

**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		Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	858	37	100	166	290	265
	1997	994	48	99	180	343	324
	\$1,000, 2002	48,029	3,099	3,389	13,050	11,657	16,834
	1997	38,759	2,518	1,884	10,808	8,136	15,413
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	55,978	83,765	33,887	78,617	40,197	63,523
	1997	38,993	52,456	19,028	60,043	23,720	47,573
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2002	533	23	62	115	163	170
	1997	610	37	60	109	194	210
	\$1,000, 2002	1,853	64	104	355	247	1,083
	1997	1,613	70	64	429	234	816
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	339	14	36	76	112	101
	1997	422	22	40	92	128	140
	\$1,000, 2002	1,047	38	54	314	209	433
	1997	857	29	49	256	148	375
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	446	22	53	100	132	139
	1997	468	31	47	100	133	157
	\$1,000, 2002	3,707	(D)	(D)	635	865	733
	1997	2,147	(D)	(D)	522	177	689
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	169	4	15	22	59	69
	1997	216	6	20	38	76	76
	\$1,000, 2002	730	8	22	41	542	117
	1997	975	49	65	206	432	223
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	75	-	10	11	22	32
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	118	-	8	21	67	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	122	4	6	19	47	46
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	612	8	14	20	476	94
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	425	10	41	67	160	147
	1997	383	15	30	74	135	129
	\$1,000, 2002	3,121	70	295	613	1,286	857
	1997	3,275	83	200	874	1,410	708
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	801	33	93	163	271	241
	1997	928	48	93	168	326	293
	\$1,000, 2002	1,823	(D)	(D)	433	487	651
	1997	1,820	82	101	438	451	748
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	528	17	59	112	177	163
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,426	73	125	402	394	432
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	784	35	88	158	264	239
	1997	808	39	84	138	274	273
	\$1,000, 2002	5,577	369	362	933	1,746	2,167
	1997	3,038	114	132	738	767	1,287
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	277	11	30	67	75	94
	1997	344	18	38	72	95	121
	\$1,000, 2002	13,508	926	631	4,438	2,591	4,923
	1997	11,258	(D)	(D)	4,198	1,405	4,565
Contract labor	farms, 2002	59	2	6	21	13	17
	1997	100	5	8	18	22	47
	\$1,000, 2002	1,259	(D)	(D)	646	94	466
	1997	747	(D)	(D)	25	78	535
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	55	1	6	15	17	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	450	(D)	(D)	319	47	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2002	135	14	12	35	29	45
	1997	160	17	7	50	35	51
	\$1,000, 2002	1,555	195	57	344	347	611
	1997	1,071	97	6	323	130	515
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	35	2	2	8	7	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	456	(D)	(D)	18	48	365
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	201	7	16	45	68	65
	1997	277	10	22	46	73	126
	\$1,000, 2002	1,455	53	99	289	509	505
	1997	2,003	101	84	368	343	1,107
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	154	5	11	34	56	48
	1997	196	7	11	30	53	95
	\$1,000, 2002	1,145	49	65	252	399	380
	1997	1,288	(D)	(D)	234	294	595
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	90	4	10	22	27	27
	1997	125	4	14	25	28	54
	\$1,000, 2002	310	4	34	37	110	125
	1997	715	(D)	(D)	133	49	512
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	777	27	93	143	273	241
	1997	927	42	95	159	323	308
	\$1,000, 2002	3,640	75	432	719	1,208	1,206
	1997	3,401	142	261	603	1,202	1,192
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	511	24	55	107	164	161
	1997	889	44	88	168	305	284
	\$1,000, 2002	6,423	284	336	2,554	1,037	2,213
	1997	5,388	276	296	1,530	1,044	2,241
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	246	11	24	56	81	74
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,575	(D)	(D)	650	832	1,212
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include lime and manure.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.