

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Total farm production expenses					
farms, 2002	7,121	335	1,066	598	314
1997	7,400	367	1,055	603	294
\$1,000, 2002	399,767	67,544	96,884	20,761	6,274
1997	373,488	59,608	91,597	18,653	5,929
Average per farm	56,139	201,624	90,885	34,717	19,980
dollars, 2002					
1997	50,471	162,419	86,821	30,934	20,166
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹					
farms, 2002	3,510	221	395	391	133
1997	3,603	148	649	301	172
\$1,000, 2002	18,170	588	10,972	584	210
1997	17,522	514	11,033	502	197
Chemicals purchased					
farms, 2002	2,176	104	358	191	76
1997	2,781	127	548	193	71
\$1,000, 2002	17,397	882	11,453	303	55
1997	18,237	650	12,236	231	91
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees					
farms, 2002	2,504	128	395	226	92
1997	2,443	149	531	178	82
\$1,000, 2002	16,887	364	10,347	532	97
1997	14,902	290	8,902	1,237	53
Livestock and poultry purchased					
farms, 2002	1,845	69	96	213	95
1997	1,589	129	113	167	105
\$1,000, 2002	16,895	10,514	364	662	234
1997	13,435	1,725	765	365	683
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)					
farms, 2002	1,007	41	66	99	29
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	5,319	(D)	(D)	248	52
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased					
farms, 2002	1,112	41	32	114	75
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	11,576	(D)	(D)	414	181
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased					
farms, 2002	3,567	187	337	353	167
1997	2,873	195	194	256	132
\$1,000, 2002	73,459	26,003	1,337	3,129	1,072
1997	83,550	26,089	973	1,656	1,429
Gasoline, fuels, and oils					
farms, 2002	6,406	308	909	570	265
1997	6,890	306	953	572	281
\$1,000, 2002	16,300	1,391	5,000	956	295
1997	16,200	1,040	5,290	1,000	375
Utilities (see text)					
farms, 2002	3,817	225	592	334	152
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	13,270	3,005	2,606	843	219
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance					
farms, 2002	6,018	288	876	499	256
1997	6,086	305	898	537	221
\$1,000, 2002	39,619	2,013	11,779	3,197	853
1997	26,619	2,174	8,312	1,541	559
Hired farm labor					
farms, 2002	2,045	151	351	135	83
1997	2,885	111	506	227	91
\$1,000, 2002	78,420	8,808	18,085	4,599	794
1997	68,056	9,968	16,974	5,377	493
Contract labor					
farms, 2002	740	40	87	55	36
1997	793	20	104	31	31
\$1,000, 2002	6,005	221	865	422	184
1997	4,630	162	438	132	71
Customwork and custom hauling					
farms, 2002	894	42	142	39	43
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	4,403	129	792	171	68
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²					
farms, 2002	885	42	190	56	21
1997	1,056	91	328	50	30
\$1,000, 2002	9,033	1,260	4,114	239	30
1997	5,503	167	2,907	217	62
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles					
farms, 2002	505	46	118	61	14
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	4,784	380	1,875	303	77
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense					
farms, 2002	1,813	107	273	97	105
1997	2,105	109	437	123	100
\$1,000, 2002	15,230	1,036	4,085	645	461
1997	17,561	1,248	5,470	759	311
Secured by real estate					
farms, 2002	1,454	90	240	50	91
1997	1,589	86	343	75	60
\$1,000, 2002	11,533	794	2,725	467	386
1997	11,752	998	3,672	573	245
Not secured by real estate					
farms, 2002	887	26	160	70	47
1997	1,128	48	215	95	60
\$1,000, 2002	3,697	242	1,360	178	75
1997	5,809	250	1,798	187	66
Property taxes paid					
farms, 2002	6,823	305	1,049	569	309
1997	7,089	336	1,029	577	270
\$1,000, 2002	21,081	1,230	3,861	2,268	674
1997	18,561	1,524	3,424	1,923	459
All other production expenses (see text)					
farms, 2002	4,352	223	669	368	178
1997	6,442	294	887	556	268
\$1,000, 2002	48,812	9,722	9,350	1,908	950
1997	52,299	11,289	10,727	3,097	844
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)					
farms, 2002	2,411	107	429	136	113
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	32,511	2,570	11,079	1,815	549
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	319	576	274	285	470	574
	1997	409	565	245	283	459	665
	\$1,000, 2002	18,285	27,443	6,638	7,016	13,042	27,480
Average per farm	farms, 2002	19,477	34,760	5,251	6,260	18,346	25,990
	1997	57,320	47,644	24,226	24,616	27,749	47,875
	dollars, 2002	47,620	61,523	21,434	22,118	39,970	39,082
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	244	221	166	103	213	293
	1997	212	272	124	101	197	343
	\$1,000, 2002	261	400	166	196	597	1,197
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	154	580	122	145	824	1,285
	1997	153	125	106	62	132	230
	\$1,000, 2002	203	187	121	56	146	235
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	317	249	192	130	746	1,187
	1997	315	424	148	76	773	1,126
	\$1,000, 2002	103	265	102	80	133	337
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	98	233	50	60	121	217
	1997	390	661	215	145	486	1,592
	\$1,000, 2002	155	398	137	69	687	1,175
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	52	231	86	102	180	153
	1997	73	142	51	77	123	112
	\$1,000, 2002	1,676	2,010	80	142	197	711
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	18	215	35	47	55	92
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	362	43	34	109	510
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	47	96	64	82	126	100
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	563	37	107	88	200
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	75	382	145	176	271	386
	\$1,000, 2002	123	261	58	183	235	214
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	(D)	6,182	854	(D)	1,667	5,775
	1997	(D)	13,309	1,203	1,537	4,913	5,947
	\$1,000, 2002	305	562	232	228	417	534
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	363	559	231	256	423	591
	1997	758	1,117	318	353	527	1,286
	\$1,000, 2002	852	1,307	413	295	734	1,171
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	142	417	132	128	271	420
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	776	884	209	214	436	1,045
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	261	541	225	235	445	560
	\$1,000, 2002	322	483	189	269	371	563
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	1,049	3,267	771	821	1,547	2,603
	1997	1,068	2,241	483	573	1,407	1,851
	\$1,000, 2002	120	172	69	71	80	189
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	170	221	97	123	196	269
	1997	4,495	5,289	1,084	1,764	2,650	4,099
	\$1,000, 2002	4,234	4,523	569	1,224	2,552	3,694
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	28	57	45	44	46	81
	1997	86	43	53	42	30	50
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	534	527	(D)	(D)	366
Interest expense	farms, 2002	(D)	703	287	81	188	198
	1997	21	83	43	29	44	69
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	25	461	93	48	191	557
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	50	74	20	26	35	50
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	11	86	16	33	64	57
	1997	70	565	326	71	271	745
	\$1,000, 2002	127	171	89	99	311	486
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	11	35	16	13	11	60
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	331	92	47	(D)	527
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	43	225	66	59	146	169
	\$1,000, 2002	102	152	60	80	111	159
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	164	1,352	313	357	628	1,399
	1997	981	1,382	273	386	825	1,371
	\$1,000, 2002	35	179	48	49	119	153
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	92	127	51	66	92	110
	1997	155	1,037	248	228	536	1,059
	\$1,000, 2002	527	902	229	312	685	896
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	13	156	36	30	73	47
	1997	51	95	23	34	60	91
	\$1,000, 2002	9	315	65	129	92	340
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	455	480	44	74	140	475
	1997	304	569	266	269	450	571
	\$1,000, 2002	406	555	232	261	444	636
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	871	1,579	596	686	1,243	1,352
	1997	1,154	1,562	468	474	1,007	1,495
	\$1,000, 2002	158	330	189	179	321	473
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	350	516	192	264	417	582
	1997	1,057	3,648	802	1,068	1,577	3,039
	\$1,000, 2002	1,621	4,698	615	901	2,179	4,139
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	76	219	62	95	160	368
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	682	2,645	416	483	1,042	3,348
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	198	160	501	417	400	634
	1997	176	153	518	396	528	684
	\$1,000, 2002	3,669	4,963	19,655	13,472	47,502	19,139
	1997	5,197	2,956	20,631	14,450	30,044	14,339
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	18,531	31,020	39,232	32,308	118,755	30,188
	1997	29,530	19,321	39,829	36,491	56,901	20,963
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	90	76	180	215	285	284
	1997	101	41	221	170	279	272
	\$1,000, 2002	174	79	529	466	1,096	655
	1997	299	82	655	199	498	435
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	57	31	77	122	240	112
	1997	79	28	171	153	282	181
	\$1,000, 2002	142	24	158	175	1,002	384
	1997	170	21	209	141	1,303	322
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	62	59	57	157	145	163
	1997	59	32	114	137	149	233
	\$1,000, 2002	71	65	228	494	502	700
	1997	154	47	254	405	124	815
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	59	37	153	126	63	130
	1997	31	58	119	80	75	134
	\$1,000, 2002	94	155	575	530	1,041	275
	1997	56	148	799	941	1,642	616
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	19	18	84	61	33	95
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	58	38	505	(D)	13	221
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	44	29	83	76	31	72
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	36	117	70	(D)	1,028	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	99	111	290	234	63	291
	1997	69	80	263	197	120	293
	\$1,000, 2002	754	654	4,502	3,195	9,373	980
	1997	1,314	(D)	6,766	4,677	5,290	2,143
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	171	140	464	350	356	595
	1997	162	137	475	378	528	675
	\$1,000, 2002	230	219	1,159	612	1,215	864
	1997	296	148	834	792	872	779
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	101	109	234	186	114	260
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	123	221	932	498	877	381
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	144	141	418	351	260	518
	1997	156	131	404	278	404	555
	\$1,000, 2002	406	559	2,709	1,744	3,150	3,151
	1997	446	259	1,423	1,093	1,823	1,367
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	52	49	101	104	167	151
	1997	52	28	201	185	247	161
	\$1,000, 2002	596	1,316	3,126	2,028	15,762	3,926
	1997	821	414	2,673	1,956	9,957	2,627
Contract labor	farms, 2002	7	11	50	23	91	39
	1997	14	6	18	64	143	58
	\$1,000, 2002	10	(D)	232	197	569	1,041
	1997	48	(D)	82	106	1,210	297
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	18	14	56	54	84	113
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	56	65	421	338	896	94
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	17	12	145	31	21	95
	1997	17	10	126	51	9	77
	\$1,000, 2002	45	30	613	141	65	448
	1997	22	20	263	129	203	231
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	9	2	50	12	7	40
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	55	(D)	548	100	153	153
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	51	28	127	72	90	155
	1997	65	33	196	129	107	142
	\$1,000, 2002	197	152	958	417	2,034	1,033
	1997	305	221	1,311	678	1,384	656
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	49	18	109	61	81	82
	1997	58	29	105	114	90	91
	\$1,000, 2002	179	131	824	289	1,968	506
	1997	238	206	932	576	328	435
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	17	12	42	26	44	88
	1997	33	9	145	51	61	57
	\$1,000, 2002	18	21	133	128	66	526
	1997	67	15	379	102	1,057	221
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	194	150	418	409	387	604
	1997	171	148	461	395	514	654
	\$1,000, 2002	322	591	941	1,331	1,621	1,915
	1997	301	362	983	773	1,189	1,462
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	104	112	278	233	157	380
	1997	162	122	464	328	438	602
	\$1,000, 2002	394	780	2,025	1,206	8,146	3,141
	1997	736	406	3,219	1,869	3,915	2,045
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	78	53	148	134	96	137
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	311	355	1,622	654	3,047	1,893
	1997	(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.