

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item		Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	27,873	421	586	590	279	701	287
	1997	27,621	410	590	599	248	716	314
	\$1,000, 2002	1,862,305	54,312	59,047	51,418	17,631	39,774	26,285
Average per farm	farms, 1997	1,567,648	47,532	48,218	39,589	18,116	39,261	21,213
	dollars, 2002	66,814	129,006	100,762	87,149	63,193	56,739	91,586
	1997	56,756	115,931	81,726	66,092	73,048	54,833	67,556
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	12,264	190	211	273	111	315	77
	1997	13,283	229	254	227	151	368	55
	\$1,000, 2002	115,112	2,172	2,677	2,594	1,446	2,112	718
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	129,979	2,666	3,736	2,717	1,820	2,095	317
	farms, 2002	11,731	148	211	285	113	367	127
	1997	12,864	117	284	210	191	409	125
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	81,365	493	2,109	2,129	751	1,403	477
	1997	78,492	504	2,456	1,923	1,127	1,108	480
	dollars, 2002	9,274	88	161	268	94	215	127
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 1997	9,219	96	196	229	100	258	89
	farms, 2002	44,179	568	1,158	984	384	951	380
	1997	35,996	568	1,067	877	471	596	176
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	7,935	131	193	179	55	124	130
	1997	9,022	197	252	263	109	280	196
	\$1,000, 2002	207,332	8,389	4,330	3,997	821	8,893	1,963
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 1997	155,882	6,015	4,655	2,270	905	10,149	3,240
	farms, 2002	5,514	96	135	104	46	94	113
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	41,400	1,588	1,234	669	239	715	1,045
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	3,700	81	77	122	22	66	48
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	165,932	6,801	3,095	3,328	582	8,178	919
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	15,381	276	371	297	145	422	222
	1997	14,625	267	391	336	102	442	267
	\$1,000, 2002	192,619	6,406	8,864	5,886	801	3,700	5,299
1997	154,992	4,477	3,950	3,916	943	4,913	3,838	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	25,356	367	548	515	269	604	282
	1997	24,898	351	552	489	242	635	304
	\$1,000, 2002	118,897	2,476	3,037	3,726	1,152	2,178	1,709
Utilities (see text)	farms, 1997	119,167	2,470	3,238	3,109	1,289	2,400	1,737
	farms, 2002	18,268	308	379	414	195	487	216
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	63,845	2,629	2,233	1,709	1,031	1,465	816
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	23,637	333	467	489	257	602	260
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	22,755	309	533	449	206	594	287
	\$1,000, 2002	188,106	4,630	6,622	5,952	2,658	3,218	2,546
	1997	130,926	3,182	3,674	3,288	1,530	2,473	1,760
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	7,649	154	151	184	79	142	116
	1997	8,749	190	174	174	81	223	114
	\$1,000, 2002	139,334	6,581	4,396	2,579	1,406	2,598	1,681
1997	113,562	6,676	3,602	1,990	1,866	2,449	887	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	3,766	80	99	100	46	70	75
	1997	4,050	65	107	76	57	124	67
	\$1,000, 2002	20,836	910	757	549	363	119	479
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 1997	16,170	473	954	339	219	550	253
	farms, 2002	6,152	138	161	154	43	189	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	37,957	1,799	2,177	1,198	287	1,395	362
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	8,623	121	280	250	74	201	143
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	1997	7,119	47	191	182	61	207	101
	\$1,000, 2002	126,354	2,223	7,450	4,675	1,168	2,870	1,884
	1997	84,822	951	4,818	2,969	519	2,159	1,286
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	2,429	21	57	69	41	97	37
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	19,131	374	1,122	632	465	561	275
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	12,286	223	230	338	135	292	175
	1997	13,652	199	353	413	137	330	194
	\$1,000, 2002	187,994	6,586	4,412	5,797	2,030	3,097	3,108
1997	155,616	5,514	5,028	4,803	2,070	3,278	2,157	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	9,049	164	144	252	109	168	122
	1997	9,395	158	201	270	123	205	128
	\$1,000, 2002	136,909	5,045	2,721	4,581	1,434	2,381	2,396
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	104,071	3,666	2,717	3,177	1,272	2,133	1,472
	farms, 2002	7,409	144	174	228	70	220	136
	1997	8,020	120	262	237	67	224	98
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	51,084	1,541	1,691	1,217	596	716	713
	1997	51,545	1,848	2,311	1,626	798	1,146	685
	farms, 2002	26,148	395	529	538	262	646	273
Property taxes paid	1997	26,060	398	559	563	242	659	299
	\$1,000, 2002	109,744	2,729	2,310	3,870	964	1,468	1,613
	1997	94,592	2,766	1,802	2,623	1,040	1,622	1,259
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	18,239	282	399	411	196	478	226
	1997	25,140	379	560	528	236	656	306
	\$1,000, 2002	209,499	5,346	5,392	5,140	1,905	3,744	2,974
1997	221,316	8,573	6,386	6,682	2,975	4,429	3,227	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	12,698	176	220	362	138	347	197
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	228,306	5,972	5,634	6,429	2,495	3,925	4,481
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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Item		Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,037	786	427	365	525	110	324
	1997	1,044	821	449	403	539	102	327
	\$1,000, 2002	57,785	71,332	36,860	26,142	32,750	4,813	20,178
Average per farm	farms, 2002	52,270	77,389	27,268	22,038	29,276	4,128	16,518
	1997	55,723	90,753	86,323	71,623	62,382	43,759	62,277
	dollars, 2002	50,067	94,261	60,731	54,685	54,315	40,474	50,515
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	374	493	142	193	280	43	113
	1997	402	527	175	193	310	37	130
	\$1,000, 2002	3,737	8,005	940	3,324	2,871	165	1,536
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	4,480	11,432	1,038	2,995	3,795	177	708
	1997	438	448	145	155	207	43	82
	\$1,000, 2002	497	504	144	200	301	37	141
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	3,211	8,467	441	1,837	1,931	93	203
	1997	3,238	7,246	533	1,870	2,501	84	411
	\$1,000, 2002	342	428	141	159	220	29	100
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	317	451	117	119	210	16	84
	1997	1,178	2,851	392	1,178	688	57	586
	\$1,000, 2002	952	2,475	370	663	865	45	233
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	309	104	193	49	206	31	135
	1997	308	153	223	46	224	35	146
	\$1,000, 2002	4,818	1,482	5,494	412	1,637	277	3,214
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	3,340	1,248	5,329	304	1,410	436	1,979
	1997	192	84	151	42	155	17	107
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	1,689	611	1,361	300	777	115	707
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	145	30	84	9	78	16	43
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	3,129	871	4,133	112	861	161	2,506
	\$1,000, 2002	571	204	337	110	332	67	225
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	562	232	334	112	297	65	168
	1997	5,578	2,681	5,616	921	3,030	270	2,757
	\$1,000, 2002	4,918	1,941	3,691	693	2,331	471	2,358
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	966	780	399	312	507	102	309
	1997	885	736	419	336	492	98	279
	\$1,000, 2002	3,654	4,582	1,988	2,041	2,685	311	1,400
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	3,551	6,714	2,228	2,134	2,519	288	1,473
	1997	719	543	348	222	337	67	227
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor	farms, 2002	2,288	2,083	1,397	622	865	284	635
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	928	690	380	290	472	91	304
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	822	753	388	250	449	91	259
	1997	5,705	6,257	3,719	2,594	4,533	506	2,054
	\$1,000, 2002	4,176	6,559	2,323	2,100	2,936	379	1,558
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	187	342	136	95	127	30	93
	1997	284	395	187	91	145	43	82
	\$1,000, 2002	4,419	5,960	3,163	1,271	1,681	474	712
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	4,172	4,761	1,800	880	1,666	560	966
	1997	146	82	84	36	40	10	24
	\$1,000, 2002	163	125	35	48	72	12	39
Interest expense	farms, 2002	498	602	445	320	255	88	59
	1997	498	1,150	138	313	265	37	128
	\$1,000, 2002	150	214	107	94	148	19	82
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	598	2,264	698	711	762	75	206
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	303	294	180	138	203	25	149
	1997	224	265	102	153	125	12	99
	\$1,000, 2002	4,052	4,752	2,675	2,552	2,769	410	1,680
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	2,485	4,686	1,052	2,011	1,417	123	934
	1997	63	130	39	52	28	7	29
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	936	1,201	174	436	106	33	78
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	451	404	257	179	288	56	156
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	433	489	249	174	291	43	186
	1997	4,785	7,349	5,004	3,828	3,441	846	2,308
	\$1,000, 2002	4,855	7,983	2,657	1,930	2,582	531	1,622
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	347	278	185	113	156	44	103
	1997	313	295	128	136	186	30	135
	\$1,000, 2002	3,408	5,376	3,203	2,935	2,211	720	1,327
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	3,117	5,477	1,583	1,427	1,747	414	1,090
	1997	237	325	190	124	232	31	106
	\$1,000, 2002	267	310	167	108	168	28	83
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	1,377	1,974	1,801	894	1,230	126	981
	1997	1,739	2,505	1,075	504	835	117	532
	\$1,000, 2002	1,003	744	397	329	509	101	317
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	1,024	780	413	378	512	98	316
	1997	3,614	4,794	1,494	1,766	1,715	400	926
	\$1,000, 2002	3,736	4,188	1,607	1,736	1,561	309	838
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	671	541	338	242	346	59	229
	1997	969	764	414	349	525	96	275
	\$1,000, 2002	8,716	8,001	3,221	2,327	3,782	522	1,825
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	9,539	11,834	3,515	3,395	3,775	517	2,635
	1997	389	447	223	183	304	38	150
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	6,374	7,692	4,509	4,446	4,964	523	2,200
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	827	1,073	1,076	267	469	140	140
	1997	891	1,102	995	245	498	125	133
	\$1,000, 2002	57,405	27,885	66,811	32,513	40,386	9,923	11,644
Average per farm	farms, 1997	54,438	24,953	48,469	25,371	36,305	10,800	8,235
	dollars, 2002	69,414	25,988	62,092	121,770	86,110	70,880	83,170
	1997	61,097	22,644	48,713	103,555	72,901	86,402	61,915
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	402	490	559	107	203	45	60
	1997	414	531	547	82	206	57	65
	\$1,000, 2002	4,833	2,164	5,192	753	2,926	326	390
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	5,543	2,634	3,890	626	3,131	765	442
	farms, 2002	410	426	560	99	164	45	70
	1997	514	407	461	86	215	60	56
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	2,537	1,030	2,653	702	2,707	221	115
	1997	2,999	1,372	1,609	711	2,577	346	144
	farms, 2002	283	315	318	102	172	44	31
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	1997	346	253	322	102	134	47	34
	\$1,000, 2002	1,263	1,491	2,695	282	1,005	117	57
	1997	857	948	1,580	427	922	156	140
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	321	178	253	132	135	44	63
	1997	419	250	316	121	150	54	37
	\$1,000, 2002	3,862	2,313	2,364	3,525	1,469	1,141	1,662
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	1997	4,372	1,160	3,000	3,756	1,971	1,535	951
	farms, 2002	254	68	149	108	113	33	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	2,067	376	754	1,037	932	181	556
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	133	123	107	55	45	20	34
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,796	1,937	1,610	2,488	537	959	1,105
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	518	485	585	176	268	78	100
	1997	575	471	584	167	320	81	84
	\$1,000, 2002	6,565	1,747	5,820	4,015	5,313	1,465	852
1997	5,589	1,883	7,052	3,354	4,598	1,163	921	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	726	939	972	237	445	126	134
	1997	821	934	944	227	412	120	119
	\$1,000, 2002	3,994	1,761	3,963	2,248	2,417	533	713
Utilities (see text)	1997	5,035	1,645	3,108	1,963	2,982	678	589
	farms, 2002	550	508	672	191	299	86	100
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,751	990	3,480	920	1,273	293	489
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	658	868	926	232	415	118	121
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	826	905	829	202	417	108	106
	\$1,000, 2002	5,890	3,358	7,747	3,273	3,661	1,653	1,124
	1997	4,904	2,213	4,069	1,650	3,077	934	561
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	223	193	334	93	142	37	59
	1997	230	256	308	104	188	52	64
	\$1,000, 2002	3,082	2,842	9,932	2,137	2,043	752	1,534
1997	2,497	2,749	4,877	1,186	1,998	934	1,045	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	125	110	163	52	65	19	39
	1997	172	123	152	63	118	17	29
	\$1,000, 2002	556	142	846	305	313	200	621
Customwork and custom hauling	1997	726	355	891	556	341	80	92
	farms, 2002	219	155	205	100	104	34	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	772	335	828	860	772	266	24
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	332	192	179	129	224	51	39
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	1997	226	155	239	72	216	52	27
	\$1,000, 2002	5,299	1,680	3,752	2,912	4,542	438	359
	1997	2,631	896	2,955	1,949	3,214	536	157
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	105	52	78	24	45	13	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	561	205	431	151	496	59	35
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	348	297	311	151	222	71	69
	1997	567	381	442	165	234	71	54
	\$1,000, 2002	5,343	2,145	5,526	4,016	4,594	1,110	1,403
1997	6,003	2,893	3,983	3,355	2,414	1,330	859	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	252	236	259	104	160	55	56
	1997	342	296	309	123	138	45	44
	\$1,000, 2002	3,532	1,754	4,085	2,894	3,514	883	1,063
Not secured by real estate	1997	3,664	2,380	2,917	2,079	1,532	707	666
	farms, 2002	260	126	133	102	142	41	38
	1997	437	165	210	112	134	56	25
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,811	391	1,441	1,123	1,080	226	339
	1997	2,339	513	1,066	1,276	882	623	193
	farms, 2002	793	1,066	984	239	425	133	140
Property taxes paid	1997	872	1,026	945	238	450	119	133
	\$1,000, 2002	3,111	3,318	3,842	1,990	3,035	751	966
	1997	3,296	2,185	2,584	1,361	1,785	540	591
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	593	530	761	191	316	90	75
	1997	836	970	875	230	429	110	115
	\$1,000, 2002	7,987	2,362	7,738	4,423	3,820	600	1,300
1997	8,140	2,533	6,559	3,349	4,965	1,341	1,501	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	454	333	506	157	207	74	57
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	6,044	2,076	8,641	3,991	4,761	1,189	1,416
1997	(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		Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	837	374	313	1,190	641	297	301
	1997	790	316	359	1,208	611	304	309
	\$1,000, 2002	52,603	12,594	32,105	36,977	22,415	32,342	2,817
Average per farm	farms, 2002	54,545	8,122	28,076	39,022	17,281	34,410	3,556
	1997	62,847	33,675	102,571	31,073	34,968	108,897	9,358
	dollars, 2002	69,045	25,701	78,207	32,303	28,283	113,190	11,508
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	406	144	145	642	223	172	146
	1997	473	70	201	552	234	213	128
	\$1,000, 2002	5,154	454	2,166	1,549	1,373	3,214	162
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	7,726	262	2,806	1,987	857	5,284	133
	1997	444	192	170	553	227	163	76
	\$1,000, 2002	5,591	139	1,885	1,333	433	3,161	30
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	5,896	63	1,526	1,077	426	2,837	39
	1997	354	90	142	337	106	168	80
	\$1,000, 2002	419	84	195	288	130	142	38
1997	1,577	65	575	1,107	990	1,311	73	
1997	2,059	169	560	825	326	857	34	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	91	70	131	322	120	36	61
	1997	121	138	191	377	158	48	79
	\$1,000, 2002	605	648	4,803	1,740	1,860	835	70
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	871	696	3,117	2,926	1,350	965	191
	1997	72	29	99	117	91	28	33
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	302	172	655	787	633	440	(D)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	28	50	85	209	77	18	44	
\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1997	304	476	4,148	953	1,228	395	(D)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	230	252	223	625	384	85	158	
\$1,000, 2002	222	224	244	672	297	85	163	
1997	3,464	1,433	4,657	2,809	2,247	2,923	345	
1997	2,519	1,169	2,501	4,838	2,079	3,525	305	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	720	332	283	1,129	595	275	260
	1997	722	290	339	1,102	576	288	275
	\$1,000, 2002	4,121	874	1,843	2,247	1,587	2,086	199
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	4,900	725	2,242	2,491	1,441	2,907	297
	1997	484	264	211	841	432	188	194
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	1,291	630	803	1,749	1,051	952	198	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	622	286	282	1,077	580	246	210
	\$1,000, 2002	722	241	331	991	549	270	210
1997	4,946	1,562	2,535	4,823	2,522	2,991	345	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	4,977	713	2,086	3,578	1,661	2,777	499
1997	258	53	117	344	150	138	60	
\$1,000, 2002	290	49	116	414	139	158	83	
1997	2,959	1,074	2,256	3,277	2,312	2,704	269	
2002	2,689	905	1,509	4,354	1,642	2,498	209	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	134	51	64	222	117	41	26
	1997	80	33	75	167	127	60	28
	\$1,000, 2002	931	143	337	1,292	208	363	33
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	633	63	420	466	167	192	50
	1997	217	53	51	171	71	76	17
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	1,158	214	355	619	215	835	(D)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	202	51	139	277	100	85	42	
\$1,000, 2002	254	58	126	309	78	95	33	
1997	2,444	256	1,977	1,176	1,130	1,486	40	
1997	3,043	342	1,503	1,727	418	2,141	260	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	157	24	25	40	27	38	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,365	146	243	134	242	519	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	421	148	162	568	262	159	75
	1997	385	97	239	524	253	179	63
	\$1,000, 2002	6,090	2,877	3,125	5,760	2,763	3,649	236
1997	4,756	968	3,032	4,668	1,617	2,211	273	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	357	117	110	483	239	130	64
	1997	218	68	144	408	203	114	41
	\$1,000, 2002	4,557	2,382	2,288	4,602	2,420	2,652	207
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	3,542	629	1,326	3,297	1,150	1,384	214
	1997	264	90	115	186	71	95	12
	\$1,000, 2002	240	49	168	320	101	103	29
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	1,533	496	837	1,157	342	997	29
	1997	1,214	339	1,706	1,371	467	826	59
	\$1,000, 2002	729	368	308	1,134	491	287	278
1997	684	310	330	1,165	609	274	295	
\$1,000, 2002	2,976	790	1,639	4,317	1,841	1,829	440	
1997	3,274	550	1,437	3,445	1,665	1,842	386	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	569	227	263	820	291	197	171
	1997	685	303	357	1,088	519	294	249
	\$1,000, 2002	7,931	1,289	2,905	3,045	1,641	3,483	361
1997	8,187	1,068	4,095	5,244	2,727	4,491	742	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	414	89	185	570	228	179	73
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,503	1,846	3,767	5,542	2,374	3,772	409
1997	(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		McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	494	511	134	86	642	316	528
	1997	463	535	152	89	607	255	483
	\$1,000, 2002	28,858	39,718	20,524	1,384	11,029	18,199	34,115
Average per farm	farms, 2002	24,685	31,073	17,946	1,412	11,160	14,976	17,067
	1997	58,418	77,725	153,161	16,094	17,179	57,592	64,612
	dollars, 2002	53,316	58,080	118,068	15,861	18,385	58,731	35,336
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	246	231	54	31	208	81	236
	1997	234	241	64	34	266	80	215
	\$1,000, 2002	3,370	1,268	794	45	235	374	1,161
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	1,501	1,731	1,008	62	814	855	796
	1997	191	190	56	33	287	102	313
	\$1,000, 2002	2,013	477	391	15	295	384	538
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	1,291	611	484	26	243	635	276
	1997	191	153	41	22	109	104	160
	\$1,000, 2002	183	142	45	14	128	86	163
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	839	323	123	18	52	240	423
	1997	499	549	192	24	82	379	218
	\$1,000, 2002	132	239	47	18	198	155	178
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	125	204	71	20	161	99	218
	1997	1,172	5,600	2,303	124	798	2,174	3,127
	\$1,000, 2002	915	4,413	1,696	193	1,032	1,349	1,466
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	106	178	39	14	111	95	116
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	765	1,017	622	23	382	457	734
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	56	106	22	10	117	80	89
	\$1,000, 2002	407	4,583	1,681	101	417	1,717	2,392
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	256	349	99	57	401	239	355
	\$1,000, 2002	207	332	81	48	313	153	323
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	2,175	3,906	3,438	280	1,619	2,423	1,989
	1997	2,019	2,688	2,487	251	1,416	1,660	1,969
	\$1,000, 2002	477	472	134	77	604	286	526
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	401	510	143	75	593	197	439
	1997	2,193	2,001	999	143	639	1,405	2,143
	\$1,000, 2002	2,421	1,949	1,080	102	622	1,032	1,251
Contract labor	farms, 2002	321	381	107	42	510	213	284
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	956	1,710	709	69	598	628	1,071
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	459	483	128	71	498	248	484
	\$1,000, 2002	364	370	119	57	504	183	415
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	3,140	4,435	1,775	205	1,410	1,680	4,099
	1997	2,147	2,814	1,338	131	1,211	894	1,975
	\$1,000, 2002	145	168	61	17	143	60	154
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	91	217	55	19	281	78	139
	1997	1,599	5,023	2,663	48	1,025	1,495	2,809
	\$1,000, 2002	1,403	3,107	2,066	46	1,055	1,210	1,537
Interest expense	farms, 2002	76	56	33	11	33	42	64
	1997	50	118	35	15	67	32	70
	\$1,000, 2002	317	388	310	13	145	289	990
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	203	281	221	11	112	117	161
	1997	138	148	46	11	46	58	99
	\$1,000, 2002	864	713	549	(D)	68	204	501
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	151	168	85	21	53	110	134
	\$1,000, 2002	121	101	32	16	48	76	82
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	1,717	2,371	1,466	34	238	959	1,553
	1997	1,325	1,495	460	35	307	928	495
	\$1,000, 2002	44	36	17	1	16	20	32
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	235	307	123	(D)	39	42	70
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	197	234	72	30	112	149	173
	1997	267	217	70	21	264	164	158
	\$1,000, 2002	3,345	4,140	2,250	124	1,463	2,474	2,005
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	4,094	3,261	2,434	123	1,643	1,614	1,910
	1997	162	170	49	23	92	124	142
	\$1,000, 2002	204	149	54	10	245	127	126
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	2,593	3,115	1,588	109	1,378	2,014	1,634
	1997	3,062	2,174	1,775	95	1,482	1,144	1,379
	\$1,000, 2002	129	150	40	9	43	67	76
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	131	111	41	14	152	88	88
	1997	752	1,025	662	15	86	459	371
	\$1,000, 2002	1,032	1,087	658	28	161	470	531
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	492	498	129	83	639	302	484
	1997	448	516	149	86	591	254	472
	\$1,000, 2002	1,740	2,571	933	115	1,569	1,480	1,830
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	2,138	1,814	1,078	125	1,069	879	1,545
	1997	294	358	100	42	371	203	351
	\$1,000, 2002	407	476	138	76	576	222	447
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	3,185	4,482	1,697	145	835	1,947	9,809
	1997	3,740	4,932	2,590	220	1,138	2,211	2,825
	\$1,000, 2002	246	284	74	21	162	123	260
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	4,585	7,815	2,766	148	803	2,499	5,218
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	88	527	525	302	280	163	1,434
	1997	91	536	534	306	263	163	1,314
	\$1,000, 2002	9,145	36,502	47,071	29,243	20,685	16,880	32,424
Average per farm	farms, 2002	7,686	36,285	47,490	19,798	13,850	17,045	24,585
	1997	84,459	69,263	89,658	96,831	73,875	103,560	22,611
	\$1,000, 2002	84,459	67,696	88,932	64,699	52,662	104,569	18,710
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	19	192	342	99	83	103	605
	1997	22	247	381	70	86	103	709
	\$1,000, 2002	134	1,640	5,410	412	610	659	955
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	220	1,842	7,565	461	589	780	992
	1997	27	254	300	94	126	79	366
	\$1,000, 2002	34	305	353	74	119	109	270
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	231	1,424	4,172	172	283	456	430
	1997	229	1,515	4,474	271	255	663	182
	\$1,000, 2002	35	132	298	113	69	67	212
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	41	210	335	78	36	79	210
	1997	136	303	1,727	208	180	362	490
	\$1,000, 2002	129	684	1,621	128	124	438	701
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	40	118	127	163	93	77	448
	1997	53	150	91	139	92	75	455
	\$1,000, 2002	794	3,046	1,988	4,369	2,304	3,202	3,457
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	897	3,615	961	3,552	779	4,797	2,755
	1997	35	96	101	138	67	60	247
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	272	1,330	1,055	1,019	779	543	1,284
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	16	37	45	48	44	41	225
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	522	1,716	933	3,350	1,525	2,659	2,173
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	60	242	215	235	201	112	922
	1997	65	275	198	221	119	103	824
	\$1,000, 2002	1,560	4,103	2,823	5,692	1,954	2,114	4,584
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	1,095	3,432	2,948	2,313	1,724	1,585	4,765
	1997	83	433	471	263	268	149	1,299
	\$1,000, 2002	86	506	517	293	232	162	1,196
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	571	2,612	3,054	1,614	1,132	1,238	1,806
	1997	516	3,337	3,611	1,685	1,002	1,066	1,473
	\$1,000, 2002	56	319	373	260	171	122	791
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	274	1,117	2,394	881	945	590	1,179
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	80	429	432	259	238	139	1,241
	1997	75	474	444	275	198	146	1,032
	\$1,000, 2002	858	4,114	3,936	2,883	2,193	1,503	3,462
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	584	3,146	3,715	1,529	1,366	1,366	2,073
	1997	35	119	173	114	84	68	299
	\$1,000, 2002	34	149	232	140	77	68	397
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	591	2,212	3,075	2,170	3,327	884	4,633
	1997	545	2,293	3,047	1,583	2,387	971	2,125
	\$1,000, 2002	18	61	56	56	48	26	139
Interest expense	farms, 2002	9	82	108	55	43	19	167
	1997	122	335	277	332	262	95	504
	\$1,000, 2002	112	220	482	164	161	121	288
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	23	145	183	114	38	69	207
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	96	592	1,372	798	369	236	808
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	45	169	179	176	79	93	182
	\$1,000, 2002	48	157	205	86	46	59	197
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	1,012	3,362	2,877	2,195	703	1,124	775
	1997	801	2,045	3,292	1,123	193	433	639
	\$1,000, 2002	7	61	67	35	28	21	31
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	107	706	696	252	200	122	71
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	55	320	302	189	105	88	444
	1997	74	319	343	198	85	120	426
	\$1,000, 2002	1,281	4,071	4,179	3,242	2,798	1,247	3,438
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	789	4,727	3,890	1,887	1,236	1,637	2,400
	1997	44	242	216	117	78	76	315
	\$1,000, 2002	45	197	228	124	53	95	309
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	809	2,757	3,190	2,331	2,426	846	2,922
	1997	467	3,065	2,650	1,260	844	1,266	1,956
	\$1,000, 2002	36	175	175	138	61	41	216
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	58	242	204	100	47	51	165
	1997	473	1,314	989	911	372	401	516
	\$1,000, 2002	322	1,662	1,240	627	392	371	445
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	80	517	478	299	259	160	1,324
	1997	89	489	494	277	250	152	1,279
	\$1,000, 2002	401	2,557	2,844	1,558	1,547	882	2,695
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	382	2,494	2,441	1,447	1,067	798	1,935
	1997	62	312	410	270	192	134	777
	\$1,000, 2002	89	499	517	293	226	155	1,197
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	974	4,308	6,246	2,466	1,878	2,167	3,137
	1997	1,136	5,056	6,571	2,967	2,475	1,846	3,018
	\$1,000, 2002	56	226	323	249	125	107	412
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,276	5,540	6,072	4,396	2,815	2,513	3,696
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	587	683	417	466	630	155	553
	1997	614	695	398	488	646	144	534
	\$1,000, 2002	55,494	43,506	39,777	14,879	37,005	3,229	31,286
Average per farm	farms, 1997	41,349	30,550	30,983	10,828	27,610	2,402	24,396
	dollars, 2002	94,539	63,699	95,389	31,929	58,737	20,834	56,574
	1997	67,343	43,957	77,848	22,189	42,740	16,682	45,686
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	266	348	110	234	305	38	156
	1997	371	306	147	196	358	23	317
	\$1,000, 2002	3,088	4,725	1,102	423	5,391	51	1,397
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	4,115	3,121	1,778	394	3,246	27	1,416
	farms, 2002	238	328	105	145	343	75	185
	1997	335	287	135	98	378	61	341
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	\$1,000, 2002	2,807	3,591	531	176	3,107	56	569
	farms, 1997	2,573	1,735	840	190	1,810	46	698
	farms, 2002	264	297	126	91	259	21	146
Livestock and poultry purchased	1997	322	171	106	103	258	9	151
	\$1,000, 2002	1,569	2,063	505	310	1,236	31	542
	1997	1,629	622	512	353	865	17	335
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	180	126	160	131	90	44	157
	1997	233	144	177	116	99	45	210
	\$1,000, 2002	14,142	638	7,654	647	1,185	122	4,224
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	2,952	1,648	5,247	953	694	80	4,451
	farms, 2002	136	90	115	91	68	23	136
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	\$1,000, 2002	1,396	383	1,060	244	403	64	421
	farms, 2002	59	45	81	41	42	21	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	\$1,000, 2002	12,746	255	6,594	403	782	58	3,802
	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	317	259	265	306	154	117	383
Utilities (see text)	1997	317	214	264	238	177	96	349
	\$1,000, 2002	3,541	1,916	4,184	1,369	1,731	628	4,887
	1997	3,180	1,597	3,339	1,103	1,241	367	3,435
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	562	592	389	437	440	126	511
	1997	561	613	365	443	551	122	499
	\$1,000, 2002	3,721	3,866	2,730	735	3,559	223	2,381
Hired farm labor	1997	3,852	3,340	2,275	713	3,060	192	1,824
	farms, 2002	400	431	268	289	301	85	352
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor	\$1,000, 2002	1,483	1,244	1,159	714	944	181	839
	farms, 2002	506	522	357	367	414	121	519
	1997	553	600	327	372	541	114	426
Customwork and custom hauling	\$1,000, 2002	4,665	5,388	3,753	1,783	4,603	420	3,073
	farms, 1997	3,839	3,518	2,330	826	3,006	229	1,883
	farms, 2002	225	200	121	144	134	21	95
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	1997	170	143	190	156	187	26	135
	\$1,000, 2002	3,020	2,746	2,361	2,014	2,058	243	2,633
	1997	2,959	1,303	2,778	1,688	1,300	309	1,251
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	89	143	44	79	39	16	61
	1997	98	78	75	47	40	12	76
	\$1,000, 2002	668	494	450	197	245	15	122
Interest expense	1997	339	309	302	32	171	17	167
	farms, 2002	157	159	100	74	186	18	99
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2002	907	951	792	556	992	24	615
	farms, 2002	193	305	154	144	200	29	219
	1997	184	207	107	110	179	16	159
Not secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2002	2,434	4,551	3,599	901	3,258	87	1,884
	farms, 2002	193	305	154	144	200	29	219
	1997	184	207	107	110	179	16	159
Property taxes paid	\$1,000, 2002	2,434	4,551	3,599	901	3,258	87	1,884
	farms, 2002	193	305	154	144	200	29	219
	1997	184	207	107	110	179	16	159
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	1,995	2,974	1,271	259	1,624	52	875
	farms, 2002	64	92	33	18	61	11	37
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	379	952	267	23	514	87	123
	farms, 2002	335	313	227	176	263	51	219
	1997	393	271	229	136	296	45	281
Secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2002	6,358	3,559	4,821	986	2,664	350	3,599
	farms, 2002	303	215	156	123	149	38	174
	1997	236	165	144	106	168	37	222
Not secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2002	4,222	2,112	3,319	729	1,822	310	3,002
	farms, 2002	210	229	151	78	189	25	148
	1997	226	169	129	73	220	15	175
Property taxes paid	\$1,000, 2002	2,135	1,447	1,502	258	842	40	597
	farms, 2002	553	645	394	443	583	144	532
	1997	547	644	367	443	600	134	492
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	2,172	2,253	1,736	1,688	2,122	352	1,534
	farms, 2002	366	428	318	318	343	80	368
	1997	565	633	377	413	602	130	485
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	4,540	4,569	4,134	2,358	3,396	359	2,864
	farms, 2002	333	321	193	195	284	58	165
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	5,275	4,449	3,915	2,070	4,636	323	2,924
	farms, 2002	333	321	193	195	284	58	165
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2002	8,620	5,531	4,022	1,733	5,911	605	3,048
	farms, 2002	333	321	193	195	284	58	165
	1997	(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		Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	357	699	403	114	739	163	213	1,281
	1997	338	628	423	119	721	158	194	1,282
	\$1,000, 2002	17,402	74,923	38,968	17,750	59,003	17,147	11,665	117,747
Average per farm	farms, 2002	19,470	61,163	30,959	13,957	40,242	18,320	9,091	84,869
	1997	48,745	107,186	96,695	155,706	79,842	105,198	54,766	91,918
	\$1,000, 2002	57,602	97,393	73,188	117,289	55,814	115,952	46,863	66,201
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	91	393	176	60	342	53	96	507
	1997	130	446	209	61	280	70	105	681
	\$1,000, 2002	424	4,888	2,656	750	4,945	793	758	3,701
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	600	8,403	3,443	870	2,954	1,164	858	4,314
	1997	134	332	186	44	245	61	105	419
	\$1,000, 2002	177	479	262	61	399	65	91	467
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	134	3,314	3,779	531	2,398	704	631	1,672
	1997	354	4,508	3,429	493	2,338	624	475	2,121
	\$1,000, 2002	93	313	237	38	256	40	76	397
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	118	333	224	58	303	69	80	348
	1997	227	1,449	1,234	291	1,564	388	359	3,023
	\$1,000, 2002	207	2,097	1,095	350	854	239	148	1,686
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	131	226	60	60	198	60	73	410
	1997	155	201	53	57	132	75	65	416
	\$1,000, 2002	1,031	11,175	663	5,784	6,137	1,734	747	44,365
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	2,541	5,255	653	2,443	4,255	2,475	434	25,239
	1997	112	158	49	42	153	52	58	259
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	572	1,162	408	347	1,724	597	(D)	1,882
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	43	98	43	26	90	21	21	213
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	459	10,013	255	5,437	4,413	1,137	(D)	42,483
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	256	341	94	80	274	109	124	813
	1997	230	296	93	74	280	108	120	743
	\$1,000, 2002	2,628	11,705	3,184	1,320	5,545	3,154	1,512	11,193
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	3,392	3,611	1,822	1,405	3,234	3,375	913	12,688
	1997	321	681	349	108	702	139	191	1,133
	\$1,000, 2002	323	574	370	112	648	142	162	1,076
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	1,350	3,694	2,920	1,337	4,281	972	896	5,155
	1997	1,234	4,113	2,556	860	3,401	1,357	890	4,201
	\$1,000, 2002	256	490	265	84	431	113	158	913
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	589	1,659	1,593	603	1,658	517	309	3,302
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	296	643	338	95	650	137	172	1,107
	1997	279	546	387	91	555	129	149	933
	\$1,000, 2002	1,898	5,009	3,759	1,491	6,766	1,557	1,130	9,692
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	1,755	5,160	2,578	1,136	3,358	1,285	1,023	5,231
	1997	96	233	137	36	152	41	47	290
	\$1,000, 2002	118	283	146	30	176	52	40	286
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1,849	3,423	2,557	972	2,249	1,787	504	5,270
	1997	1,841	3,680	1,784	1,267	1,901	1,655	313	4,790
	\$1,000, 2002	64	96	70	15	66	26	14	105
Interest expense	farms, 2002	44	113	29	21	71	37	10	195
	1997	316	450	280	114	410	111	46	803
	\$1,000, 2002	71	422	164	95	305	98	12	660
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	58	181	153	29	173	41	66	272
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	103	1,596	1,327	191	1,334	212	209	1,173
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	120	273	120	58	288	73	93	306
	\$1,000, 2002	80	233	119	58	249	47	72	316
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	825	4,439	2,934	1,732	6,100	919	1,639	4,015
	1997	779	4,052	2,318	855	2,224	724	754	3,314
	\$1,000, 2002	15	100	51	13	77	10	22	101
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	44	418	538	161	882	27	129	640
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	155	373	166	64	346	81	91	508
	1997	177	417	220	80	452	97	110	577
	\$1,000, 2002	2,851	5,282	3,150	864	5,941	1,378	1,005	7,899
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	1,860	5,608	2,433	1,392	4,377	1,415	994	6,324
	1997	125	246	103	41	207	60	69	383
	\$1,000, 2002	103	334	139	49	383	64	66	412
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	2,368	3,086	1,976	527	3,931	1,085	612	5,524
	1997	1,251	4,269	1,583	697	3,110	878	695	3,850
	\$1,000, 2002	78	247	136	41	241	51	73	264
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	113	230	141	55	273	66	75	280
	1997	483	2,196	1,175	336	2,010	294	393	2,375
	\$1,000, 2002	609	1,339	850	695	1,267	537	299	2,474
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	346	644	347	104	674	161	194	1,222
	1997	314	582	371	109	666	154	188	1,212
	\$1,000, 2002	1,442	3,359	2,271	495	3,245	715	4,228	8,248
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	1,379	3,281	1,853	477	2,589	905	562	3,235
	1997	245	491	278	93	423	118	145	837
	\$1,000, 2002	309	595	391	116	640	135	167	1,147
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	1,692	13,064	6,121	1,114	5,548	1,994	1,076	11,615
	1997	2,905	7,420	4,705	1,698	5,911	2,414	1,276	8,248
	\$1,000, 2002	100	361	222	56	283	96	96	567
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,652	6,734	5,282	1,674	8,250	2,335	1,639	8,153
	\$1,000, 2002	(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.