

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item		Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	49,356	560	796	75	222	107	693
	1997	54,531	663	846	84	238	120	804
	\$1,000, 2002	9,050,038	135,132	174,396	14,235	58,448	20,454	177,065
	1997	7,719,265	133,171	114,939	9,717	38,795	15,135	128,155
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	183,362	241,307	219,091	189,795	263,281	191,157	255,505
	1997	141,557	200,861	135,862	115,684	163,006	126,127	159,396
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹							
	farms, 2002	32,982	478	627	33	111	33	531
1997	36,880	525	604	27	128	50	625	
\$1,000, 2002	465,636	6,361	12,213	307	1,191	534	8,803	
1997	447,687	7,933	11,095	352	1,496	517	8,224	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	29,632	410	425	21	95	38	399
	1997	35,308	484	561	23	121	35	577
	\$1,000, 2002	281,683	3,820	3,940	76	1,058	191	5,181
	1997	283,244	5,128	4,780	138	932	111	5,142
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	30,944	437	544	22	92	30	440
	1997	37,060	527	596	31	122	41	624
	\$1,000, 2002	370,108	6,343	7,623	77	815	167	6,255
	1997	299,736	6,155	5,719	195	809	191	4,678
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	16,074	98	345	45	52	56	257
	1997	20,544	205	380	49	69	60	400
	\$1,000, 2002	3,211,783	49,462	56,021	2,998	29,613	4,273	66,501
	1997	2,418,527	(D)	23,846	1,201	12,328	1,359	33,506
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	9,741	72	196	37	33	40	100
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	90,966	315	2,075	1,457	613	537	2,928
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	9,173	57	225	21	33	24	169
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,120,817	49,147	53,946	1,541	29,000	3,736	63,573
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	26,376	176	461	64	106	80	382
	1997	29,350	270	453	74	123	87	466
	\$1,000, 2002	1,490,523	24,289	28,387	2,612	10,569	5,069	35,236
	1997	1,422,635	26,601	16,042	1,676	7,046	5,423	37,089
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	46,325	559	724	73	203	100	693
	1997	50,659	620	792	79	212	120	744
	\$1,000, 2002	331,458	6,595	7,642	658	1,096	863	6,051
	1997	328,657	6,587	7,421	585	1,678	851	4,909
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	36,103	435	615	57	144	87	489
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	173,402	2,125	3,362	336	1,169	382	3,001
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	44,184	543	725	70	196	102	641
	1997	46,187	561	730	76	215	108	686
	\$1,000, 2002	465,069	6,557	9,515	962	2,305	1,462	6,995
	1997	397,140	7,039	7,306	800	2,320	721	5,220
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	17,489	182	266	46	58	53	176
	1997	22,246	366	343	52	113	60	324
	\$1,000, 2002	371,650	3,877	7,352	1,382	2,173	2,312	6,710
	1997	306,254	4,513	6,588	813	2,149	1,121	3,485
Contract labor	farms, 2002	5,016	86	57	26	34	19	69
	1997	6,287	96	80	22	36	16	71
	\$1,000, 2002	26,263	170	519	116	359	150	390
	1997	23,374	(D)	397	84	175	66	210
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	15,996	173	275	31	51	38	196
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	105,236	1,414	1,702	375	318	189	1,421
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	20,243	298	357	31	79	69	344
	1997	19,256	259	310	31	36	66	263
	\$1,000, 2002	471,124	8,735	8,908	691	1,265	1,608	5,862
	1997	338,815	6,370	5,089	575	1,245	945	5,285
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	6,037	157	158	8	24	12	70
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	58,333	2,440	1,175	12	213	129	979
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	28,741	331	483	57	141	64	420
	1997	32,971	408	547	60	126	88	527
	\$1,000, 2002	468,738	4,675	10,478	1,482	2,669	851	10,801
	1997	422,329	6,224	6,224	913	2,657	1,300	7,298
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	21,006	211	308	49	96	40	321
	1997	21,595	257	409	42	88	48	342
	\$1,000, 2002	283,382	2,660	6,041	1,180	1,264	501	7,134
	1997	225,864	2,922	3,844	418	1,612	854	4,211
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	18,686	251	332	32	77	43	290
	1997	21,972	330	351	43	76	67	358
	\$1,000, 2002	185,356	2,016	4,437	302	1,406	350	3,667
	1997	196,466	3,302	4,535	495	1,045	446	3,086
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	45,731	449	762	75	207	93	597
	1997	49,675	614	768	78	221	101	760
	\$1,000, 2002	272,832	2,789	5,288	645	1,287	989	3,489
	1997	223,992	2,778	3,555	657	1,123	782	3,102
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	36,449	435	509	67	162	85	553
	1997	51,253	616	814	84	224	113	767
	\$1,000, 2002	486,199	5,481	10,272	1,505	2,348	1,286	9,391
	1997	563,676	6,757	10,278	1,462	3,090	1,299	7,089
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	28,236	346	466	58	118	56	376
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	579,279	6,525	12,290	1,493	2,837	2,823	9,768
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Box Butte	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	480	316	310	991	622	840	682
	1997	538	375	362	1,154	612	852	747
	\$1,000, 2002	121,651	27,203	95,954	167,404	87,945	89,541	45,884
Average per farm	farms, 2002	124,919	25,034	77,638	123,436	82,315	76,313	43,006
	1997	253,440	86,086	309,528	168,925	141,391	106,596	67,279
	dollars, 2002	232,191	66,757	214,469	106,963	134,501	89,569	57,572
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	317	198	142	637	466	592	463
	1997	348	205	171	762	452	681	547
	\$1,000, 2002	8,251	1,180	3,050	11,579	7,631	6,087	5,243
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	6,065	1,254	3,040	10,072	5,331	5,931	3,897
	1997	234	169	141	614	404	528	411
	\$1,000, 2002	308	216	160	771	418	639	506
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	3,602	552	1,458	5,659	5,025	4,409	4,512
	1997	3,895	768	1,604	7,116	4,575	4,453	4,975
	\$1,000, 2002	256	210	119	638	440	610	462
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	329	219	149	765	449	649	520
	1997	4,303	987	1,800	9,668	7,011	6,455	5,230
	\$1,000, 2002	4,156	853	1,556	6,340	4,372	4,751	4,290
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	143	174	121	333	177	269	144
	1997	131	213	180	506	163	192	199
	\$1,000, 2002	44,913	8,674	46,778	44,025	24,103	10,962	1,841
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	52,089	6,491	32,360	30,370	24,892	10,441	2,309
	1997	80	100	81	181	87	189	104
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	402	632	696	1,935	470	442	370
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	90	118	70	170	115	138	73
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	44,511	8,042	46,082	42,090	23,633	10,521	1,471
	\$1,000, 2002	219	237	218	513	276	422	324
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	214	284	230	705	255	391	285
	1997	13,904	3,833	15,794	22,884	11,467	17,734	1,686
	\$1,000, 2002	15,526	3,387	15,245	15,387	13,872	13,509	2,278
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	446	304	283	928	576	820	625
	1997	478	309	348	1,043	595	787	703
	\$1,000, 2002	3,744	1,297	2,686	8,037	2,703	4,370	2,254
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	4,109	1,373	2,799	7,485	3,195	3,884	2,494
	1997	370	235	260	728	423	598	481
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor	farms, 2002	3,824	706	1,707	4,737	1,625	2,335	982
	1997	419	311	272	902	576	774	577
	\$1,000, 2002	400	278	342	877	524	754	606
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	7,471	1,888	3,991	10,680	4,511	6,907	3,892
	1997	5,692	1,589	2,878	8,038	4,612	5,525	3,909
	\$1,000, 2002	179	129	108	375	181	233	243
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	253	141	134	363	223	327	236
	1997	7,746	897	2,558	9,088	4,169	3,192	1,599
	\$1,000, 2002	7,094	910	2,964	5,268	4,210	1,903	1,962
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	48	12	56	119	39	22	35
	1997	71	23	45	139	73	83	83
	\$1,000, 2002	1,006	29	335	541	233	377	188
Interest expense	farms, 2002	750	10	318	493	170	320	223
	1997	135	65	113	272	157	272	179
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	2,450	189	1,436	1,586	688	862	791
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	142	116	163	403	247	336	235
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	137	170	147	362	262	331	229
	1997	3,700	1,793	5,219	11,749	5,810	8,934	6,285
	\$1,000, 2002	2,696	2,190	3,055	6,367	2,721	6,122	4,178
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	89	12	43	120	50	113	51
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,397	119	339	1,493	456	603	280
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	291	169	245	554	347	518	323
	\$1,000, 2002	306	218	187	715	384	526	395
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	4,738	2,086	3,858	9,675	4,570	6,522	4,119
	1997	6,088	1,981	3,595	7,056	4,565	6,285	3,414
	\$1,000, 2002	212	118	185	401	253	377	214
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	231	131	135	419	257	414	234
	1997	2,637	1,089	2,140	5,716	3,161	3,651	2,108
	\$1,000, 2002	3,428	907	1,573	3,669	2,457	4,014	1,806
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	224	116	174	345	225	388	230
	1997	210	180	134	472	247	310	240
	\$1,000, 2002	2,100	997	1,718	3,959	1,409	2,871	2,011
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	2,659	1,074	2,022	3,387	2,109	2,271	1,609
	1997	443	302	299	904	563	754	681
	\$1,000, 2002	496	321	342	1,002	577	764	673
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	3,108	1,409	1,666	5,120	3,617	4,178	4,406
	1997	2,537	1,154	1,417	3,961	2,978	3,266	3,076
	\$1,000, 2002	310	241	259	690	399	584	535
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	505	361	341	1,018	567	798	701
	1997	7,494	1,567	3,279	10,885	4,326	5,612	2,576
	\$1,000, 2002	6,672	2,207	4,629	10,640	4,908	6,900	4,284
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	304	200	149	485	358	481	414
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	9,603	3,278	4,903	14,033	6,466	6,639	5,927
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne	Clay	Colfax	Cuming	Custer
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	950	326	558	618	506	588	903	1,145
	1997	1,018	397	685	705	568	642	1,045	1,365
	\$1,000, 2002	149,087	128,486	106,290	88,469	152,395	159,817	552,940	268,891
Average per farm	farms, 2002	117,303	74,707	81,143	99,624	141,681	151,088	418,860	207,662
	1997	156,934	394,128	190,485	143,154	301,175	271,798	612,337	234,839
	\$1,000, 2002	115,228	188,179	118,457	141,311	249,439	235,340	400,822	152,133
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	716	217	150	508	380	440	703	602
	1997	718	313	199	474	445	507	818	723
	\$1,000, 2002	8,195	10,461	1,925	4,016	8,541	4,827	7,068	9,414
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	6,523	11,535	1,986	4,352	8,731	5,644	6,971	9,517
	1997	540	149	109	423	267	418	643	674
	\$1,000, 2002	702	244	163	373	417	478	820	787
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	4,246	4,908	742	1,410	4,683	2,755	6,390	4,824
	1997	4,734	4,962	695	2,066	5,492	2,848	5,174	5,190
	\$1,000, 2002	674	195	128	383	359	413	671	608
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	768	270	163	395	463	529	807	823
	1997	6,609	6,368	681	2,420	8,085	4,722	6,552	6,221
	\$1,000, 2002	4,822	5,230	1,020	1,578	6,569	4,022	5,713	5,931
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	385	103	303	82	137	232	424	506
	1997	512	126	383	154	160	275	549	719
	\$1,000, 2002	50,372	39,248	19,221	36,204	42,501	69,490	347,544	107,148
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	27,881	9,274	13,744	45,768	45,395	76,589	231,975	67,243
	1997	174	70	263	52	82	97	203	344
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	1,308	483	4,324	722	428	955	1,166	2,570
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	271	62	124	40	79	151	308	325
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	49,064	38,765	14,898	35,482	42,073	68,535	346,378	104,578
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	581	160	479	200	229	328	523	866
	1997	690	162	498	278	185	382	644	1,007
	\$1,000, 2002	25,273	17,980	21,067	12,407	26,726	37,458	111,844	43,318
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	23,249	5,618	13,173	14,003	24,303	27,318	101,892	40,137
	1997	881	307	549	618	474	553	868	1,080
	\$1,000, 2002	931	381	628	657	536	641	1,009	1,289
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	4,987	4,189	4,718	3,495	8,109	3,967	5,555	8,815
	1997	4,047	3,653	4,749	3,457	6,888	3,213	5,682	8,157
	\$1,000, 2002	731	238	459	420	404	462	730	842
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	3,066	4,615	2,448	2,248	3,101	2,182	3,731	3,855
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor	farms, 2002	896	308	499	536	448	527	830	1,029
	1997	885	303	612	578	483	590	914	1,179
	\$1,000, 2002	8,255	6,075	8,423	4,479	8,685	5,225	11,052	14,360
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	8,826	3,788	6,018	4,997	7,822	4,857	10,786	10,377
	1997	332	152	288	243	251	249	308	444
	\$1,000, 2002	404	151	422	210	318	276	415	598
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	4,699	5,993	9,195	3,464	13,178	8,169	11,223	13,499
	1997	4,446	3,273	6,999	3,235	5,764	4,688	8,894	10,696
	\$1,000, 2002	84	43	109	84	82	23	51	133
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	116	51	174	112	84	47	98	154
	1997	266	458	904	580	336	40	233	898
	\$1,000, 2002	342	419	885	616	379	139	381	524
Interest expense	farms, 2002	347	150	197	332	138	192	379	411
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,323	2,359	1,191	2,740	995	573	2,219	3,543
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	398	170	313	218	186	298	464	470
	\$1,000, 2002	416	113	228	180	233	271	495	607
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	10,225	6,835	9,022	3,179	6,782	6,412	12,155	13,806
	1997	6,865	4,641	5,257	1,662	6,906	4,374	8,028	12,613
	\$1,000, 2002	130	69	51	43	128	65	73	114
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	467	954	1,101	306	1,608	348	539	1,903
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	607	214	363	397	315	270	496	761
	1997	650	274	458	396	355	470	682	954
	\$1,000, 2002	7,638	6,382	8,898	4,622	5,944	4,765	10,452	12,997
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	7,393	5,418	8,612	3,878	4,620	5,159	10,134	11,603
	1997	461	113	235	328	155	194	345	545
	\$1,000, 2002	451	182	259	312	188	302	445	573
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	4,354	3,212	6,049	3,401	3,405	2,529	5,030	8,276
	1997	3,786	3,010	5,155	2,460	2,624	2,514	4,282	7,660
	\$1,000, 2002	382	172	272	222	255	183	328	476
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	471	193	322	229	255	304	480	658
	1997	3,284	3,170	2,850	1,221	2,539	2,236	5,422	4,721
	\$1,000, 2002	3,607	2,408	3,457	1,419	1,996	2,645	5,852	3,943
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	869	285	487	549	476	557	853	1,093
	1997	960	346	633	673	498	589	938	1,214
	\$1,000, 2002	4,507	2,605	7,207	2,657	3,968	2,637	3,939	6,941
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	3,304	2,643	5,913	2,935	4,291	2,216	3,954	6,110
	1997	710	258	500	448	434	482	715	845
	\$1,000, 2002	978	368	669	678	534	631	992	1,286
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	8,960	9,057	9,547	4,241	9,151	6,247	12,444	17,350
	1997	10,765	7,405	9,567	5,911	10,744	7,168	13,818	14,196
	\$1,000, 2002	599	193	341	298	306	336	464	716
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	12,048	8,603	12,809	5,103	7,683	8,616	11,659	16,609
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

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

Item		Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon	Dodge	Douglas	Dundy
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	298	406	716	253	661	733	360	261
	1997	317	495	904	277	622	846	412	337
	\$1,000, 2002	27,673	23,213	351,063	31,485	97,275	118,525	31,060	88,040
Average per farm	farms, 2002	21,264	22,403	308,185	18,713	97,298	105,008	31,194	62,229
	1997	92,862	57,174	490,312	124,448	147,164	161,699	86,278	337,317
	dollars, 2002	67,078	45,259	340,913	67,555	156,428	124,123	75,714	184,655
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	172	99	490	194	337	555	203	161
	1997	179	211	553	206	436	633	225	232
	\$1,000, 2002	3,829	1,063	7,927	1,975	5,084	7,090	1,690	6,022
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	2,578	897	8,786	2,082	3,720	5,515	2,134	5,462
	1997	164	162	471	159	391	506	220	137
	\$1,000, 2002	2,079	238	597	208	414	624	207	157
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	1,474	347	5,145	1,156	2,375	5,671	1,352	2,993
	1997	1,474	318	6,109	1,030	2,935	4,861	1,776	2,253
	\$1,000, 2002	160	165	412	178	268	537	196	152
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	198	211	558	183	449	697	224	191
	1997	2,559	318	6,783	1,055	4,350	8,500	3,139	4,342
	\$1,000, 2002	1,942	439	6,750	878	2,644	5,855	1,758	3,115
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	77	152	297	55	180	240	47	71
	1997	94	235	327	45	219	319	93	118
	\$1,000, 2002	2,207	3,634	196,317	(D)	22,488	34,766	8,908	27,771
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	1,725	5,033	137,659	1,764	15,555	22,952	9,337	17,942
	1997	42	116	174	28	154	144	30	38
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	299	(D)	1,642	79	653	679	(D)	659
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	47	73	169	34	57	131	27	50
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,908	(D)	194,675	(D)	21,835	34,087	(D)	27,112
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	130	256	462	69	337	336	101	118
	1997	141	297	450	55	352	427	127	172
	\$1,000, 2002	1,324	3,473	60,436	4,197	33,239	12,985	1,673	8,335
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	1,654	2,692	67,753	503	49,486	20,274	3,379	7,951
	1997	282	382	714	243	647	668	316	253
	\$1,000, 2002	310	431	755	253	572	820	339	314
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	1,123	1,325	6,302	1,480	2,482	4,492	975	4,137
	1997	1,064	1,572	7,329	1,324	2,620	6,640	1,176	3,170
	\$1,000, 2002	198	305	606	163	501	606	168	196
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	578	786	4,958	790	1,705	2,564	585	2,699
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	250	355	672	218	637	657	301	230
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	247	394	669	208	559	773	294	293
	1997	1,883	2,278	9,602	2,391	4,152	6,565	1,631	4,909
	\$1,000, 2002	1,736	1,815	7,877	1,410	3,442	5,806	1,974	3,504
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	92	176	340	116	178	321	102	118
	1997	114	229	425	105	209	388	143	181
	\$1,000, 2002	1,074	1,296	13,186	1,099	2,293	5,779	4,191	5,185
Interest expense	farms, 2002	975	1,365	9,273	1,628	2,305	4,220	1,762	3,147
	1997	11	76	87	25	38	75	27	51
	\$1,000, 2002	29	112	109	37	24	145	33	79
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	30	239	721	(D)	129	277	112	298
	1997	48	146	692	129	248	688	72	276
	\$1,000, 2002	92	137	294	121	216	262	44	89
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	734	417	2,524	1,740	927	1,404	298	2,116
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	111	130	383	88	199	370	130	107
	1997	119	75	429	53	228	379	104	121
	\$1,000, 2002	4,271	1,493	12,508	725	5,083	9,602	2,033	3,891
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	2,590	704	13,988	724	3,113	7,838	1,958	2,470
	1997	38	62	62	28	88	131	32	39
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	183	172	1,106	(D)	508	1,023	513	1,062
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	142	214	418	171	420	480	112	170
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	162	311	534	156	386	474	206	192
	1997	1,956	2,056	8,475	2,179	4,740	6,471	1,230	5,383
	\$1,000, 2002	1,367	2,374	9,262	1,356	2,667	6,374	1,569	4,166
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	102	181	302	119	395	320	58	136
	1997	92	181	343	109	250	311	120	140
	\$1,000, 2002	1,170	1,412	4,623	1,380	2,777	3,253	696	2,895
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	664	1,387	4,616	834	1,425	3,405	761	1,784
	1997	92	131	260	115	218	327	75	102
	\$1,000, 2002	103	221	363	80	284	323	122	116
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	786	645	3,852	799	1,963	3,218	534	2,488
	1997	703	987	4,646	522	1,242	2,969	808	2,381
	\$1,000, 2002	266	382	655	213	635	685	328	237
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	291	484	776	241	558	720	363	304
	1997	1,788	1,801	4,417	1,019	2,999	4,563	1,394	1,922
	\$1,000, 2002	1,539	1,368	4,185	1,479	1,830	2,951	1,211	1,882
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	229	336	595	170	453	533	180	234
	1997	282	469	851	260	590	795	382	296
	\$1,000, 2002	2,056	2,513	10,656	1,213	4,723	6,775	1,335	6,976
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	1,757	2,808	20,512	2,200	5,058	7,790	2,322	4,119
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	145	218	463	156	344	402	156	160
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	2,829	2,383	11,866	2,342	5,944	9,355	2,685	6,658
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

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Item		Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage	Garden	Garfield	Gosper	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	494	378	319	411	1,271	254	188	243	
	1997	607	453	375	453	1,228	325	216	263	
	\$1,000, 2002	105,323	49,942	59,304	88,804	88,404	51,873	32,027	45,505	
	1997	99,889	44,132	62,950	65,509	84,152	47,756	22,139	45,802	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	213,205	132,122	185,906	216,067	69,555	204,224	170,356	187,263	
	1997	164,561	97,421	167,867	144,612	68,528	146,941	102,466	174,152	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	419	287	241	319	845	159	109	197
		1997	508	306	273	358	887	190	109	200
\$1,000, 2002		7,925	4,513	4,343	7,038	7,181	1,840	862	3,876	
1997		7,701	4,812	4,399	5,901	6,214	1,525	675	3,608	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	344	244	242	287	753	127	112	153	
	1997	512	328	253	323	818	124	82	197	
	\$1,000, 2002	5,832	2,540	2,270	3,698	7,224	1,090	354	1,800	
	1997	6,422	2,599	2,165	2,931	6,412	660	238	2,255	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	399	245	219	302	825	151	100	172	
	1997	511	326	284	311	843	184	118	201	
	\$1,000, 2002	7,754	3,181	2,314	3,317	7,684	1,205	438	2,844	
	1997	6,604	3,219	2,293	2,598	4,810	786	503	2,242	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	143	130	127	138	292	108	82	72	
	1997	178	173	175	189	418	111	117	101	
	\$1,000, 2002	22,003	7,519	15,037	23,485	8,819	14,245	16,865	7,808	
	1997	19,554	5,529	17,956	10,673	9,763	13,466	8,810	7,151	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	80	110	107	105	134	79	49	57	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	209	936	873	3,141	513	785	494	1,378	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	77	31	40	75	218	39	51	32	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	21,794	6,583	14,164	20,343	8,306	13,460	16,371	6,430	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	257	217	245	213	559	165	131	153	
	1997	258	270	267	285	564	177	139	205	
	\$1,000, 2002	12,063	2,508	7,677	13,337	14,744	7,800	4,710	3,848	
	1997	13,155	2,980	11,446	11,986	14,427	8,133	4,575	7,977	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	494	378	308	395	1,104	248	183	227	
	1997	583	427	360	425	1,113	292	199	256	
	\$1,000, 2002	6,563	4,130	3,042	4,031	4,612	1,956	1,027	2,848	
	1997	5,957	4,263	2,601	3,469	4,383	2,396	889	2,655	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	438	292	301	295	855	170	138	202	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,825	1,166	1,290	1,561	2,711	1,679	349	1,529	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	458	344	308	379	985	214	188	239	
	1997	551	377	330	364	1,040	267	187	253	
	\$1,000, 2002	6,392	3,901	4,065	5,815	6,398	3,099	1,386	3,459	
	1997	6,918	3,322	2,899	3,942	6,555	3,886	996	2,478	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	226	141	110	177	354	123	89	137	
	1997	281	216	117	231	509	157	69	139	
	\$1,000, 2002	5,426	3,329	2,280	4,544	3,049	5,135	874	2,253	
	1997	5,519	1,953	2,163	3,646	4,616	3,000	663	2,575	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	50	55	41	50	109	44	24	36	
	1997	93	80	36	61	127	52	20	79	
	\$1,000, 2002	315	204	215	330	410	483	123	321	
	1997	274	164	95	116	213	377	83	312	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	155	215	130	142	381	105	55	100	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	637	759	994	1,336	1,735	938	194	902	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	249	177	189	191	431	111	104	119	
	1997	277	208	191	164	456	79	63	164	
	\$1,000, 2002	8,983	4,013	4,076	3,764	7,309	2,425	1,559	4,389	
	1997	6,276	2,872	3,361	3,225	5,319	886	1,114	3,354	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	93	77	58	50	89	40	19	51	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,660	568	446	494	432	288	66	573	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	324	250	234	239	562	137	120	172	
	1997	448	291	252	296	724	211	107	202	
	\$1,000, 2002	6,271	4,243	5,032	7,385	5,423	2,748	1,249	3,164	
	1997	6,537	3,863	4,960	5,987	6,693	2,812	820	3,116	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	224	166	181	194	446	114	89	114	
	1997	251	234	171	230	491	135	67	144	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,552	2,507	3,261	5,388	3,584	1,839	709	1,904	
	1997	3,492	2,662	2,817	3,763	4,019	1,972	473	1,357	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	226	136	147	122	334	98	75	120	
	1997	308	148	176	182	452	114	62	142	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,719	1,736	1,771	1,997	1,839	909	540	1,260	
	1997	3,046	1,201	2,143	2,224	2,673	841	346	1,759	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	462	340	298	381	1,217	231	181	230	
	1997	532	423	363	410	1,122	313	174	235	
	\$1,000, 2002	3,902	2,846	2,149	2,664	4,876	2,587	855	1,811	
	1997	3,386	1,966	2,204	2,094	4,066	2,283	599	1,407	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	434	332	283	286	864	203	147	195	
	1997	584	423	362	449	1,128	307	210	256	
	\$1,000, 2002	6,771	4,522	4,074	6,004	5,798	4,356	1,117	4,079	
	1997	7,809	4,636	4,291	6,891	7,883	4,956	1,896	4,904	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	322	264	211	264	546	172	94	177	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	8,152	5,761	4,508	6,236	7,715	4,224	1,292	4,312	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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Item		Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock	Holt
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	73	358	596	601	346	260	298	1,168
	1997	90	402	750	696	395	270	358	1,340
	\$1,000, 2002	13,229	59,384	115,793	131,298	58,351	67,932	31,447	195,067
Average per farm	farms, 2002	9,634	36,928	124,038	111,500	67,685	58,299	28,971	193,630
	1997	181,222	165,876	194,284	218,466	168,644	261,278	105,525	167,010
	\$1,000, 2002	107,044	91,860	165,384	160,201	171,354	215,922	80,926	144,500
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	17	229	471	502	266	178	243	593
	1997	24	246	549	606	311	216	299	566
	\$1,000, 2002	143	2,754	8,442	7,228	4,721	3,733	3,939	12,986
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	181	3,109	9,627	8,840	5,320	3,925	3,835	12,284
	1997	18	238	427	405	220	151	210	471
	\$1,000, 2002	16	289	553	566	254	191	208	592
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	55	1,937	3,744	5,625	2,743	1,994	2,815	6,876
	1997	68	1,875	4,362	6,314	2,249	1,721	1,232	5,953
	\$1,000, 2002	7	237	425	468	212	173	236	525
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	8	274	560	595	312	221	261	608
	1997	8	2,003	5,488	7,829	2,681	1,993	2,109	8,067
	\$1,000, 2002	21	1,735	6,343	7,820	2,467	1,449	1,526	7,070
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	39	130	169	132	122	65	74	583
	1997	51	193	213	172	171	95	179	595
	\$1,000, 2002	3,061	13,978	41,221	37,716	16,352	(D)	3,933	40,086
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	2,544	4,059	39,139	24,650	22,943	26,105	4,056	45,111
	1997	35	77	63	57	75	53	37	400
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	582	867	403	508	394	379	269	4,332
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	19	88	108	102	58	24	45	257
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	2,479	13,111	40,818	37,208	15,958	(D)	3,663	35,754
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	57	213	273	207	213	122	147	796
	1997	66	261	352	260	249	149	240	877
	\$1,000, 2002	2,492	13,990	12,622	15,899	7,156	9,920	1,999	35,599
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	1,445	7,076	14,096	13,038	10,855	8,759	1,527	33,669
	1997	65	328	562	599	339	228	290	1,111
	\$1,000, 2002	84	355	712	662	386	259	358	1,290
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	538	2,063	5,021	7,809	3,157	2,840	1,780	10,801
	1997	503	2,336	5,456	6,593	2,967	2,200	2,259	12,204
	\$1,000, 2002	46	230	446	503	262	171	240	951
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	231	1,173	2,989	2,953	844	1,474	1,023	4,819
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor	farms, 2002	66	278	494	586	325	226	268	1,077
	1997	77	367	649	609	353	234	346	1,192
	\$1,000, 2002	970	3,259	6,737	8,159	3,589	3,210	2,419	12,429
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	570	2,927	8,869	7,692	2,836	1,968	2,654	11,337
	1997	35	130	199	264	130	94	106	506
	\$1,000, 2002	57	205	299	303	123	91	145	506
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	1,451	2,986	4,960	5,912	2,020	2,001	931	10,538
	1997	952	1,603	5,451	4,228	1,881	1,545	1,303	10,990
	\$1,000, 2002	11	19	61	85	24	36	46	150
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	15	21	98	104	47	11	31	179
	1997	120	46	328	243	50	(D)	103	1,220
	\$1,000, 2002	41	73	445	277	100	47	35	963
Interest expense	farms, 2002	25	97	181	152	115	123	150	332
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	164	728	723	1,331	568	1,370	861	2,621
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	32	180	301	321	156	96	152	635
	\$1,000, 2002	31	205	255	312	143	122	93	450
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	776	2,869	6,803	7,913	3,634	2,007	2,293	14,912
	1997	558	2,794	4,279	6,880	2,098	1,444	1,170	8,681
	\$1,000, 2002	10	33	79	112	40	45	11	132
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	93	439	652	1,075	397	280	57	2,471
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	47	263	326	456	214	165	180	745
	1997	65	257	436	457	236	151	202	847
	\$1,000, 2002	771	3,767	6,063	9,424	3,607	3,523	3,035	12,916
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	766	2,551	6,712	7,111	4,552	2,141	2,259	13,084
	1997	33	182	205	333	172	115	139	566
	\$1,000, 2002	32	131	276	271	170	79	146	535
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	368	2,466	3,478	5,323	2,192	2,044	2,125	8,788
	1997	399	1,417	3,489	3,448	2,193	1,064	1,442	6,500
	\$1,000, 2002	28	155	202	352	121	126	136	474
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	46	193	308	358	170	122	112	591
	1997	403	1,301	2,584	4,100	1,415	1,479	910	4,128
	\$1,000, 2002	367	1,134	3,223	3,663	2,359	1,078	817	6,584
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	65	319	570	522	311	226	259	1,101
	1997	80	364	687	603	323	246	323	1,180
	\$1,000, 2002	728	1,929	3,879	3,793	1,802	1,243	1,712	6,756
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	659	1,238	3,412	4,153	1,717	1,313	1,700	5,876
	1997	62	303	430	406	286	198	254	919
	\$1,000, 2002	90	387	716	651	390	246	330	1,255
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	1,628	5,461	6,123	8,387	5,030	3,190	2,438	11,971
	1997	1,071	4,147	10,562	10,229	4,054	3,419	3,419	17,241
	\$1,000, 2002	48	214	367	419	186	158	212	740
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,538	3,769	7,517	10,021	3,244	4,862	3,825	18,706
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

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

Item		Hooker	Howard	Jefferson	Johnson	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball	
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	80	600	632	572	412	366	185	360	
	1997	90	682	667	521	521	407	223	359	
	\$1,000, 2002	9,623	92,437	70,625	26,072	181,144	90,797	27,110	22,340	
	1997	6,696	90,634	58,881	22,568	162,303	79,633	19,198	18,717	
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	120,292	154,062	111,749	45,581	439,669	248,079	146,540	62,056	
	1997	74,395	132,895	88,277	43,317	311,522	195,660	86,089	52,137	
	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	15	345	481	355	387	231	78	169
		1997	18	481	479	367	456	203	99	165
\$1,000, 2002		171	4,935	4,843	1,853	8,494	5,396	573	1,878	
1997		87	6,254	4,737	1,875	8,961	4,101	609	1,615	
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	13	335	460	339	334	211	90	119	
	1997	10	466	489	377	408	164	100	191	
	\$1,000, 2002	65	2,649	5,097	1,773	4,364	2,930	389	1,066	
	1997	18	3,168	3,874	1,441	5,271	2,248	417	977	
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	13	360	452	336	345	223	78	148	
	1997	10	488	461	377	432	194	106	207	
	\$1,000, 2002	91	3,580	4,803	1,920	7,915	3,508	280	999	
	1997	22	3,477	3,358	1,609	5,736	2,620	400	1,015	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	50	250	217	156	165	75	100	62	
	1997	58	264	250	171	196	112	103	83	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,380	35,901	12,356	2,548	75,371	30,917	9,053	2,657	
	1997	1,231	29,147	7,630	1,908	60,969	30,173	3,948	1,332	
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	36	100	114	121	121	51	66	48	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	321	366	1,063	386	1,071	660	592	435	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	23	177	153	42	65	28	53	37	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,059	35,534	11,293	2,162	74,300	30,256	8,461	2,222	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	74	366	353	245	207	170	130	93	
	1997	77	417	355	256	246	184	186	114	
	\$1,000, 2002	2,138	15,997	11,954	4,431	27,739	9,278	4,040	2,061	
	1997	1,543	17,142	10,458	3,500	31,193	11,813	3,664	1,167	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	77	584	632	564	412	330	175	286	
	1997	80	661	591	438	502	377	223	325	
	\$1,000, 2002	700	3,628	3,519	1,525	6,816	4,122	1,292	1,573	
	1997	412	3,439	3,661	1,344	6,339	3,177	1,078	1,606	
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	63	470	411	339	381	224	154	208	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	180	1,388	1,436	632	2,791	2,628	500	1,048	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	73	572	588	533	398	286	173	260	
	1997	81	593	525	439	504	295	196	263	
	\$1,000, 2002	934	4,770	4,234	2,402	7,543	4,666	2,019	1,891	
	1997	372	4,534	4,250	1,757	8,305	3,737	1,392	2,080	
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	30	151	179	184	203	164	108	67	
	1997	39	268	249	210	299	164	144	135	
	\$1,000, 2002	412	2,496	3,666	506	8,568	4,904	1,393	1,403	
	1997	287	3,414	3,104	866	6,387	3,211	771	1,157	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	17	76	34	27	77	41	25	75	
	1997	9	61	54	18	132	60	26	63	
	\$1,000, 2002	36	173	224	79	632	689	86	430	
	1997	21	165	200	36	347	404	34	235	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	27	164	221	131	183	147	78	114	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	111	864	969	499	2,016	1,907	514	789	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	46	162	261	194	246	146	107	84	
	1997	32	232	196	131	174	133	106	71	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,238	3,083	4,703	2,074	7,052	5,190	2,121	1,008	
	1997	455	2,803	2,861	1,300	5,941	3,014	1,763	903	
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	12	31	104	19	103	57	7	33	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	69	260	248	86	1,697	501	25	209	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	51	334	413	224	330	195	131	138	
	1997	61	427	415	238	366	251	148	161	
	\$1,000, 2002	987	5,384	4,019	2,006	8,595	4,336	1,960	2,109	
	1997	790	4,546	4,016	1,836	7,296	4,339	1,458	1,551	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	36	266	245	123	264	148	100	102	
	1997	39	238	276	188	254	181	84	92	
	\$1,000, 2002	622	2,392	2,470	1,388	4,702	2,239	1,150	1,442	
	1997	389	2,607	2,790	1,205	3,534	2,495	852	875	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	30	247	286	106	256	106	90	89	
	1997	42	304	238	121	238	146	100	127	
	\$1,000, 2002	365	2,992	1,548	618	3,894	2,097	810	667	
	1997	400	1,939	1,226	631	3,762	1,845	605	677	
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	68	548	593	510	376	321	172	323	
	1997	75	624	636	469	490	357	213	326	
	\$1,000, 2002	482	2,636	3,604	1,943	3,508	2,735	1,108	1,563	
	1997	386	2,364	2,850	1,541	2,793	1,990	928	1,252	
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	66	391	497	285	333	272	148	185	
	1997	86	633	629	488	521	399	223	331	
	\$1,000, 2002	628	4,693	4,951	1,796	8,042	7,089	1,757	1,657	
	1997	928	7,994	5,255	2,323	7,850	5,301	2,111	1,839	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	55	277	324	188	314	191	116	159	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000, 2002	1,304	4,813	7,269	2,208	10,058	5,523	1,476	2,480	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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

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Item		Knox	Lancaster	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,025	1,607	955	119	119	127	765	517
	1997	1,101	1,619	1,079	130	147	113	833	586
	\$1,000, 2002	159,067	69,582	273,280	16,656	18,880	17,917	127,704	102,176
	1997	147,819	56,733	159,033	13,737	11,929	11,750	87,041	134,197
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	155,188	43,300	286,157	139,965	158,657	141,077	166,934	197,632
	1997	134,259	35,042	147,389	105,667	81,147	103,984	104,491	229,005
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	699	901	540	56	67	43	537	393
	1997	691	989	580	69	84	36	553	440
	\$1,000, 2002	5,540	6,231	10,511	1,150	509	418	7,461	7,537
	1997	5,213	4,538	11,286	904	677	260	6,125	8,865
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	628	873	541	61	62	28	482	345
	1997	762	950	477	57	73	34	536	379
	\$1,000, 2002	3,473	5,734	4,815	712	187	129	4,791	3,187
	1997	3,576	5,144	4,629	325	184	87	4,236	3,318
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	667	858	447	48	59	22	513	354
	1997	703	915	550	74	88	36	612	447
	\$1,000, 2002	4,127	7,356	6,654	669	204	109	5,419	5,190
	1997	3,535	4,838	5,438	478	327	144	4,164	4,377
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	475	308	399	55	77	63	218	161
	1997	531	399	465	60	71	75	323	191
	\$1,000, 2002	48,422	2,565	127,438	2,341	6,101	4,841	50,728	32,408
	1997	28,102	4,406	53,117	2,291	2,086	3,433	25,618	51,194
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	315	182	303	38	56	41	163	120
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,508	803	2,513	559	618	413	1,154	712
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	286	170	199	34	37	43	112	77
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	45,914	1,761	124,925	1,782	5,483	4,428	49,574	31,696
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	678	616	705	87	101	105	411	287
	1997	771	664	586	83	97	85	427	338
	\$1,000, 2002	47,431	6,966	48,526	2,707	3,759	3,461	20,140	13,604
	1997	65,949	7,105	25,760	2,006	2,004	2,474	13,342	24,943
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	978	1,353	888	114	115	121	704	513
	1997	1,044	1,470	939	113	136	97	789	567
	\$1,000, 2002	4,724	3,954	7,671	946	647	882	3,363	3,620
	1997	5,465	3,451	6,949	753	759	620	3,919	4,453
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	816	831	678	79	92	92	609	426
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,688	1,528	4,522	435	308	314	1,755	2,996
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	940	1,257	839	108	104	117	684	498
	1997	917	1,201	820	115	136	97	726	519
	\$1,000, 2002	7,936	6,481	10,956	1,495	1,149	1,061	5,747	5,147
	1997	6,730	4,777	7,198	1,049	739	570	4,849	5,767
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	345	420	341	64	49	45	212	185
	1997	461	456	382	69	55	55	343	194
	\$1,000, 2002	3,922	4,050	8,103	1,091	1,093	647	3,461	4,438
	1997	3,159	3,239	7,233	1,146	635	347	3,057	4,202
Contract labor	farms, 2002	113	70	143	24	13	23	90	35
	1997	74	93	115	17	11	25	64	44
	\$1,000, 2002	725	186	562	89	187	103	761	124
	1997	162	384	655	40	57	39	201	71
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	470	345	304	42	49	41	279	173
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	2,069	1,435	3,077	204	271	157	757	1,170
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	470	374	396	57	75	70	323	225
	1997	366	310	346	37	62	57	316	200
	\$1,000, 2002	7,383	5,863	10,039	1,331	1,389	1,781	7,597	5,454
	1997	3,703	2,628	6,635	629	839	1,061	5,297	4,869
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	119	78	86	17	16	7	129	76
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	486	296	990	112	70	7	698	943
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	696	640	567	65	77	81	468	312
	1997	624	671	688	102	99	68	508	355
	\$1,000, 2002	8,222	5,685	11,297	1,370	964	1,387	6,284	6,163
	1997	6,536	4,436	8,925	1,122	1,081	937	5,468	6,211
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	520	543	448	45	46	67	369	220
	1997	393	526	459	67	72	39	300	252
	\$1,000, 2002	5,088	4,215	7,416	840	466	968	4,141	2,918
	1997	3,368	3,102	5,632	627	593	479	2,916	2,480
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	431	295	342	47	54	41	330	220
	1997	463	280	452	68	68	44	380	234
	\$1,000, 2002	3,133	1,470	3,881	531	499	419	2,143	3,245
	1997	3,169	1,333	3,293	495	488	458	2,552	3,731
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	936	1,451	896	97	100	122	719	486
	1997	1,002	1,526	987	117	131	108	783	551
	\$1,000, 2002	4,006	6,100	5,595	791	821	920	3,141	2,739
	1997	3,007	4,708	4,819	818	667	451	2,908	2,856
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	767	856	696	98	96	100	621	443
	1997	1,069	1,439	984	126	139	113	780	568
	\$1,000, 2002	7,913	5,153	12,524	1,214	1,222	1,699	5,603	7,457
	1997	9,558	5,080	10,149	1,637	1,419	1,109	5,450	8,816
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	514	780	471	72	70	72	401	385
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	8,463	7,658	12,599	1,945	1,264	1,730	6,718	6,076
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Morrill	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	444	396	479	471	797	530	438	469
	1997	500	437	511	520	878	472	537	581
	\$1,000, 2002	151,850	54,013	43,666	45,943	49,346	27,626	76,550	309,842
Average per farm	farms, 1997	117,234	48,705	38,543	42,811	48,943	21,529	53,951	274,152
	dollars, 2002	342,004	136,396	91,162	97,543	61,914	52,124	174,772	660,644
	1997	234,468	111,452	75,427	82,328	55,744	45,612	100,468	471,862
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	320	285	346	363	529	278	348	389
	1997	304	327	409	433	628	297	400	459
	\$1,000, 2002	5,471	3,492	3,868	5,787	4,085	2,850	8,755	8,474
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	4,471	4,010	3,336	5,605	3,731	1,620	9,210	9,518
	farms, 2002	259	310	311	350	458	294	305	331
	1997	319	311	392	393	630	281	311	452
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	2,068	2,114	4,124	3,965	3,843	1,933	4,838	3,875
	1997	2,354	2,160	3,932	4,604	4,433	1,121	3,804	5,091
	\$1,000, 2002	274	270	295	347	534	276	294	401
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 1997	274	323	416	419	647	324	378	463
	farms, 2002	3,048	2,581	3,830	3,438	4,857	2,434	4,841	7,815
	1997	3,077	2,356	3,004	2,890	3,707	1,077	4,704	5,494
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	137	143	122	142	218	119	75	126
	1997	219	210	133	237	264	184	136	167
	\$1,000, 2002	82,285	12,513	4,845	3,182	4,291	3,080	11,059	167,596
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 1997	55,720	10,518	2,447	3,378	5,222	2,025	2,946	141,749
	farms, 2002	80	98	68	119	151	87	47	69
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	685	1,318	318	494	824	360	424	616
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	72	69	81	70	108	43	44	81
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	81,600	11,195	4,527	2,689	3,467	2,721	10,635	166,981
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	279	202	234	292	382	237	124	203
	1997	272	259	252	326	327	314	197	245
	\$1,000, 2002	25,220	11,810	6,723	2,988	7,087	1,925	6,029	57,183
1997	18,022	8,972	6,149	2,763	7,073	4,717	1,538	51,564	
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	415	343	448	464	709	491	421	441
	1997	457	411	438	470	776	468	430	533
	\$1,000, 2002	3,317	2,121	1,707	2,850	2,538	1,579	3,969	7,255
Utilities (see text)	farms, 1997	3,510	2,468	1,942	2,835	2,873	1,354	3,654	7,405
	farms, 2002	409	301	319	389	501	320	343	410
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	2,605	1,087	781	1,252	1,145	776	3,879	3,327
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	414	337	446	439	687	459	402	433
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 1997	386	391	449	453	799	386	376	531
	farms, 2002	4,784	2,950	3,432	4,169	4,291	2,718	4,673	7,939
	1997	4,605	3,037	3,034	3,640	4,224	1,548	3,378	6,249
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	183	150	142	177	178	145	172	233
	1997	235	227	232	237	351	139	196	312
	\$1,000, 2002	4,644	2,605	1,644	2,186	2,384	874	3,277	8,904
1997	4,081	1,492	2,021	1,644	2,733	732	1,918	6,824	
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	63	44	46	40	65	56	57	87
	1997	114	34	64	43	124	20	72	86
	\$1,000, 2002	466	181	107	85	163	211	347	775
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 1997	300	156	254	115	258	105	413	357
	farms, 2002	121	75	132	158	160	164	196	196
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,311	333	464	1,134	493	406	2,594	2,422
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	103	185	144	201	239	135	180	232
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 1997	154	126	109	188	218	151	188	232
	farms, 2002	2,743	2,934	2,708	3,599	3,569	1,617	5,339	7,764
	1997	2,343	1,685	1,694	3,021	1,993	730	4,685	6,662
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	88	32	39	66	40	37	98	142
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	845	195	653	328	273	113	1,163	2,613
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	254	220	254	349	394	217	262	320
	1997	249	293	242	376	518	236	326	411
	\$1,000, 2002	4,642	3,949	3,664	5,286	3,606	2,865	5,732	9,455
1997	4,991	3,804	2,881	3,989	3,295	1,644	3,959	9,400	
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	169	181	200	225	261	179	195	190
	1997	162	172	166	289	323	180	213	225
	\$1,000, 2002	2,895	2,383	2,738	3,131	2,061	2,138	3,412	4,780
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	2,702	1,618	1,852	2,304	1,763	1,043	1,849	4,212
	farms, 2002	183	144	131	285	276	117	180	255
	1997	187	234	199	246	328	126	204	282
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,747	1,566	926	2,154	1,546	727	2,320	4,675
	1997	2,289	2,186	1,029	1,685	1,532	601	2,110	5,188
	\$1,000, 2002	409	381	454	446	532	488	384	435
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	464	387	485	488	775	443	484	520
	farms, 2002	3,143	2,153	2,697	2,290	3,842	2,327	3,121	4,166
	1997	2,257	2,019	2,287	2,007	2,368	1,529	2,254	3,793
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	359	318	363	349	542	332	340	391
	1997	470	424	485	422	845	422	468	580
	\$1,000, 2002	5,258	2,995	2,418	3,404	2,879	1,918	6,935	10,282
1997	8,614	4,198	4,212	4,428	5,083	2,451	5,280	15,376	
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	292	210	288	346	366	239	282	345
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,159	3,784	4,444	5,407	5,222	3,443	7,224	9,385
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

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

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Item		Pierce	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	697	1,004	527	379	735	269	727	355
	1997	761	1,078	633	472	763	329	772	402
	\$1,000, 2002	109,228	186,161	135,062	92,778	54,431	54,016	64,889	46,512
Average per farm	farms, 2002	86,496	169,083	134,709	76,402	46,440	46,443	54,131	46,399
	1997	156,711	185,419	256,285	244,796	74,055	200,801	89,255	131,021
	\$1,000, 2002	113,661	156,849	212,810	161,869	60,865	141,164	70,118	115,421
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	517	764	439	253	479	102	593	208
	1997	579	842	487	329	585	120	542	268
	\$1,000, 2002	7,896	10,970	6,321	4,517	5,253	2,109	5,001	1,778
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	6,949	10,579	5,655	6,056	3,969	2,088	4,191	1,923
	1997	462	604	358	221	470	109	510	230
	\$1,000, 2002	474	774	444	225	562	122	607	281
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	3,884	5,441	3,333	2,205	3,949	910	5,199	1,766
	1997	4,503	6,548	3,840	2,403	3,693	1,047	4,448	1,498
	\$1,000, 2002	514	693	376	263	429	86	529	204
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	596	862	499	343	548	113	593	294
	1997	5,303	8,775	4,756	2,441	4,902	918	5,961	2,156
	\$1,000, 2002	4,145	6,736	4,948	3,313	3,313	1,129	3,519	1,848
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	259	380	165	135	159	119	151	65
	1997	384	519	245	146	173	129	277	95
	\$1,000, 2002	34,532	61,596	50,038	38,233	10,141	20,317	6,266	20,685
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	23,277	55,691	59,860	28,837	7,774	16,409	6,771	19,575
	1997	164	124	70	69	107	81	74	28
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	705	1,613	484	1,194	315	815	410	152
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	140	287	110	84	86	67	95	38
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	33,828	59,983	49,554	37,039	9,826	19,503	5,855	20,534
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	439	603	229	239	278	161	350	112
	1997	531	642	345	247	336	200	488	140
	\$1,000, 2002	15,911	28,595	31,105	17,162	4,549	10,685	6,051	6,597
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	13,971	30,247	22,261	13,310	4,986	8,280	7,011	6,925
	1997	648	949	521	374	657	249	675	319
	\$1,000, 2002	749	1,025	599	433	699	286	717	402
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	4,725	6,426	4,324	2,364	2,463	2,285	4,376	928
	1997	4,272	6,395	4,428	3,098	2,827	1,777	3,329	1,323
	\$1,000, 2002	601	744	448	261	447	168	519	195
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	2,170	4,014	2,280	2,095	1,309	626	1,384	464
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	612	931	502	361	603	231	621	313
	1997	708	982	557	408	617	246	655	312
	\$1,000, 2002	5,946	11,950	5,644	4,206	4,419	2,757	5,546	2,262
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	5,054	8,868	5,304	2,902	3,553	1,990	4,671	1,689
	1997	269	321	220	117	228	125	235	55
	\$1,000, 2002	272	466	205	256	256	113	254	148
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	3,423	6,860	3,765	2,973	2,622	2,112	2,865	1,773
	1997	2,228	5,628	3,670	2,233	1,590	1,862	2,686	1,332
	\$1,000, 2002	93	92	35	35	59	47	56	9
Interest expense	farms, 2002	108	97	128	71	33	17	49	51
	1997	200	283	127	237	116	214	136	34
	\$1,000, 2002	270	174	283	175	233	104	77	371
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	214	293	149	124	263	89	158	112
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,050	1,888	1,850	912	1,125	900	716	946
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	303	489	200	95	220	140	319	102
	\$1,000, 2002	350	474	262	158	183	156	257	111
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	5,783	11,665	6,083	1,855	2,430	3,577	6,427	2,120
	1997	5,956	9,204	4,526	2,454	2,231	2,842	3,769	1,551
	\$1,000, 2002	59	156	63	28	83	21	130	11
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	611	992	724	610	528	300	849	187
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	480	677	341	251	314	149	457	152
	1997	482	753	387	249	441	164	495	132
	\$1,000, 2002	6,518	10,974	5,902	4,925	3,975	2,232	5,769	1,793
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	4,961	9,769	6,168	3,505	4,455	2,357	4,249	1,472
	1997	321	514	282	211	240	99	392	112
	\$1,000, 2002	319	525	256	158	326	109	329	79
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	4,389	6,630	3,711	3,036	3,119	1,384	4,400	999
	1997	2,637	5,623	3,120	1,745	1,987	1,321	2,445	669
	\$1,000, 2002	315	446	212	123	190	87	188	92
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	313	417	277	165	299	109	328	79
	1997	2,129	4,344	2,191	1,889	856	848	1,369	794
	\$1,000, 2002	2,324	4,146	3,047	1,760	2,468	1,036	1,805	804
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	653	1,001	504	362	688	253	703	337
	1997	727	1,003	569	442	713	304	677	363
	\$1,000, 2002	3,615	5,820	3,416	2,283	3,141	1,544	3,485	1,390
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	2,147	3,904	2,272	2,181	2,081	1,677	2,557	1,355
	1997	522	750	375	318	472	215	514	187
	\$1,000, 2002	740	1,055	622	427	714	301	714	358
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	7,664	9,911	5,394	5,759	3,509	2,531	4,857	1,633
	1997	6,453	11,502	9,050	4,083	4,035	3,605	5,234	4,221
	\$1,000, 2002	481	607	384	242	352	149	451	176
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	7,287	15,338	7,979	6,571	4,065	3,025	5,422	2,580
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

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Item		Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Stanton	Thayer
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	1,155	781	857	619	446	317	653	556
	1997	1,257	847	893	685	510	349	652	598
	\$1,000, 2002	135,584	183,665	105,794	60,509	42,099	61,912	76,377	89,490
Average per farm	farms, 1997	101,577	165,586	102,063	49,111	31,340	56,768	77,481	82,681
	dollars, 2002	117,388	235,166	123,447	97,754	94,392	195,305	116,963	160,954
	1997	80,809	195,498	114,292	71,696	61,452	162,659	118,836	138,263
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	871	487	571	265	290	101	376	483
	1997	972	537	593	300	343	147	438	516
	\$1,000, 2002	7,349	6,704	4,851	3,231	3,366	1,304	3,961	7,014
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	5,999	5,620	5,065	2,460	3,537	1,568	3,858	6,237
	farms, 2002	795	447	505	229	285	100	372	405
	1997	951	513	607	325	356	138	463	477
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	5,563	3,018	4,722	1,513	1,293	589	3,560	4,627
	1997	6,655	2,538	4,446	1,050	1,955	507	2,467	4,524
	\$1,000, 2002	823	487	538	295	292	135	371	479
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 1997	1,023	525	615	324	355	134	457	509
	farms, 2002	8,338	4,355	6,229	1,773	2,009	580	3,628	6,743
	1997	6,538	4,401	4,851	1,524	2,187	941	2,498	4,843
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	184	218	223	202	204	149	154	116
	1997	303	265	240	295	222	186	290	166
	\$1,000, 2002	43,744	92,705	24,721	14,288	6,827	28,690	29,218	24,434
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 1997	24,085	61,204	26,810	5,868	2,787	25,535	31,443	17,888
	farms, 2002	115	118	121	145	161	97	48	77
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	252	476	899	1,295	928	530	338	300
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	98	135	141	123	82	80	131	47
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	43,493	92,230	23,823	12,993	5,899	28,159	28,880	24,134
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	368	340	433	421	267	212	324	293
	1997	492	389	407	407	312	263	373	296
	\$1,000, 2002	18,528	36,683	19,646	8,813	4,615	12,892	9,451	8,430
1997	16,209	39,902	24,463	7,841	2,507	12,687	11,869	7,625	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	1,083	714	812	523	421	277	590	556
	1997	1,163	814	833	593	502	330	624	557
	\$1,000, 2002	4,810	4,095	4,839	3,126	2,796	1,568	2,226	5,014
Utilities (see text)	farms, 1997	4,826	6,248	4,994	3,274	2,709	1,914	2,287	6,164
	farms, 2002	810	560	558	410	324	245	442	428
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	2,215	2,239	1,885	2,387	1,084	887	1,623	1,663
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,027	716	786	509	404	258	541	513
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 1997	1,064	689	753	560	475	285	563	509
	\$1,000, 2002	7,919	6,507	7,564	4,697	3,175	2,458	4,006	5,052
	1997	6,513	7,819	5,334	3,691	2,698	2,309	3,460	5,238
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	383	232	291	181	137	124	177	185
	1997	489	334	346	294	154	119	207	244
	\$1,000, 2002	6,202	5,898	3,969	3,334	1,769	2,579	2,118	3,888
1997	5,321	8,107	3,482	3,662	1,101	2,171	2,654	3,767	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	54	90	56	111	34	66	27	44
	1997	141	178	56	89	92	55	38	70
	\$1,000, 2002	181	418	264	323	83	191	115	274
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 1997	424	817	159	477	161	187	83	151
	farms, 2002	369	226	265	119	167	92	192	203
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	1,170	1,338	1,321	1,049	805	514	480	1,083
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	434	174	318	200	198	127	239	211
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 1997	404	153	265	222	157	115	182	241
	\$1,000, 2002	9,098	2,083	5,591	3,706	4,684	1,755	5,300	6,560
	1997	5,632	1,813	4,048	3,397	1,706	1,738	2,965	4,919
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	123	123	72	70	39	27	44	93
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	451	628	1,592	581	569	335	555	766
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	613	445	482	360	233	177	328	335
	1997	627	515	463	394	310	220	359	413
	\$1,000, 2002	7,359	6,576	7,811	5,016	3,588	2,809	3,781	4,613
1997	5,085	8,282	5,578	4,891	2,536	2,024	4,132	6,662	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	494	375	354	303	158	115	269	206
	1997	427	369	251	232	199	127	216	289
	\$1,000, 2002	4,825	3,382	5,300	3,420	1,987	1,892	2,174	2,616
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	2,995	3,802	2,935	2,514	1,518	1,095	2,201	3,991
	farms, 2002	342	246	330	210	152	114	217	272
	1997	385	329	347	291	219	121	266	285
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	2,534	3,194	2,511	1,596	1,601	917	1,607	1,997
	1997	2,090	4,479	2,643	2,377	1,018	929	1,931	2,671
	\$1,000, 2002	1,126	705	855	580	402	301	618	499
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	1,195	800	811	633	469	325	570	544
	\$1,000, 2002	5,636	2,632	5,625	2,430	2,177	1,943	2,332	3,458
	1997	4,533	2,871	3,843	2,801	2,101	1,087	1,902	3,036
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	834	570	622	429	357	269	443	398
	1997	1,145	813	841	613	470	341	627	562
	\$1,000, 2002	7,020	7,785	5,163	4,243	3,259	2,818	4,024	5,870
1997	6,722	12,374	6,040	5,930	3,861	3,055	5,951	8,400	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	618	481	575	299	249	188	341	312
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	9,321	7,291	10,194	6,344	2,704	3,224	3,691	6,150
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

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

Item		Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	80	438	420	760	623	447	196	616
	1997	91	406	465	745	652	461	193	752
	\$1,000, 2002	9,836	83,028	63,756	79,255	101,470	81,889	147,901	136,447
Average per farm	farms, 2002	6,923	48,271	79,730	67,556	70,718	100,188	96,429	142,054
	1997	122,949	189,561	151,799	104,283	162,872	183,197	754,595	221,504
	\$1,000, 2002	76,078	118,894	171,461	90,679	108,464	217,327	499,634	188,901
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	20	294	259	509	434	300	102	480
	1997	24	299	347	488	464	279	101	668
	\$1,000, 2002	147	5,237	3,045	4,070	5,824	3,000	2,227	7,101
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	185	4,470	3,650	3,570	5,612	2,441	2,268	8,754
	1997	11	298	262	502	390	272	104	428
	\$1,000, 2002	15	294	304	513	506	317	103	609
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	40	3,490	1,999	3,318	3,512	2,214	1,060	5,199
	1997	66	2,463	1,534	3,109	3,602	2,036	976	7,930
	\$1,000, 2002	16	263	245	522	420	301	87	469
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	14	285	326	583	489	305	106	649
	1997	66	3,921	2,199	4,677	4,597	2,398	1,318	8,050
	\$1,000, 2002	64	2,857	2,258	3,072	3,769	1,789	1,040	7,273
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	36	132	229	227	259	159	90	235
	1997	51	159	225	209	296	218	101	242
	\$1,000, 2002	1,991	31,734	23,210	24,106	30,295	33,035	74,320	43,465
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	1,091	10,906	33,030	22,234	16,031	(D)	(D)	35,978
	1997	31	86	143	59	128	(NA)	69	85
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	554	508	999	241	3,854	633	2,026	464
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	14	57	124	176	161	71	43	164
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,437	31,226	22,210	23,865	26,441	32,402	72,294	43,001
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	59	197	309	408	380	301	137	314
	1997	67	189	339	365	331	295	154	331
	\$1,000, 2002	2,448	11,068	9,747	10,056	16,766	17,026	42,006	16,934
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	1,359	8,124	15,400	10,134	11,796	20,713	31,867	26,678
	1997	80	419	391	732	545	425	185	574
	\$1,000, 2002	86	348	447	707	589	434	189	741
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	537	2,065	2,759	2,971	3,251	3,120	2,405	7,304
	1997	382	1,848	2,452	2,492	2,959	2,243	2,293	7,409
	\$1,000, 2002	58	281	314	505	463	324	140	502
Contract labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	166	1,012	1,267	1,314	1,604	966	1,089	2,843
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	77	377	410	711	483	447	189	579
	1997	74	327	440	673	518	365	183	692
	\$1,000, 2002	910	3,756	3,652	5,217	7,141	3,594	3,462	7,449
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	468	2,382	3,211	4,000	4,733	3,202	2,450	7,245
	1997	37	130	195	244	252	130	86	248
	\$1,000, 2002	33	178	188	285	248	229	86	397
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	544	3,383	1,992	3,726	4,463	2,593	4,832	3,025
	1997	550	1,392	2,794	3,120	2,813	2,531	5,256	4,902
	\$1,000, 2002	15	54	31	52	40	28	27	58
Interest expense	farms, 2002	23	8	30	45	66	42	13	68
	1997	(D)	90	121	227	98	55	111	133
	\$1,000, 2002	55	71	281	170	311	(D)	(D)	228
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	19	136	187	213	234	115	60	211
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	41	866	992	748	1,909	954	1,004	1,221
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	38	201	181	227	284	212	102	275
	\$1,000, 2002	34	209	121	262	307	180	78	373
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	870	6,335	3,857	4,420	6,242	3,229	3,379	10,194
	1997	438	4,165	2,959	3,924	5,795	1,553	1,340	7,494
	\$1,000, 2002	4	40	44	131	66	26	18	131
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	(D)	500	148	442	571	147	215	1,553
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	50	193	220	369	404	268	126	398
	1997	54	229	287	456	390	303	126	560
	\$1,000, 2002	779	3,435	3,378	4,581	5,321	3,759	4,690	9,856
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	828	3,111	3,753	3,670	4,339	4,405	2,692	9,223
	1997	31	140	180	233	234	179	76	299
	\$1,000, 2002	31	136	222	232	237	242	90	376
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	492	1,646	1,914	3,114	3,407	2,047	2,119	6,113
	1997	459	982	2,302	1,851	1,753	2,069	1,586	4,390
	\$1,000, 2002	34	143	135	232	274	172	96	278
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	42	155	204	303	271	159	108	363
	1997	287	1,789	1,463	1,467	1,915	1,711	2,570	3,743
	\$1,000, 2002	369	2,129	1,450	1,819	2,586	2,336	1,106	4,833
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	69	406	390	674	595	389	174	567
	1997	83	367	429	667	605	414	177	664
	\$1,000, 2002	507	2,071	2,551	3,818	2,945	2,298	1,401	5,002
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	564	1,480	1,563	2,633	1,639	1,693	1,173	3,774
	1997	63	313	296	606	492	360	153	490
	\$1,000, 2002	84	369	458	597	597	391	171	720
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	656	4,065	2,839	5,565	6,931	3,502	4,384	7,116
	1997	712	3,155	5,087	3,849	5,336	6,398	5,015	11,382
	\$1,000, 2002	39	198	235	489	339	231	114	427
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	1,244	5,059	4,936	6,520	7,284	4,300	2,798	8,840
	\$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.