

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

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	7,755	333	525	717	88	522	780
2007	7,691	406	522	777	81	531	741
\$1,000, 2012	539,319	23,363	28,325	44,306	7,120	42,290	61,694
2007	461,483	15,494	23,333	40,179	3,584	33,397	51,557
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	69,545	70,160	53,951	61,793	80,915	81,016	79,095
2007	60,003	38,162	44,699	51,710	44,248	62,895	69,578
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	3,476	127	198	300	35	223	363
2007	3,964	165	225	372	39	285	407
\$1,000, 2012	19,096	220	739	2,169	123	686	2,929
2007	14,788	357	649	1,620	102	577	2,248
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	2,604	115	131	247	15	158	266
2007	2,272	115	101	244	13	134	211
\$1,000, 2012	16,115	682	287	951	(D)	406	1,764
2007	12,490	406	350	863	(D)	558	1,410
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	2,790	136	183	250	30	207	304
2007	2,439	124	141	250	32	202	241
\$1,000, 2012	39,460	1,028	1,246	4,084	180	2,767	2,672
2007	24,634	1,040	1,195	4,644	149	1,991	2,224
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	1,961	73	168	197	34	122	217
2007	1,450	56	117	154	18	108	171
\$1,000, 2012	7,275	208	415	586	(D)	704	1,268
2007	5,819	151	323	1,092	16	421	550
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	637	14	58	64	8	34	99
2007	556	6	47	52	6	38	78
\$1,000, 2012	2,006	38	69	161	51	344	216
2007	1,776	15	118	163	7	150	339
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	1,612	72	145	172	32	93	168
2007	1,064	54	81	127	15	86	104
\$1,000, 2012	5,268	170	346	425	(D)	360	1,052
2007	4,043	136	205	929	10	271	211
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	4,276	117	372	438	64	300	464
2007	3,821	112	300	429	40	268	389
\$1,000, 2012	50,732	2,042	5,611	5,138	531	4,907	6,473
2007	45,134	823	4,753	3,777	312	3,400	6,171
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	7,221	315	497	678	79	500	744
2007	7,382	386	511	753	77	505	707
\$1,000, 2012	30,619	1,072	1,704	2,775	490	1,909	3,615
2007	31,070	1,259	1,539	2,903	258	2,263	3,787
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	4,878	196	325	439	56	358	521
2007	4,027	328	241	383	45	289	386
\$1,000, 2012	19,519	957	994	1,566	276	1,284	2,250
2007	16,599	901	825	1,490	128	1,230	1,979
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	6,051	282	422	545	71	410	646
2007	6,754	351	475	694	70	453	663
\$1,000, 2012	40,716	1,598	2,053	3,385	406	2,804	6,221
2007	46,053	1,883	2,058	4,372	515	3,685	5,332
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	2,534	132	158	231	46	207	248
2007	1,972	126	110	191	31	171	184
\$1,000, 2012	164,366	10,049	6,145	12,850	2,910	15,754	18,663
2007	118,224	3,924	4,373	10,210	1,370	9,510	13,182
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	946	63	41	96	18	93	78
2007	801	63	28	59	10	57	70
\$1,000, 2012	20,919	972	364	1,683	(D)	641	970
2007	12,889	496	158	498	49	1,005	1,137
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	741	22	45	59	6	39	93
2007	623	24	21	53	6	62	75
\$1,000, 2012	8,592	162	256	331	(D)	(D)	867
2007	6,698	82	142	416	12	320	219
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	1,186	78	85	97	26	61	144
2007	1,136	132	56	109	17	67	110
\$1,000, 2012	9,502	284	603	813	(D)	(D)	1,492
2007	10,138	452	755	995	46	1,067	1,270
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	398	41	33	25	3	28	36
2007	306	20	9	13	-	24	30
\$1,000, 2012	1,799	95	100	92	2	80	190
2007	2,445	136	71	73	-	276	279
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	1,971	90	154	168	22	111	260
2007	1,531	79	97	130	6	120	152
\$1,000, 2012	22,182	1,013	1,497	1,617	206	2,115	2,715
2007	19,171	729	888	1,140	(D)	1,734	1,729
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	1,442	71	122	112	16	68	193
2007	1,185	52	72	99	4	96	124
\$1,000, 2012	18,522	874	1,296	1,368	(D)	1,910	2,116
2007	15,623	606	649	809	(D)	1,523	1,253
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	1,189	49	106	107	11	73	172
2007	925	47	68	87	5	70	86
\$1,000, 2012	3,660	139	202	248	(D)	204	599
2007	3,548	124	239	331	(D)	211	476
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	6,989	233	477	658	74	479	742
2007	6,761	247	469	710	67	459	698
\$1,000, 2012	37,954	1,114	2,505	2,945	532	3,734	3,887
2007	32,509	761	2,715	3,156	298	2,899	3,006
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	4,158	165	285	358	47	321	470
2007	3,921	198	257	331	45	278	392
\$1,000, 2012	50,473	1,867	3,804	3,321	630	4,062	5,719
2007	62,823	2,093	2,539	2,930	(D)	2,460	7,036
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	2,997	117	208	257	31	181	333
2007	2,626	162	184	200	30	185	251
\$1,000, 2012	47,700	1,462	2,252	3,803	(D)	3,762	5,145
2007	37,569	1,389	2,554	3,748	469	2,397	3,172

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Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	582	799	739	20	245	825	20	1,560
2007	508	711	700	14	264	882	7	1,547
\$1,000, 2012	23,749	44,810	81,868	1,486	18,980	91,856	811	68,660
2007	22,725	35,920	76,365	2,514	15,751	64,809	271	75,585
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	40,806	56,083	110,783	74,287	77,470	111,340	40,539	44,013
2007	44,735	50,520	109,092	179,558	59,664	73,479	38,671	48,859
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	266	403	347	9	82	477	16	630
2007	274	384	376	12	121	555	5	744
\$1,000, 2012	1,163	3,709	1,684	51	364	3,695	17	1,545
2007	1,156	2,170	1,226	116	286	2,551	5	1,724
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	184	264	272	4	51	437	3	457
2007	141	215	183	6	58	453	2	396
\$1,000, 2012	583	1,893	1,996	(D)	237	5,929	(Z)	1,245
2007	583	1,108	(D)	(D)	126	4,614	(D)	1,422
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	177	306	303	8	79	210	10	587
2007	169	250	271	8	92	186	5	468
\$1,000, 2012	827	3,297	13,684	(D)	629	4,381	(D)	4,638
2007	1,355	1,806	3,255	173	941	3,003	27	2,831
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	160	189	178	1	79	180	-	363
2007	105	105	116	-	52	140	-	308
\$1,000, 2012	465	732	651	(D)	186	750	-	1,174
2007	253	206	1,039	-	121	416	-	1,231
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	59	66	34	-	27	44	-	130
2007	48	59	42	-	11	27	-	142
\$1,000, 2012	184	155	168	-	44	150	-	425
2007	172	137	180	-	65	70	-	360
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	120	151	165	1	56	155	-	282
2007	70	61	92	-	45	121	-	208
\$1,000, 2012	281	577	483	(D)	142	599	-	749
2007	81	69	860	-	56	346	-	871
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	328	423	350	7	148	333	1	931
2007	247	348	356	3	157	314	1	857
\$1,000, 2012	3,238	5,667	4,475	(D)	1,389	2,748	(D)	8,454
2007	1,817	3,729	4,787	(D)	1,572	3,324	(D)	10,626
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	544	755	672	19	220	729	18	1,451
2007	468	696	671	14	243	851	6	1,494
\$1,000, 2012	1,646	2,517	3,356	134	1,012	6,801	7	3,580
2007	1,851	2,432	5,261	129	950	4,441	52	3,947
Utilities .....farms, 2012	322	545	457	6	184	609	12	848
2007	256	394	343	8	119	545	3	687
\$1,000, 2012	699	1,387	3,316	46	667	3,555	11	2,511
2007	646	1,359	2,796	(D)	539	2,273	(D)	2,370
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	427	663	616	13	203	649	20	1,084
2007	437	647	593	14	220	775	7	1,355
\$1,000, 2012	2,237	3,432	4,740	64	1,225	7,741	21	4,789
2007	2,399	3,742	6,364	238	1,148	7,203	8	7,104
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	139	245	285	8	122	342	9	362
2007	95	190	214	8	70	295	3	284
\$1,000, 2012	5,407	11,374	31,460	449	7,769	20,380	648	20,508
2007	4,774	9,732	27,097	972	5,329	15,032	34	12,685
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	28	68	107	1	31	202	-	120
2007	32	57	86	3	31	211	-	94
\$1,000, 2012	510	613	2,278	(D)	407	10,578	-	1,635
2007	873	430	1,495	141	287	4,167	-	2,151
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	41	73	56	2	36	167	-	102
2007	37	54	41	2	15	153	-	80
\$1,000, 2012	446	453	529	(D)	312	4,673	-	346
2007	242	330	(D)	(D)	43	1,459	-	553
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	58	161	165	1	23	84	1	202
2007	84	145	129	3	21	113	-	150
\$1,000, 2012	480	1,489	1,148	(D)	289	1,494	(D)	794
2007	499	1,069	1,476	38	381	1,326	-	764
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	14	53	42	-	18	69	-	36
2007	18	29	37	3	13	57	-	53
\$1,000, 2012	30	149	215	-	25	713	-	108
2007	160	230	275	60	60	541	-	285
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	120	220	183	2	58	244	3	336
2007	118	136	104	6	51	222	1	309
\$1,000, 2012	863	1,454	2,393	(D)	1,332	3,502	(D)	3,450
2007	1,341	1,494	1,483	58	776	3,856	(D)	3,913
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	86	171	130	-	40	179	2	252
2007	94	96	82	2	32	183	1	248
\$1,000, 2012	676	1,147	1,907	-	1,266	2,800	(D)	3,042
2007	1,104	1,100	1,214	(D)	653	3,561	(D)	3,100
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	78	117	125	2	44	128	2	175
2007	62	91	61	6	36	115	1	190
\$1,000, 2012	187	306	486	(D)	66	702	(D)	407
2007	237	395	269	(D)	123	295	(D)	813
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	542	729	605	19	222	771	12	1,426
2007	459	641	574	14	236	794	7	1,386
\$1,000, 2012	2,002	3,137	4,146	254	1,555	5,038	36	7,069
2007	2,101	2,761	3,744	42	1,494	3,543	22	5,968
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	265	417	435	11	169	447	7	761
2007	262	399	352	7	133	504	3	760
\$1,000, 2012	3,154	3,507	5,796	300	1,580	9,877	41	6,813
2007	2,675	3,320	12,326	295	1,697	7,062	(D)	18,013
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	164	321	326	3	117	339	2	598
2007	156	267	280	7	72	353	-	479
\$1,000, 2012	1,654	3,537	8,392	(D)	1,569	8,928	(D)	6,517
2007	1,798	3,148	4,920	298	788	7,180	-	5,706