

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007**

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	5,977	439	899	1,207
2007	4,916	310	790	979
\$1,000, 2012	586,466	40,128	108,495	63,405
2007	469,319	24,854	100,574	48,320
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	98,120	91,408	120,684	52,531
2007	95,468	80,173	127,309	49,357
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	2,577	188	451	436
2007	2,746	177	515	490
\$1,000, 2012	22,350	641	5,931	3,277
2007	15,142	737	5,150	1,765
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	1,987	178	353	325
2007	1,545	108	323	256
\$1,000, 2012	15,783	319	2,239	2,703
2007	7,711	237	2,809	591
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	2,242	194	390	388
2007	1,952	134	383	324
\$1,000, 2012	37,456	1,319	4,227	1,606
2007	45,871	1,523	3,862	3,102
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	1,487	129	221	337
2007	1,077	71	131	207
\$1,000, 2012	6,536	784	995	1,030
2007	7,164	(D)	962	860
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	527	27	62	139
2007	392	19	41	73
\$1,000, 2012	1,583	86	109	445
2007	2,058	(D)	223	369
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	1,190	121	174	233
2007	846	59	104	164
\$1,000, 2012	4,953	698	886	585
2007	5,106	143	739	491
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	3,617	265	472	725
2007	2,458	151	313	529
\$1,000, 2012	66,754	2,289	4,498	8,566
2007	55,295	1,169	3,391	7,578
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	5,617	407	844	1,131
2007	4,709	291	753	951
\$1,000, 2012	37,338	2,294	6,787	5,083
2007	29,508	1,356	6,433	3,269
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	3,613	278	540	710
2007	2,608	171	420	520
\$1,000, 2012	15,898	1,385	2,954	2,215
2007	12,894	925	2,437	1,995
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	4,590	313	671	898
2007	4,326	265	690	877
\$1,000, 2012	45,733	3,842	8,958	5,518
2007	39,671	2,904	7,699	5,546
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	1,704	175	308	341
2007	1,140	111	226	211
\$1,000, 2012	177,047	17,862	43,480	15,939
2007	141,360	8,138	45,747	9,297
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	407	29	85	88
2007	274	25	40	49
\$1,000, 2012	6,030	261	1,754	608
2007	8,744	758	4,619	472
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	437	28	42	51
2007	289	18	36	50
\$1,000, 2012	4,131	86	143	130
2007	2,501	(D)	368	456
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	756	48	157	162
2007	624	30	147	131
\$1,000, 2012	9,636	955	2,481	1,317
2007	7,820	1,100	1,819	983
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	244	22	51	53
2007	203	17	35	38
\$1,000, 2012	5,621	128	975	570
2007	3,204	83	300	387
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	1,290	68	209	249
2007	975	48	176	173
\$1,000, 2012	20,412	695	4,098	3,145
2007	16,913	634	4,221	2,594
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	965	47	155	189
2007	747	33	130	123
\$1,000, 2012	16,880	513	3,311	2,504
2007	13,823	386	3,646	1,916
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	682	45	120	115
2007	516	28	94	94
\$1,000, 2012	3,532	181	787	642
2007	3,089	248	575	678
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	5,643	393	829	1,138
2007	4,420	258	698	883
\$1,000, 2012	29,547	2,340	4,908	5,428
2007	23,053	1,460	4,132	4,538
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	3,244	253	469	573
2007	2,698	167	433	535
\$1,000, 2012	86,195	4,929	14,067	6,270
2007	52,470	3,577	6,626	4,889
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	2,181	145	318	419
2007	1,823	107	326	366
\$1,000, 2012	41,018	2,569	4,581	7,167
2007	29,707	2,292	4,453	3,590

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	518	695	949	578	692
2007	393	573	793	484	594
\$1,000, 2012	60,783	84,459	126,213	59,436	43,547
2007	59,834	75,005	90,348	32,466	37,918
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	117,342	121,524	132,996	102,831	62,930
2007	152,249	130,899	113,931	67,079	63,835
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	199	311	413	260	319
2007	194	345	421	274	330
\$1,000, 2012	590	3,301	3,730	3,331	1,549
2007	545	1,504	3,025	1,350	1,065
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	145	242	319	188	237
2007	97	178	240	158	185
\$1,000, 2012	405	3,816	1,930	3,868	504
2007	609	1,124	1,001	868	472
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	194	264	346	205	261
2007	135	274	278	190	234
\$1,000, 2012	9,248	11,256	6,039	1,905	1,856
2007	9,822	18,976	5,885	1,189	1,512
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	99	134	214	154	199
2007	91	99	182	126	170
\$1,000, 2012	(D)	370	1,776	(D)	1,065
2007	(D)	220	3,056	591	931
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	31	46	76	62	84
2007	27	24	76	65	67
\$1,000, 2012	(D)	108	452	(D)	218
2007	(D)	31	772	169	395
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	86	117	185	118	156
2007	79	87	139	90	124
\$1,000, 2012	177	262	1,324	175	846
2007	300	188	2,284	423	537
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	337	391	624	369	434
2007	234	248	427	250	306
\$1,000, 2012	2,715	3,106	27,977	8,303	9,301
2007	1,884	2,399	27,279	4,064	7,531
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	488	651	901	545	650
2007	384	551	749	461	569
\$1,000, 2012	3,137	6,463	6,713	2,950	3,911
2007	2,972	6,985	3,415	2,393	2,685
Utilities .....farms, 2012	311	455	613	339	367
2007	180	321	416	269	311
\$1,000, 2012	1,178	2,483	2,702	1,640	1,341
2007	1,114	1,948	1,922	942	1,609
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	399	560	743	466	540
2007	349	526	694	418	507
\$1,000, 2012	4,407	7,422	7,521	4,334	3,732
2007	4,028	6,395	6,317	3,141	3,642
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	124	216	236	145	159
2007	71	145	153	107	116
\$1,000, 2012	18,084	29,394	27,946	15,814	8,529
2007	17,512	22,842	20,170	9,213	8,442
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	19	40	56	58	32
2007	14	28	50	27	41
\$1,000, 2012	95	683	669	1,787	172
2007	150	926	337	1,171	312
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	33	60	85	43	95
2007	9	28	64	27	57
\$1,000, 2012	342	399	1,004	1,094	932
2007	(D)	179	461	119	288
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	45	89	91	80	84
2007	34	71	93	50	68
\$1,000, 2012	1,638	839	797	996	613
2007	1,049	1,367	632	395	475
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	15	46	20	24	13
2007	20	23	43	10	17
\$1,000, 2012	(D)	1,309	523	(D)	96
2007	788	622	835	96	93
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	125	121	179	145	194
2007	76	101	130	117	154
\$1,000, 2012	1,644	2,843	2,845	2,992	2,150
2007	1,098	1,868	2,588	2,012	1,898
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	91	82	147	96	158
2007	56	77	104	102	122
\$1,000, 2012	1,015	2,436	2,486	2,758	1,858
2007	507	1,702	2,259	1,788	1,619
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	65	64	89	88	96
2007	43	46	69	62	80
\$1,000, 2012	629	408	359	234	292
2007	591	166	329	224	279
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	494	658	905	556	670
2007	361	502	723	444	551
\$1,000, 2012	2,622	3,713	4,544	2,994	2,999
2007	1,819	2,757	3,386	2,041	2,920
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	276	418	561	282	412
2007	207	300	433	280	343
\$1,000, 2012	13,413	7,062	29,498	6,158	4,797
2007	15,525	4,893	10,038	2,881	4,041
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	164	278	375	223	259
2007	132	207	302	162	221
\$1,000, 2012	3,040	7,794	8,519	4,447	2,901
2007	3,137	5,317	5,022	2,945	2,951