

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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

Item		New England	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	28,215	4,205	7,121	6,077	3,378	858	6,576
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,783,374	397,687	399,767	364,833	145,342	48,029	427,717
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	63,207	94,575	56,139	60,035	43,026	55,978	65,042
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	13,808	2,236	3,510	3,393	1,531	533	2,605
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	59,763	14,211	18,170	11,852	2,797	1,853	10,879
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	8,503	1,426	2,176	2,101	843	339	1,618
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	41,278	6,681	17,397	9,166	2,043	1,047	4,944
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	10,142	1,794	2,504	2,427	1,095	446	1,876
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	94,606	34,632	16,887	21,958	8,643	3,707	8,778
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	6,428	948	1,845	1,101	705	169	1,660
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	58,382	8,644	16,895	6,482	1,638	730	23,993
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	3,085	361	1,007	373	227	75	1,042
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	24,297	686	5,319	2,703	522	118	14,949
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	4,091	701	1,112	816	537	122	803
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	34,085	7,957	11,576	3,779	1,116	612	9,045
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	15,050	2,372	3,567	2,698	2,010	425	3,978
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	275,291	42,832	73,459	26,253	20,933	3,121	108,693
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	25,631	3,797	6,406	5,597	3,088	801	5,942
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	66,673	13,064	16,300	14,927	5,663	1,823	14,895
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	16,603	2,244	3,817	3,695	1,964	528	4,355
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	55,694	10,740	13,270	11,067	4,248	1,426	14,942
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	23,965	3,622	6,018	5,352	2,979	784	5,210
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	187,048	36,823	39,619	37,850	17,613	5,577	49,566
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	7,904	1,106	2,045	1,770	793	277	1,913
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	413,037	127,084	78,420	99,292	32,013	13,508	62,720
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor	farms, 2002	2,680	318	740	712	258	59	593
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	30,970	5,211	6,005	11,378	3,567	1,259	3,549
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	3,620	383	894	573	377	55	1,338
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	25,546	1,840	4,403	3,067	1,858	450	13,929
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	4,513	559	885	990	397	135	1,547
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	36,482	6,104	9,033	7,932	2,650	1,555	9,209
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	1,593	196	505	381	132	35	344
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	16,087	3,410	4,784	2,758	1,301	456	3,378
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	6,572	793	1,813	1,269	778	201	1,718
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	63,520	9,036	15,230	13,451	5,468	1,455	18,881
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	5,067	551	1,454	981	604	154	1,323
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	49,186	7,256	11,533	11,124	4,252	1,145	13,875
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	3,089	351	887	565	346	90	850
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	14,334	1,779	3,697	2,326	1,216	310	5,005
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	26,159	3,753	6,823	5,504	3,235	777	6,067
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	107,197	16,975	21,081	23,431	13,606	3,640	28,464
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	16,806	2,523	4,352	3,494	2,142	511	3,784
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	251,800	60,401	48,812	63,969	21,298	6,423	50,897
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	9,761	1,259	2,411	2,204	1,318	246	2,323
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	156,250	21,253	32,511	37,740	16,645	3,575	44,526
	1997	(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.