

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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Item		Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	6,576	677	228	509	474	93	767
	1997	7,060	785	213	548	570	90	837
	\$1,000, 2002	427,717	90,315	8,356	21,577	22,682	5,662	94,995
Average per farm	farms, 2002	390,196	91,383	7,191	23,013	22,111	5,697	82,631
	1997	65,042	133,405	36,649	42,391	47,852	60,880	123,853
	dollars, 2002	55,269	116,412	33,762	41,995	38,792	63,299	98,723
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	2,605	301	98	196	154	45	444
	1997	3,029	402	103	248	162	45	436
	\$1,000, 2002	10,879	2,478	224	546	504	216	2,524
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2002	10,197	2,224	182	533	492	158	2,466
	1997	1,618	230	57	126	126	30	267
	\$1,000, 2002	1,943	304	77	91	140	26	318
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2002	4,944	1,582	155	257	248	84	993
	1997	4,426	1,286	131	138	260	82	797
	\$1,000, 2002	1,876	267	64	99	112	20	314
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	2,245	377	73	128	187	27	328
	1997	8,778	1,238	218	321	2,474	63	1,128
	\$1,000, 2002	5,466	1,417	164	263	498	86	859
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 2002	1,660	174	17	99	59	20	282
	1997	2,248	217	68	192	125	29	428
	\$1,000, 2002	23,993	4,805	202	459	1,173	70	9,172
Other livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	25,068	7,030	394	1,773	780	186	6,829
	1997	1,042	128	5	57	39	12	214
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	14,949	2,229	(D)	326	1,077	61	4,464
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	803	52	12	50	26	10	88
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	9,045	2,577	(D)	133	96	8	4,708
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	3,978	421	122	292	248	40	532
	1997	4,107	470	124	307	302	45	605
	\$1,000, 2002	108,693	22,753	1,832	6,087	3,523	1,469	27,124
Utilities (see text)	farms, 2002	122,944	29,863	1,833	7,770	6,341	1,814	29,500
	1997	5,942	636	201	456	409	86	752
	\$1,000, 2002	6,571	741	201	476	510	89	738
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	farms, 2002	14,895	2,811	300	976	666	222	2,806
	1997	13,803	2,996	305	910	777	238	2,225
	\$1,000, 2002	4,355	474	149	284	325	62	540
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	14,942	3,258	275	795	725	173	3,229
	\$1,000, 2002	5,210	611	157	359	422	77	634
Contract labor	farms, 2002	5,904	619	164	449	501	74	713
	1997	49,566	9,156	992	2,660	2,321	735	9,930
	\$1,000, 2002	27,453	5,779	849	1,762	1,552	489	5,126
Customwork and custom hauling	farms, 2002	1,913	258	47	109	107	37	288
	1997	2,783	355	84	250	170	43	480
	\$1,000, 2002	62,720	15,004	1,486	3,074	5,080	879	10,184
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	farms, 2002	45,593	10,511	1,179	2,090	3,298	562	8,243
	1997	593	71	17	41	9	14	25
	\$1,000, 2002	745	95	20	49	36	8	104
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	3,549	806	147	138	75	89	566
	1997	2,769	442	36	104	126	36	682
	\$1,000, 2002	1,338	217	18	101	53	15	226
Interest expense	farms, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	13,929	3,871	88	527	610	306	3,421
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	1,547	178	33	157	89	15	223
	1997	1,700	306	29	139	95	21	226
	\$1,000, 2002	9,209	2,706	209	208	333	74	2,047
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	6,481	2,012	99	336	451	35	1,166
	1997	344	49	12	19	37	7	87
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms, 2002	3,378	627	50	62	206	40	1,390
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	1,718	259	35	99	89	37	379
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	2,630	425	59	242	172	37	418
	1997	18,881	3,953	223	1,049	678	311	5,403
	\$1,000, 2002	25,199	5,736	302	1,613	1,733	422	5,293
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	1,323	209	23	83	49	33	293
	1997	1,965	331	29	188	143	33	345
	\$1,000, 2002	13,875	2,726	126	900	535	264	4,100
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	18,903	4,184	196	1,236	1,434	290	3,938
	1997	850	129	17	33	45	15	167
	\$1,000, 2002	1,390	225	34	130	69	24	195
Not secured by real estate	farms, 2002	5,005	1,227	97	149	142	47	1,303
	1997	6,296	1,552	106	377	299	131	1,355
	\$1,000, 2002	6,067	549	194	473	441	87	729
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	6,534	725	188	527	507	87	804
	1997	28,464	3,657	841	1,813	1,972	264	3,751
	\$1,000, 2002	21,995	3,227	504	1,479	1,988	253	2,925
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	3,784	499	99	266	272	52	547
	1997	6,187	713	174	465	473	79	773
	\$1,000, 2002	50,897	11,610	1,116	2,607	2,092	666	11,330
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	59,711	14,121	976	3,347	2,775	1,117	11,782
	1997	2,323	292	53	121	202	43	391
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	44,526	9,745	1,234	2,101	2,490	835	9,088
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Item		Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2002	99	322	678	579	624	423	400	703
	1997	131	373	657	647	644	449	383	733
	\$1,000, 2002	8,657	12,878	32,092	51,146	23,951	14,249	18,875	22,283
Average per farm	farms, 1997	7,893	12,917	20,857	45,843	21,991	14,088	17,736	16,844
	dollars, 2002	87,446	39,993	47,333	88,335	38,383	33,685	47,186	31,697
	1997	60,251	34,629	31,746	70,855	34,147	31,377	46,307	22,979
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ¹	farms, 2002	39	106	251	213	249	97	158	254
	1997	50	123	266	310	279	139	168	298
	\$1,000, 2002	244	260	596	1,303	540	408	498	538
Chemicals purchased	farms, 1997	139	339	512	1,157	658	301	642	394
	farms, 2002	33	50	144	114	146	87	66	142
	1997	52	80	143	166	227	77	114	128
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	146	70	233	381	194	96	210	298
	1997	153	140	137	299	279	119	460	144
	farms, 2002	40	78	212	186	209	88	80	107
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	1997	61	91	187	201	232	102	107	143
	\$1,000, 2002	426	201	322	666	843	223	248	408
	1997	195	116	227	385	592	170	282	211
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 2002	22	69	204	210	134	68	100	202
	1997	61	125	233	226	181	82	94	187
	\$1,000, 2002	245	941	1,591	4,200	1,295	100	260	481
Breeding livestock purchased (see text)	farms, 1997	308	729	936	3,192	1,267	353	528	764
	farms, 2002	13	50	111	164	91	40	47	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	179	886	902	3,989	212	(D)	216	304
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	13	21	106	85	60	36	81	163
Other livestock and poultry purchased	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	67	55	689	211	82	(D)	44	177
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased	farms, 2002	45	168	465	388	383	209	206	459
	1997	82	214	370	424	360	239	157	408
	\$1,000, 2002	1,815	3,503	8,317	15,901	5,476	3,349	3,697	3,849
1997	2,175	3,932	5,998	16,554	6,156	4,372	3,372	3,265	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2002	88	312	611	527	563	370	343	588
	1997	119	358	647	633	586	412	371	690
	\$1,000, 2002	366	399	1,204	2,201	1,045	470	607	822
Utilities (see text)	1997	380	556	826	1,669	951	497	654	819
	farms, 2002	65	208	436	462	422	254	264	410
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	479	524	980	1,720	796	550	599	839
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	89	273	568	517	446	328	275	454
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	1997	109	315	563	574	526	372	336	589
	\$1,000, 2002	963	1,385	4,161	4,693	5,339	1,693	2,138	3,401
	1997	611	859	1,559	3,051	1,760	1,232	1,164	1,658
Hired farm labor	farms, 2002	44	75	229	216	119	95	81	208
	1997	63	133	197	266	192	141	138	271
	\$1,000, 2002	1,729	1,549	4,629	5,636	2,650	2,439	3,835	4,547
1997	1,209	1,295	2,169	4,369	2,418	1,610	3,998	2,639	
Contract labor	farms, 2002	6	52	56	81	38	29	49	105
	1997	10	33	96	70	69	68	56	31
	\$1,000, 2002	17	83	435	267	(D)	54	388	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling	1997	38	103	212	270	120	139	411	49
	farms, 2002	15	64	122	172	140	35	62	98
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	181	369	787	1,861	539	388	557	426
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms, 2002	29	69	132	166	230	55	58	113
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ²	1997	39	64	153	174	170	97	74	113
	\$1,000, 2002	210	365	694	877	507	287	343	350
	1997	188	237	346	602	349	184	262	215
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms, 2002	8	17	30	28	17	16	13	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	92	224	37	501	(D)	23	60	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Interest expense	farms, 2002	33	73	152	227	102	67	57	109
	1997	50	138	222	330	175	128	86	148
	\$1,000, 2002	363	431	682	3,048	650	552	824	715
1997	529	810	1,325	3,772	1,288	766	794	818	
Secured by real estate	farms, 2002	29	63	124	180	71	59	44	63
	1997	38	96	161	252	130	73	59	87
	\$1,000, 2002	274	385	502	2,062	293	487	670	551
Not secured by real estate	1997	381	653	1,035	2,844	911	584	550	666
	farms, 2002	12	22	52	153	81	25	31	68
	1997	28	66	123	162	96	98	56	84
\$1,000, 2002	farms, 2002	89	46	180	986	357	64	154	163
	1997	148	157	290	928	377	182	244	152
	farms, 2002	92	301	655	544	583	398	360	661
Property taxes paid	1997	130	351	602	598	548	433	350	684
	\$1,000, 2002	485	1,315	2,253	2,938	2,710	1,462	1,820	3,182
	1997	385	1,197	1,575	1,816	2,037	1,391	1,153	2,064
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2002	63	194	417	404	227	215	202	327
	1997	118	333	584	573	486	385	362	669
	\$1,000, 2002	897	1,258	5,172	4,952	2,193	2,157	2,791	2,055
1997	1,156	1,887	3,938	6,838	3,031	2,231	3,397	3,117	
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	farms, 2002	46	90	238	243	96	147	145	216
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000, 2002	706	1,207	3,367	6,552	1,736	1,200	1,896	2,367
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.