

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item		South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	24,535	539	924	154	1,645	341	368
	1997	25,805	609	959	167	1,641	297	414
	\$1,000, 2002	1,313,233	13,050	48,829	15,461	35,776	14,762	11,493
	1997	1,361,270	7,603	56,931	13,784	27,317	16,104	12,398
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	53,525	24,212	52,845	100,399	21,748	43,289	31,230
	1997	52,752	12,485	59,365	82,538	16,647	54,221	29,948
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	13,723	298	660	73	920	146	181
	1997	16,250	361	591	99	1,059	204	260
	\$1,000, 2002	86,434	598	2,172	2,363	2,139	2,282	1,339
	1997	99,913	657	1,810	2,723	2,134	2,496	1,975
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	9,390	169	431	57	480	128	163
	1997	10,136	135	357	71	558	148	198
	\$1,000, 2002	62,783	98	1,443	1,195	395	1,331	855
	1997	82,265	76	1,273	2,380	388	1,853	1,553
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	9,351	131	344	64	445	140	150
	1997	9,793	144	306	85	367	174	221
	\$1,000, 2002	60,591	330	906	1,052	525	985	603
	1997	40,235	147	615	898	356	840	605
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	4,828	157	320	17	419	47	72
	1997	5,619	165	198	19	445	38	43
	\$1,000, 2002	97,058	719	7,317	(D)	2,674	281	1,056
	1997	98,683	572	5,009	537	2,361	464	112
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	2,557	143	170	4	193	28	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	6,302	621	258	(D)	388	250	26
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	2,654	25	157	14	254	20	57
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	90,756	99	7,059	(D)	2,286	31	1,030
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	13,901	434	665	40	1,100	109	143
	1997	12,582	353	507	44	958	95	151
	\$1,000, 2002	369,275	4,128	20,389	459	8,883	1,191	1,807
	1997	453,846	2,867	29,437	156	9,058	2,135	810
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	22,990	497	882	143	1,493	331	346
	1997	23,095	504	869	140	1,466	251	342
	\$1,000, 2002	59,334	510	2,123	512	1,680	656	572
	1997	65,681	307	1,914	823	1,380	891	784
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	11,087	211	597	56	698	154	177
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	32,688	365	1,946	287	934	466	246
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	21,421	402	833	142	1,309	307	335
	1997	19,345	396	745	121	1,330	246	294
	\$1,000, 2002	123,943	1,131	3,456	1,526	4,574	1,537	1,283
	1997	79,102	520	2,317	929	2,226	1,067	1,215
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	4,821	82	162	33	196	57	101
	1997	6,876	157	280	54	283	103	119
	\$1,000, 2002	158,993	1,880	2,516	(D)	4,904	1,504	743
	1997	140,709	872	4,130	1,795	2,576	1,763	1,999
Contract labor	farms, 2002	1,803	45	77	18	102	54	33
	1997	2,101	11	83	16	85	49	65
	\$1,000, 2002	22,198	347	1,655	(D)	681	373	182
	1997	21,323	10	1,270	302	346	531	175
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	2,275	140	69	16	150	28	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	14,324	494	114	165	192	250	90
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	3,631	61	83	28	242	80	72
	1997	5,339	60	163	52	179	94	93
	\$1,000, 2002	38,536	98	387	463	533	682	283
	1997	45,046	57	536	673	179	614	428
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	997	-	66	7	42	22	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	7,796	-	305	(D)	109	76	134
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	5,164	144	295	51	370	96	74
	1997	6,798	123	262	38	243	90	121
	\$1,000, 2002	55,104	874	1,785	966	2,906	1,463	776
	1997	52,833	234	1,464	694	1,337	1,106	665
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	4,072	130	197	46	347	66	38
	1997	5,091	107	210	27	232	64	85
	\$1,000, 2002	44,350	778	1,504	870	2,596	1,265	446
	1997	35,055	210	1,313	573	1,220	695	476
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	2,020	29	127	13	125	48	51
	1997	2,995	22	95	21	80	61	56
	\$1,000, 2002	10,753	96	281	96	310	198	330
	1997	17,778	24	151	121	117	411	189
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	22,298	531	776	137	1,477	329	322
	1997	24,421	563	945	155	1,572	281	397
	\$1,000, 2002	38,128	424	916	429	2,478	649	318
	1997	22,066	284	717	276	1,031	322	292
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	10,692	208	431	62	909	121	126
	1997	20,444	520	776	122	1,286	216	303
	\$1,000, 2002	86,048	1,053	1,400	1,832	2,169	1,036	1,204
	1997	122,444	789	5,445	1,014	3,191	1,233	1,244
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	6,213	124	263	50	388	94	88
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	99,266	2,004	4,270	1,858	1,999	2,110	1,041
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	115	398	279	416	431	428	596	392
	1997	130	383	374	354	531	434	682	362
	\$1,000, 2002	7,203	26,804	20,367	15,807	15,302	16,061	42,208	51,879
	1997	5,789	17,373	21,296	19,630	11,638	10,773	47,340	54,946
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	62,634	67,346	73,000	37,999	35,504	37,525	70,819	132,345
	1997	44,529	45,359	56,941	55,452	21,917	24,823	69,414	151,785
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	77	232	142	240	232	221	193	182
	1997	61	242	212	208	228	299	362	265
	\$1,000, 2002	309	1,942	2,332	711	633	1,242	1,302	5,492
	1997	285	886	3,154	1,013	382	496	1,499	5,038
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	60	211	115	141	68	139	197	166
	1997	46	219	178	129	96	90	187	243
	\$1,000, 2002	672	1,161	1,961	972	210	284	751	2,597
	1997	207	306	3,835	768	95	295	903	5,562
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	50	169	162	149	132	171	122	222
	1997	48	230	175	133	140	83	195	242
	\$1,000, 2002	216	(D)	2,177	534	105	212	249	3,163
	1997	212	1,766	850	1,316	325	124	292	1,893
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	8	64	60	54	123	84	137	76
	1997	12	83	75	46	114	105	171	79
	\$1,000, 2002	14	188	793	259	1,339	1,099	7,806	5,019
	1997	88	294	866	1,758	940	656	5,617	2,486
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	5	26	38	6	81	48	47	24
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	4	35	30	(D)	509	149	82	85
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	5	44	30	49	43	38	94	53
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	10	153	763	(D)	831	950	7,724	4,933
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	68	235	132	202	233	304	296	173
	1997	49	204	124	149	294	316	342	126
	\$1,000, 2002	230	1,037	1,991	666	8,638	7,496	19,110	15,649
	1997	(D)	1,100	1,754	1,814	6,704	5,082	25,461	13,588
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	114	392	273	338	402	400	565	372
	1997	109	353	330	303	469	387	515	326
	\$1,000, 2002	306	906	887	492	391	471	1,180	2,525
	1997	256	1,393	1,093	666	348	391	1,572	2,968
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	71	187	133	200	169	165	258	136
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	187	813	462	373	213	223	891	1,239
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	104	344	247	336	369	373	565	319
	1997	85	305	257	292	275	314	453	278
	\$1,000, 2002	1,059	4,953	3,243	1,374	864	1,414	3,051	3,528
	1997	529	1,270	1,539	1,416	327	620	1,946	3,238
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	62	42	66	95	60	30	71	136
	1997	45	117	126	143	98	116	171	168
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	(D)	2,289	3,501	922	909	3,798	4,422
	1997	1,540	4,756	2,400	3,697	1,421	797	3,795	5,522
Contract labor	farms, 2002	13	21	14	34	37	15	75	30
	1997	25	2	18	69	14	25	28	71
	\$1,000, 2002	260	279	58	669	148	32	297	652
	1997	934	(D)	215	2,130	29	99	159	1,110
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	7	20	34	60	41	49	21	94
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	8	(D)	67	115	179	258	106	362
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	14	64	76	14	64	80	85	80
	1997	13	62	118	60	57	84	183	135
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	102	835	231	90	193	303	1,625
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,257	411	71	109	687	2,851
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	6	24	5	5	-	15	44	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	(D)	69	78	-	27	107	343
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	24	66	76	110	79	55	129	116
	1997	29	59	106	107	70	67	149	149
	\$1,000, 2002	391	742	860	1,356	432	1,045	892	1,877
	1997	132	870	982	1,221	266	633	1,209	2,823
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	19	35	60	106	79	47	95	103
	1997	24	48	88	71	69	59	127	112
	\$1,000, 2002	326	379	682	709	384	526	784	1,470
	1997	121	645	519	822	244	526	806	1,746
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	9	42	26	41	20	27	44	41
	1997	9	28	48	45	16	12	62	82
	\$1,000, 2002	65	363	177	647	48	519	108	407
	1997	11	225	463	398	22	107	404	1,077
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	111	377	226	399	396	367	578	366
	1997	130	350	349	325	514	418	651	324
	\$1,000, 2002	420	1,090	582	2,202	404	515	914	1,212
	1997	304	386	418	472	209	300	529	540
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	47	183	133	178	165	189	233	154
	1997	111	283	283	274	434	337	509	338
	\$1,000, 2002	581	1,910	1,763	2,274	733	640	1,451	2,175
	1997	831	2,860	2,097	2,298	284	858	2,572	5,602
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	25	48	67	112	123	108	120	129
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,009	1,248	1,286	703	1,093	1,339	1,278	3,776
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	496	363	194	366	327	234	616	226
	1997	526	430	228	396	343	220	763	256
	\$1,000, 2002	12,477	42,917	59,088	13,946	34,958	12,205	37,608	22,367
	1997	13,683	50,160	51,671	19,120	16,738	13,806	54,477	12,015
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	25,155	118,230	304,577	38,103	106,907	52,158	61,052	98,967
	1997	26,013	116,652	226,629	48,282	48,798	62,753	71,399	46,935
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	311	185	135	207	211	104	431	175
	1997	338	337	169	238	206	122	614	164
	\$1,000, 2002	1,608	4,116	3,285	1,178	2,355	306	5,395	971
	1997	1,999	5,739	3,696	1,655	940	175	6,688	943
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	258	161	124	143	138	65	379	156
	1997	275	268	163	164	115	43	607	138
	\$1,000, 2002	381	4,585	4,557	1,190	1,918	60	3,320	648
	1997	1,310	6,083	4,009	1,456	1,109	36	6,198	494
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	247	176	123	217	141	80	399	137
	1997	335	251	159	210	51	42	602	150
	\$1,000, 2002	509	2,473	1,984	556	(D)	147	1,927	2,573
	1997	726	1,553	996	584	112	26	2,914	1,095
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	92	45	46	45	56	53	59	42
	1997	106	39	35	125	45	46	102	38
	\$1,000, 2002	153	1,987	9,311	824	227	1,927	477	(D)
	1997	450	1,521	7,918	2,049	371	1,168	930	230
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	63	15	7	31	43	23	40	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	67	11	(D)	67	83	46	36	13
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	29	30	40	16	25	33	19	27
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	86	1,976	(D)	757	144	1,851	440	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	208	146	74	210	176	143	165	86
	1997	227	129	56	202	137	140	266	79
	\$1,000, 2002	703	8,018	16,356	4,401	991	6,467	2,379	835
	1997	1,442	10,467	12,599	6,010	1,766	10,712	5,476	863
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	490	356	193	336	316	207	616	222
	1997	500	377	195	343	279	187	760	247
	\$1,000, 2002	1,286	2,236	2,863	610	890	253	3,633	591
	1997	906	3,462	2,924	1,041	601	182	5,006	943
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	235	184	112	199	179	111	303	123
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	505	885	1,238	500	878	92	1,096	994
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	434	359	188	293	280	210	575	214
	1997	389	370	182	369	224	172	663	184
	\$1,000, 2002	2,233	4,181	3,672	1,395	4,914	812	4,159	2,065
	1997	1,575	3,880	2,761	942	1,197	246	4,514	1,062
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	32	103	100	99	77	28	243	73
	1997	104	152	130	124	76	47	312	92
	\$1,000, 2002	2,208	5,192	5,230	735	11,221	205	4,533	4,694
	1997	1,771	5,696	4,796	1,573	3,251	320	7,371	2,690
Contract labor	farms, 2002	2	36	21	39	17	44	77	31
	1997	29	25	29	61	32	8	148	23
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	466	733	168	1,153	279	1,198	44
	1997	182	220	320	150	3,234	7	1,650	45
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	54	28	32	55	38	47	51	29
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	33	291	646	70	186	396	454	(D)
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	66	94	75	59	31	29	237	40
	1997	161	155	109	132	39	40	311	61
	\$1,000, 2002	193	2,587	3,232	463	297	54	3,504	439
	1997	765	2,686	3,136	570	447	36	3,820	600
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	11	48	16	20	19	12	44	11
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(D)	296	203	215	(D)	12	447	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	89	121	94	42	104	46	230	58
	1997	176	184	118	126	74	38	336	73
	\$1,000, 2002	471	1,639	1,975	489	1,246	550	2,364	582
	1997	698	2,317	1,841	879	588	173	3,074	737
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	88	70	42	32	104	35	146	45
	1997	148	128	77	81	67	28	213	56
	\$1,000, 2002	366	1,362	1,299	400	1,192	522	1,522	561
	1997	544	1,442	956	600	421	149	1,285	578
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	19	64	66	20	22	17	124	15
	1997	77	89	71	62	22	18	197	39
	\$1,000, 2002	105	278	676	89	54	28	842	21
	1997	154	876	885	279	167	24	1,789	159
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	459	345	181	344	303	215	499	218
	1997	489	414	217	329	326	207	666	247
	\$1,000, 2002	821	569	530	430	683	431	1,114	477
	1997	428	554	433	311	371	173	758	313
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	148	157	131	163	193	80	200	110
	1997	386	385	197	337	277	170	634	160
	\$1,000, 2002	1,242	3,397	3,274	722	3,482	215	1,608	5,957
	1997	913	4,523	4,698	1,441	1,756	468	4,280	1,139
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	121	157	96	115	121	72	248	60
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,277	5,412	3,653	1,342	3,004	555	2,637	991
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

Item		Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	905	502	245	989	166	482	640	935
	1997	1,041	504	250	1,098	159	423	655	880
	\$1,000, 2002	22,648	8,100	10,587	55,853	7,503	60,696	28,386	17,900
Average per farm	1997	18,336	8,324	14,479	65,774	4,913	62,758	42,894	15,298
	dollars, 2002	25,025	16,135	43,212	56,474	45,198	125,924	44,353	19,144
	1997	17,614	16,516	57,915	59,903	30,897	148,364	65,487	17,384
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	489	271	142	690	98	225	335	445
	1997	642	261	175	929	94	233	379	509
	\$1,000, 2002	2,007	518	1,498	6,218	559	1,025	517	1,052
Chemicals purchased	1997	1,417	432	3,005	8,310	565	639	510	1,048
	farms, 2002	261	162	111	511	73	133	238	210
	1997	262	127	170	844	75	129	77	117
	\$1,000, 2002	1,483	313	1,382	3,383	282	1,067	146	118
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	1997	570	66	2,766	5,411	346	298	88	463
	farms, 2002	224	161	135	537	78	85	162	264
	1997	247	110	143	755	69	140	91	207
	\$1,000, 2002	1,390	61	509	1,715	194	750	187	1,657
	1997	1,928	40	846	2,768	229	220	353	114
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	189	148	43	105	26	108	130	224
	1997	183	138	50	151	12	121	204	202
	\$1,000, 2002	231	411	72	4,001	(D)	3,323	3,184	1,140
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	1997	820	778	208	1,802	47	5,632	3,799	1,292
	farms, 2002	112	73	31	41	14	42	60	132
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	188	148	66	101	(D)	267	126	311
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	84	97	12	65	16	81	78	102
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	43	262	7	3,900	31	3,055	3,058	828
Feed purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	738	380	108	448	74	274	434	545
	1997	470	380	88	347	63	192	393	529
	\$1,000, 2002	4,882	2,057	144	7,187	140	40,105	17,231	5,916
	1997	1,460	2,959	298	5,221	96	45,229	33,033	4,653
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	791	447	241	896	160	424	634	897
	1997	893	492	232	1,051	143	358	569	799
	\$1,000, 2002	1,038	250	757	4,287	326	1,179	776	1,069
Utilities (see text)	1997	786	323	1,021	6,972	300	970	709	567
	farms, 2002	380	183	125	559	82	208	279	406
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	550	196	273	1,203	132	1,032	625	596
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	723	424	223	796	149	408	601	782
	1997	647	366	194	931	134	358	475	678
	\$1,000, 2002	2,413	1,248	1,195	5,777	1,370	3,254	2,599	1,502
Hired farm labor	1997	1,399	373	1,065	5,559	415	1,033	925	1,097
	farms, 2002	113	72	60	270	32	96	90	146
	1997	191	56	75	490	128	128	106	147
	\$1,000, 2002	2,540	343	1,341	4,829	2,549	4,404	(D)	1,018
	1997	4,763	(D)	1,298	8,016	1,597	1,907	466	1,120
Contract labor	farms, 2002	40	33	18	114	9	35	48	38
	1997	48	33	15	202	14	23	35	61
	\$1,000, 2002	421	24	226	1,511	88	60	40	118
Customwork and custom hauling	1997	290	131	294	1,216	185	56	66	(D)
	farms, 2002	49	16	18	172	14	51	77	85
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	96	6	76	2,614	(D)	77	193	204
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	118	86	50	160	18	57	52	139
	1997	74	47	90	456	25	49	125	61
	\$1,000, 2002	700	614	514	3,823	290	418	116	204
	1997	169	(D)	885	7,232	169	247	288	(D)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	18	-	10	61	12	18	7	59
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	6	-	76	237	178	10	(D)	35
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	167	89	44	208	26	91	64	135
	1997	175	180	111	477	35	112	205	174
	\$1,000, 2002	1,621	939	773	3,518	100	848	627	986
	1997	816	331	798	3,495	154	1,263	993	564
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	154	81	37	153	16	70	45	95
	1997	163	148	60	327	24	87	107	97
	\$1,000, 2002	1,503	905	689	2,610	(D)	757	599	885
Not secured by real estate	1997	591	318	396	1,960	(D)	1,147	575	386
	farms, 2002	43	43	14	112	12	30	26	53
	1997	25	33	68	285	19	32	116	107
	\$1,000, 2002	118	34	83	908	(D)	92	28	101
Property taxes paid	1997	225	13	401	1,534	(D)	116	418	178
	farms, 2002	739	471	229	903	149	432	551	850
	1997	999	472	238	1,002	151	386	624	859
	\$1,000, 2002	760	504	631	1,851	622	726	765	1,112
	1997	648	213	386	1,174	227	440	293	599
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	477	198	111	420	57	208	258	445
	1997	851	424	204	977	96	316	540	655
	\$1,000, 2002	2,510	616	1,120	3,698	366	2,417	596	1,172
	1997	2,814	743	885	5,697	358	4,088	1,067	1,999
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	153	99	60	201	22	111	139	240
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	975	768	1,397	4,772	557	3,338	682	1,875
	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		Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	320	1,085	99	216	217	636	877	964
	1997	266	1,036	122	238	213	615	790	1,188
	\$1,000, 2002	30,112	70,118	2,045	21,738	27,325	41,485	42,822	71,475
	1997	38,782	105,312	5,322	23,668	27,530	38,656	40,056	75,711
Average per farm	dollars, 2002	94,101	64,625	20,661	100,637	125,920	65,228	48,827	74,144
	1997	145,799	101,652	43,620	99,447	129,249	62,855	50,704	63,730
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	124	658	51	121	115	303	561	543
	1997	144	632	67	183	130	407	387	691
	\$1,000, 2002	2,793	2,165	114	2,089	2,386	1,141	713	5,555
	1997	3,290	2,386	113	2,327	3,394	1,633	686	7,981
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	123	456	30	105	104	236	457	316
	1997	120	487	26	161	109	188	265	635
	\$1,000, 2002	2,363	1,674	35	2,206	3,390	392	515	4,540
	1997	4,615	1,157	6	2,665	4,564	419	294	6,723
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	108	389	35	93	84	194	239	586
	1997	123	298	20	148	103	193	169	634
	\$1,000, 2002	1,588	1,065	33	993	1,486	293	306	3,963
	1997	1,137	1,221	17	816	1,047	331	276	2,750
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	35	271	23	28	29	133	260	163
	1997	50	328	32	27	41	134	220	204
	\$1,000, 2002	1,445	6,601	87	592	3,100	4,090	5,734	4,209
	1997	1,914	12,093	887	107	766	3,884	4,533	3,661
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	15	144	8	14	14	96	93	76
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	57	278	36	31	45	402	116	198
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	24	144	15	16	18	53	198	109
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,387	6,323	51	561	3,055	3,688	5,619	4,011
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	101	669	75	106	60	408	647	501
	1997	94	545	81	76	81	371	444	424
	\$1,000, 2002	9,873	26,447	738	3,377	5,128	19,883	25,801	15,152
	1997	11,805	58,874	(D)	626	5,773	19,483	24,668	18,879
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	296	1,018	97	201	192	604	824	919
	1997	226	973	112	200	180	578	716	993
	\$1,000, 2002	1,294	3,356	89	1,805	984	1,339	1,120	2,922
	1997	1,794	2,772	85	2,366	1,424	1,116	875	3,252
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	139	545	43	119	99	247	425	454
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	460	1,696	79	564	288	1,189	1,130	2,183
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	271	1,000	91	172	189	561	742	835
	1997	237	774	79	177	154	480	525	834
	\$1,000, 2002	2,123	8,599	229	1,522	2,369	3,085	2,206	6,088
	1997	2,092	2,970	130	1,842	1,763	1,874	1,018	6,267
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	87	237	21	70	76	85	140	266
	1997	119	200	18	122	111	156	156	351
	\$1,000, 2002	2,242	10,642	242	2,215	2,431	4,761	1,295	10,764
	1997	4,281	6,429	(D)	3,915	2,929	3,491	1,195	8,958
Contract labor	farms, 2002	31	60	5	21	14	30	28	112
	1997	31	61	3	47	17	28	47	129
	\$1,000, 2002	240	404	46	809	321	83	75	854
	1997	118	419	3	535	157	25	102	450
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	28	53	5	22	36	60	72	154
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	218	(D)	(D)	113	336	175	81	2,660
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	63	109	15	52	74	52	118	193
	1997	113	149	14	76	75	99	153	317
	\$1,000, 2002	1,654	1,164	70	2,460	1,577	175	322	1,415
	1997	2,078	545	(D)	2,262	1,508	413	420	2,181
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	21	24	1	11	10	27	48	48
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	366	(D)	(D)	191	209	117	220	432
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense	farms, 2002	79	255	11	60	85	107	167	202
	1997	100	286	14	89	86	190	173	377
	\$1,000, 2002	1,073	2,108	64	1,021	1,045	855	1,446	3,013
	1997	1,406	1,777	254	1,737	963	1,136	1,056	3,233
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	47	223	11	42	59	71	145	145
	1997	81	216	10	50	52	150	136	307
	\$1,000, 2002	695	1,715	(D)	668	862	682	1,218	2,285
	1997	852	1,541	(D)	473	486	988	860	2,328
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	46	71	1	29	35	43	61	100
	1997	47	95	8	52	55	87	90	131
	\$1,000, 2002	378	393	(D)	352	182	173	227	728
	1997	554	235	(D)	1,264	477	148	195	905
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	273	984	90	189	203	600	830	910
	1997	244	1,000	119	237	211	605	763	1,131
	\$1,000, 2002	515	1,120	99	602	533	1,128	755	1,886
	1997	365	745	76	364	415	568	575	1,459
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	133	450	53	114	117	268	371	431
	1997	234	889	105	192	159	454	604	982
	\$1,000, 2002	1,864	2,806	117	1,179	1,744	2,778	1,104	5,837
	1997	2,941	12,745	810	3,297	2,356	3,558	3,699	7,290
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	118	176	18	41	65	210	244	237
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	3,773	5,501	237	1,222	1,443	3,025	1,627	5,448
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

Item	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Total farm production expenses farms, 2002	620	427	572	1,410	540	301	679	860
1997	726	463	686	1,429	503	327	737	957
\$1,000, 2002	7,257	8,980	43,910	30,609	42,868	3,388	35,822	51,039
1997	6,107	11,360	56,021	22,077	47,537	1,885	38,187	35,690
Average per farm dollars, 2002	11,705	21,031	76,766	21,709	79,385	11,255	52,757	59,348
1997	8,412	24,535	81,664	15,449	94,507	5,764	51,814	37,294
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹ farms, 2002	338	260	297	816	250	140	341	554
1997	440	312	381	914	376	189	555	581
\$1,000, 2002	484	492	1,311	1,611	2,777	552	3,807	978
1997	673	967	1,816	1,994	3,656	272	5,324	1,094
Chemicals purchased farms, 2002	191	213	219	358	255	59	322	298
1997	158	206	173	318	329	58	467	207
\$1,000, 2002	110	275	772	1,580	2,027	62	3,669	418
1997	169	456	722	1,090	3,507	10	5,054	618
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees farms, 2002	200	247	219	489	178	75	401	197
1997	162	209	167	257	352	64	514	275
\$1,000, 2002	675	463	560	1,971	1,222	334	6,660	(D)
1997	427	484	325	1,032	1,648	28	1,726	2,229
Livestock and poultry purchased farms, 2002	78	80	135	163	73	38	59	211
1997	115	95	311	291	164	81	117	219
\$1,000, 2002	63	1,230	4,674	317	2,618	74	933	3,613
1997	259	1,040	5,170	1,292	8,646	289	887	2,481
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) farms, 2002	49	34	72	136	33	25	34	135
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	43	(D)	138	214	59	52	92	299
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased farms, 2002	35	47	94	60	52	25	25	102
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	19	(D)	4,536	104	2,559	23	841	3,314
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased farms, 2002	419	184	419	797	205	233	187	547
1997	377	233	479	748	170	196	247	606
\$1,000, 2002	1,134	761	19,588	4,125	8,334	453	1,979	17,015
1997	664	3,572	27,690	3,848	10,594	289	3,647	18,317
Gasoline, fuels, and oils farms, 2002	613	372	527	1,374	500	285	672	722
1997	635	405	618	1,297	469	300	707	897
\$1,000, 2002	497	463	2,162	1,644	2,342	273	2,258	1,531
1997	461	563	1,588	1,036	2,557	139	3,286	867
Utilities (see text) farms, 2002	203	202	315	523	261	86	242	304
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	195	299	1,747	933	1,131	116	625	614
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance farms, 2002	578	369	548	1,262	498	260	609	792
1997	501	388	543	997	386	229	584	730
\$1,000, 2002	765	1,726	3,982	3,989	3,742	764	3,826	3,145
1997	691	777	3,925	1,799	2,255	164	3,023	1,308
Hired farm labor farms, 2002	70	113	133	141	150	33	212	160
1997	107	105	218	265	219	35	282	239
\$1,000, 2002	1,272	593	3,690	5,971	6,542	95	4,002	9,390
1997	722	963	4,487	4,830	3,919	82	4,559	4,307
Contract labor farms, 2002	23	37	44	52	44	12	81	39
1997	20	29	30	116	60	19	59	58
\$1,000, 2002	609	254	403	1,469	729	33	487	(D)
1997	183	42	316	250	817	5	575	235
Customwork and custom hauling farms, 2002	62	5	35	26	61	5	46	44
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	31	12	423	(D)	779	1	188	32
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ² farms, 2002	47	16	84	138	150	14	83	69
1997	123	69	248	130	118	34	235	98
\$1,000, 2002	77	48	583	565	1,862	(D)	1,999	1,226
1997	292	207	376	336	2,081	37	2,580	185
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles farms, 2002	15	7	15	27	12	1	43	44
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	15	4	115	(D)	471	(D)	397	957
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense farms, 2002	41	37	80	253	142	53	140	159
1997	105	106	200	180	203	59	214	209
\$1,000, 2002	285	603	1,168	2,021	1,221	261	1,935	1,894
1997	380	675	2,123	884	1,807	161	2,040	846
Secured by real estate farms, 2002	35	25	73	227	111	43	123	111
1997	92	87	141	139	182	28	162	124
\$1,000, 2002	261	576	1,018	1,845	1,079	252	1,469	1,703
1997	318	596	1,124	666	1,019	103	1,400	700
Not secured by real estate farms, 2002	19	14	28	62	51	10	52	75
1997	24	27	97	62	66	47	93	117
\$1,000, 2002	24	26	150	175	142	10	466	191
1997	62	79	999	218	788	58	639	146
Property taxes paid farms, 2002	592	374	506	1,309	506	288	561	803
1997	657	446	643	1,362	479	319	668	937
\$1,000, 2002	399	570	622	1,995	998	248	1,087	993
1997	296	386	640	729	587	164	850	447
All other production expenses (see text) farms, 2002	315	184	285	520	225	98	250	383
1997	563	377	536	1,048	416	223	553	708
\$1,000, 2002	647	1,188	2,111	2,002	6,074	107	1,970	1,907
1997	762	1,013	4,653	2,388	4,096	201	3,189	2,258
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) farms, 2002	118	140	184	291	180	34	149	254
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	441	1,061	4,533	3,363	2,813	99	2,713	3,716
1997	(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.