

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

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

Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Total farm production expenses	farms, 2012	7,338	814	305	560	587	736
	2007	6,984	773	226	531	591	740
	\$1,000, 2012	679,732	154,329	16,523	32,536	39,952	151,393
Average per farm	2007	549,904	125,254	11,805	27,000	28,970	10,139
	dollars, 2012	92,632	189,593	54,175	58,100	68,062	86,701
	2007	78,738	162,036	52,234	50,848	49,019	107,866
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms, 2012	2,714	326	106	207	198	285
	2007	2,865	338	124	201	237	327
	\$1,000, 2012	24,141	6,736	472	1,059	998	346
Chemicals purchased	2007	19,789	4,552	486	885	940	418
	farms, 2012	1,775	235	75	130	149	29
	2007	1,403	210	55	67	139	28
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased	\$1,000, 2012	6,940	1,824	472	171	404	90
	2007	5,637	1,684	212	152	324	98
	farms, 2012	2,263	284	80	152	211	29
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	2007	1,888	266	80	102	193	35
	\$1,000, 2012	13,081	3,462	248	476	1,262	111
	2007	8,990	2,033	166	198	825	111
Breeding livestock purchased or leased	farms, 2012	2,205	248	96	208	147	15
	2007	1,541	186	44	122	115	17
	\$1,000, 2012	21,865	4,521	465	1,108	621	50
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased	2007	25,230	5,460	289	596	688	252
	farms, 2012	1,021	131	37	99	72	11
	2007	789	80	17	53	36	9
Feed purchased	\$1,000, 2012	13,916	2,224	222	592	440	44
	2007	16,178	2,217	52	388	287	191
	farms, 2012	1,536	148	73	142	108	8
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	2007	970	124	30	75	88	8
	\$1,000, 2012	7,950	2,298	242	516	181	6
	2007	9,052	3,243	237	208	401	62
Utilities	farms, 2012	4,535	520	189	352	324	47
	2007	3,637	420	117	281	262	39
	\$1,000, 2012	210,804	54,384	3,070	11,116	8,482	2,890
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	2007	144,129	35,470	2,234	8,081	5,303	2,951
	farms, 2012	6,964	764	274	530	538	89
	2007	6,734	757	219	515	553	94
Contract labor	\$1,000, 2012	43,540	8,443	1,007	2,372	2,517	505
	2007	32,656	6,304	868	1,924	1,809	865
	farms, 2012	4,921	591	207	355	418	75
Customwork and custom hauling	2007	3,851	461	127	273	335	51
	\$1,000, 2012	24,385	5,389	535	1,386	1,636	291
	2007	18,760	3,742	372	874	1,220	305
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms, 2012	5,941	706	213	444	478	78
	2007	6,308	694	212	481	532	93
	\$1,000, 2012	66,687	12,528	1,937	3,054	3,595	1,006
Hired farm labor	2007	64,724	11,638	1,396	3,173	3,300	1,132
	farms, 2012	2,293	299	103	150	217	37
	2007	1,884	263	50	128	131	33
Contract labor	\$1,000, 2012	95,703	21,478	3,058	3,238	9,371	624
	2007	72,316	17,881	1,975	2,796	4,408	1,231
	farms, 2012	716	94	38	35	63	14
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	2007	562	79	19	33	52	9
	\$1,000, 2012	6,679	1,219	623	152	729	79
	2007	4,998	1,315	84	167	772	128
Interest expense	farms, 2012	1,300	192	21	118	70	16
	2007	1,135	168	17	100	72	21
	\$1,000, 2012	20,379	5,360	135	1,265	648	187
Secured by real estate	2007	19,829	5,171	175	1,000	825	397
	farms, 2012	1,596	214	53	98	113	30
	2007	1,230	185	36	97	111	23
Not secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2012	14,133	3,589	163	524	952	145
	2007	11,363	3,101	219	735	739	174
	farms, 2012	374	39	8	25	30	14
Property taxes paid	2007	360	56	13	24	37	10
	\$1,000, 2012	2,635	559	42	86	134	36
	2007	2,699	573	58	117	192	60
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2012	2,435	343	56	195	189	31
	2007	1,936	282	48	146	146	43
	\$1,000, 2012	29,387	5,340	954	1,532	2,262	223
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)	2007	26,913	5,950	665	1,257	1,489	677
	farms, 2012	1,792	270	46	141	122	29
	2007	1,532	204	44	114	111	36
Property taxes paid	\$1,000, 2012	22,228	4,019	858	1,108	1,764	174
	2007	19,878	4,522	583	743	1,179	498
	farms, 2012	1,521	208	20	133	138	19
All other production expenses (see text)	2007	1,223	187	23	102	96	34
	\$1,000, 2012	7,159	1,321	96	424	498	49
	2007	7,035	1,428	82	514	309	179
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2012	6,873	766	277	547	521	92
	2007	6,320	719	218	487	522	87
	\$1,000, 2012	34,005	4,245	1,542	2,012	2,886	337
All other production expenses (see text)	2007	30,579	3,841	1,207	1,936	2,823	334
	farms, 2012	4,371	545	154	325	393	62
	2007	4,021	521	126	298	329	56
All other production expenses (see text)	\$1,000, 2012	65,367	15,251	1,800	2,984	3,455	1,142
	2007	61,290	16,538	1,397	3,109	3,314	1,006
	farms, 2012	3,537	462	130	281	284	52
All other production expenses (see text)	2007	3,088	433	96	223	229	38
	\$1,000, 2012	63,734	12,664	1,913	3,578	4,568	1,211
	2007	57,311	11,591	1,373	3,792	3,639	1,103

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

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Total farm production expenses								
..... farms, 2012	121	349	748	638	640	532	447	768
..... 2007	114	300	683	635	658	444	428	767
..... \$1,000, 2012	14,533	19,544	43,545	81,997	32,396	26,233	25,792	32,894
..... 2007	10,801	16,474	35,331	64,319	30,402	18,956	19,048	28,426
Average per farm								
..... dollars, 2012	120,109	55,999	58,215	128,522	50,619	49,311	57,700	42,831
..... 2007	94,746	54,913	51,729	101,290	46,204	42,693	44,504	37,061
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
..... farms, 2012	47	127	285	244	191	215	196	248
..... 2007	44	117	268	267	251	178	184	281
..... \$1,000, 2012	743	436	1,190	3,683	964	782	746	649
..... 2007	372	566	1,002	2,858	1,087	746	598	809
Chemicals purchased								
..... farms, 2012	61	65	160	125	151	129	111	155
..... 2007	34	52	130	86	159	76	87	103
..... \$1,000, 2012	248	149	469	538	328	139	541	314
..... 2007	177	82	369	307	533	79	266	209
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased								
..... farms, 2012	41	105	233	182	179	196	153	199
..... 2007	46	65	172	134	166	121	121	162
..... \$1,000, 2012	420	304	933	1,210	534	542	517	466
..... 2007	200	220	1,109	542	741	406	444	463
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	19	99	269	159	202	150	167	207
..... 2007	22	68	161	154	134	95	78	155
..... \$1,000, 2012	452	1,688	784	3,442	880	244	491	1,286
..... 2007	418	537	1,153	3,820	1,058	378	252	1,439
Breeding livestock purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	12	21	127	111	66	50	56	99
..... 2007	11	29	92	110	70	51	35	63
..... \$1,000, 2012	431	880	560	3,215	223	56	213	1,093
..... 2007	316	269	911	3,343	199	162	145	1,236
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased								
..... farms, 2012	7	90	189	73	156	126	136	152
..... 2007	13	47	107	65	85	70	54	121
..... \$1,000, 2012	21	809	224	227	657	188	279	193
..... 2007	102	268	242	477	860	216	107	203
Feed purchased								
..... farms, 2012	70	197	493	377	404	309	300	496
..... 2007	49	148	353	326	338	210	249	419
..... \$1,000, 2012	4,209	4,654	13,035	29,514	7,517	5,750	5,620	6,660
..... 2007	3,109	2,919	6,960	20,003	6,336	3,189	3,795	5,456
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased								
..... farms, 2012	120	328	716	622	612	512	426	723
..... 2007	112	287	662	619	642	424	413	726
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,021	1,262	2,770	4,941	2,253	1,917	1,547	1,811
..... 2007	781	1,031	2,244	3,482	2,303	1,314	1,256	1,924
Utilities								
..... farms, 2012	87	248	444	400	434	362	266	482
..... 2007	69	160	338	365	365	227	223	374
..... \$1,000, 2012	669	788	1,739	2,687	1,245	979	828	1,123
..... 2007	548	535	1,543	2,040	1,310	712	706	894
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs								
..... farms, 2012	112	277	583	522	523	423	362	595
..... 2007	103	269	617	588	620	388	363	666
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,507	1,727	4,369	7,816	3,560	3,147	3,302	3,796
..... 2007	1,047	2,247	4,740	8,501	3,755	2,828	2,590	3,647
Hired farm labor								
..... farms, 2012	44	66	221	189	138	161	134	232
..... 2007	40	67	173	179	150	121	96	191
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,778	2,968	6,785	8,283	5,458	3,950	5,348	6,683
..... 2007	1,411	2,543	5,903	6,585	3,761	3,204	3,424	4,759
Contract labor								
..... farms, 2012	20	33	55	70	57	62	39	67
..... 2007	8	24	61	41	39	45	23	71
..... \$1,000, 2012	256	435	511	533	295	246	280	302
..... 2007	23	75	605	378	178	298	72	473
Customwork and custom hauling								
..... farms, 2012	30	45	101	147	107	73	49	114
..... 2007	16	36	95	129	113	51	35	73
..... \$1,000, 2012	216	392	1,377	2,993	848	679	463	543
..... 2007	306	386	878	2,382	747	496	404	1,006
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
..... farms, 2012	32	66	155	158	155	74	93	146
..... 2007	23	46	88	132	112	40	52	93
..... \$1,000, 2012	282	448	885	1,479	1,044	457	481	779
..... 2007	185	370	649	977	575	265	401	283
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
..... farms, 2012	8	21	39	41	24	19	23	29
..... 2007	13	15	29	39	28	11	8	27
..... \$1,000, 2012	95	66	296	235	142	213	47	44
..... 2007	54	62	327	228	74	25	48	112
Interest expense								
..... farms, 2012	48	119	242	219	184	150	135	204
..... 2007	43	74	169	236	162	94	82	143
..... \$1,000, 2012	681	885	1,705	3,836	1,353	1,469	1,072	1,765
..... 2007	764	1,125	1,654	3,483	1,535	1,023	737	1,047
Secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	36	91	168	192	123	101	78	127
..... 2007	38	61	134	193	125	81	58	107
..... \$1,000, 2012	458	672	1,268	2,961	970	1,170	767	1,396
..... 2007	570	477	1,201	2,680	1,139	745	588	767
Not secured by real estate								
..... farms, 2012	29	68	161	129	109	96	87	135
..... 2007	27	44	113	142	106	61	36	91
..... \$1,000, 2012	223	213	437	875	382	299	304	369
..... 2007	194	648	453	803	396	278	149	281
Property taxes paid								
..... farms, 2012	115	328	722	591	585	508	399	717
..... 2007	110	272	625	578	585	404	359	669
..... \$1,000, 2012	614	1,588	2,977	2,556	2,958	2,848	1,947	3,760
..... 2007	583	1,617	2,396	2,572	2,792	1,878	1,849	3,339
All other production expenses (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	79	202	469	400	376	293	267	348
..... 2007	67	186	380	370	343	251	233	392
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,341	1,754	3,720	8,252	3,019	2,873	2,561	2,913
..... 2007	821	2,159	3,797	6,161	3,617	2,114	2,206	2,564
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text)								
..... farms, 2012	60	133	358	322	269	248	205	314
..... 2007	65	119	291	303	282	199	168	266
..... \$1,000, 2012	1,302	2,294	4,282	8,249	2,956	2,254	2,711	3,330
..... 2007	1,368	1,911	4,498	5,917	3,149	2,533	1,875	2,986