

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007

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

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Total farm production expenses farms, 2012	25,266	574	1,102	141	1,498	315	397
2007	25,867	566	1,206	185	1,650	390	412
\$1,000, 2012	2,575,752	11,017	91,839	23,129	63,007	31,390	44,686
2007	2,012,179	10,849	95,903	21,025	53,732	22,003	20,971
Average per farmdollars, 2012	101,945	19,194	83,338	164,034	42,061	99,650	112,559
2007	77,789	19,168	79,521	113,646	32,565	56,419	50,902
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased farms, 2012	12,682	319	621	53	745	168	202
2007	14,472	358	708	90	928	181	209
\$1,000, 2012	196,212	1,017	3,934	3,789	2,533	4,949	3,460
2007	143,408	1,375	2,842	3,556	3,375	3,787	2,301
Chemicals purchased farms, 2012	11,277	242	535	65	620	174	189
2007	9,803	227	470	72	518	140	159
\$1,000, 2012	146,452	150	1,792	2,734	695	2,782	3,228
2007	73,930	141	972	1,201	(D)	1,636	1,461
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased farms, 2012	8,855	187	371	58	394	141	157
2007	8,374	202	385	68	413	126	138
\$1,000, 2012	114,251	183	1,369	1,733	1,184	1,840	1,801
2007	81,099	341	948	1,066	(D)	1,179	838
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased farms, 2012	4,977	151	246	17	304	32	70
2007	4,097	118	195	17	269	35	56
\$1,000, 2012	209,463	657	9,054	115	7,466	695	3,233
2007	170,676	964	13,114	1,317	5,540	603	3,060
Breeding livestock purchased or leased farms, 2012	2,355	86	104	7	170	21	32
2007	1,977	66	83	8	144	19	27
\$1,000, 2012	19,545	377	1,117	24	892	221	1,190
2007	14,017	308	264	128	434	361	45
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased farms, 2012	3,309	76	178	11	194	18	51
2007	2,613	64	129	13	154	18	38
\$1,000, 2012	189,918	280	7,937	91	6,574	473	2,044
2007	156,659	656	12,850	1,189	5,106	241	3,016
Feed purchased farms, 2012	14,754	415	746	38	1,061	105	185
2007	12,517	373	620	35	979	104	153
\$1,000, 2012	917,181	3,206	50,774	1,134	30,665	5,229	18,772
2007	761,414	2,733	45,035	815	21,258	3,281	4,599
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased farms, 2012	24,168	562	1,071	126	1,438	290	379
2007	25,395	561	1,186	178	1,627	379	399
\$1,000, 2012	134,969	901	3,320	1,517	2,513	1,932	2,200
2007	102,948	756	4,043	1,348	2,655	1,674	1,372
Utilities farms, 2012	14,055	326	709	83	805	204	252
2007	9,803	255	509	60	587	149	162
\$1,000, 2012	64,481	427	2,331	709	1,547	1,039	1,313
2007	41,332	260	2,150	493	1,277	531	419
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs farms, 2012	18,992	454	860	106	1,092	239	328
2007	23,986	532	1,140	162	1,518	364	379
\$1,000, 2012	143,665	902	3,549	2,122	2,925	2,832	2,312
2007	122,381	1,247	5,407	1,896	3,432	2,196	1,885
Hired farm labor farms, 2012	5,851	85	261	49	235	109	125
2007	4,310	105	217	39	168	89	81
\$1,000, 2012	227,501	585	5,046	3,349	3,035	3,760	2,652
2007	173,196	840	3,029	1,899	3,252	2,691	(D)
Contract labor farms, 2012	1,929	40	95	14	70	28	43
2007	1,320	29	86	14	68	18	41
\$1,000, 2012	37,916	730	600	796	831	1,224	819
2007	21,872	82	2,766	(D)	(D)	628	291
Customwork and custom hauling farms, 2012	3,074	46	130	22	116	53	52
2007	1,912	62	75	18	105	30	32
\$1,000, 2012	36,792	225	823	539	519	385	679
2007	17,399	102	295	(D)	242	187	(D)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees farms, 2012	4,393	90	146	26	234	98	70
2007	3,915	65	138	42	205	75	80
\$1,000, 2012	69,102	448	792	676	2,577	1,091	961
2007	62,216	137	979	553	2,720	975	1,139
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles farms, 2012	896	12	35	5	31	26	12
2007	717	19	33	11	24	7	9
\$1,000, 2012	14,409	15	58	251	83	458	117
2007	6,579	12	95	86	54	100	35
Interest expense farms, 2012	6,330	140	281	55	328	91	120
2007	4,820	122	256	55	288	79	83
\$1,000, 2012	78,517	641	3,211	841	2,797	1,312	1,310
2007	58,971	765	3,464	757	2,564	791	721
Secured by real estate farms, 2012	4,713	101	231	43	284	73	75
2007	3,808	97	222	46	232	66	59
\$1,000, 2012	58,493	532	2,658	483	2,356	973	891
2007	44,652	613	3,029	611	2,119	554	510
Not secured by real estate farms, 2012	3,389	82	123	31	154	39	79
2007	2,788	60	131	35	161	58	54
\$1,000, 2012	20,024	109	553	359	440	338	419
2007	14,319	152	435	147	445	238	211
Property taxes paid farms, 2012	24,271	564	1,080	138	1,452	299	385
2007	23,544	533	1,114	167	1,497	354	382
\$1,000, 2012	43,314	494	1,881	669	1,505	739	600
2007	37,423	461	1,536	715	1,902	634	459
All other production expenses (see text) farms, 2012	10,663	255	507	47	660	142	163
2007	9,304	243	430	51	672	115	133
\$1,000, 2012	141,529	436	3,308	2,156	2,130	1,124	1,228
2007	137,337	635	9,226	2,010	4,033	1,111	1,370
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) farms, 2012	8,627	173	386	66	434	140	186
2007	7,764	155	376	75	431	127	166
\$1,000, 2012	178,090	1,247	5,401	1,817	4,251	3,405	3,707
2007	121,045	1,954	5,127	2,262	3,831	2,478	2,970

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

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Item	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Total farm production expenses								
.....farms, 2012	137	373	412	359	490	477	717	422
.....2007	125	314	341	332	416	544	848	491
.....\$1,000, 2012	20,082	9,704	63,778	20,555	17,763	33,628	92,106	108,239
.....2007	14,493	21,582	40,022	21,080	29,966	25,994	65,121	65,398
Average per farm								
.....dollars, 2012	146,581	26,015	154,802	57,256	36,252	70,499	128,460	256,491
.....2007	115,947	68,734	117,367	63,495	72,033	47,783	76,794	133,193
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
.....farms, 2012	77	220	218	191	255	219	266	216
.....2007	76	202	180	198	232	247	358	259
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,258	1,113	9,382	1,126	1,615	1,222	3,045	11,228
.....2007	1,722	2,555	5,131	950	740	1,138	1,502	6,537
Chemicals purchased								
.....farms, 2012	58	214	193	163	152	193	277	226
.....2007	50	133	146	145	115	149	272	238
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,355	399	9,078	628	639	553	3,389	7,914
.....2007	937	(D)	4,296	592	142	263	673	3,611
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
.....farms, 2012	65	169	168	139	145	151	183	183
.....2007	54	132	129	135	112	135	220	186
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,087	546	5,617	1,838	331	632	1,566	5,922
.....2007	944	(D)	3,893	1,560	94	336	764	2,221
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
.....farms, 2012	28	74	62	53	116	120	141	84
.....2007	16	46	36	51	96	107	152	66
.....\$1,000, 2012	146	152	3,193	306	1,502	4,283	11,861	9,298
.....2007	230	104	1,747	1,389	2,367	3,138	7,044	5,381
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
.....farms, 2012	9	33	25	18	57	69	57	31
.....2007	5	17	19	24	57	70	62	24
.....\$1,000, 2012	21	67	151	133	228	1,230	457	122
.....2007	31	38	61	(D)	273	317	198	81
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
.....farms, 2012	25	48	43	41	67	64	99	63
.....2007	13	31	24	39	53	65	108	52
.....\$1,000, 2012	125	85	3,043	173	1,274	3,053	11,405	9,176
.....2007	200	66	1,686	(D)	2,821	6,846	6,846	5,300
Feed purchased								
.....farms, 2012	74	220	184	212	342	342	375	164
.....2007	71	155	119	169	249	306	353	136
.....\$1,000, 2012	534	1,154	14,837	1,435	6,277	17,255	48,373	38,834
.....2007	693	(D)	9,042	907	21,863	13,156	42,610	21,034
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
.....farms, 2012	128	367	397	340	478	466	661	373
.....2007	125	312	334	329	408	537	829	466
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,426	784	3,833	966	727	1,196	2,671	5,784
.....2007	1,024	884	1,920	878	1,167	1,326	1,991	3,722
Utilities								
.....farms, 2012	89	205	253	249	217	254	362	274
.....2007	62	136	127	146	134	184	259	196
.....\$1,000, 2012	665	349	1,513	815	337	563	1,790	2,186
.....2007	431	495	734	413	148	299	751	1,223
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
.....farms, 2012	96	278	308	296	341	361	498	316
.....2007	105	296	304	308	390	511	775	451
.....\$1,000, 2012	2,060	766	3,628	1,450	1,720	1,245	3,866	5,523
.....2007	1,946	2,187	2,828	1,645	927	1,924	2,305	3,314
Hired farm labor								
.....farms, 2012	56	100	97	136	61	81	174	166
.....2007	54	53	65	86	50	77	104	132
.....\$1,000, 2012	7,557	1,386	2,896	6,194	996	1,174	5,186	5,883
.....2007	3,793	(D)	2,929	5,173	1,072	1,205	1,755	3,678
Contract labor								
.....farms, 2012	21	23	36	29	19	49	60	69
.....2007	15	13	24	33	16	13	25	31
.....\$1,000, 2012	310	160	850	1,602	(D)	799	2,340	1,084
.....2007	508	35	913	722	32	(D)	205	981
Customwork and custom hauling								
.....farms, 2012	12	31	69	24	37	46	100	76
.....2007	9	22	40	17	27	30	38	60
.....\$1,000, 2012	(D)	(D)	1,147	410	(D)	478	739	1,137
.....2007	(D)	40	1,175	64	63	293	146	454
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
.....farms, 2012	19	77	80	47	71	98	123	124
.....2007	36	43	59	63	57	65	91	138
.....\$1,000, 2012	418	1,007	2,352	486	234	1,851	1,478	3,600
.....2007	171	(D)	1,329	518	89	433	819	5,612
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
.....farms, 2012	11	7	12	12	10	14	20	46
.....2007	5	7	16	13	5	7	19	24
.....\$1,000, 2012	(D)	(D)	179	36	25	11	56	781
.....2007	(D)	177	114	44	7	(D)	53	381
Interest expense								
.....farms, 2012	30	71	128	58	95	112	137	160
.....2007	34	60	71	62	73	82	111	134
.....\$1,000, 2012	834	509	1,499	607	841	832	1,670	2,839
.....2007	406	681	820	2,385	457	914	997	2,192
Secured by real estate								
.....farms, 2012	20	43	79	47	67	70	105	110
.....2007	20	51	52	48	64	77	99	100
.....\$1,000, 2012	495	377	767	396	702	724	1,274	1,738
.....2007	271	651	517	1,953	358	744	897	1,492
Not secured by real estate								
.....farms, 2012	20	39	80	24	53	62	71	96
.....2007	31	29	50	42	36	37	45	93
.....\$1,000, 2012	339	132	733	211	138	109	396	1,102
.....2007	134	30	303	432	99	170	100	699
Property taxes paid								
.....farms, 2012	122	335	394	331	467	454	697	404
.....2007	107	280	321	292	371	500	777	443
.....\$1,000, 2012	343	706	1,010	1,229	460	670	1,057	1,265
.....2007	590	517	784	689	353	875	828	929
All other production expenses (see text)								
.....farms, 2012	60	136	188	167	188	221	314	182
.....2007	67	126	127	136	143	189	231	174
.....\$1,000, 2012	828	530	2,765	1,427	479	862	3,016	4,960
.....2007	775	2,482	2,368	3,151	446	578	2,678	4,127
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
.....farms, 2012	47	125	168	128	112	149	253	182
.....2007	28	100	110	92	121	167	196	156
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,141	901	7,441	1,329	773	2,327	4,931	5,806
.....2007	1,061	1,446	2,782	1,256	760	2,242	2,100	2,943

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Item	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Total farm production expenses								
..... farms, 2012	530	385	228	411	389	194	632	209
..... farms, 2007	525	369	222	377	407	187	675	252
..... \$1,000, 2012	36,436	97,941	111,891	42,614	38,090	19,269	48,014	9,964
..... \$1,000, 2007	21,151	78,007	67,178	27,426	37,301	22,729	37,847	20,101
Average per farm								
..... dollars, 2012	68,747	254,392	490,751	103,685	97,917	99,324	75,972	47,677
..... dollars, 2007	40,287	211,400	302,602	72,749	91,649	121,547	56,070	79,767
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
..... farms, 2012	307	242	107	210	209	90	358	106
..... farms, 2007	325	248	144	205	212	112	452	136
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,871	11,700	8,097	3,594	2,077	272	9,561	1,107
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,850	8,677	5,868	2,577	1,863	332	7,528	1,473
Chemicals purchased								
..... farms, 2012	275	225	119	183	185	82	366	87
..... farms, 2007	223	224	120	161	165	64	343	93
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,041	11,117	7,006	2,474	648	128	8,360	724
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,981	5,966	4,185	1,516	903	77	3,957	458
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
..... farms, 2012	224	191	113	157	150	53	279	101
..... farms, 2007	215	188	122	143	129	52	336	90
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,857	7,010	4,944	3,454	(D)	284	4,628	1,049
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,148	4,858	2,941	1,665	(D)	437	2,819	2,640
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	85	59	56	100	75	46	58	19
..... farms, 2007	70	42	44	77	65	33	53	15
..... \$1,000, 2012	349	4,381	11,511	2,544	1,274	2,601	243	138
..... \$1,000, 2007	961	4,331	9,361	3,061	(D)	1,578	255	(D)
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	33	23	25	52	40	13	29	6
..... farms, 2007	31	16	19	29	34	17	29	5
..... \$1,000, 2012	108	134	243	548	332	108	93	31
..... \$1,000, 2007	511	64	216	257	(D)	93	96	16
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	63	44	43	63	48	38	42	17
..... farms, 2007	51	28	31	53	44	18	27	12
..... \$1,000, 2012	241	4,247	11,268	1,996	943	2,494	150	107
..... \$1,000, 2007	450	4,267	9,145	2,804	819	1,485	159	(D)
Feed purchased								
..... farms, 2012	266	157	82	259	227	133	245	65
..... farms, 2007	242	143	84	191	205	121	200	75
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,505	20,999	38,753	14,672	6,960	11,697	1,354	367
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,486	26,174	22,171	7,637	3,470	15,762	4,191	1,080
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
..... farms, 2012	503	368	216	394	381	189	604	193
..... farms, 2007	514	366	221	374	401	182	663	238
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,012	6,323	6,664	1,965	3,018	454	6,115	1,002
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,716	4,173	4,108	1,259	1,912	744	4,078	1,298
Utilities								
..... farms, 2012	294	249	156	268	214	120	346	99
..... farms, 2007	185	187	116	172	163	81	272	92
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,220	2,140	4,937	1,587	1,423	264	1,007	321
..... \$1,000, 2007	648	1,593	972	730	908	211	1,019	1,079
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
..... farms, 2012	380	332	202	323	294	143	469	128
..... farms, 2007	478	343	216	352	388	171	633	231
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,164	6,062	13,200	2,647	3,983	351	3,957	547
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,992	4,387	3,494	1,473	5,076	696	3,574	1,209
Hired farm labor								
..... farms, 2012	117	179	99	86	85	50	166	57
..... farms, 2007	75	125	81	58	67	31	134	42
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,701	7,901	5,070	3,065	7,956	1,064	3,045	2,429
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,350	5,834	3,613	1,336	10,333	726	3,414	5,052
Contract labor								
..... farms, 2012	39	41	21	31	23	20	34	13
..... farms, 2007	19	31	21	13	20	15	29	15
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,319	709	372	464	1,050	233	297	(D)
..... \$1,000, 2007	317	523	263	87	47	92	319	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling								
..... farms, 2012	74	78	58	60	33	20	97	31
..... farms, 2007	40	41	36	18	37	17	65	8
..... \$1,000, 2012	933	1,074	1,417	819	913	187	539	200
..... \$1,000, 2007	249	388	372	81	146	23	162	(D)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
..... farms, 2012	99	115	81	74	64	41	181	39
..... farms, 2007	84	115	87	74	40	37	172	25
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,317	3,138	3,355	931	1,673	(D)	3,377	426
..... \$1,000, 2007	407	4,780	2,548	2,193	586	893	2,309	219
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
..... farms, 2012	28	16	15	17	19	3	37	12
..... farms, 2007	21	9	7	6	12	13	19	4
..... \$1,000, 2012	715	338	447	124	(D)	(D)	226	(D)
..... \$1,000, 2007	285	134	289	23	59	78	301	18
Interest expense								
..... farms, 2012	106	128	76	119	79	46	210	43
..... farms, 2007	101	124	72	85	76	36	137	33
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,933	3,751	1,148	1,356	1,715	438	1,536	432
..... \$1,000, 2007	997	2,076	1,813	947	1,031	315	1,545	336
Secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	73	95	40	97	70	40	140	32
..... farms, 2007	80	80	49	65	67	23	93	25
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,336	1,896	733	977	1,047	400	1,076	314
..... \$1,000, 2007	782	1,161	1,177	625	820	242	1,005	316
Not secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	64	82	63	73	32	23	146	22
..... farms, 2007	56	78	45	49	38	21	89	16
..... \$1,000, 2012	598	1,855	415	379	668	37	460	118
..... \$1,000, 2007	215	915	636	322	211	73	540	20
Property taxes paid								
..... farms, 2012	502	367	213	393	378	185	587	198
..... farms, 2007	486	332	202	351	391	170	594	232
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,018	1,193	749	649	742	248	977	308
..... \$1,000, 2007	809	905	634	516	545	317	965	368
All other production expenses (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	199	192	118	178	158	93	251	45
..... farms, 2007	192	173	105	136	140	88	214	57
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,479	10,105	4,222	2,267	2,194	926	2,792	766
..... \$1,000, 2007	956	3,208	4,544	2,323	3,868	449	1,412	3,478
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	169	200	102	161	118	53	206	71
..... farms, 2007	200	156	88	110	121	58	269	74
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,874	8,532	4,927	2,548	3,299	788	4,388	861
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,717	4,304	2,686	1,599	2,889	588	3,443	1,829

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Total farm production expensesfarms, 2012	1,101	476	323	938	115	483	577	826
2007	1,100	493	295	914	109	499	573	830
\$1,000, 2012	20,280	9,276	32,820	86,864	10,311	89,685	53,024	37,334
2007	21,637	11,083	14,384	62,835	12,616	110,451	52,562	34,846
Average per farmdollars, 2012	18,420	19,487	101,611	92,606	89,661	185,683	91,896	45,199
2007	19,670	22,482	48,758	68,747	115,745	221,344	91,732	41,983
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms, 2012	525	225	185	486	55	226	246	351
2007	610	277	161	556	62	218	320	447
\$1,000, 2012	1,257	544	7,479	13,332	690	1,243	827	1,019
2007	1,462	663	3,027	9,265	950	708	1,092	1,401
Chemicals purchasedfarms, 2012	422	178	169	490	57	191	199	294
2007	355	148	123	430	41	159	178	255
\$1,000, 2012	596	93	4,695	8,038	381	737	313	239
2007	768	128	1,611	4,248	426	498	236	150
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms, 2012	352	117	149	393	53	148	144	212
2007	275	144	127	371	40	112	117	199
\$1,000, 2012	972	173	3,633	7,286	(D)	658	275	615
2007	1,426	409	1,221	3,073	808	410	302	390
Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms, 2012	199	110	30	138	28	108	150	224
2007	117	102	34	76	12	113	139	158
\$1,000, 2012	482	353	93	4,591	138	13,445	6,472	4,108
2007	294	1,287	39	5,398	69	9,835	4,180	4,317
Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms, 2012	104	60	10	61	15	28	69	96
2007	67	59	6	28	2	39	65	94
\$1,000, 2012	232	270	31	384	55	121	261	450
2007	165	198	5	120	(D)	1,529	292	1,780
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms, 2012	122	66	24	91	14	92	101	158
2007	69	52	29	55	11	85	91	82
\$1,000, 2012	249	83	62	4,207	83	13,323	6,211	3,659
2007	128	1,089	34	5,279	(D)	8,306	3,888	2,537
Feed purchasedfarms, 2012	671	375	110	452	59	308	427	560
2007	575	330	93	291	45	278	339	459
\$1,000, 2012	3,278	2,226	681	13,497	237	57,589	33,315	18,215
2007	2,603	2,443	271	11,300	(D)	84,907	38,630	16,968
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchasedfarms, 2012	1,051	473	299	895	112	470	566	790
2007	1,083	486	292	890	108	490	568	815
\$1,000, 2012	1,436	705	2,573	8,224	1,010	1,811	1,447	1,792
2007	1,722	846	1,450	6,538	891	1,603	1,123	1,818
Utilitiesfarms, 2012	539	224	175	560	90	271	281	418
2007	344	177	98	352	36	193	213	278
\$1,000, 2012	577	479	837	2,188	323	1,403	881	1,013
2007	642	687	228	1,377	271	1,254	434	556
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costsfarms, 2012	766	383	240	737	102	345	429	613
2007	1,032	454	278	852	100	447	531	759
\$1,000, 2012	1,722	884	2,750	6,281	816	1,898	1,280	1,914
2007	2,644	1,038	1,760	6,053	1,101	2,757	1,412	2,245
Hired farm laborfarms, 2012	180	79	90	298	41	130	105	159
2007	123	53	63	184	15	87	76	105
\$1,000, 2012	3,961	724	2,316	6,970	2,718	2,991	814	2,618
2007	4,690	1,739	1,153	4,366	3,624	3,354	593	1,123
Contract laborfarms, 2012	84	27	40	96	13	47	30	41
2007	55	13	12	53	15	33	23	42
\$1,000, 2012	1,140	148	1,491	1,172	366	437	296	219
2007	374	29	127	574	322	227	72	214
Customwork and custom haulingfarms, 2012	62	31	55	168	10	79	89	90
2007	50	32	28	94	8	32	50	66
\$1,000, 2012	91	41	720	977	(D)	703	716	440
2007	160	32	243	622	(D)	358	98	243
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing feesfarms, 2012	114	67	87	210	12	38	99	110
2007	104	54	63	179	13	37	89	83
\$1,000, 2012	693	260	1,512	4,444	(D)	295	410	623
2007	448	136	585	2,373	(D)	252	372	383
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehiclesfarms, 2012	23	10	15	46	3	15	11	10
2007	24	5	15	19	2	11	14	30
\$1,000, 2012	24	5	42	523	(D)	53	8	5
2007	67	10	48	146	(D)	28	19	58
Interest expensefarms, 2012	206	133	110	285	28	100	127	202
2007	138	85	61	183	13	87	82	152
\$1,000, 2012	1,480	1,306	1,449	3,309	44	1,602	1,248	1,830
2007	958	545	1,093	2,076	112	934	486	1,713
Secured by real estatefarms, 2012	162	91	78	171	13	80	95	162
2007	101	79	49	123	9	79	62	121
\$1,000, 2012	1,358	936	1,071	1,742	17	1,423	1,036	1,585
2007	785	483	887	1,501	(D)	798	347	1,443
Not secured by real estatefarms, 2012	85	77	58	169	16	49	61	100
2007	84	38	30	127	7	46	49	91
\$1,000, 2012	122	370	379	1,567	27	179	212	245
2007	173	62	205	575	(D)	136	139	270
Property taxes paidfarms, 2012	1,075	461	313	889	109	469	553	803
2007	994	446	262	813	103	466	519	751
\$1,000, 2012	1,348	638	900	1,968	336	825	731	904
2007	1,716	393	683	1,320	289	768	708	882
All other production expenses (see text)farms, 2012	406	173	145	396	60	243	234	356
2007	332	188	91	307	31	194	202	340
\$1,000, 2012	1,224	696	1,650	4,084	479	3,995	3,990	1,780
2007	1,662	699	846	4,106	(D)	2,559	2,805	2,384
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)farms, 2012	291	130	154	407	46	157	155	276
2007	233	158	121	277	21	142	146	289
\$1,000, 2012	1,895	1,098	4,076	7,717	405	2,682	1,793	3,035
2007	1,966	1,740	2,583	5,141	643	4,501	1,457	3,115

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

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Item	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
Total farm production expenses								
..... farms, 2012	386	1,011	93	275	224	594	884	1,056
..... farms, 2007	476	948	79	308	233	614	804	1,002
..... \$1,000, 2012	80,513	218,612	5,168	32,541	49,282	110,589	105,579	197,140
..... \$1,000, 2007	64,358	134,424	3,234	19,281	40,206	79,669	102,753	124,138
Average per farm								
..... farms, 2012	208,584	216,234	55,568	118,329	220,007	186,176	119,433	186,686
..... farms, 2007	135,207	141,797	40,940	62,600	172,559	129,754	127,802	123,890
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
..... farms, 2012	165	484	40	149	89	321	467	537
..... farms, 2007	193	537	39	169	126	378	505	530
..... \$1,000, 2012	8,612	7,976	100	4,436	6,204	1,988	971	19,561
..... \$1,000, 2007	5,283	3,722	110	3,252	4,457	2,247	1,379	11,205
Chemicals purchased								
..... farms, 2012	183	447	35	151	98	282	409	540
..... farms, 2007	160	397	29	132	110	236	347	411
..... \$1,000, 2012	8,543	6,767	164	4,036	6,180	1,174	565	15,604
..... \$1,000, 2007	4,378	2,103	(D)	1,636	3,445	570	339	6,038
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
..... farms, 2012	151	335	31	121	84	251	239	465
..... farms, 2007	162	291	25	120	105	219	241	384
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,715	4,156	(D)	2,405	4,698	1,200	498	9,556
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,553	2,413	12	835	2,280	956	254	5,767
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	42	251	23	25	24	172	219	183
..... farms, 2007	51	211	9	34	31	126	215	137
..... \$1,000, 2012	5,697	14,065	453	1,875	2,156	10,398	13,244	14,241
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,906	17,298	(D)	583	5,361	10,125	11,788	9,767
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	7	94	11	19	16	89	111	62
..... farms, 2007	15	58	4	22	8	61	112	46
..... \$1,000, 2012	17	425	(D)	124	189	438	866	5,258
..... \$1,000, 2007	30	539	(D)	(D)	32	436	326	984
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	38	185	13	16	13	111	156	135
..... farms, 2007	40	165	6	21	27	82	142	104
..... \$1,000, 2012	5,680	13,639	(D)	1,751	1,967	9,960	12,378	8,984
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,876	16,759	(D)	(D)	5,329	9,689	11,462	8,783
Feed purchased								
..... farms, 2012	133	668	56	96	71	424	617	472
..... farms, 2007	120	580	40	109	65	392	526	316
..... \$1,000, 2012	25,464	78,525	2,005	6,007	9,635	69,013	74,012	66,667
..... \$1,000, 2007	25,311	55,218	(D)	3,799	11,075	43,852	64,153	39,153
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
..... farms, 2012	350	977	91	265	194	576	856	998
..... farms, 2007	461	936	75	304	231	608	798	985
..... \$1,000, 2012	5,070	9,547	116	3,113	3,173	3,057	2,070	9,153
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,258	6,029	154	1,784	2,093	2,489	2,686	6,627
Utilities								
..... farms, 2012	202	574	55	167	117	328	420	630
..... farms, 2007	146	429	27	107	109	238	331	386
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,310	5,233	237	568	743	2,163	2,023	5,660
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,481	3,296	25	326	577	1,535	1,804	2,906
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
..... farms, 2012	282	736	79	210	163	490	638	826
..... farms, 2007	439	874	74	286	213	574	758	941
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,336	9,123	181	2,194	3,592	3,727	2,411	9,030
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,573	6,734	173	1,685	2,242	3,821	2,850	6,367
Hired farm labor								
..... farms, 2012	128	176	24	105	70	115	145	295
..... farms, 2007	105	159	7	61	69	83	128	185
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,715	38,555	384	1,734	4,322	4,810	2,347	18,353
..... \$1,000, 2007	4,180	15,046	101	1,429	2,266	4,153	1,567	12,522
Contract labor								
..... farms, 2012	23	81	12	23	18	41	48	69
..... farms, 2007	21	43	3	17	12	19	41	56
..... \$1,000, 2012	381	4,076	(D)	460	395	(D)	255	1,303
..... \$1,000, 2007	146	1,284	3	159	(D)	403	(D)	640
Customwork and custom hauling								
..... farms, 2012	63	131	10	49	48	94	96	177
..... farms, 2007	32	58	2	20	28	35	55	99
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,027	5,689	211	406	1,114	1,002	1,202	3,281
..... \$1,000, 2007	268	(D)	(D)	88	284	482	(D)	859
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
..... farms, 2012	103	133	10	85	48	106	133	220
..... farms, 2007	96	108	11	71	77	107	99	221
..... \$1,000, 2012	3,785	(D)	104	1,930	2,233	761	642	5,846
..... \$1,000, 2007	5,234	811	50	917	1,781	765	2,675	6,061
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
..... farms, 2012	19	33	-	27	13	12	30	54
..... farms, 2007	25	23	5	17	3	22	12	40
..... \$1,000, 2012	845	(D)	-	195	104	(D)	84	1,477
..... \$1,000, 2007	674	(D)	1	65	(D)	76	(D)	312
Interest expense								
..... farms, 2012	108	256	19	82	66	136	232	355
..... farms, 2007	94	193	6	61	67	102	156	220
..... \$1,000, 2012	2,029	3,966	592	932	1,141	2,196	2,365	4,688
..... \$1,000, 2007	1,268	2,966	41	1,079	1,007	1,572	2,228	4,090
Secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	74	197	16	61	45	110	191	258
..... farms, 2007	72	163	4	43	47	84	121	170
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,180	3,175	584	685	674	1,822	2,191	3,420
..... \$1,000, 2007	790	2,282	(D)	984	623	1,328	1,935	2,558
Not secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	64	151	5	59	40	63	74	199
..... farms, 2007	62	101	2	38	42	55	91	132
..... \$1,000, 2012	849	791	8	247	468	375	174	1,268
..... \$1,000, 2007	478	683	(D)	94	384	244	292	1,532
Property taxes paid								
..... farms, 2012	367	990	90	259	218	578	840	1,002
..... farms, 2007	435	863	68	265	210	560	750	902
..... \$1,000, 2012	868	1,330	112	745	826	1,071	973	2,488
..... \$1,000, 2007	764	1,304	100	407	524	968	857	2,040
All other production expenses (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	159	472	40	96	91	257	329	423
..... farms, 2007	139	408	27	99	99	268	320	320
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,116	25,601	287	1,505	2,764	6,964	1,916	10,233
..... \$1,000, 2007	3,082	15,288	(D)	1,239	2,572	5,653	9,697	9,783
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	144	356	46	107	99	218	257	408
..... farms, 2007	134	299	28	92	99	205	242	361
..... \$1,000, 2012	5,171	15,106	390	2,828	3,681	5,536	5,005	16,717
..... \$1,000, 2007	2,975	5,555	374	1,842	2,278	3,974	2,987	7,519

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

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Item	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Total farm production expenses								
.....farms, 2012	727	398	587	1,338	515	264	679	1,004
.....2007	829	364	606	1,242	554	262	861	1,038
.....\$1,000, 2012	13,606	24,745	93,669	33,327	99,286	11,939	56,028	68,992
.....2007	9,566	15,231	63,530	26,571	64,421	4,957	40,172	79,373
Average per farm								
.....dollars, 2012	18,715	62,174	159,573	24,908	192,788	45,222	82,515	68,717
.....2007	11,539	41,843	104,835	21,393	116,283	18,920	46,657	76,467
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
.....farms, 2012	352	221	323	633	222	132	334	515
.....2007	480	216	335	753	293	143	473	591
.....\$1,000, 2012	859	4,069	1,896	1,795	7,489	402	8,452	5,062
.....2007	925	1,672	2,191	1,998	5,830	465	7,204	4,223
Chemicals purchased								
.....farms, 2012	260	192	272	562	230	82	321	390
.....2007	227	135	233	489	239	83	329	330
.....\$1,000, 2012	490	2,423	1,322	1,454	4,627	152	6,005	2,019
.....2007	164	291	1,218	1,005	3,018	(D)	3,749	1,044
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
.....farms, 2012	207	167	232	357	174	59	327	308
.....2007	195	121	208	350	223	76	333	226
.....\$1,000, 2012	395	2,770	701	1,253	3,783	34	4,547	7,524
.....2007	570	2,593	668	1,147	2,521	41	2,619	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
.....farms, 2012	155	81	161	230	100	64	56	208
.....2007	110	40	158	184	75	50	62	194
.....\$1,000, 2012	371	692	12,848	1,833	18,963	1,205	2,068	4,667
.....2007	259	355	8,415	707	4,252	615	2,250	2,887
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
.....farms, 2012	65	25	93	142	38	41	37	122
.....2007	53	18	82	115	22	30	35	131
.....\$1,000, 2012	180	53	539	550	127	(D)	281	562
.....2007	171	25	511	414	449	(D)	62	380
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
.....farms, 2012	106	65	96	135	63	28	32	113
.....2007	72	26	90	96	57	21	30	95
.....\$1,000, 2012	192	639	12,309	1,283	18,836	(D)	1,787	4,106
.....2007	87	330	7,904	292	3,804	(D)	2,188	2,507
Feed purchased								
.....farms, 2012	498	241	430	819	256	194	226	694
.....2007	452	194	419	703	221	153	177	557
.....\$1,000, 2012	2,168	2,738	45,025	8,781	31,424	5,214	6,885	19,790
.....2007	1,270	1,858	29,261	5,255	18,066	1,083	5,440	27,634
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
.....farms, 2012	690	387	556	1,285	491	258	636	978
.....2007	802	359	596	1,224	540	259	834	1,022
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,016	1,897	3,554	2,593	4,532	415	5,939	2,403
.....2007	1,010	935	2,553	1,752	3,884	619	4,706	2,331
Utilities								
.....farms, 2012	368	253	305	657	342	148	344	559
.....2007	260	165	253	480	225	107	263	352
.....\$1,000, 2012	461	693	2,535	1,531	2,336	286	1,120	1,397
.....2007	357	466	1,647	812	2,053	105	683	1,025
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
.....farms, 2012	524	317	437	966	413	207	517	728
.....2007	760	342	565	1,158	496	254	784	968
.....\$1,000, 2012	929	1,858	4,150	2,578	5,738	555	4,035	2,895
.....2007	1,453	1,466	3,148	2,764	3,604	615	3,402	3,435
Hired farm labor								
.....farms, 2012	115	105	120	231	145	45	193	183
.....2007	77	66	113	179	124	38	159	118
.....\$1,000, 2012	3,209	3,782	8,471	3,740	10,232	393	4,970	10,442
.....2007	1,134	2,391	4,226	5,366	8,658	(D)	2,941	13,793
Contract labor								
.....farms, 2012	36	42	54	89	48	15	62	72
.....2007	24	25	45	74	21	10	32	42
.....\$1,000, 2012	214	298	1,712	947	717	615	1,193	1,034
.....2007	352	172	394	702	979	11	266	1,630
Customwork and custom hauling								
.....farms, 2012	32	38	109	72	70	30	124	82
.....2007	33	32	67	72	43	20	63	66
.....\$1,000, 2012	86	466	825	252	1,726	198	603	515
.....2007	68	110	474	163	539	13	161	(D)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
.....farms, 2012	64	64	129	140	110	39	145	130
.....2007	59	49	96	147	109	18	140	94
.....\$1,000, 2012	134	233	2,983	1,585	1,604	293	2,410	2,035
.....2007	112	571	611	467	4,299	59	1,715	1,341
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
.....farms, 2012	26	14	25	21	28	3	37	21
.....2007	17	7	21	27	34	8	13	33
.....\$1,000, 2012	20	60	493	93	463	2	528	108
.....2007	7	9	482	28	380	6	136	190
Interest expense								
.....farms, 2012	148	75	156	260	138	57	203	235
.....2007	113	57	147	203	111	34	129	152
.....\$1,000, 2012	749	868	1,961	1,610	1,495	1,307	2,796	2,497
.....2007	799	421	1,533	1,693	1,275	250	1,630	2,230
Secured by real estate								
.....farms, 2012	130	47	132	224	84	50	138	169
.....2007	91	39	122	176	90	26	92	130
.....\$1,000, 2012	658	407	1,614	1,494	822	1,166	2,068	2,222
.....2007	692	324	1,258	1,428	1,057	175	1,235	1,173
Not secured by real estate								
.....farms, 2012	63	44	84	108	95	23	124	120
.....2007	74	39	63	106	54	22	99	82
.....\$1,000, 2012	91	461	347	116	673	141	729	275
.....2007	108	97	275	265	218	75	395	1,057
Property taxes paid								
.....farms, 2012	706	377	574	1,298	478	260	653	964
.....2007	761	328	558	1,117	492	243	792	950
.....\$1,000, 2012	661	818	1,125	1,453	1,155	572	1,406	1,548
.....2007	689	616	857	1,244	831	436	1,186	1,511
All other production expenses (see text)								
.....farms, 2012	288	166	267	524	258	98	245	473
.....2007	231	134	290	442	215	88	230	367
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,843	1,080	4,068	1,830	3,001	296	3,071	5,056
.....2007	398	1,306	5,851	1,467	4,232	166	2,085	2,425
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
.....farms, 2012	225	120	234	353	187	56	272	300
.....2007	164	128	204	320	196	62	263	204
.....\$1,000, 2012	1,295	2,114	4,930	3,134	5,339	487	6,182	3,780
.....2007	767	1,749	4,139	2,857	3,962	487	3,006	3,159