169	167
	1997	269	203	512	490	248	125	281	256
	\$1,000, 2002	671	308	1,293	3,093	1,073	173	833	1,002
	1997	1,209	1,092	2,576	2,662	1,184	435	1,078	1,379
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	81	72	222	239	97	54	98	124
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	779	667	2,351	1,943	920	517	2,091	1,290
	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		Webster	Wheeler	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson	Worth
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	99	157	374	418	314	348	129	490
	1997	86	207	348	405	312	356	105	483
	\$1,000, 2002	9,318	7,199	49,983	34,802	33,146	16,972	2,161	42,806
	1997	7,300	7,006	46,464	41,475	47,042	20,930	1,409	48,786
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	94,117	45,855	133,644	83,259	105,560	48,771	16,753	87,359
1997	84,882	33,845	133,517	102,409	150,777	58,791	13,417	101,006	
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	64	90	209	129	183	183	81	313
	1997	62	117	84	117	241	220	67	366
	\$1,000, 2002	895	1,005	244	534	1,837	517	236	4,900
	1997	874	1,151	139	166	3,942	940	323	5,578
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	51	56	202	94	149	115	37	259
	1997	53	77	76	80	211	76	27	293
	\$1,000, 2002	1,191	643	142	79	2,513	66	84	6,247
	1997	941	543	76	45	4,461	100	38	6,345
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	60	66	79	72	146	141	46	247
	1997	54	68	47	54	194	96	40	205
	\$1,000, 2002	579	726	65	184	1,389	350	68	2,778
	1997	589	412	43	70	2,590	75	47	3,267
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	19	20	185	121	67	80	22	107
	1997	17	38	122	112	50	78	27	120
	\$1,000, 2002	583	203	8,508	9,214	2,886	2,516	84	1,247
	1997	84	142	7,173	11,034	2,297	1,707	109	1,594
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	10	9	97	55	47	53	16	69
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	20	23	242	150	60	243	72	107
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	10	11	134	71	21	31	8	56
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	563	180	8,267	9,064	2,826	2,274	12	1,140
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	42	60	339	350	159	289	83	209
	1997	29	90	231	235	150	234	55	254
	\$1,000, 2002	286	77	25,403	19,147	12,173	6,771	182	2,971
	1997	129	215	28,801	19,897	15,681	10,602	147	3,753
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	95	140	341	385	289	348	127	438
	1997	75	127	317	387	290	336	97	423
	\$1,000, 2002	564	445	1,110	802	1,369	418	104	2,811
	1997	696	411	1,037	725	2,362	565	126	3,366
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	70	83	201	194	147	189	65	274
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	233	367	1,306	683	601	450	43	921
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	86	131	319	384	267	332	119	435
	1997	70	87	221	255	232	278	70	356
	\$1,000, 2002	1,162	831	2,528	1,253	2,684	945	593	4,362
	1997	612	537	736	536	2,059	1,120	153	3,645
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	38	37	112	73	64	80	28	160
	1997	46	54	58	58	137	82	11	222
	\$1,000, 2002	1,145	753	2,618	864	1,806	1,814	105	4,042
	1997	914	1,350	1,077	1,093	2,861	1,655	52	4,738
Contract labor	farms, 2002	11	17	19	29	20	39	8	29
	1997	8	22	35	31	60	26	9	80
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	157	172	79	185	141	86	773
	1997	70	133	179	68	538	145	21	971
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	16	11	31	57	47	28	14	112
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	55	36	357	97	28	28	925
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	22	20	47	76	60	29	14	121
	1997	28	35	26	36	121	32	19	107
	\$1,000, 2002	275	351	69	202	1,444	56	47	2,932
	1997	525	93	97	33	2,962	83	62	3,941
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	7	11	15	12	10	21	3	24
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	67	230	45	(D)	375	109	8	538
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	37	46	122	74	121	65	21	190
	1997	47	63	119	82	134	119	14	227
	\$1,000, 2002	812	434	3,080	389	1,393	786	213	3,520
	1997	680	683	1,359	757	1,742	904	51	4,035
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	28	34	107	61	104	61	15	108
	1997	33	58	99	66	102	98	9	158
	\$1,000, 2002	623	386	3,019	373	858	685	185	2,541
	1997	368	518	1,170	603	987	798	43	1,642
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	17	20	40	26	56	12	13	124
	1997	28	18	49	34	60	41	5	135
	\$1,000, 2002	188	48	61	16	535	101	28	979
	1997	311	165	189	155	754	106	8	2,393
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	97	154	365	375	273	348	117	439
	1997	80	202	332	394	269	337	100	480
	\$1,000, 2002	419	289	795	772	1,094	1,094	213	1,548
	1997	271	344	614	580	646	632	113	1,211
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	42	63	176	197	143	189	43	231
	1997	71	147	279	312	283	235	85	440
	\$1,000, 2002	712	631	3,863	624	1,360	843	67	2,291
	1997	570	557	4,535	5,875	3,180	2,018	110	4,138
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	36	42	113	89	102	109	24	160
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	654	674	2,140	2,299	2,046	1,513	169	5,616
	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.