

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

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Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton
Total farm production expenses						
..... farms, 2012	74,542	471	396	1,107	573	958
..... farms, 2007	80,992	538	475	1,202	674	919
..... \$1,000, 2012	15,520,275	15,101	42,566	199,527	24,014	126,517
..... \$1,000, 2007	10,320,405	12,377	29,004	110,785	16,475	93,452
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 2012	208,208	32,062	107,491	180,242	41,909	132,064
..... dollars, 2007	127,425	23,006	61,061	92,167	24,444	101,689
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased						
..... farms, 2012	43,267	121	192	472	211	539
..... farms, 2007	44,332	154	214	405	265	571
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,967,178	1,191	3,353	20,461	2,736	11,254
..... \$1,000, 2007	999,236	1,152	1,686	8,491	1,618	6,995
Chemicals purchased						
..... farms, 2012	45,191	95	184	519	186	558
..... farms, 2007	40,143	63	169	410	148	471
..... \$1,000, 2012	783,570	942	944	10,448	1,017	3,662
..... \$1,000, 2007	449,837	311	514	4,004	522	2,897
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased						
..... farms, 2012	42,915	138	188	471	205	554
..... farms, 2007	40,295	99	183	410	175	505
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,548,460	768	9,241	19,105	1,518	8,077
..... \$1,000, 2007	786,553	432	2,621	8,920	610	4,380
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased						
..... farms, 2012	18,527	103	90	262	166	308
..... farms, 2007	17,464	99	94	195	146	296
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,301,768	587	902	10,828	1,861	16,156
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,304,042	543	656	5,456	1,040	8,840
Breeding livestock purchased or leased						
..... farms, 2012	9,241	61	24	157	94	188
..... farms, 2007	8,243	64	28	121	99	148
..... \$1,000, 2012	163,055	212	246	4,805	777	2,694
..... \$1,000, 2007	115,218	156	46	1,884	375	1,446
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased						
..... farms, 2012	11,859	60	80	149	96	161
..... farms, 2007	11,354	50	71	92	57	170
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,138,713	374	656	6,023	1,084	13,463
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,188,825	387	610	3,572	665	7,394
Feed purchased						
..... farms, 2012	32,486	261	187	477	342	569
..... farms, 2007	30,806	241	225	414	296	529
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,961,840	2,203	2,746	38,130	3,076	30,765
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,944,488	1,602	4,022	25,006	1,721	27,275
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased						
..... farms, 2012	70,481	458	379	1,051	546	919
..... farms, 2007	79,261	531	462	1,163	654	901
..... \$1,000, 2012	798,828	1,976	2,275	11,115	2,257	6,456
..... \$1,000, 2007	618,971	1,493	2,417	7,501	2,060	4,677
Utilities						
..... farms, 2012	54,750	350	246	742	436	720
..... farms, 2007	45,581	265	237	600	356	603
..... \$1,000, 2012	274,491	537	757	5,176	1,025	3,806
..... \$1,000, 2007	187,999	376	702	2,814	564	3,196
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs						
..... farms, 2012	63,055	385	328	893	494	843
..... farms, 2007	74,306	509	424	1,103	612	868
..... \$1,000, 2012	964,212	1,592	2,166	16,094	2,162	8,815
..... \$1,000, 2007	693,634	1,405	1,531	7,861	2,426	7,438
Hired farm labor						
..... farms, 2012	22,595	69	105	282	98	293
..... farms, 2007	19,337	77	94	195	86	240
..... \$1,000, 2012	692,816	1,016	10,162	14,946	1,011	8,430
..... \$1,000, 2007	521,852	1,273	7,530	9,034	455	6,469
Contract labor						
..... farms, 2012	4,418	16	42	56	27	37
..... farms, 2007	3,848	13	18	54	25	35
..... \$1,000, 2012	53,564	68	247	270	83	375
..... \$1,000, 2007	41,671	(D)	351	803	46	334
Customwork and custom hauling						
..... farms, 2012	23,685	64	53	217	116	353
..... farms, 2007	18,993	60	47	180	88	261
..... \$1,000, 2012	274,752	166	155	3,620	1,039	3,500
..... \$1,000, 2007	157,929	(D)	342	1,182	404	1,302
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees						
..... farms, 2012	27,660	92	87	328	127	314
..... farms, 2007	26,132	79	90	246	123	276
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,831,867	1,301	2,652	17,178	1,464	5,732
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,019,476	675	1,193	7,462	808	3,441
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles						
..... farms, 2012	7,490	25	8	79	24	118
..... farms, 2007	6,325	15	19	71	15	75
..... \$1,000, 2012	127,745	116	124	3,167	29	856
..... \$1,000, 2007	75,977	132	117	1,520	26	334
Interest expense						
..... farms, 2012	37,420	168	125	516	204	449
..... farms, 2007	32,517	141	121	372	207	371
..... \$1,000, 2012	655,486	1,035	1,261	10,176	1,832	5,226
..... \$1,000, 2007	584,665	1,359	1,560	5,831	1,655	4,588
Secured by real estate						
..... farms, 2012	28,875	130	97	415	161	355
..... farms, 2007	25,282	113	99	301	160	303
..... \$1,000, 2012	438,508	830	857	7,410	1,380	4,068
..... \$1,000, 2007	347,297	1,001	1,096	3,605	1,107	3,149
Not secured by real estate						
..... farms, 2012	23,479	81	65	291	119	262
..... farms, 2007	22,100	80	76	238	125	229
..... \$1,000, 2012	216,978	205	405	2,766	452	1,157
..... \$1,000, 2007	237,368	357	464	2,226	547	1,439
Property taxes paid						
..... farms, 2012	70,138	455	371	1,074	561	926
..... farms, 2007	75,030	507	435	1,124	623	879
..... \$1,000, 2012	340,686	640	1,346	4,348	1,305	3,886
..... \$1,000, 2007	241,383	635	1,305	2,569	1,256	2,770
All other production expenses (see text)						
..... farms, 2012	45,648	244	202	578	311	574
..... farms, 2007	45,424	243	235	522	299	578
..... \$1,000, 2012	943,011	964	4,235	14,466	1,598	9,523
..... \$1,000, 2007	692,692	684	2,459	12,333	1,263	8,517
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)						
..... farms, 2012	44,590	232	187	540	251	551
..... farms, 2007	44,410	221	179	511	303	550
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,541,585	1,832	2,879	18,750	2,862	11,671
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,054,788	2,186	2,513	11,976	3,376	10,504

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Item	Big Stone	Blue Earth	Brown	Carlton	Carver	Cass
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	400	1,070	1,055	501	789	546
2007	452	1,247	1,129	485	800	563
\$1,000, 2012	109,351	369,680	283,852	10,807	96,110	36,192
2007	68,199	265,037	200,211	8,264	69,344	23,384
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	273,377	345,495	269,054	21,572	121,813	66,285
2007	150,883	212,540	177,335	17,038	86,681	41,535
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	261	662	774	165	451	171
2007	306	742	770	171	467	207
\$1,000, 2012	19,440	37,069	34,817	463	13,397	1,884
2007	10,697	19,357	18,393	407	8,543	1,071
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	284	724	811	100	472	142
2007	269	718	744	56	424	98
\$1,000, 2012	8,182	13,239	12,055	118	4,025	296
2007	4,011	7,850	8,284	40	3,223	244
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	266	679	782	146	463	166
2007	270	722	718	140	448	131
\$1,000, 2012	15,544	27,269	25,533	251	10,089	1,016
2007	7,790	16,661	14,032	138	6,013	542
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	51	248	256	148	191	193
2007	59	267	283	130	202	162
\$1,000, 2012	4,845	52,129	40,615	495	3,884	7,055
2007	3,512	52,771	42,680	417	3,324	4,392
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	28	78	83	94	92	135
2007	29	66	106	80	96	86
\$1,000, 2012	642	2,060	1,781	288	603	2,113
2007	228	4,312	2,782	246	596	884
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	35	207	197	77	110	105
2007	34	218	207	61	125	96
\$1,000, 2012	4,203	50,069	38,833	207	3,282	4,942
2007	3,285	48,460	39,898	172	2,728	3,509
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	95	349	410	343	397	354
2007	106	375	392	282	390	334
\$1,000, 2012	12,819	102,880	66,481	2,220	13,158	11,633
2007	8,332	66,285	38,570	1,677	7,119	5,878
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	384	982	1,006	483	747	540
2007	438	1,220	1,102	479	791	555
\$1,000, 2012	6,492	12,593	11,647	1,118	6,417	2,605
2007	4,565	11,050	9,797	924	5,659	1,774
Utilities .....farms, 2012	311	766	812	388	579	390
2007	265	731	704	287	501	327
\$1,000, 2012	1,436	4,486	6,680	554	2,567	1,016
2007	1,089	3,705	3,340	301	1,844	563
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	357	890	943	438	659	452
2007	401	1,125	1,028	458	742	532
\$1,000, 2012	7,995	17,006	15,529	1,183	7,450	1,984
2007	5,775	12,086	11,780	1,159	7,045	2,035
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	128	343	329	80	233	110
2007	107	303	293	76	220	92
\$1,000, 2012	2,849	10,505	9,192	378	6,338	1,785
2007	2,294	8,869	7,296	247	4,817	1,522
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	25	69	61	13	20	21
2007	25	42	49	14	51	20
\$1,000, 2012	263	921	689	19	223	131
2007	357	362	519	34	259	61
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	113	326	394	76	237	88
2007	123	273	269	56	222	65
\$1,000, 2012	1,571	3,999	3,385	96	1,440	401
2007	842	2,462	2,233	90	1,125	211
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	200	457	513	136	257	131
2007	210	539	490	79	257	114
\$1,000, 2012	13,637	49,960	26,646	642	11,574	1,502
2007	8,906	30,988	17,807	219	7,875	855
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	52	105	123	19	68	28
2007	56	119	82	16	53	24
\$1,000, 2012	989	2,241	1,506	9	336	233
2007	445	1,800	612	10	301	93
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	245	575	597	190	310	237
2007	226	552	539	147	275	187
\$1,000, 2012	5,247	10,983	10,475	1,447	5,632	2,053
2007	4,592	11,416	9,986	1,101	5,487	1,854
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	195	425	453	165	225	190
2007	179	398	414	136	202	150
\$1,000, 2012	3,351	5,967	7,059	1,301	4,009	1,568
2007	2,427	6,277	5,860	912	3,654	1,335
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	168	399	405	75	193	118
2007	180	378	387	59	170	110
\$1,000, 2012	1,896	5,016	3,416	146	1,623	485
2007	2,165	5,139	4,126	190	1,832	519
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	368	987	971	494	744	532
2007	421	1,132	1,034	455	739	537
\$1,000, 2012	2,177	5,282	4,583	1,159	3,631	996
2007	1,653	4,536	3,554	914	2,551	858
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	269	701	740	261	501	303
2007	288	786	753	252	448	283
\$1,000, 2012	5,865	19,119	14,019	654	5,949	1,602
2007	3,339	14,838	11,327	586	4,161	1,431
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	277	715	733	240	459	240
2007	303	792	697	235	487	220
\$1,000, 2012	12,789	27,777	24,299	1,826	12,879	4,022
2007	8,709	22,947	17,186	1,666	9,131	2,865

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Item	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater	Cook	Cottonwood
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	674	832	804	519	18	813
2007	720	867	921	601	13	865
\$1,000, 2012	226,180	44,331	278,387	22,917	214	273,380
2007	123,264	30,107	146,642	17,688	152	179,460
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	335,579	53,282	346,252	44,157	11,867	336,261
2007	171,200	34,725	159,221	29,432	11,656	207,468
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	439	445	460	212	6	552
2007	432	461	444	225	1	571
\$1,000, 2012	35,810	6,260	45,215	1,891	1	32,605
2007	17,757	3,596	21,402	1,500	(D)	17,548
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	466	449	537	219	3	593
2007	441	385	453	170	-	537
\$1,000, 2012	17,510	2,280	23,711	986	(Z)	11,092
2007	8,631	1,105	11,863	513	-	7,442
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	450	408	488	197	6	584
2007	398	403	409	178	-	544
\$1,000, 2012	29,384	4,863	37,053	1,137	2	29,071
2007	14,582	2,327	14,754	532	-	15,166
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	80	208	120	149	6	165
2007	75	163	99	146	1	170
\$1,000, 2012	7,738	1,948	5,839	1,933	(D)	41,679
2007	5,426	922	4,517	2,108	(D)	35,281
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	38	69	75	90	-	77
2007	35	76	49	95	1	62
\$1,000, 2012	3,011	289	791	612	-	2,128
2007	170	191	328	704	(D)	2,187
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	53	152	61	75	6	119
2007	52	103	64	71	-	131
\$1,000, 2012	4,727	1,659	5,048	1,321	(D)	39,551
2007	5,256	731	4,189	1,404	-	33,093
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	128	435	219	273	10	263
2007	128	397	196	233	7	255
\$1,000, 2012	20,496	4,515	17,673	5,170	(D)	58,168
2007	7,446	3,049	6,592	3,537	8	34,087
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	626	806	754	502	18	762
2007	699	850	903	593	10	854
\$1,000, 2012	11,550	2,553	17,202	2,271	39	10,764
2007	8,845	2,242	11,447	1,890	10	8,052
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	494	581	580	370	9	613
2007	370	474	479	301	4	519
\$1,000, 2012	2,753	1,216	4,084	848	15	3,881
2007	1,422	900	2,196	513	9	2,314
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	572	714	664	432	14	702
2007	644	817	843	551	8	782
\$1,000, 2012	13,837	4,093	19,637	1,800	22	13,747
2007	8,505	3,430	11,563	1,712	16	9,713
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	237	177	267	87	3	266
2007	208	179	240	94	1	251
\$1,000, 2012	10,399	4,105	18,676	1,443	44	6,410
2007	5,365	2,942	8,865	801	(D)	4,137
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	55	39	60	18	1	58
2007	48	58	50	20	2	47
\$1,000, 2012	734	174	758	58	(D)	498
2007	286	124	564	48	(D)	353
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	199	222	187	123	-	275
2007	171	185	155	94	1	215
\$1,000, 2012	3,626	1,296	3,526	375	-	3,111
2007	1,604	608	2,066	162	(D)	2,003
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	325	245	375	148	2	423
2007	293	222	330	118	1	398
\$1,000, 2012	36,422	2,643	46,111	1,309	(D)	32,332
2007	21,427	1,329	24,462	764	(D)	18,227
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	77	36	138	30	-	94
2007	74	45	108	22	1	88
\$1,000, 2012	3,037	332	5,131	114	-	1,087
2007	1,054	279	2,459	61	(D)	1,391
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	412	283	425	237	2	522
2007	347	261	407	192	1	452
\$1,000, 2012	10,128	2,350	10,338	1,257	(D)	10,488
2007	10,588	2,640	9,195	1,253	(D)	11,346
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	323	213	308	186	2	400
2007	270	206	299	162	1	359
\$1,000, 2012	6,043	1,820	5,893	918	(D)	7,156
2007	5,351	1,908	5,450	898	(D)	6,890
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	238	137	296	129	-	358
2007	244	148	278	116	1	331
\$1,000, 2012	4,085	530	4,445	339	-	3,333
2007	5,237	733	3,745	355	(D)	4,456
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	622	805	740	509	17	742
2007	664	820	853	562	11	794
\$1,000, 2012	5,036	3,102	4,898	1,060	15	4,837
2007	2,954	2,518	3,839	1,192	21	3,336
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	445	419	499	285	13	601
2007	399	391	480	281	5	572
\$1,000, 2012	17,720	2,603	18,535	1,265	11	13,610
2007	7,372	2,097	10,861	1,101	36	9,064
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	482	425	501	270	1	605
2007	388	429	450	285	5	563
\$1,000, 2012	28,254	5,089	28,024	3,572	(D)	27,173
2007	13,737	3,937	15,055	2,755	18	17,534

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Item	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Faribault	Fillmore	Freeborn
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	533	892	621	1,091	824	1,553	1,122
2007	609	1,065	723	1,199	952	1,667	1,257
\$1,000, 2012	21,124	178,874	208,881	84,617	285,267	275,083	306,955
2007	14,526	158,365	143,943	52,353	222,951	175,947	203,851
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	39,632	200,531	336,362	77,559	346,197	177,130	273,579
2007	23,853	148,700	199,092	43,664	234,192	105,547	162,173
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	189	600	380	568	626	942	702
2007	221	697	412	540	676	1,000	765
\$1,000, 2012	2,172	28,432	27,924	13,244	45,890	37,583	46,015
2007	842	15,153	13,969	5,523	27,014	19,075	22,533
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	174	590	375	672	656	966	732
2007	137	596	387	581	623	878	719
\$1,000, 2012	434	10,631	10,497	4,982	17,075	11,546	14,557
2007	182	6,476	6,057	1,957	10,469	7,697	8,734
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	200	557	373	590	649	916	703
2007	174	637	405	501	672	905	691
\$1,000, 2012	1,429	20,216	18,250	9,598	35,024	24,495	32,197
2007	826	13,291	10,072	4,718	21,041	12,997	16,234
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	147	207	181	208	162	572	258
2007	147	243	187	206	208	445	294
\$1,000, 2012	1,487	14,305	12,049	3,552	19,837	26,857	24,385
2007	808	27,709	14,169	4,639	29,799	20,484	22,874
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	95	93	80	108	47	316	82
2007	90	107	78	109	65	261	111
\$1,000, 2012	831	858	969	704	867	5,185	2,273
2007	379	480	941	732	1,975	2,504	1,871
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	74	138	124	135	129	349	195
2007	75	162	130	125	164	287	226
\$1,000, 2012	656	13,447	11,080	2,848	18,970	21,671	22,112
2007	430	27,229	13,228	3,907	27,824	17,980	21,004
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	332	390	291	416	236	897	406
2007	316	410	313	386	273	747	457
\$1,000, 2012	3,754	19,060	45,148	8,173	39,907	49,275	59,723
2007	2,778	11,286	32,613	6,188	31,346	28,850	41,641
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	525	841	591	1,014	770	1,479	1,068
2007	603	1,034	704	1,157	936	1,642	1,221
\$1,000, 2012	1,537	9,125	9,053	6,383	12,783	13,500	11,879
2007	1,326	9,758	7,510	4,406	11,866	11,225	11,656
Utilities .....farms, 2012	400	641	456	712	683	1,139	845
2007	318	626	448	544	621	940	749
\$1,000, 2012	748	4,072	2,985	2,240	3,610	4,920	3,819
2007	518	3,127	2,315	1,402	2,756	3,804	2,954
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	446	736	518	892	716	1,298	950
2007	572	939	667	1,087	867	1,536	1,122
\$1,000, 2012	2,160	10,206	11,433	7,718	16,313	18,279	15,280
2007	1,679	11,138	8,511	5,212	13,510	13,463	12,447
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	139	303	201	265	335	466	394
2007	101	270	207	216	306	466	334
\$1,000, 2012	1,696	15,978	10,923	2,427	5,981	9,750	8,485
2007	1,219	19,583	7,632	2,856	5,483	7,251	5,647
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	13	97	41	29	45	102	51
2007	18	61	46	35	45	95	56
\$1,000, 2012	47	2,420	547	173	211	873	762
2007	36	879	194	274	173	608	501
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	84	312	236	286	337	602	395
2007	56	282	209	209	269	490	328
\$1,000, 2012	332	2,541	4,003	2,332	3,888	5,763	4,143
2007	116	2,277	2,393	929	2,005	3,289	2,218
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	99	421	247	332	478	527	507
2007	109	402	292	274	530	517	541
\$1,000, 2012	1,316	18,852	29,578	8,262	47,979	29,549	47,462
2007	342	13,876	17,257	3,624	37,837	17,089	27,534
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	38	83	70	78	98	119	144
2007	24	76	56	71	106	113	127
\$1,000, 2012	66	1,101	1,008	483	2,360	980	3,339
2007	31	531	365	156	1,667	759	1,194
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	208	414	295	518	547	846	640
2007	176	375	335	373	516	755	626
\$1,000, 2012	1,552	7,848	7,546	4,933	12,195	15,770	11,264
2007	1,768	8,412	8,176	3,834	13,169	12,544	12,258
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	161	297	229	407	423	666	507
2007	149	291	235	292	395	600	463
\$1,000, 2012	1,208	5,889	4,533	3,459	7,194	11,501	7,525
2007	1,468	4,881	4,897	2,441	6,281	8,167	6,986
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	122	258	213	296	356	560	420
2007	116	232	235	233	377	536	449
\$1,000, 2012	343	1,959	3,012	1,473	5,001	4,269	3,739
2007	300	3,530	3,279	1,392	6,888	4,377	5,272
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	526	762	580	1,052	746	1,480	1,030
2007	582	896	655	1,120	865	1,562	1,119
\$1,000, 2012	1,102	5,078	4,203	3,584	5,197	6,638	6,815
2007	942	4,060	2,887	2,345	3,298	5,168	4,614
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	265	542	409	585	580	993	705
2007	271	638	456	538	691	993	770
\$1,000, 2012	1,291	9,008	13,733	6,534	17,017	19,305	16,829
2007	1,114	10,809	9,822	4,290	11,519	11,643	10,811
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	248	513	398	594	567	951	745
2007	271	587	439	543	641	914	746
\$1,000, 2012	2,892	15,099	19,262	12,258	30,214	27,699	28,963
2007	1,685	15,714	12,749	6,848	21,543	20,453	21,957

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	1,536	542	627	920	406	844	401
2007	1,644	675	582	1,041	468	910	419
\$1,000, 2012	321,547	130,292	54,887	105,607	33,929	49,766	10,132
2007	202,976	82,320	47,634	67,909	25,995	29,995	8,048
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	209,340	240,391	87,539	114,790	83,570	58,964	25,266
2007	123,465	121,955	81,845	65,234	55,545	32,961	19,208
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	969	234	285	541	154	453	109
2007	1,023	314	258	543	172	477	136
\$1,000, 2012	40,908	24,865	4,346	11,132	5,211	9,270	455
2007	17,195	14,504	2,994	5,539	3,130	3,837	335
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	1,012	288	314	568	131	392	107
2007	940	297	226	507	114	334	85
\$1,000, 2012	14,844	10,259	1,603	4,052	2,342	2,511	167
2007	7,930	4,602	1,186	2,224	2,168	1,138	79
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	942	245	275	522	154	401	117
2007	951	283	218	484	149	348	114
\$1,000, 2012	28,532	19,869	8,234	7,951	4,469	5,751	437
2007	13,079	11,337	7,778	4,108	2,426	2,783	185
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	508	37	131	279	123	226	111
2007	447	37	104	265	87	172	105
\$1,000, 2012	22,567	933	1,581	11,328	542	2,611	1,077
2007	17,740	3,488	1,058	7,876	585	1,641	465
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	261	16	42	171	69	101	61
2007	201	12	36	176	62	65	51
\$1,000, 2012	7,386	118	324	1,074	402	1,920	271
2007	3,226	(D)	174	1,070	378	854	198
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	319	25	96	157	68	157	71
2007	306	32	75	129	39	125	65
\$1,000, 2012	15,181	815	1,257	10,254	140	691	806
2007	14,514	(D)	884	6,805	208	787	268
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	875	64	284	512	222	449	244
2007	808	66	241	471	214	420	237
\$1,000, 2012	65,472	5,253	4,268	18,368	1,569	6,027	1,167
2007	39,750	3,624	2,788	11,300	1,377	3,491	940
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	1,477	466	591	876	384	819	391
2007	1,611	639	577	1,022	460	887	414
\$1,000, 2012	13,937	7,825	2,996	6,407	2,652	3,123	1,118
2007	11,493	6,084	2,956	4,553	1,792	2,251	880
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	1,143	338	390	642	296	573	268
2007	1,034	268	286	558	228	455	229
\$1,000, 2012	5,571	1,627	1,999	2,554	1,087	1,049	468
2007	4,229	1,163	1,819	1,773	799	762	473
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	1,322	405	503	785	350	710	339
2007	1,522	577	526	971	439	813	387
\$1,000, 2012	19,957	9,002	4,001	9,135	2,321	3,838	1,053
2007	15,487	5,742	4,074	6,757	2,217	3,300	1,264
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	449	172	227	253	59	198	81
2007	433	132	154	204	68	123	70
\$1,000, 2012	18,495	5,903	9,136	5,851	3,376	2,458	1,029
2007	13,210	3,148	11,914	4,133	2,717	1,823	1,056
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	75	30	27	66	14	53	11
2007	93	37	34	45	22	30	10
\$1,000, 2012	675	633	597	234	85	250	137
2007	1,129	352	190	138	105	125	164
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	675	131	136	375	49	178	37
2007	632	130	99	302	76	134	40
\$1,000, 2012	9,426	3,816	561	3,323	644	684	198
2007	6,416	1,524	315	1,941	521	543	(D)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	547	190	173	254	109	233	83
2007	601	200	142	256	89	184	67
\$1,000, 2012	36,902	22,259	3,527	8,568	3,646	2,887	464
2007	18,847	13,668	2,252	4,938	2,516	1,768	104
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	124	68	62	99	27	41	22
2007	131	83	29	86	17	42	6
\$1,000, 2012	2,946	1,543	246	483	438	115	16
2007	2,835	1,077	154	167	539	124	(D)
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	814	283	214	428	147	326	136
2007	728	238	154	387	136	249	116
\$1,000, 2012	15,833	6,387	3,489	5,689	1,785	3,209	1,076
2007	13,307	5,099	2,440	4,680	1,333	2,706	722
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	663	209	144	328	117	259	107
2007	583	187	123	315	111	207	100
\$1,000, 2012	11,422	4,041	2,323	3,951	1,400	2,169	768
2007	8,784	2,496	1,915	3,373	730	1,948	536
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	501	174	125	261	89	200	79
2007	509	185	78	240	77	159	66
\$1,000, 2012	4,411	2,346	1,166	1,738	385	1,040	307
2007	4,522	2,603	526	1,307	603	759	186
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	1,457	496	512	892	393	827	393
2007	1,531	629	509	996	437	868	391
\$1,000, 2012	7,890	3,154	2,666	4,207	958	2,590	606
2007	6,054	2,111	2,218	3,091	948	1,857	543
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	1,060	244	318	562	207	447	202
2007	1,050	291	294	556	226	407	189
\$1,000, 2012	17,591	6,963	5,637	6,322	2,804	3,393	664
2007	14,275	4,794	3,499	4,691	2,821	1,845	750
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	937	294	268	566	189	444	187
2007	995	331	273	588	205	442	205
\$1,000, 2012	33,492	14,912	4,886	11,541	4,066	7,823	1,744
2007	22,839	8,501	5,242	8,984	3,140	4,670	1,405

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Jackson	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake
Total farm production expenses							
.....farms, 2012	826	648	1,310	544	187	852	44
.....2007	969	701	1,386	677	214	932	34
.....\$1,000, 2012	251,412	25,658	368,269	119,133	6,968	214,678	478
.....2007	199,581	20,141	257,899	70,905	4,495	117,321	328
Average per farm							
.....dollars, 2012	304,373	39,596	281,121	218,995	37,263	251,969	10,871
.....2007	205,966	28,732	186,074	104,734	21,002	125,881	9,642
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
.....farms, 2012	606	252	653	231	48	590	14
.....2007	717	299	686	274	68	558	9
.....\$1,000, 2012	33,656	3,137	36,865	20,494	476	36,405	9
.....2007	18,407	2,459	15,572	13,739	320	16,916	(D)
Chemicals purchased							
.....farms, 2012	641	226	720	265	45	610	7
.....2007	688	206	676	278	45	530	4
.....\$1,000, 2012	11,376	785	15,308	13,322	138	12,478	1
.....2007	7,020	657	7,700	8,190	62	5,237	1
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased							
.....farms, 2012	599	254	633	256	55	570	14
.....2007	676	241	597	243	62	531	4
.....\$1,000, 2012	28,607	2,200	31,206	18,880	212	31,292	26
.....2007	16,498	1,182	12,826	6,288	139	14,611	2
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased							
.....farms, 2012	172	220	267	54	42	131	15
.....2007	191	218	250	58	39	135	5
.....\$1,000, 2012	28,007	1,560	20,655	651	195	14,021	20
.....2007	35,966	1,141	28,012	539	(D)	12,791	(D)
Breeding livestock purchased or leased							
.....farms, 2012	68	138	140	51	29	89	5
.....2007	74	128	104	44	26	77	1
.....\$1,000, 2012	626	654	2,948	519	169	1,090	(D)
.....2007	670	344	6,370	396	94	466	(D)
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased							
.....farms, 2012	124	126	163	15	18	77	13
.....2007	136	128	170	20	16	67	4
.....\$1,000, 2012	27,381	906	17,708	133	26	12,931	(D)
.....2007	35,296	797	21,642	143	(D)	12,325	(D)
Feed purchased							
.....farms, 2012	250	376	458	89	86	186	23
.....2007	309	384	428	104	102	201	15
.....\$1,000, 2012	48,136	3,559	120,082	3,084	1,013	25,236	45
.....2007	39,349	2,203	89,340	948	726	15,478	(D)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased							
.....farms, 2012	790	629	1,168	467	184	782	43
.....2007	961	694	1,349	652	214	906	34
.....\$1,000, 2012	10,084	2,176	15,679	9,720	652	10,963	67
.....2007	9,089	1,841	17,421	6,587	514	6,691	36
Utilities							
.....farms, 2012	654	433	857	360	125	609	25
.....2007	645	407	694	315	113	512	15
.....\$1,000, 2012	3,234	830	4,590	2,331	294	2,740	14
.....2007	2,806	653	4,220	1,009	159	1,493	3
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs							
.....farms, 2012	715	543	1,059	401	146	693	35
.....2007	922	661	1,272	597	207	835	33
.....\$1,000, 2012	13,967	2,389	16,970	8,575	489	14,269	63
.....2007	10,278	2,305	13,953	5,747	568	7,977	47
Hired farm labor							
.....farms, 2012	285	122	355	141	21	306	12
.....2007	295	100	324	161	25	250	9
.....\$1,000, 2012	6,587	1,101	19,224	5,792	863	4,704	90
.....2007	6,753	802	16,970	3,210	(D)	2,327	(D)
Contract labor							
.....farms, 2012	60	28	104	58	8	72	2
.....2007	56	28	71	52	-	51	1
.....\$1,000, 2012	710	114	1,095	560	27	374	(D)
.....2007	919	106	1,971	330	-	198	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling							
.....farms, 2012	264	188	391	190	21	278	4
.....2007	267	143	268	160	19	225	3
.....\$1,000, 2012	3,370	366	4,776	4,071	604	2,905	3
.....2007	2,577	302	3,054	2,156	(D)	1,264	1
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
.....farms, 2012	452	180	369	193	39	402	3
.....2007	503	161	372	190	28	368	-
.....\$1,000, 2012	35,216	1,861	36,050	15,434	598	29,512	(D)
.....2007	21,951	780	17,988	9,854	(D)	15,112	-
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
.....farms, 2012	113	30	105	66	4	133	1
.....2007	130	35	81	56	4	66	1
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,681	154	4,137	1,728	28	1,621	(D)
.....2007	1,655	71	1,262	752	(D)	493	(D)
Interest expense							
.....farms, 2012	448	261	637	243	79	553	7
.....2007	531	261	528	250	55	411	3
.....\$1,000, 2012	8,658	2,039	14,026	5,345	533	11,095	32
.....2007	10,395	2,753	10,507	4,661	363	7,699	(D)
Secured by real estate							
.....farms, 2012	327	207	516	165	57	426	6
.....2007	374	218	410	174	50	319	3
.....\$1,000, 2012	5,339	1,429	10,222	3,268	(D)	7,575	(D)
.....2007	5,834	2,130	6,378	2,492	(D)	4,866	(D)
Not secured by real estate							
.....farms, 2012	342	150	366	166	57	347	2
.....2007	409	143	359	162	32	302	2
.....\$1,000, 2012	3,319	609	3,804	2,077	(D)	3,520	(D)
.....2007	4,561	623	4,128	2,169	(D)	2,833	(D)
Property taxes paid							
.....farms, 2012	738	639	1,253	513	183	786	43
.....2007	856	670	1,280	637	204	859	28
.....\$1,000, 2012	4,791	1,772	7,296	1,758	236	4,024	73
.....2007	4,213	1,473	4,814	1,781	223	2,665	32
All other production expenses (see text)							
.....farms, 2012	572	337	741	277	73	562	18
.....2007	690	388	682	310	100	517	16
.....\$1,000, 2012	13,331	1,617	20,311	7,388	609	13,039	19
.....2007	11,705	1,413	12,288	5,114	584	6,371	14
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)							
.....farms, 2012	571	310	664	301	84	582	15
.....2007	651	353	716	298	83	558	16
.....\$1,000, 2012	24,875	3,704	26,898	15,944	852	25,900	(D)
.....2007	20,353	2,833	19,858	8,344	528	14,447	28

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Lake of the Woods	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	196	1,051	699	904	966	310	1,148
2007	225	1,091	784	1,011	1,021	374	1,405
\$1,000, 2012	12,196	183,217	154,966	317,923	170,059	69,833	228,522
2007	5,512	115,461	108,969	222,584	103,249	30,571	134,210
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	62,227	174,327	221,696	351,685	176,045	225,269	199,061
2007	24,498	105,830	138,991	220,162	101,125	81,740	95,523
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	74	555	430	624	633	173	541
2007	86	558	414	668	673	169	595
\$1,000, 2012	2,141	20,691	18,537	32,704	24,902	12,044	43,521
2007	838	10,826	10,160	19,201	12,882	4,613	23,259
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	80	605	479	701	672	199	571
2007	52	528	432	590	617	161	547
\$1,000, 2012	1,188	6,754	7,716	12,590	7,818	7,536	23,351
2007	251	4,675	4,030	6,819	4,369	1,974	13,847
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	100	566	420	648	632	183	561
2007	71	531	373	589	639	161	515
\$1,000, 2012	1,614	17,410	18,794	32,987	18,771	9,374	30,456
2007	414	8,482	9,851	16,733	8,994	2,933	12,758
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	32	245	133	253	237	49	93
2007	31	208	153	279	230	51	96
\$1,000, 2012	103	21,131	16,282	55,441	10,848	1,013	1,000
2007	93	16,161	20,915	61,533	12,598	1,940	1,492
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	23	90	92	107	107	37	56
2007	17	73	73	106	107	32	58
\$1,000, 2012	75	2,023	2,355	2,257	702	177	289
2007	79	796	1,339	3,076	628	467	1,007
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	15	183	70	180	168	16	46
2007	18	148	102	216	153	22	52
\$1,000, 2012	28	19,108	13,926	53,184	10,145	836	711
2007	14	15,366	19,575	58,457	11,970	1,473	485
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	71	367	235	347	429	107	190
2007	65	336	234	356	412	107	193
\$1,000, 2012	425	34,138	24,099	63,199	16,660	1,528	2,993
2007	245	20,593	16,283	38,546	9,823	1,038	2,890
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	188	942	636	866	935	300	1,024
2007	214	1,053	763	998	1,002	355	1,358
\$1,000, 2012	1,477	8,460	6,973	14,120	10,018	4,714	19,905
2007	742	6,597	5,679	11,647	7,184	2,687	12,845
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	151	684	532	699	787	235	847
2007	93	542	423	606	653	189	686
\$1,000, 2012	368	2,500	2,715	3,899	2,990	1,322	3,857
2007	166	1,923	1,860	2,880	1,928	553	2,018
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	167	840	596	781	855	263	941
2007	205	976	706	925	954	326	1,262
\$1,000, 2012	1,488	9,951	8,168	15,014	11,648	5,287	16,979
2007	635	7,426	6,708	11,326	8,078	2,803	10,772
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	35	274	245	334	295	106	322
2007	24	226	176	304	263	80	281
\$1,000, 2012	610	6,455	5,218	7,855	7,261	2,137	9,099
2007	290	4,299	3,976	5,265	4,268	819	5,755
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	7	72	41	45	95	35	82
2007	7	38	43	62	40	11	93
\$1,000, 2012	8	277	719	536	818	728	1,255
2007	(D)	1,161	377	491	235	85	617
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	42	296	200	267	381	107	373
2007	32	242	179	206	331	91	329
\$1,000, 2012	229	1,960	2,877	3,286	3,231	1,779	4,627
2007	117	1,514	2,002	1,642	2,098	662	2,524
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	54	361	277	447	405	145	405
2007	31	337	228	453	391	127	389
\$1,000, 2012	527	24,738	20,262	41,948	30,670	9,738	37,234
2007	271	13,635	9,962	18,108	13,582	3,432	17,253
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	14	91	95	94	97	68	145
2007	2	58	54	94	99	35	115
\$1,000, 2012	9	1,339	954	1,930	723	1,571	3,318
2007	(D)	915	592	1,007	498	374	1,892
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	100	518	411	521	509	188	573
2007	61	391	332	464	445	145	559
\$1,000, 2012	607	7,733	6,681	10,354	8,670	4,239	10,347
2007	354	6,787	6,648	11,210	6,512	2,378	8,683
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	73	402	336	404	338	143	431
2007	46	305	261	354	340	116	430
\$1,000, 2012	415	4,665	4,903	6,589	5,590	2,711	6,533
2007	258	3,813	3,898	6,458	4,237	1,497	4,829
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	53	315	238	325	355	136	357
2007	38	265	223	331	291	99	373
\$1,000, 2012	192	3,068	1,778	3,765	3,080	1,528	3,814
2007	96	2,974	2,750	4,752	2,276	881	3,854
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	191	989	648	840	900	283	1,082
2007	214	1,017	729	933	944	346	1,314
\$1,000, 2012	590	5,990	3,727	5,666	4,377	1,606	4,192
2007	620	3,163	2,463	4,047	2,994	1,203	3,392
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	102	573	434	624	627	199	597
2007	88	560	397	659	637	173	636
\$1,000, 2012	813	13,691	11,244	16,394	10,655	5,218	16,387
2007	440	7,303	7,464	12,127	7,206	3,077	14,212
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	116	629	452	634	616	207	657
2007	81	570	408	655	594	182	748
\$1,000, 2012	1,797	17,063	17,238	27,195	19,670	9,266	27,426
2007	630	12,386	10,785	21,401	14,333	3,929	16,047

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Martin	Meeker	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray	Nicollet
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	897	1,147	731	1,957	1,053	895	764
2007	960	1,146	762	1,867	1,088	1,023	827
\$1,000, 2012	469,089	222,717	43,557	308,880	364,014	264,008	298,749
2007	316,048	181,301	26,485	204,200	237,394	169,507	192,865
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	522,954	194,174	59,586	157,834	345,692	294,981	391,032
2007	329,217	158,204	34,757	109,373	218,193	165,696	233,211
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	687	630	347	1,224	715	609	569
2007	695	617	329	1,089	692	637	589
\$1,000, 2012	45,168	25,323	5,894	17,555	53,203	33,638	27,363
2007	24,474	14,896	2,329	10,491	22,547	17,745	13,631
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	709	672	329	1,189	723	654	598
2007	675	572	261	896	631	575	542
\$1,000, 2012	14,490	9,689	1,309	6,972	20,390	13,107	10,244
2007	9,670	5,983	872	3,931	11,116	6,316	7,158
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	686	637	336	1,145	702	610	583
2007	671	558	276	932	629	571	581
\$1,000, 2012	37,806	18,024	3,599	13,383	37,906	29,706	22,216
2007	19,843	10,505	1,511	6,244	17,657	14,558	11,724
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	228	246	221	707	298	242	229
2007	268	220	201	621	313	235	233
\$1,000, 2012	69,358	14,421	4,771	28,502	29,952	41,667	32,513
2007	58,921	11,695	1,833	25,777	33,524	34,500	34,133
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	64	116	142	431	104	107	62
2007	71	88	105	386	99	97	65
\$1,000, 2012	3,386	1,495	2,794	4,048	1,722	3,486	3,464
2007	1,998	950	490	3,988	2,232	1,242	6,056
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	193	160	123	385	232	174	191
2007	231	153	115	327	249	170	177
\$1,000, 2012	65,972	12,926	1,977	24,454	28,229	38,181	29,049
2007	56,923	10,745	1,343	21,789	31,292	33,258	28,076
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	328	450	412	1,237	471	344	333
2007	353	385	380	1,028	472	336	342
\$1,000, 2012	127,524	59,448	8,328	135,328	60,125	44,622	88,271
2007	80,298	59,042	4,350	81,835	44,860	27,401	52,773
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	852	1,065	722	1,915	1,021	809	728
2007	953	1,128	741	1,838	1,068	990	822
\$1,000, 2012	15,247	12,040	2,864	14,333	16,577	11,253	10,099
2007	12,141	11,130	2,014	10,500	12,127	8,377	8,538
Utilities .....farms, 2012	733	784	517	1,613	840	669	631
2007	661	579	417	1,212	693	570	550
\$1,000, 2012	5,828	4,203	1,202	8,070	5,170	2,992	4,388
2007	4,746	3,211	834	4,707	3,333	2,251	2,744
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	815	939	615	1,774	937	745	696
2007	892	1,034	709	1,762	1,007	912	781
\$1,000, 2012	21,926	12,919	3,726	20,376	19,077	13,186	15,011
2007	15,167	8,868	3,054	13,984	13,162	9,778	9,454
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	337	256	163	610	420	301	280
2007	316	239	139	483	359	267	241
\$1,000, 2012	12,623	10,972	1,444	12,372	9,844	5,594	13,457
2007	10,949	9,099	1,096	9,295	8,006	2,818	7,526
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	49	58	44	113	71	40	45
2007	47	36	30	70	61	45	42
\$1,000, 2012	1,587	229	107	1,540	1,715	301	847
2007	1,876	204	157	686	2,139	724	564
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	346	363	203	781	444	292	330
2007	291	265	133	481	343	222	275
\$1,000, 2012	6,577	3,347	659	5,729	5,843	3,896	4,098
2007	3,614	3,960	384	1,894	4,259	2,524	1,978
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	519	337	210	626	473	446	378
2007	512	326	175	525	427	434	397
\$1,000, 2012	63,916	21,790	1,966	8,568	60,419	35,840	35,210
2007	34,075	12,947	1,361	6,423	29,102	19,667	17,563
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	102	134	34	233	132	70	91
2007	113	77	26	160	117	89	71
\$1,000, 2012	2,432	1,470	86	2,254	4,196	686	1,363
2007	3,837	760	97	788	1,623	1,289	998
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	556	539	328	971	595	515	489
2007	506	461	263	737	550	480	421
\$1,000, 2012	13,782	7,621	3,384	12,777	14,649	10,856	10,891
2007	14,398	7,330	2,929	8,896	14,444	9,718	9,078
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	427	423	252	778	457	402	372
2007	378	365	224	615	423	366	334
\$1,000, 2012	8,825	5,065	1,961	8,662	9,127	7,130	6,771
2007	8,089	4,218	2,128	5,702	7,237	5,472	5,197
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	411	344	197	575	423	321	344
2007	385	301	156	432	403	346	315
\$1,000, 2012	4,956	2,556	1,423	4,115	5,522	3,726	4,120
2007	6,310	3,112	801	3,194	7,207	4,246	3,880
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	794	1,088	722	1,897	966	829	706
2007	869	1,077	725	1,800	995	945	759
\$1,000, 2012	5,632	5,413	1,924	5,689	6,764	4,049	5,517
2007	4,026	3,718	1,440	4,028	4,242	2,990	3,411
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	646	652	419	1,285	776	600	563
2007	723	602	379	1,079	751	628	558
\$1,000, 2012	25,195	15,809	2,295	15,432	18,184	12,614	17,261
2007	18,014	17,952	2,224	14,724	15,254	8,852	11,594
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	669	626	379	1,188	722	598	536
2007	640	591	383	1,084	696	607	544
\$1,000, 2012	34,385	22,449	5,179	28,294	30,344	26,358	27,602
2007	23,790	15,601	3,755	19,659	21,241	17,910	17,283

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted	Otter Tail	Pennington	Pine	Pipestone
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	995	610	1,150	3,033	515	870	637
2007	1,094	692	1,384	3,296	630	945	676
\$1,000, 2012	357,234	207,923	187,419	372,958	55,097	51,840	221,441
2007	252,685	123,810	130,568	244,649	35,890	40,350	134,816
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	359,029	340,857	162,973	122,967	106,984	59,586	347,631
2007	230,973	178,917	94,341	74,226	56,968	42,698	199,432
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	751	400	709	1,507	229	359	457
2007	774	365	757	1,407	237	412	426
\$1,000, 2012	31,829	35,165	26,858	48,809	11,073	4,182	15,481
2007	17,131	18,480	12,633	23,806	6,047	2,618	8,185
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	785	430	729	1,705	243	294	498
2007	671	340	706	1,538	240	264	391
\$1,000, 2012	13,211	19,276	12,016	19,162	4,888	1,092	6,907
2007	7,258	10,604	6,791	11,583	3,260	561	3,306
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	754	421	668	1,498	227	326	436
2007	716	348	668	1,336	187	330	377
\$1,000, 2012	30,019	28,912	19,125	36,421	7,344	3,333	14,683
2007	16,040	12,639	10,215	17,627	3,214	1,567	7,219
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	312	70	288	639	86	303	226
2007	310	64	300	569	70	248	204
\$1,000, 2012	56,058	2,442	9,907	17,631	1,529	2,250	35,723
2007	64,192	1,958	11,811	17,284	1,175	1,765	22,935
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	102	44	143	413	36	185	118
2007	95	38	171	322	52	165	97
\$1,000, 2012	8,340	165	1,957	3,507	636	1,006	9,619
2007	2,557	1,037	1,740	4,515	323	823	3,624
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	256	41	177	326	60	162	157
2007	249	33	157	319	29	133	148
\$1,000, 2012	47,717	2,277	7,950	14,124	893	1,244	26,104
2007	61,635	921	10,071	12,769	853	942	19,311
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	415	139	567	1,231	145	537	342
2007	424	136	608	1,128	114	557	312
\$1,000, 2012	99,889	8,902	30,003	74,152	1,890	13,888	72,592
2007	58,264	10,097	21,143	53,596	829	9,396	37,018
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	948	571	1,081	2,854	467	852	612
2007	1,081	673	1,357	3,211	605	940	667
\$1,000, 2012	13,506	14,668	10,709	22,407	5,477	3,864	8,707
2007	10,780	10,448	8,195	17,389	3,992	3,112	5,741
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	817	479	784	2,037	331	651	522
2007	682	349	721	1,612	275	550	427
\$1,000, 2012	5,224	2,832	3,426	9,784	1,064	1,731	3,664
2007	3,063	1,484	2,647	6,965	671	1,225	2,656
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	902	545	934	2,485	412	738	567
2007	1,012	619	1,237	3,037	560	893	608
\$1,000, 2012	17,468	15,981	13,276	27,851	4,599	4,271	10,975
2007	12,290	9,890	10,867	19,342	3,403	4,415	6,978
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	383	301	306	683	104	209	248
2007	318	226	300	584	88	177	194
\$1,000, 2012	9,534	9,618	10,205	21,900	1,473	4,675	9,406
2007	7,411	7,028	9,293	14,808	822	5,452	5,398
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	71	60	66	113	28	34	50
2007	59	37	65	114	29	37	42
\$1,000, 2012	980	742	968	1,630	116	133	302
2007	1,315	377	376	794	228	142	3,759
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	440	191	362	745	140	193	224
2007	311	151	376	579	136	168	192
\$1,000, 2012	4,480	3,999	3,876	7,834	1,789	862	3,356
2007	3,024	2,684	2,749	4,592	1,219	560	2,471
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	522	309	375	854	165	272	305
2007	520	273	406	748	131	209	270
\$1,000, 2012	35,801	33,592	20,797	30,471	5,428	2,098	16,977
2007	21,534	17,583	11,622	14,878	3,699	1,662	9,619
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	131	133	81	243	39	49	73
2007	113	84	78	203	47	31	57
\$1,000, 2012	1,362	3,489	1,287	3,691	528	95	991
2007	2,513	1,357	963	2,266	367	65	802
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	646	359	493	1,350	256	334	365
2007	545	313	494	1,157	220	292	323
\$1,000, 2012	12,929	9,138	9,329	18,050	3,022	2,988	8,066
2007	10,946	7,181	8,400	14,615	2,713	3,135	6,168
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	478	275	396	1,040	193	260	270
2007	381	249	381	905	177	253	244
\$1,000, 2012	8,235	4,963	6,331	12,034	1,717	1,978	5,394
2007	7,061	3,001	5,213	9,262	1,631	2,186	3,755
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	424	252	306	796	151	211	248
2007	380	238	346	760	142	176	228
\$1,000, 2012	4,694	4,175	2,997	6,016	1,305	1,010	2,672
2007	3,884	4,180	3,187	5,354	1,082	949	2,413
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	878	573	1,101	2,920	493	846	575
2007	971	628	1,281	3,101	583	911	628
\$1,000, 2012	4,883	3,616	6,023	8,132	1,772	2,241	2,756
2007	3,644	2,407	5,291	5,822	1,598	1,573	2,131
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	756	426	667	1,557	262	484	479
2007	765	394	768	1,520	249	491	463
\$1,000, 2012	20,062	15,552	9,616	25,033	3,106	4,137	10,855
2007	13,280	9,594	7,573	19,279	2,653	3,103	10,430
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	734	427	641	1,617	269	434	434
2007	696	419	687	1,520	311	452	405
\$1,000, 2012	32,239	20,304	18,271	40,325	7,490	6,369	22,934
2007	19,943	11,406	13,536	23,310	5,026	5,248	15,816

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake	Redwood	Renville	Rice
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	1,322	931	97	322	1,163	1,061	1,304
2007	1,609	1,055	30	382	1,215	1,119	1,494
\$1,000, 2012	408,592	163,494	2,357	44,964	365,483	500,838	166,539
2007	251,661	102,834	1,552	29,252	269,091	313,958	115,272
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	309,071	175,611	24,296	139,640	314,259	472,044	127,714
2007	156,408	97,473	51,736	76,575	221,474	280,570	77,157
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	731	455	53	182	882	770	673
2007	746	507	23	187	900	792	732
\$1,000, 2012	70,139	24,081	35	9,795	52,817	80,756	19,654
2007	36,474	11,707	14	5,358	24,821	32,402	9,972
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	794	513	52	183	914	804	747
2007	810	525	17	200	843	748	673
\$1,000, 2012	41,008	8,022	22	3,630	18,346	35,347	7,487
2007	27,621	5,078	15	2,138	10,754	18,000	3,809
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	762	467	50	180	895	759	703
2007	688	471	26	153	833	756	680
\$1,000, 2012	55,832	18,659	191	5,849	43,764	55,270	16,033
2007	25,470	10,048	166	3,300	23,010	26,925	9,028
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	124	183	3	57	269	188	328
2007	127	154	-	47	288	216	279
\$1,000, 2012	4,810	8,294	(D)	1,390	42,581	35,566	13,827
2007	4,067	11,510	-	306	59,933	40,235	14,527
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	76	104	2	41	77	58	138
2007	79	82	-	32	76	62	109
\$1,000, 2012	711	1,522	(D)	246	1,209	2,306	2,280
2007	914	1,979	-	104	2,389	1,640	1,051
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	66	107	2	22	209	141	212
2007	63	98	-	21	233	171	204
\$1,000, 2012	4,099	6,772	(D)	1,144	41,372	33,260	11,547
2007	3,154	9,530	-	202	57,544	38,595	13,476
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	220	291	4	101	393	321	564
2007	244	298	3	101	399	300	546
\$1,000, 2012	8,488	27,480	(D)	2,423	60,816	66,966	32,375
2007	3,532	12,086	(D)	1,261	51,444	50,999	23,197
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	1,227	839	97	304	1,088	996	1,221
2007	1,558	1,020	29	374	1,189	1,095	1,454
\$1,000, 2012	32,810	8,957	196	3,411	15,413	19,793	8,081
2007	20,898	7,218	153	2,866	12,475	16,719	7,367
Utilities .....farms, 2012	955	575	36	240	945	858	877
2007	796	504	15	215	782	688	755
\$1,000, 2012	5,819	3,258	126	989	5,693	5,994	2,970
2007	3,667	2,566	134	518	3,110	4,130	2,175
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	1,103	719	66	275	1,022	950	1,063
2007	1,470	949	28	344	1,126	1,033	1,377
\$1,000, 2012	31,759	10,974	203	3,207	20,767	27,701	11,800
2007	20,582	7,507	250	2,679	13,859	17,018	8,443
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	526	277	73	104	398	480	308
2007	443	216	13	76	414	480	264
\$1,000, 2012	28,809	7,578	1,031	1,897	7,315	21,351	7,891
2007	19,881	5,773	395	1,342	6,162	15,952	5,767
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	91	44	1	33	84	99	60
2007	95	42	1	22	74	64	59
\$1,000, 2012	1,238	467	(D)	338	1,454	1,950	960
2007	1,125	416	(D)	158	836	917	848
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	382	234	-	88	383	479	340
2007	321	194	-	79	266	308	309
\$1,000, 2012	9,183	4,280	-	824	3,907	9,947	2,623
2007	5,367	1,825	-	417	2,151	4,215	1,590
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	595	237	19	105	651	599	401
2007	569	252	11	116	628	610	379
\$1,000, 2012	53,704	16,860	166	3,948	57,784	77,812	19,376
2007	38,158	10,442	(D)	2,635	31,217	44,517	10,226
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	211	81	3	34	109	156	99
2007	196	73	-	43	117	125	68
\$1,000, 2012	6,782	1,397	(D)	641	1,532	4,589	1,377
2007	4,173	631	-	323	2,009	1,572	291
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	783	441	16	171	717	692	505
2007	647	385	4	172	629	614	466
\$1,000, 2012	18,361	8,581	(D)	1,753	12,489	19,022	8,223
2007	14,655	6,160	(D)	2,271	11,103	15,465	6,867
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	570	343	5	135	499	498	403
2007	468	304	1	126	434	444	385
\$1,000, 2012	11,723	5,718	38	1,291	8,026	12,914	6,173
2007	7,297	3,345	(D)	1,543	6,343	8,672	4,677
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	540	260	13	97	505	504	289
2007	464	257	4	122	474	477	303
\$1,000, 2012	6,638	2,863	(D)	462	4,463	6,107	2,050
2007	7,359	2,815	(D)	728	4,760	6,794	2,190
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	1,228	893	14	310	1,069	971	1,224
2007	1,443	968	11	355	1,091	994	1,385
\$1,000, 2012	7,931	3,717	96	1,118	6,192	9,119	5,689
2007	6,055	2,567	41	1,021	4,091	4,406	4,517
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	742	470	29	193	845	787	707
2007	797	502	11	190	863	781	681
\$1,000, 2012	31,918	10,888	96	3,749	14,614	29,656	8,175
2007	19,935	7,301	102	2,659	12,116	20,485	6,648
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	815	544	23	192	835	769	682
2007	807	504	10	206	860	749	729
\$1,000, 2012	57,269	19,416	71	5,430	34,937	48,906	14,655
2007	28,251	10,915	84	3,654	25,556	28,147	11,914

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis	Scott	Sherburne	Sibley	Stearns
Total farm production expenses							
..... farms, 2012	689	977	685	847	455	949	3,501
..... farms, 2007	696	1,182	761	795	549	1,029	3,368
..... \$1,000, 2012	294,420	104,972	14,984	82,157	77,988	290,191	587,141
..... \$1,000, 2007	221,872	66,007	14,815	50,900	52,978	181,523	407,510
Average per farm							
..... farms, 2012	427,314	107,443	21,875	96,998	171,402	305,786	167,707
..... farms, 2007	318,782	55,843	19,468	64,025	96,498	176,407	120,995
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
..... farms, 2012	521	413	190	482	232	690	2,365
..... farms, 2007	510	465	276	437	293	687	2,059
..... \$1,000, 2012	23,571	19,692	517	8,992	12,167	36,954	41,024
..... \$1,000, 2007	11,863	12,303	593	4,070	5,716	17,864	21,623
Chemicals purchased							
..... farms, 2012	540	448	124	487	222	711	2,476
..... farms, 2007	486	394	104	391	199	666	1,862
..... \$1,000, 2012	8,262	10,489	177	3,091	4,419	13,035	17,499
..... \$1,000, 2007	5,310	4,917	49	1,719	3,233	8,161	10,400
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased							
..... farms, 2012	499	422	180	453	231	709	2,277
..... farms, 2007	453	399	219	376	254	672	1,920
..... \$1,000, 2012	21,756	11,393	853	7,498	7,556	28,694	33,261
..... \$1,000, 2007	10,528	4,257	734	3,821	5,524	15,021	18,157
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased							
..... farms, 2012	258	126	209	222	108	293	1,252
..... farms, 2007	285	146	210	190	110	291	1,086
..... \$1,000, 2012	65,529	2,591	900	9,884	6,042	20,372	48,750
..... \$1,000, 2007	75,909	3,272	782	5,974	4,014	21,397	40,555
Breeding livestock purchased or leased							
..... farms, 2012	106	84	99	83	39	132	650
..... farms, 2007	93	94	106	82	36	111	549
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,967	1,043	282	384	331	1,771	11,290
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,992	734	238	380	97	945	4,530
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased							
..... farms, 2012	206	60	149	153	78	210	758
..... farms, 2007	234	68	135	133	83	222	674
..... \$1,000, 2012	62,562	1,548	618	9,500	5,711	18,601	37,460
..... \$1,000, 2007	73,917	2,538	544	5,594	3,917	20,452	36,025
Feed purchased							
..... farms, 2012	375	266	421	428	231	466	2,270
..... farms, 2007	390	278	444	363	238	469	1,894
..... \$1,000, 2012	81,066	9,842	3,091	12,143	5,781	65,837	200,234
..... \$1,000, 2007	55,121	6,377	3,102	6,758	3,692	27,899	133,568
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased							
..... farms, 2012	665	904	664	798	441	921	3,367
..... farms, 2007	694	1,154	752	763	539	1,017	3,322
..... \$1,000, 2012	8,622	8,953	1,695	4,797	4,488	13,449	32,482
..... \$1,000, 2007	6,761	6,168	1,378	3,358	2,996	12,090	25,338
Utilities							
..... farms, 2012	594	690	437	573	293	776	2,843
..... farms, 2007	499	550	404	433	292	679	2,200
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,878	2,370	697	1,884	2,460	4,194	15,863
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,626	1,495	543	1,249	1,864	2,856	11,048
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs							
..... farms, 2012	608	781	551	707	367	867	3,092
..... farms, 2007	665	1,084	712	726	518	978	3,182
..... \$1,000, 2012	11,532	7,870	1,394	5,537	5,729	16,567	42,876
..... \$1,000, 2007	8,136	6,302	1,754	4,784	4,720	13,097	33,658
Hired farm labor							
..... farms, 2012	303	261	131	229	122	345	1,197
..... farms, 2007	215	204	132	182	100	287	1,035
..... \$1,000, 2012	7,373	4,674	1,673	4,367	7,113	11,340	32,090
..... \$1,000, 2007	5,053	2,021	1,708	2,652	6,038	10,910	26,839
Contract labor							
..... farms, 2012	63	49	39	51	19	63	197
..... farms, 2007	43	73	30	37	20	51	159
..... \$1,000, 2012	823	457	259	513	730	982	2,039
..... \$1,000, 2007	365	259	100	269	170	478	1,315
Customwork and custom hauling							
..... farms, 2012	304	241	70	253	112	339	1,494
..... farms, 2007	275	216	60	165	83	295	1,112
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,820	2,245	225	1,199	2,245	3,506	14,875
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,338	1,371	104	666	843	3,703	8,635
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
..... farms, 2012	361	267	85	302	139	435	1,099
..... farms, 2007	348	214	84	222	140	423	907
..... \$1,000, 2012	28,125	10,323	352	10,970	6,085	43,149	26,002
..... \$1,000, 2007	16,681	4,282	384	5,635	3,298	20,613	13,432
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
..... farms, 2012	64	95	20	62	28	121	438
..... farms, 2007	75	64	20	33	30	91	296
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,086	1,019	56	625	800	1,364	3,194
..... \$1,000, 2007	915	502	85	257	215	768	1,849
Interest expense							
..... farms, 2012	459	458	191	307	153	513	1,799
..... farms, 2007	391	440	204	206	142	494	1,346
..... \$1,000, 2012	10,156	4,955	935	3,218	4,050	10,157	23,441
..... \$1,000, 2007	9,164	4,633	1,298	3,400	3,097	10,429	21,650
Secured by real estate							
..... farms, 2012	333	349	156	229	115	401	1,485
..... farms, 2007	300	342	166	167	112	400	1,072
..... \$1,000, 2012	6,469	3,206	709	2,299	2,482	6,710	16,166
..... \$1,000, 2007	5,114	2,890	1,008	2,109	1,956	6,345	13,899
Not secured by real estate							
..... farms, 2012	312	269	103	173	98	348	1,051
..... farms, 2007	266	269	123	123	98	327	886
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,688	1,749	226	919	1,568	3,446	7,275
..... \$1,000, 2007	4,050	1,742	290	1,291	1,141	4,084	7,751
Property taxes paid							
..... farms, 2012	643	947	673	792	433	902	3,385
..... farms, 2007	638	1,114	702	743	501	970	3,197
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,663	3,183	1,176	3,733	2,170	6,596	13,366
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,070	2,904	956	2,665	1,440	4,657	8,516
All other production expenses (see text)							
..... farms, 2012	518	481	326	467	240	677	2,327
..... farms, 2007	543	475	397	399	258	703	2,143
..... \$1,000, 2012	15,156	4,917	985	3,707	6,151	13,994	40,142
..... \$1,000, 2007	9,033	4,944	1,244	3,623	6,115	11,580	30,928
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)							
..... farms, 2012	516	519	290	426	225	686	2,221
..... farms, 2007	454	566	337	421	230	658	2,018
..... \$1,000, 2012	24,418	13,590	1,958	7,783	7,050	25,004	61,396
..... \$1,000, 2007	15,362	8,414	1,922	6,758	5,120	21,510	44,514

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Steele	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha	Wadena
Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2012	796	560	801	1,931	458	909	643
2007	934	639	888	1,910	479	976	657
\$1,000, 2012	215,789	309,089	241,129	181,458	173,184	165,532	39,173
2007	142,937	177,068	180,779	124,185	91,409	107,438	34,367
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	271,091	551,945	301,035	93,971	378,132	182,103	60,922
2007	153,038	277,102	203,580	65,018	190,832	110,080	52,309
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2012	425	347	490	1,106	271	633	295
2007	498	385	500	1,031	264	634	278
\$1,000, 2012	30,609	29,252	34,564	16,073	29,421	20,591	4,421
2007	13,388	15,769	19,962	7,611	14,939	10,037	2,835
Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2012	451	361	524	1,181	294	637	276
2007	499	337	460	912	251	547	191
\$1,000, 2012	11,124	11,157	11,629	6,201	11,302	6,528	1,712
2007	7,118	5,800	6,913	3,327	4,490	4,278	1,370
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2012	460	338	481	1,071	280	597	286
2007	465	345	466	939	262	574	253
\$1,000, 2012	21,055	25,135	27,577	11,586	26,586	13,546	2,630
2007	11,048	13,434	15,148	5,335	12,365	6,846	1,875
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	186	147	116	557	39	293	172
2007	204	121	129	489	39	276	125
\$1,000, 2012	19,533	30,495	15,371	12,714	4,481	5,853	2,277
2007	17,075	22,209	15,239	13,244	3,506	6,162	4,636
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	74	70	60	346	13	185	118
2007	72	42	63	299	9	169	79
\$1,000, 2012	1,038	13,027	658	2,700	111	2,388	858
2007	782	2,378	1,312	1,575	272	1,904	1,211
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2012	131	109	77	276	26	162	71
2007	148	96	79	247	30	144	70
\$1,000, 2012	18,495	17,468	14,713	10,014	4,370	3,466	1,419
2007	16,292	19,830	13,927	11,669	3,234	4,258	3,425
Feed purchased .....farms, 2012	317	195	197	1,055	64	548	321
2007	360	155	185	887	79	513	279
\$1,000, 2012	43,439	75,327	50,276	54,752	3,734	30,676	7,810
2007	28,538	40,519	49,971	37,692	4,477	17,072	6,506
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2012	744	510	705	1,880	405	865	627
2007	907	622	864	1,886	475	954	643
\$1,000, 2012	9,951	15,782	15,011	11,666	11,954	9,483	2,306
2007	8,562	11,150	11,558	8,205	7,729	7,178	2,212
Utilities .....farms, 2012	567	410	581	1,459	333	709	454
2007	535	338	467	1,110	217	611	343
\$1,000, 2012	3,528	5,887	3,909	5,392	2,008	4,073	1,447
2007	3,111	3,274	2,712	3,468	1,208	2,823	1,406
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2012	668	456	651	1,657	366	780	529
2007	845	543	789	1,812	416	896	606
\$1,000, 2012	11,360	17,908	13,704	14,784	11,809	15,267	3,722
2007	8,322	9,039	9,463	11,457	7,023	11,152	3,117
Hired farm labor .....farms, 2012	261	234	248	532	163	300	148
2007	208	190	211	434	116	270	115
\$1,000, 2012	7,596	14,470	8,579	9,182	7,589	10,674	2,605
2007	6,793	11,279	6,284	7,101	3,624	6,746	1,841
Contract labor .....farms, 2012	58	44	39	87	35	63	19
2007	44	42	34	67	15	53	31
\$1,000, 2012	1,282	1,213	723	391	433	900	47
2007	542	640	530	311	87	317	135
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2012	277	187	206	643	145	443	164
2007	207	146	203	464	99	346	106
\$1,000, 2012	2,544	8,566	3,093	3,719	3,990	5,955	902
2007	1,384	2,763	1,722	2,302	1,511	3,349	616
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2012	288	263	332	552	220	320	164
2007	299	255	313	429	193	315	135
\$1,000, 2012	24,790	34,698	27,270	6,547	33,768	16,552	2,417
2007	14,783	16,565	15,688	3,829	14,874	8,487	1,615
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2012	64	120	73	156	89	85	62
2007	98	88	65	155	64	86	46
\$1,000, 2012	881	4,914	1,423	1,021	3,007	1,582	672
2007	762	2,123	911	857	1,131	1,100	457
Interest expense .....farms, 2012	426	334	416	930	227	485	280
2007	361	284	391	716	213	427	212
\$1,000, 2012	8,255	9,171	10,217	9,290	8,117	8,103	2,297
2007	8,159	7,133	8,259	7,103	6,114	8,156	2,012
Secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	346	240	305	770	155	376	238
2007	304	186	307	605	148	351	176
\$1,000, 2012	5,249	5,326	7,214	7,331	5,232	5,998	1,756
2007	4,778	2,939	3,919	5,164	3,733	5,359	1,280
Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2012	262	223	282	512	155	304	144
2007	257	221	303	428	151	281	130
\$1,000, 2012	3,006	3,845	3,003	1,959	2,885	2,105	541
2007	3,381	4,194	4,340	1,940	2,381	2,797	732
Property taxes paid .....farms, 2012	759	502	733	1,891	408	857	616
2007	877	574	823	1,831	429	906	620
\$1,000, 2012	4,498	3,865	4,984	6,090	3,164	4,391	1,664
2007	3,295	2,203	3,437	3,539	2,131	3,406	1,237
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms, 2012	501	368	495	1,076	278	617	341
2007	515	381	484	971	255	616	301
\$1,000, 2012	15,345	21,249	12,798	12,049	11,820	11,357	2,244
2007	10,058	13,168	12,981	8,804	6,198	10,330	2,498
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....farms, 2012	487	355	521	1,041	316	596	321
2007	532	360	528	980	253	560	320
\$1,000, 2012	20,542	25,071	22,857	15,825	15,979	18,783	4,223
2007	16,762	14,169	17,690	13,118	11,388	13,039	3,672

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Waseca	Washington	Watsonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2012	805	602	503	391	1,115	1,463	885
2007	848	729	604	428	1,203	1,531	986
\$1,000, 2012	210,196	70,191	210,065	203,505	205,753	180,298	236,467
2007	153,003	54,226	142,053	108,743	150,605	109,806	152,106
Average per farm .....dollars, 2012	261,113	116,596	417,624	520,474	184,532	123,238	267,194
2007	180,428	74,384	235,188	254,073	125,191	71,722	154,266
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2012	513	313	335	282	733	788	595
2007	517	391	411	280	716	767	606
\$1,000, 2012	24,041	7,012	28,154	38,867	18,833	20,098	32,628
2007	12,210	2,894	14,496	18,400	9,770	8,903	17,174
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2012	549	304	358	298	763	839	643
2007	487	317	384	273	634	709	588
\$1,000, 2012	9,366	4,273	7,721	17,079	5,025	7,749	12,748
2007	5,707	3,789	4,790	9,740	4,807	3,557	7,354
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2012	511	284	348	289	704	736	588
2007	489	319	380	273	660	731	561
\$1,000, 2012	18,281	7,256	19,976	28,739	12,193	17,724	28,889
2007	10,360	4,319	11,850	13,532	7,175	8,271	16,360
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	199	139	103	31	393	417	183
2007	178	131	126	35	367	322	159
\$1,000, 2012	26,931	1,300	24,371	161	11,369	8,172	18,940
2007	29,201	693	26,308	241	12,874	8,467	21,675
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	78	53	37	12	225	180	77
2007	59	42	37	15	226	120	64
\$1,000, 2012	3,209	335	575	114	2,563	1,688	1,697
2007	1,865	144	924	(D)	3,658	1,971	700
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2012	141	98	75	22	253	292	122
2007	137	96	104	22	210	229	119
\$1,000, 2012	23,722	964	23,796	47	8,806	6,484	17,242
2007	27,336	549	25,384	(D)	9,216	6,496	20,974
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2012	284	311	157	47	701	776	267
2007	266	341	170	61	658	682	223
\$1,000, 2012	53,400	2,927	48,449	1,024	54,079	29,812	41,052
2007	35,388	2,400	27,137	508	31,728	19,579	25,155
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2012	756	592	469	367	1,078	1,399	846
2007	832	719	592	419	1,190	1,495	964
\$1,000, 2012	8,535	3,626	8,003	17,109	11,977	10,947	10,924
2007	7,677	2,669	6,338	9,011	9,461	6,890	8,340
Utilities ..... farms, 2012	572	439	387	309	851	1,029	639
2007	500	369	371	266	771	813	540
\$1,000, 2012	2,782	2,982	2,697	2,623	4,851	3,750	3,516
2007	2,677	1,643	1,637	1,416	3,914	2,850	1,937
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2012	673	523	416	332	969	1,227	748
2007	759	660	566	392	1,111	1,415	888
\$1,000, 2012	11,073	4,144	9,774	17,743	18,285	12,004	13,013
2007	8,157	4,430	7,000	9,737	15,266	8,109	9,016
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2012	269	195	174	190	326	398	300
2007	198	179	153	166	341	323	261
\$1,000, 2012	5,148	15,268	3,380	9,974	15,426	14,212	4,920
2007	4,522	14,551	2,802	5,646	13,391	9,315	3,592
Contract labor ..... farms, 2012	32	37	33	36	78	90	51
2007	41	48	30	34	65	58	51
\$1,000, 2012	304	374	734	470	1,148	1,402	353
2007	182	326	319	518	550	294	242
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2012	317	128	186	129	500	459	250
2007	235	105	147	110	429	386	188
\$1,000, 2012	2,693	582	3,105	4,015	5,737	4,717	2,865
2007	1,863	496	1,542	1,812	4,607	2,357	1,167
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2012	343	181	259	214	413	502	431
2007	334	185	288	219	374	468	422
\$1,000, 2012	25,256	5,758	29,542	31,504	14,574	20,662	34,834
2007	14,121	3,404	19,458	16,411	9,424	9,209	18,130
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2012	84	47	71	70	118	124	108
2007	64	32	70	81	95	98	106
\$1,000, 2012	1,027	594	1,254	4,627	1,142	1,592	1,987
2007	901	413	1,101	2,475	1,040	451	1,157
Interest expense ..... farms, 2012	424	196	290	246	574	672	558
2007	388	178	316	238	530	505	458
\$1,000, 2012	8,706	3,084	7,252	9,683	9,427	9,295	10,763
2007	8,275	2,577	7,219	8,410	10,238	7,849	9,027
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	315	138	228	185	461	560	423
2007	295	124	238	177	400	410	342
\$1,000, 2012	6,557	2,254	4,658	6,762	7,226	7,479	6,654
2007	5,031	1,950	3,976	3,944	6,736	5,308	4,944
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2012	258	123	192	179	335	382	366
2007	280	115	234	186	382	322	338
\$1,000, 2012	2,149	831	2,594	2,920	2,202	1,816	4,108
2007	3,244	627	3,243	4,466	3,502	2,541	4,083
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2012	733	553	461	351	1,053	1,382	815
2007	785	631	545	398	1,134	1,403	908
\$1,000, 2012	4,104	2,672	3,325	4,702	4,859	6,074	5,048
2007	3,097	2,120	2,275	2,275	3,933	3,550	2,981
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2012	539	383	332	276	757	875	628
2007	516	370	385	287	794	814	584
\$1,000, 2012	8,549	8,339	12,328	15,186	16,827	12,088	13,987
2007	8,664	7,504	7,783	8,610	12,427	10,155	8,801
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) ..... farms, 2012	492	315	322	287	717	748	607
2007	510	334	368	268	736	746	620
\$1,000, 2012	17,145	5,466	17,703	22,027	17,903	19,596	27,589
2007	14,885	5,663	14,348	10,881	16,481	11,067	18,253