

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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

Item		Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	27,394	750	357	324	106	894	797
	1997	30,418	795	449	382	130	1,026	891
	\$1,000, 2002	1,615,624	39,048	10,380	17,195	25,549	50,885	10,600
	1997	1,657,726	41,113	10,312	13,544	21,349	49,153	10,932
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	58,977	52,065	29,075	53,070	241,031	56,919	13,299
	1997	54,498	51,715	22,967	35,456	164,224	47,908	12,269
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	15,292	334	244	190	63	525	523
	1997	17,619	470	272	217	79	560	523
	\$1,000, 2002	126,666	6,031	1,543	1,053	1,637	4,113	1,701
	1997	142,397	6,315	1,814	1,160	1,573	5,506	1,075
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	11,726	344	173	176	61	448	346
	1997	11,846	394	115	111	63	587	228
	\$1,000, 2002	159,159	6,068	1,054	1,718	2,896	7,239	424
	1997	192,734	6,750	1,334	1,430	2,492	8,687	957
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	9,921	214	89	159	52	450	254
	1997	10,342	390	125	88	46	486	190
	\$1,000, 2002	80,476	2,511	527	143	190	4,029	456
	1997	81,613	4,295	686	295	232	4,312	408
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	6,664	118	76	161	12	203	263
	1997	8,216	194	69	190	26	198	264
	\$1,000, 2002	89,122	152	400	374	30	690	426
	1997	84,341	404	224	553	105	593	702
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	4,440	90	60	89	8	166	182
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	13,593	(D)	166	101	29	294	375
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	3,140	29	26	94	4	45	107
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	75,529	(D)	234	272	1	395	50
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	17,496	350	236	248	51	551	626
	1997	16,751	284	299	264	58	362	564
	\$1,000, 2002	260,900	793	745	628	345	1,081	1,989
	1997	290,852	429	466	558	318	829	1,660
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	26,134	683	332	315	104	834	764
	1997	28,109	726	417	339	119	944	775
	\$1,000, 2002	89,018	4,398	870	1,162	1,609	3,004	717
	1997	96,514	4,176	1,126	763	1,759	3,958	682
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	15,019	310	202	227	88	535	444
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	37,354	1,037	323	275	364	824	265
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	24,892	702	318	276	101	837	741
	1997	24,420	659	262	300	121	765	668
	\$1,000, 2002	188,682	6,183	1,480	2,367	3,566	7,903	1,757
	1997	148,948	4,693	1,418	1,671	2,891	5,439	1,444
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	7,567	146	98	58	62	324	77
	1997	9,770	244	99	86	84	356	180
	\$1,000, 2002	181,647	4,024	967	2,949	6,040	5,335	576
	1997	179,549	3,327	500	2,729	5,933	4,833	597
Contract labor	farms, 2002	2,365	37	22	12	15	66	46
	1997	2,760	47	34	30	14	46	86
	\$1,000, 2002	14,232	323	27	116	154	442	101
	1997	13,755	275	61	409	159	226	125
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	3,819	122	13	21	11	157	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	33,906	1,134	67	176	154	1,985	68
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	5,843	134	95	61	49	274	81
	1997	7,151	233	95	79	34	384	71
	\$1,000, 2002	88,671	1,206	632	751	2,353	3,850	185
	1997	83,632	1,394	203	1,190	1,770	3,301	139
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1,722	51	13	23	23	65	8
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	24,172	428	267	349	551	645	58
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	6,660	127	49	24	38	233	207
	1997	9,517	251	73	58	40	278	200
	\$1,000, 2002	73,597	1,245	434	383	473	2,883	834
	1997	85,849	2,095	493	635	634	3,236	828
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	4,327	49	21	14	13	152	195
	1997	5,549	135	43	44	7	177	141
	\$1,000, 2002	43,028	226	151	85	92	1,394	639
	1997	38,523	770	270	198	154	1,382	627
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	3,651	95	39	15	25	145	70
	1997	5,477	143	47	26	35	174	117
	\$1,000, 2002	30,569	1,019	283	298	381	1,488	195
	1997	47,326	1,325	222	436	480	1,853	201
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	22,720	618	285	280	73	808	765
	1997	25,757	660	375	334	74	930	824
	\$1,000, 2002	20,432	311	206	187	131	455	466
	1997	17,665	363	307	162	103	400	448
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	14,586	307	144	188	75	626	367
	1997	25,383	735	298	291	113	833	687
	\$1,000, 2002	147,589	3,204	837	4,564	5,056	6,404	578
	1997	168,067	4,137	1,102	1,682	2,916	5,450	1,443
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	8,939	191	76	82	58	429	281
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	155,164	4,518	937	1,475	3,127	6,144	2,271
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	222	456	556	872	284	413	432
	1997	281	503	631	990	271	489	468
	\$1,000, 2002	15,658	10,164	21,261	19,993	6,024	7,297	36,597
	1997	6,086	9,240	27,666	18,329	9,010	9,873	34,411
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	70,532	22,290	38,240	22,928	21,211	17,668	84,716
	1997	21,659	18,369	43,844	18,514	33,247	20,191	73,527
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	109	141	270	452	135	100	213
	1997	153	116	248	505	183	138	254
	\$1,000, 2002	175	460	1,586	1,525	538	720	3,282
	1997	318	853	1,446	2,245	951	1,080	3,873
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	62	159	207	326	79	152	164
	1997	62	110	159	331	77	175	169
	\$1,000, 2002	44	635	2,826	821	798	382	7,766
	1997	254	469	3,779	1,555	1,638	1,231	8,105
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	50	83	119	316	84	59	221
	1997	65	38	146	227	68	63	179
	\$1,000, 2002	35	676	1,564	601	379	278	3,498
	1997	42	233	1,505	1,000	485	698	2,390
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	79	202	82	263	67	94	48
	1997	110	183	178	299	83	93	132
	\$1,000, 2002	4,593	630	815	1,946	213	238	252
	1997	871	1,049	2,839	797	184	341	407
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	38	127	52	154	53	88	43
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	185	483	150	1,059	125	147	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	47	125	45	126	14	37	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4,408	148	665	886	88	92	181
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	165	394	298	696	215	270	131
	1997	169	323	391	620	167	329	233
	\$1,000, 2002	6,384	1,454	1,250	1,671	428	707	441
	1997	2,244	1,264	1,521	1,369	285	872	1,089
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	222	456	507	862	259	410	432
	1997	263	473	620	929	263	466	400
	\$1,000, 2002	426	702	1,062	1,554	402	658	2,198
	1997	382	701	1,269	1,532	510	838	2,263
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	99	345	275	436	126	236	215
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	450	304	308	559	164	220	420
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	209	335	480	834	240	349	420
	1997	205	438	519	829	201	417	366
	\$1,000, 2002	871	1,300	3,430	3,970	575	1,281	3,487
	1997	418	1,046	1,640	2,070	928	1,502	2,691
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	56	203	161	128	69	78	163
	1997	92	105	136	178	75	68	216
	\$1,000, 2002	1,257	1,334	1,819	1,729	636	510	2,971
	1997	310	441	4,343	1,322	937	720	3,042
Contract labor	farms, 2002	29	63	115	56	26	4	28
	1997	11	46	77	100	22	6	41
	\$1,000, 2002	208	177	475	347	200	(D)	100
	1997	20	142	369	171	77	30	361
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	15	60	87	95	41	5	94
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	32	288	558	261	135	29	1,063
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	62	56	145	123	52	76	141
	1997	77	109	137	184	83	80	135
	\$1,000, 2002	115	264	1,619	974	374	588	4,628
	1997	71	541	1,283	947	975	356	2,282
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	6	27	47	18	7	11	58
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1	89	504	128	67	(D)	975
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	37	83	217	99	73	35	105
	1997	84	99	270	288	81	55	223
	\$1,000, 2002	356	298	1,114	1,441	520	275	2,973
	1997	235	530	2,067	1,355	656	279	2,488
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	24	44	152	66	63	28	51
	1997	35	60	166	216	51	31	100
	\$1,000, 2002	338	200	681	1,076	350	87	2,204
	1997	123	300	1,237	905	332	67	691
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	16	46	145	47	36	31	75
	1997	68	49	138	118	36	32	160
	\$1,000, 2002	19	97	433	365	170	188	769
	1997	112	230	830	450	325	212	1,797
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	163	437	493	765	248	331	332
	1997	225	445	575	823	233	401	407
	\$1,000, 2002	133	648	640	887	213	605	318
	1997	112	351	575	496	132	408	254
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	118	317	259	418	137	184	179
	1997	256	441	570	776	244	368	386
	\$1,000, 2002	577	905	1,689	1,578	382	708	2,223
	1997	690	1,313	3,694	2,552	652	910	2,656
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	60	171	143	197	92	87	110
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	701	1,813	2,170	2,940	563	1,345	2,099
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	276	331	632	486	238	465	630
	1997	331	346	661	596	282	495	739
	\$1,000, 2002	35,965	34,225	15,727	10,287	48,932	8,001	27,833
	1997	31,745	45,440	18,593	10,108	44,373	7,378	29,272
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	130,307	103,400	24,885	21,168	205,595	17,206	44,180
	1997	95,908	131,331	28,128	16,959	157,353	14,904	39,610
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	111	189	268	274	160	270	457
	1997	144	205	361	277	208	286	539
	\$1,000, 2002	315	3,747	594	831	4,568	717	3,640
	1997	240	4,056	1,185	615	4,078	850	3,675
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	111	168	176	123	152	125	352
	1997	30	251	198	126	231	95	402
	\$1,000, 2002	87	7,302	117	273	8,983	114	2,727
	1997	38	10,317	417	105	9,519	66	3,533
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	54	182	133	178	162	156	286
	1997	30	226	82	157	142	142	373
	\$1,000, 2002	56	3,594	179	422	4,331	222	1,912
	1997	55	3,407	129	224	3,541	123	2,200
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	148	27	128	148	18	143	164
	1997	113	61	131	274	15	193	145
	\$1,000, 2002	10,610	218	774	332	461	667	373
	1997	8,084	907	1,125	1,222	160	836	284
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	55	6	76	79	10	99	153
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	165	16	355	201	14	422	318
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	104	21	53	90	8	59	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	10,446	202	419	131	447	245	55
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	241	80	538	338	29	306	432
	1997	224	114	485	426	25	311	454
	\$1,000, 2002	16,980	353	5,602	1,158	242	1,151	981
	1997	16,640	1,549	7,314	1,736	138	1,490	1,552
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	255	305	544	438	212	464	626
	1997	323	343	623	535	273	455	683
	\$1,000, 2002	1,040	1,640	807	514	2,264	437	2,609
	1997	957	3,202	966	674	2,617	478	2,452
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	152	160	265	233	120	261	276
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,052	343	447	386	970	266	654
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	255	300	577	399	217	384	611
	1997	285	291	519	543	250	416	621
	\$1,000, 2002	1,635	3,070	2,142	1,509	3,892	1,359	4,806
	1997	848	3,778	1,377	1,402	3,786	1,054	4,031
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	98	107	136	126	116	136	188
	1997	100	194	244	172	175	167	297
	\$1,000, 2002	1,993	3,001	1,274	2,741	5,311	817	2,753
	1997	1,196	5,279	1,937	1,511	5,618	737	3,236
Contract labor	farms, 2002	36	44	33	14	33	24	15
	1997	31	69	49	23	29	59	33
	\$1,000, 2002	141	374	104	37	217	57	200
	1997	135	364	149	72	246	38	293
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	20	93	78	28	61	47	58
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,238	311	65	1,175	152	601
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	57	87	166	68	114	76	165
	1997	55	117	128	116	149	78	217
	\$1,000, 2002	64	3,665	657	233	6,204	211	921
	1997	76	2,709	390	107	4,791	141	1,302
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	7	32	80	13	62	10	24
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	1,099	191	11	1,685	18	172
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	107	156	179	64	141	88	186
	1997	87	169	130	145	213	97	223
	\$1,000, 2002	1,198	1,960	1,063	288	2,810	943	1,816
	1997	767	2,532	876	380	2,147	382	2,079
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	71	87	127	27	82	85	145
	1997	79	94	84	60	94	53	143
	\$1,000, 2002	1,022	986	873	231	1,832	887	1,127
	1997	640	996	597	202	745	223	1,244
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	73	100	77	39	80	12	114
	1997	25	105	87	96	144	57	103
	\$1,000, 2002	176	973	190	57	978	55	688
	1997	127	1,536	279	178	1,401	160	835
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	243	252	512	453	164	452	506
	1997	305	276	602	512	231	390	613
	\$1,000, 2002	142	437	363	351	443	291	280
	1997	103	445	433	201	498	152	253
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	166	197	294	273	141	214	331
	1997	251	322	520	519	262	422	613
	\$1,000, 2002	600	2,185	1,102	1,139	5,374	580	3,390
	1997	2,077	4,074	1,698	1,298	5,338	792	2,848
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	103	101	277	156	104	151	226
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,897	2,012	3,073	661	3,007	845	3,618
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	856	196	340	183	235	53	641	
	1997	889	236	392	199	249	81	698	
	\$1,000, 2002	57,287	3,186	39,616	31,330	21,923	1,132	41,155	
	1997	72,242	4,785	37,711	24,493	27,301	872	35,022	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	66,924	16,256	116,517	171,204	93,287	21,352	64,204	
	1997	81,262	20,276	96,201	123,082	109,644	10,763	50,174	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	510	100	253	102	92	25	446	
1997	594	130	272	108	131	32	481		
\$1,000, 2002	5,397	327	4,675	2,423	83	66	5,379		
1997	8,035	548	4,711	2,298	150	23	6,276		
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	490	75	177	80	78	22	350	
	1997	434	65	172	88	55	15	359	
	\$1,000, 2002	8,527	519	4,324	3,425	51	46	5,233	
	1997	12,304	657	4,194	3,132	56	12	5,102	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	414	63	114	78	70	17	264	
	1997	564	48	130	95	41	13	322	
	\$1,000, 2002	4,381	256	330	638	64	(D)	3,326	
	1997	3,571	295	1,076	701	29	15	3,103	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	209	42	40	51	118	17	158	
	1997	144	57	81	47	88	29	174	
	\$1,000, 2002	948	181	150	377	3,342	15	943	
	1997	2,030	143	138	321	2,920	64	328	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	170	39	40	30	61	7	121	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	340	171	149	147	80	10	527	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	71	13	8	28	79	10	62	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	608	10	(Z)	230	3,263	6	416	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	427	150	173	121	202	33	361	
	1997	342	144	155	99	159	49	320	
	\$1,000, 2002	6,208	264	238	442	14,389	86	1,141	
	1997	5,704	268	245	358	20,040	82	915	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	835	196	334	173	235	46	625	
	1997	817	196	339	185	249	75	624	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,132	188	2,771	1,855	502	135	3,100	
	1997	3,940	355	2,633	1,725	527	76	3,221	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	563	113	190	137	128	33	390	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,460	104	320	335	496	41	774	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	808	180	291	171	226	43	585	
	1997	692	155	306	165	192	68	571	
	\$1,000, 2002	5,018	400	6,477	4,618	1,164	86	6,313	
	1997	6,357	500	5,056	3,278	475	103	4,702	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	337	43	114	79	74	11	187	
	1997	326	43	220	100	75	15	167	
	\$1,000, 2002	4,630	212	9,576	5,727	838	450	2,519	
	1997	8,580	365	9,416	4,858	376	148	1,780	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	96	27	32	27	35	3	51	
	1997	82	8	72	38	4	10	71	
	\$1,000, 2002	953	24	500	178	49	12	497	
	1997	634	10	336	90	(D)	27	349	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	190	11	34	29	23	2	77	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,171	69	1,305	638	29	(D)	1,403	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	233	48	92	68	34	8	217	
	1997	258	45	152	69	20	13	104	
	\$1,000, 2002	4,254	185	1,486	3,054	32	14	2,298	
	1997	4,352	339	1,986	2,945	(D)	35	1,092	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	81	5	23	37	5	2	47	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	979	3	611	640	6	(D)	969	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	325	44	61	66	44	5	241	
	1997	414	66	101	74	89	11	192	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,975	199	850	1,674	369	32	2,159	
	1997	3,786	399	1,691	1,215	592	90	1,824	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	204	25	15	35	43	4	89	
	1997	234	51	25	27	67	8	90	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,736	126	339	264	360	(D)	874	
	1997	1,841	249	241	317	567	53	516	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	186	25	50	48	11	1	177	
	1997	254	23	92	61	30	6	149	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,239	74	511	1,410	9	(D)	1,286	
	1997	1,944	150	1,450	897	25	36	1,308	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	682	163	240	123	187	43	580	
	1997	753	198	319	162	218	65	597	
	\$1,000, 2002	617	85	221	112	111	27	516	
	1997	628	87	228	119	131	32	511	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	422	97	169	103	91	31	367	
	1997	789	171	324	186	200	68	562	
	\$1,000, 2002	5,637	169	5,782	5,194	398	97	4,584	
	1997	8,113	454	5,044	2,678	1,765	86	3,449	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	349	74	129	68	83	10	333	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	4,883	499	5,163	5,385	999	62	4,607	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	714	403	164	392	448	275	416	
	1997	784	483	220	367	481	326	487	
	\$1,000, 2002	20,101	21,406	1,074	48,911	6,746	39,729	58,736	
	1997	16,488	26,301	1,725	38,307	10,563	58,121	66,356	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	28,152	53,117	6,546	124,774	15,057	144,470	141,192	
	1997	21,031	54,454	7,840	104,380	21,961	178,286	136,254	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	407	116	71	203	220	193	252	
1997	447	217	145	249	243	240	350		
\$1,000, 2002	1,624	1,409	82	395	310	4,392	6,137		
1997	1,850	1,999	220	362	309	5,984	7,761		
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	309	170	15	178	124	197	254	
	1997	258	228	29	179	114	283	329	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,448	2,635	35	146	34	9,569	9,629	
	1997	1,637	2,291	90	113	67	13,175	12,593	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	248	94	22	82	184	158	232	
	1997	200	159	51	78	154	309	309	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,103	184	13	134	84	4,539	5,447	
	1997	1,011	544	58	87	102	5,695	4,757	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	198	64	35	166	123	33	47	
	1997	209	184	37	156	238	34	76	
	\$1,000, 2002	675	212	46	8,806	366	29	64	
	1997	512	700	65	7,220	1,533	137	495	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	190	51	30	82	30	12	15	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	625	98	43	182	44	13	27	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	103	31	5	100	93	24	32	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	49	114	3	8,624	321	16	37	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	565	272	135	296	386	46	118	
	1997	423	288	151	273	345	82	119	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,183	923	312	29,352	1,873	99	158	
	1997	965	972	282	22,468	4,789	255	322	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	693	387	158	369	421	260	354	
	1997	697	475	216	360	462	307	456	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,439	1,611	90	1,187	395	2,096	2,883	
	1997	1,179	1,949	156	840	309	3,473	3,908	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	338	210	63	255	194	168	272	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	362	470	33	1,369	175	434	2,283	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	627	380	137	378	419	249	387	
	1997	664	412	163	303	429	321	337	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,846	4,767	221	1,923	1,365	3,888	5,859	
	1997	2,327	3,370	243	1,226	647	5,434	6,017	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	141	61	31	99	63	119	181	
	1997	129	153	41	154	64	197	266	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,500	4,353	28	1,350	636	2,819	6,945	
	1997	2,455	6,917	91	1,438	1,116	5,562	7,409	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	14	19	10	73	24	20	46	
	1997	41	30	23	52	23	69	73	
	\$1,000, 2002	111	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	146	470	
	1997	224	88	10	91	19	338	740	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	107	22	25	17	71	72	104	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	692	(D)	10	415	80	1,244	2,342	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	87	99	13	34	68	129	164	
	1997	101	125	34	32	49	130	239	
	\$1,000, 2002	820	884	10	40	226	4,685	7,265	
	1997	836	2,303	22	65	43	4,673	6,226	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	44	19	2	16	2	56	38	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	158	539	(D)	79	(D)	1,361	1,493	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	127	58	14	129	41	119	141	
	1997	98	125	81	168	140	241	285	
	\$1,000, 2002	760	1,081	60	1,690	168	1,826	2,124	
	1997	874	1,113	191	1,109	346	3,221	3,925	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	40	36	10	128	41	61	63	
	1997	60	55	57	100	64	102	97	
	\$1,000, 2002	139	250	56	1,612	168	1,037	1,089	
	1997	226	329	144	972	253	1,143	1,077	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	97	26	6	29	-	81	110	
	1997	58	73	31	71	81	182	229	
	\$1,000, 2002	621	831	5	79	-	789	1,035	
	1997	648	783	46	136	93	2,078	2,848	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	566	213	137	356	446	209	311	
	1997	637	340	197	343	429	263	339	
	\$1,000, 2002	153	169	53	247	237	344	339	
	1997	145	230	96	344	186	545	219	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	410	208	62	252	211	160	280	
	1997	688	392	158	312	410	324	436	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,226	1,919	73	1,554	776	2,258	5,297	
	1997	1,789	3,122	134	2,320	842	5,923	6,405	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	136	111	26	135	130	114	127	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,894	2,278	71	3,130	526	2,928	3,707	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	569	9	492	190	462	999	237
	1997	669	14	510	160	488	1,046	267
	\$1,000, 2002	42,561	108	25,608	4,936	43,849	57,021	10,606
	1997	44,030	49	27,825	3,226	42,422	41,865	8,820
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	74,799	11,948	52,049	25,979	94,912	57,078	44,751
	1997	65,815	3,491	54,559	20,161	86,931	40,024	33,034
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	226	7	293	93	292	634	94
	1997	246	8	257	105	324	630	137
	\$1,000, 2002	1,346	1	1,345	150	3,510	4,934	1,387
	1997	2,227	2	1,656	96	4,489	3,128	664
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	154	3	200	123	256	474	69
	1997	214	5	232	110	253	494	81
	\$1,000, 2002	1,717	(Z)	2,122	339	7,954	4,875	500
	1997	2,094	(Z)	3,561	153	6,926	5,099	1,171
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	100	5	165	61	209	487	47
	1997	100	6	200	45	233	354	28
	\$1,000, 2002	1,006	1	1,298	252	3,034	6,236	548
	1997	1,203	(D)	1,327	204	3,239	4,132	357
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	117	-	162	31	107	193	70
	1997	281	2	152	18	107	229	83
	\$1,000, 2002	13,073	(D)	901	305	922	976	364
	1997	7,870	(D)	1,423	205	933	442	388
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	45	-	127	25	84	163	52
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	612	-	172	50	352	299	119
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	77	-	70	7	32	55	40
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	12,461	-	729	254	569	677	245
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	441	2	277	64	301	490	158
	1997	464	2	246	34	228	512	174
	\$1,000, 2002	13,247	(D)	4,844	200	759	1,382	727
	1997	14,531	(D)	6,027	65	630	1,428	800
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	569	9	483	186	440	968	228
	1997	660	13	458	154	461	974	249
	\$1,000, 2002	1,302	2	848	216	2,570	2,707	542
	1997	2,102	9	1,251	177	2,721	2,280	643
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	263	6	246	133	249	523	114
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	828	12	654	541	432	1,457	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	562	6	464	161	455	929	235
	1997	513	10	441	141	402	874	213
	\$1,000, 2002	2,311	24	2,907	798	6,033	8,330	1,245
	1997	1,980	9	2,112	367	4,488	4,418	901
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	122	4	228	72	213	381	72
	1997	267	2	139	78	181	314	90
	\$1,000, 2002	1,918	31	3,666	1,140	4,804	12,155	679
	1997	2,402	(D)	2,976	792	4,757	7,435	739
Contract labor	farms, 2002	32	-	37	16	39	125	37
	1997	55	2	45	17	58	145	17
	\$1,000, 2002	140	-	499	53	463	1,624	(D)
	1997	172	(D)	272	151	340	668	62
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	45	1	84	6	98	138	30
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	394	(D)	662	4	656	1,355	254
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	121	2	117	22	169	151	74
	1997	149	-	92	24	190	164	55
	\$1,000, 2002	1,693	(D)	1,520	143	3,433	2,483	1,598
	1997	2,610	-	1,592	100	3,840	1,661	557
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	15	-	29	13	36	77	11
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	383	-	888	60	944	764	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	98	1	141	19	135	189	73
	1997	214	-	116	22	213	354	93
	\$1,000, 2002	1,211	(D)	1,594	96	2,165	1,759	624
	1997	1,974	-	852	172	3,100	2,191	807
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	61	1	89	15	49	108	53
	1997	101	-	84	12	118	219	72
	\$1,000, 2002	890	(D)	1,226	44	1,097	890	457
	1997	774	-	330	39	1,104	953	441
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	49	-	65	7	103	109	36
	1997	140	-	56	10	126	186	43
	\$1,000, 2002	322	-	368	51	1,068	869	167
	1997	1,200	-	522	133	1,996	1,239	366
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	492	5	400	158	281	910	220
	1997	538	10	451	148	414	916	198
	\$1,000, 2002	377	1	387	151	456	866	773
	1997	386	1	361	111	349	928	326
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	248	6	264	82	292	587	137
	1997	524	14	425	143	396	909	228
	\$1,000, 2002	1,613	16	1,471	489	5,714	5,119	971
	1997	2,899	5	3,253	553	4,625	6,006	1,031
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	173	5	149	72	279	421	99
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,027	9	2,653	365	4,668	6,275	1,021
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	538	404	23	63	325	70	33
	1997	578	464	35	84	434	80	38
	\$1,000, 2002	37,528	47,651	288	4,053	15,423	18,619	4,508
	1997	45,490	54,166	355	4,426	23,502	18,056	2,538
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	69,755	117,949	12,541	64,340	47,455	265,986	136,599
	1997	78,703	116,736	10,142	52,687	54,153	225,695	66,779
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹							
	farms, 2002	352	157	10	24	227	49	28
1997	377	219	16	37	277	71	26	
\$1,000, 2002	4,705	363	4	167	635	1,310	270	
1997	5,885	355	33	242	608	1,491	178	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	288	155	9	24	121	53	24
	1997	388	84	13	43	90	62	14
	\$1,000, 2002	6,847	134	15	179	103	2,191	412
	1997	10,606	44	9	205	68	1,807	273
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	304	63	8	24	144	27	16
	1997	363	52	12	15	49	111	14
	\$1,000, 2002	3,824	49	3	(D)	112	136	(D)
	1997	3,169	33	6	(D)	90	214	47
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	88	159	3	17	99	7	4
	1997	54	230	4	31	154	6	3
	\$1,000, 2002	271	7,474	(D)	45	1,809	10	(D)
	1997	553	5,951	(D)	97	2,810	29	6
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	54	39	3	11	68	6	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	132	225	(D)	32	266	8	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	46	144	1	6	45	3	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	139	7,249	(D)	12	1,544	2	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	179	335	10	40	228	22	17
	1997	206	380	15	49	314	21	17
	\$1,000, 2002	402	32,061	27	131	7,550	60	(D)
	1997	437	39,013	(D)	110	13,438	62	20
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	535	404	23	62	304	66	33
	1997	543	462	31	83	398	80	34
	\$1,000, 2002	2,348	1,390	21	100	361	1,048	229
	1997	2,626	1,064	25	183	508	1,073	146
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	284	191	17	33	188	49	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	451	976	17	(D)	489	230	46
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	492	377	23	60	300	59	33
	1997	434	424	24	80	329	74	36
	\$1,000, 2002	4,367	1,768	71	633	896	2,514	537
	1997	3,545	1,062	39	221	1,028	2,339	343
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	164	88	4	10	106	42	12
	1997	254	129	11	29	154	51	8
	\$1,000, 2002	3,162	604	(D)	(D)	1,382	4,435	1,770
	1997	3,713	457	57	(D)	1,834	5,286	717
Contract labor	farms, 2002	80	57	4	4	24	9	2
	1997	85	44	3	10	17	20	4
	\$1,000, 2002	269	163	4	42	129	129	(D)
	1997	455	80	5	44	103	301	132
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	142	52	-	5	56	13	2
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,496	124	-	(D)	212	387	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	164	67	6	32	54	41	12
	1997	200	92	3	53	108	43	9
	\$1,000, 2002	3,565	180	(D)	72	117	1,993	355
	1997	3,265	181	(D)	308	178	1,929	213
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	72	6	1	5	1	19	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,222	18	(D)	6	(D)	471	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	224	120	2	7	87	37	10
	1997	249	235	5	22	104	35	7
	\$1,000, 2002	2,404	1,050	(D)	81	838	423	130
	1997	2,418	1,539	(D)	(D)	863	829	59
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	145	98	1	-	73	18	-
	1997	93	170	1	2	50	9	3
	\$1,000, 2002	1,602	979	(D)	-	719	133	-
	1997	717	1,363	(D)	(D)	177	270	6
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	164	36	1	7	38	26	10
	1997	205	95	5	21	59	29	4
	\$1,000, 2002	802	72	(D)	81	118	290	130
	1997	1,702	176	(D)	(D)	686	559	53
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	422	357	19	24	283	56	17
	1997	460	406	28	30	339	59	28
	\$1,000, 2002	577	286	11	21	179	91	63
	1997	622	258	19	12	146	84	18
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	301	235	12	19	149	43	20
	1997	536	404	28	73	357	74	32
	\$1,000, 2002	1,618	1,010	15	450	643	3,190	512
	1997	5,210	3,530	43	350	1,131	2,204	247
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	224	169	6	9	106	32	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,634	1,735	21	89	1,361	2,935	465
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,224	329	100	603	1,066	230	155	506
	1997	1,268	313	120	623	1,186	232	170	553
	\$1,000, 2002	59,552	23,245	28,458	10,967	52,126	46,328	8,446	81,482
	1997	54,342	21,385	26,768	11,887	50,045	54,519	10,426	87,379
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	48,654	70,653	284,579	18,187	48,899	201,426	54,489	161,032
	1997	42,857	68,324	223,063	19,081	42,197	234,997	61,331	158,009
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	631	198	68	362	797	133	90	244
	1997	694	193	78	414	761	173	91	255
	\$1,000, 2002	5,936	2,788	3,024	446	2,819	4,951	676	473
	1997	6,095	2,666	2,978	718	2,725	5,945	818	421
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	480	142	70	219	414	115	77	165
	1997	557	173	74	130	368	183	86	143
	\$1,000, 2002	5,923	2,284	3,480	210	369	11,147	781	175
	1997	7,828	2,136	2,460	195	460	16,233	1,011	110
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	477	124	32	204	408	129	78	101
	1997	473	120	52	163	431	176	38	42
	\$1,000, 2002	4,142	733	110	392	737	4,559	179	64
	1997	4,147	579	299	753	1,430	4,183	136	39
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	201	26	26	143	344	1	28	287
	1997	273	51	38	209	430	10	38	266
	\$1,000, 2002	663	25	11	416	3,695	(D)	158	12,753
	1997	1,230	169	44	1,263	3,591	53	113	10,946
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	173	22	19	70	245	1	23	111
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	484	19	9	126	1,228	(D)	98	611
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	74	19	12	101	172	-	7	208
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	180	6	2	290	2,466	-	60	12,142
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	865	195	41	494	868	22	71	445
	1997	699	106	43	424	843	37	83	413
	\$1,000, 2002	2,492	1,170	161	1,080	19,381	(D)	334	54,092
	1997	2,781	676	64	1,408	19,588	35	209	62,276
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	1,175	316	95	568	1,047	217	155	475
	1997	1,179	264	103	505	1,103	223	165	504
	\$1,000, 2002	4,136	1,710	2,048	414	1,691	2,167	499	2,320
	1997	3,747	1,675	1,820	593	1,693	2,918	757	1,583
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	630	176	79	343	793	122	109	335
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,042	495	296	555	1,909	619	168	2,329
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	1,101	303	98	566	1,020	216	132	472
	1997	941	282	108	468	1,032	217	140	393
	\$1,000, 2002	9,288	4,342	4,096	1,272	4,835	4,771	1,286	2,515
	1997	5,960	3,177	4,168	1,391	3,655	4,528	1,473	1,243
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	276	141	59	103	309	87	37	110
	1997	382	131	67	209	384	138	56	167
	\$1,000, 2002	9,199	3,522	5,721	2,320	5,911	4,310	1,840	967
	1997	6,045	4,683	5,960	1,984	4,321	5,742	2,283	822
Contract labor	farms, 2002	133	20	16	37	83	21	18	47
	1997	72	38	22	31	134	28	20	47
	\$1,000, 2002	348	436	239	155	253	336	108	288
	1997	304	209	316	88	551	312	205	146
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	161	42	26	-	179	39	8	55
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,425	664	601	-	909	1,131	(D)	124
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	307	70	38	25	154	80	28	82
	1997	344	113	50	78	213	77	38	95
	\$1,000, 2002	3,413	815	1,479	172	380	3,402	203	122
	1997	4,487	849	1,913	262	574	3,373	988	103
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	85	25	17	11	53	32	4	52
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	779	262	486	52	165	912	(D)	42
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	267	73	45	50	348	98	44	213
	1997	349	66	66	113	375	165	34	225
	\$1,000, 2002	3,328	767	1,109	281	4,596	2,679	302	2,005
	1997	2,921	868	1,438	504	3,164	4,305	643	1,999
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	166	33	5	49	279	48	24	205
	1997	170	32	25	77	289	94	14	190
	\$1,000, 2002	2,089	57	(D)	(D)	2,328	1,659	87	1,876
	1997	1,328	340	157	408	2,332	1,437	173	1,880
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	129	43	42	1	183	65	31	44
	1997	203	39	45	53	180	126	25	53
	\$1,000, 2002	1,240	710	(D)	(D)	2,268	1,020	215	128
	1997	1,593	528	1,281	96	832	2,869	469	118
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	971	231	67	525	935	174	129	459
	1997	1,093	261	97	521	1,038	174	145	499
	\$1,000, 2002	623	118	92	524	821	560	98	388
	1997	642	157	67	427	551	388	108	100
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	715	177	75	297	677	119	84	345
	1997	1,042	277	115	542	1,005	227	149	471
	\$1,000, 2002	5,816	3,115	5,505	2,677	3,656	4,749	1,689	2,826
	1997	5,507	2,915	4,369	1,693	5,643	3,671	1,225	6,636
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	322	81	72	130	360	81	50	217
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	9,428	2,990	4,058	532	4,301	3,784	1,305	2,970
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

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		Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,115	459	821	426	111	703	164	131
	1997	1,244	510	1,054	447	125	678	189	191
	\$1,000, 2002	58,275	7,602	28,125	6,051	11,253	29,208	3,122	4,672
	1997	49,057	10,911	40,056	5,132	9,426	32,378	3,896	5,133
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	52,264	16,561	34,258	14,203	101,381	41,547	19,037	35,661
	1997	39,435	21,395	38,003	11,481	75,409	47,755	20,614	26,875
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹								
	farms, 2002	735	290	507	181	67	328	87	70
1997	824	380	743	227	64	370	122	123	
\$1,000, 2002	7,073	609	2,231	391	605	2,577	346	115	
1997	6,952	489	2,829	353	507	3,729	541	144	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	559	144	350	132	55	243	65	30
	1997	626	94	246	90	50	322	55	44
	\$1,000, 2002	5,086	27	554	54	623	2,989	84	91
	1997	5,752	28	468	16	974	4,784	150	13
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	432	156	323	50	44	261	67	34
	1997	591	128	351	28	39	272	68	23
	\$1,000, 2002	1,987	142	954	34	298	2,608	154	56
	1997	3,816	35	1,317	20	183	1,964	141	4
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	267	109	173	93	29	77	22	36
	1997	233	169	278	129	31	86	60	56
	\$1,000, 2002	424	933	1,408	1,169	119	62	118	663
	1997	766	1,178	2,530	620	1,336	341	346	783
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	218	89	129	58	24	42	12	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	325	516	463	94	47	41	(D)	26
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	70	20	80	39	15	35	11	19
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	98	417	945	1,075	72	21	(D)	638
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	726	336	619	351	75	165	87	92
	1997	568	313	728	317	60	189	95	120
	\$1,000, 2002	1,725	3,161	7,737	2,302	(D)	419	317	1,921
	1997	1,428	5,519	12,791	1,804	649	648	230	3,156
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	1,040	451	805	408	107	577	147	131
	1997	1,162	502	971	419	111	504	182	185
	\$1,000, 2002	5,532	300	1,662	376	454	2,097	305	168
	1997	5,088	567	1,828	335	767	2,223	352	165
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	585	175	511	275	55	300	72	83
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,522	147	886	280	150	860	70	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	1,033	385	755	316	105	514	134	120
	1997	982	372	885	344	94	401	160	153
	\$1,000, 2002	9,781	987	3,180	559	2,387	3,568	333	516
	1997	7,616	729	3,193	503	889	3,103	396	213
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	218	90	208	75	29	168	42	27
	1997	325	142	406	109	40	176	70	43
	\$1,000, 2002	6,755	230	4,224	109	2,146	5,217	334	(D)
	1997	4,249	387	5,299	235	1,307	4,370	489	48
Contract labor	farms, 2002	74	43	76	20	13	84	6	13
	1997	84	63	59	68	14	61	32	16
	\$1,000, 2002	538	29	288	25	92	294	12	31
	1997	977	117	305	77	106	513	47	12
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	248	27	184	18	20	115	47	17
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,507	44	981	20	101	395	251	67
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	224	24	98	62	32	168	25	18
	1997	365	120	155	76	38	215	36	24
	\$1,000, 2002	3,164	48	459	101	436	2,473	40	50
	1997	1,869	109	395	85	473	2,704	101	16
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	67	40	28	-	15	37	-	6
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,501	180	197	-	(D)	342	-	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	180	56	225	32	30	138	24	31
	1997	345	125	323	79	31	305	67	31
	\$1,000, 2002	3,319	110	1,011	134	373	1,689	131	83
	1997	2,378	559	2,212	363	660	3,007	574	90
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	99	56	190	14	19	96	19	24
	1997	194	111	211	69	13	217	42	17
	\$1,000, 2002	1,409	(D)	873	108	79	1,236	120	61
	1997	940	485	1,647	260	62	966	205	68
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	120	2	66	28	17	80	9	13
	1997	217	26	157	54	22	146	29	23
	\$1,000, 2002	1,910	(D)	138	26	293	453	11	22
	1997	1,439	74	566	103	598	2,042	369	21
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	860	361	712	348	88	515	155	110
	1997	1,090	476	900	354	99	571	163	156
	\$1,000, 2002	853	192	427	222	60	241	162	72
	1997	629	217	435	123	59	208	189	47
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	573	175	370	293	70	280	87	56
	1997	1,028	394	833	372	104	466	147	141
	\$1,000, 2002	7,510	461	1,927	276	1,263	3,378	463	409
	1997	4,995	777	4,965	456	1,107	2,929	245	401
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	250	86	242	109	40	127	46	48
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,759	698	1,733	1,143	874	2,330	1,098	556
	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.