

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2007 and 2002**

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Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>							
farms, 2007	48,753	415	1,139	623	211	1,414	277
2002	45,124	367	1,057	530	187	1,247	273
\$1,000, 2007	3,922,143	16,602	87,337	64,186	2,308	135,684	33,039
2002	2,588,600	14,386	71,820	51,470	1,475	75,714	20,825
Average per farm	.....dollars, 2007	80,449	40,006	76,678	103,028	10,939	95,958
	2002	57,366	39,200	67,947	97,113	7,888	60,717
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
farms, 2007	27,461	257	767	308	103	799	157
2002	25,700	239	844	241	88	793	155
\$1,000, 2007	168,838	1,472	9,046	2,378	241	2,438	1,210
2002	106,697	921	5,734	4,772	192	1,606	632
Chemicals purchased							
farms, 2007	19,390	190	560	199	59	658	99
2002	18,317	155	659	146	54	549	107
\$1,000, 2007	84,495	599	9,144	1,096	19	915	920
2002	79,322	842	5,723	2,701	17	852	452
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees							
farms, 2007	13,866	175	450	167	51	375	88
2002	13,097	160	464	144	57	300	76
\$1,000, 2007	87,849	564	4,827	792	37	631	(D)
2002	59,062	541	3,905	629	41	468	1,474
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
farms, 2007	11,619	67	169	90	24	443	53
2002	13,420	70	225	89	26	561	78
\$1,000, 2007	701,381	333	2,874	15,694	64	18,508	1,485
2002	505,196	553	2,867	11,880	55	12,772	1,013
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>							
farms, 2007	5,994	42	97	40	15	206	28
2002	7,124	61	129	57	17	245	66
\$1,000, 2007	56,499	165	646	1,331	50	2,260	279
2002	17,300	(D)	321	120	17	647	146
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
farms, 2007	7,022	33	91	55	11	291	30
2002	7,830	31	115	53	16	346	21
\$1,000, 2007	644,882	168	2,228	14,363	14	16,248	1,206
2002	487,896	(D)	2,546	11,760	38	12,125	867
Feed purchased							
farms, 2007	30,051	220	571	271	134	1,005	149
2002	32,201	231	515	244	119	993	199
\$1,000, 2007	1,611,020	1,667	7,619	25,308	538	77,703	6,357
2002	927,774	1,147	5,248	13,334	227	42,600	3,513
Gasoline, fuels, and oils							
farms, 2007	47,750	410	1,108	586	205	1,401	270
2002	42,178	334	960	503	174	1,194	246
\$1,000, 2007	163,784	1,298	5,361	2,466	231	4,782	2,193
2002	93,418	691	2,684	2,518	158	2,687	2,623
Utilities (see text)							
farms, 2007	21,735	204	509	242	81	688	142
2002	22,713	213	548	289	81	629	130
\$1,000, 2007	94,692	525	1,781	1,637	57	3,551	1,968
2002	72,885	388	1,613	1,232	70	2,481	880
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance							
farms, 2007	44,622	386	1,039	548	192	1,303	256
2002	40,423	350	985	487	158	1,124	231
\$1,000, 2007	188,980	1,811	7,449	2,972	340	4,297	1,869
2002	178,923	1,506	8,842	4,038	217	3,427	2,421
Hired farm labor							
farms, 2007	9,541	111	225	113	29	308	76
2002	10,123	106	216	93	16	238	91
\$1,000, 2007	208,023	3,618	16,550	2,709	161	3,429	5,298
2002	180,937	3,135	11,215	4,360	42	1,700	3,902
Contract labor							
farms, 2007	3,557	42	116	72	12	87	27
2002	4,202	32	106	49	10	118	22
\$1,000, 2007	24,373	333	1,010	461	57	439	187
Customwork and custom hauling							
farms, 2007	21,559	140	763	168	18	533	151
2002	6,120	23	147	54	15	159	43
\$1,000, 2007	20,956	172	883	244	23	200	381
2002	28,347	180	2,642	168	4	306	489
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
farms, 2007	8,172	75	193	79	23	208	57
2002	8,185	117	156	102	31	245	48
\$1,000, 2007	67,370	782	5,336	671	49	878	532
2002	44,215	791	2,647	512	29	601	225
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
farms, 2007	1,738	20	61	19	-	67	12
2002	1,741	26	46	16	5	90	19
\$1,000, 2007	17,709	331	1,239	309	-	89	(D)
2002	15,225	344	933	506	8	132	75
Interest expense							
farms, 2007	11,714	103	267	157	38	362	70
2002	11,903	76	223	178	29	290	102
\$1,000, 2007	130,780	1,100	3,128	2,494	230	4,103	1,119
2002	112,871	864	3,079	2,023	174	2,527	1,010
Secured by real estate							
farms, 2007	9,272	73	201	126	24	303	53
2002	9,150	63	122	130	22	252	76
\$1,000, 2007	101,681	819	2,352	1,932	199	3,536	754
2002	91,228	595	1,999	1,653	171	2,335	805
Not secured by real estate							
farms, 2007	6,707	72	141	95	24	191	42
2002	5,249	34	137	71	7	155	51
\$1,000, 2007	29,099	281	777	561	31	567	365
2002	21,643	269	1,080	370	4	192	206
Property taxes paid							
farms, 2007	44,234	371	1,043	562	193	1,312	255
2002	40,970	328	965	507	179	1,100	264
\$1,000, 2007	43,059	375	1,050	689	108	1,063	586
2002	34,590	314	891	778	146	706	649
All other production expenses (see text)							
farms, 2007	20,733	172	466	225	80	687	116
2002	22,395	240	554	260	80	624	162
\$1,000, 2007	308,835	1,623	10,040	4,267	152	12,658	1,888
2002	127,579	2,030	13,034	1,850	75	2,316	1,317
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>							
farms, 2007	18,883	180	407	236	72	652	114
2002	14,471	137	334	159	47	457	89
\$1,000, 2007	249,083	1,849	12,298	4,077	491	7,378	1,704
2002	180,487	1,256	5,773	3,437	208	3,783	1,154

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Item	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>							
...farms, 2007	490	735	336	654	645	264	321
2002	427	671	306	546	663	242	287
\$1,000, 2007	79,661	59,991	8,221	54,560	15,146	10,452	3,798
2002	49,049	35,855	5,432	29,944	13,769	3,952	2,592
Average per farm	162,574	81,621	24,468	83,425	23,481	39,593	11,832
...dollars, 2007							
2002	114,870	53,434	17,752	54,843	20,768	16,329	9,031
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
...farms, 2007	260	449	180	396	394	156	211
2002	192	394	196	325	479	145	221
\$1,000, 2007	963	1,621	1,217	3,677	1,733	354	541
2002	584	1,440	622	1,670	1,587	205	275
Chemicals purchased							
...farms, 2007	155	298	122	288	273	68	109
2002	97	303	127	275	354	84	97
\$1,000, 2007	336	569	144	2,135	567	119	91
2002	406	795	112	1,610	1,647	22	54
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees							
...farms, 2007	112	245	86	233	183	68	97
2002	166	218	108	224	274	96	112
\$1,000, 2007	(D)	1,286	261	2,441	479	64	137
2002	302	1,068	115	2,005	689	43	80
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
...farms, 2007	112	149	68	110	91	46	43
2002	93	189	52	118	83	33	102
\$1,000, 2007	24,133	17,693	431	4,450	1,045	1,265	122
2002	17,680	11,537	293	4,652	113	347	167
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>							
...farms, 2007	44	79	48	53	65	21	24
2002	56	71	38	67	35	24	69
\$1,000, 2007	540	359	276	410	(D)	37	74
2002	88	51	120	389	30	20	115
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
...farms, 2007	82	101	32	63	34	32	25
2002	59	139	27	58	57	16	41
\$1,000, 2007	23,593	17,333	155	4,040	(D)	1,228	48
2002	17,592	11,485	173	4,263	82	327	52
Feed purchased							
...farms, 2007	295	481	202	355	385	183	203
2002	274	473	231	388	378	178	250
\$1,000, 2007	37,120	19,573	1,853	20,779	2,198	5,469	741
2002	21,748	9,015	1,192	6,485	932	1,599	605
Gasoline, fuels, and oils							
...farms, 2007	477	721	330	641	631	258	317
2002	377	652	306	536	663	235	278
\$1,000, 2007	1,913	2,124	729	2,246	1,353	395	390
2002	1,028	1,100	390	1,433	779	264	211
Utilities (see text)							
...farms, 2007	180	355	143	252	270	94	116
2002	242	326	128	231	311	96	128
\$1,000, 2007	1,603	1,564	173	1,161	630	165	134
2002	901	821	177	608	470	156	59
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance							
...farms, 2007	451	683	312	606	593	237	297
2002	340	606	275	515	621	219	253
\$1,000, 2007	2,256	2,461	960	2,628	1,703	750	561
2002	1,684	2,024	727	1,822	2,200	502	474
Hired farm labor							
...farms, 2007	88	127	72	100	116	42	56
2002	116	117	125	143	117	54	49
\$1,000, 2007	2,115	4,886	759	4,886	1,997	227	105
2002	1,655	3,196	483	3,703	2,086	163	88
Contract labor							
...farms, 2007	28	44	24	46	41	16	17
2002	3	40	45	22	49	12	25
\$1,000, 2007	207	239	54	209	520	43	33
2002	(D)	406	110	120	265	69	28
Customwork and custom hauling							
...farms, 2007	36	50	33	71	50	19	20
2002	66	57	43	81	62	17	47
\$1,000, 2007	67	239	85	225	130	19	31
2002	259	301	47	267	276	39	10
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
...farms, 2007	82	87	35	123	113	27	36
2002	70	78	51	120	125	43	94
\$1,000, 2007	403	600	120	792	324	163	70
2002	205	378	72	392	150	27	109
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
...farms, 2007	7	26	7	28	19	7	16
2002	9	43	5	22	46	7	3
\$1,000, 2007	(D)	324	21	117	71	43	51
2002	160	5	278	220	4	4	15
Interest expense							
...farms, 2007	78	149	74	178	135	51	46
2002	111	150	55	176	178	34	70
\$1,000, 2007	1,540	1,564	528	1,991	1,300	320	276
2002	1,185	1,299	406	1,407	1,021	255	132
Secured by real estate							
...farms, 2007	65	124	57	149	101	36	33
2002	67	118	34	113	135	34	42
\$1,000, 2007	1,249	1,192	424	1,520	860	269	224
2002	968	1,209	301	1,182	974	235	96
Not secured by real estate							
...farms, 2007	44	81	37	109	88	32	30
2002	60	37	37	78	66	14	32
\$1,000, 2007	290	372	104	472	440	51	52
2002	217	90	105	225	47	20	35
Property taxes paid							
...farms, 2007	441	675	311	596	582	236	289
2002	367	599	306	489	585	233	260
\$1,000, 2007	420	663	409	741	477	211	356
2002	388	473	279	513	404	153	177
All other production expenses (see text)							
...farms, 2007	173	324	122	269	267	97	104
2002	165	332	155	264	358	84	119
\$1,000, 2007	5,879	4,585	479	6,082	617	846	158
2002	965	1,842	403	2,978	931	103	108
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>							
...farms, 2007	151	264	97	279	245	67	81
2002	129	208	97	198	234	63	98
\$1,000, 2007	2,540	2,569	1,003	3,136	2,014	537	372
2002	1,621	2,120	862	2,535	2,921	315	148

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Item	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>							
farms, 2007	432	380	971	736	401	207	1,096
2002	427	327	856	580	371	230	1,009
\$1,000, 2007	28,479	54,397	165,987	41,167	9,509	2,561	80,429
2002	18,662	32,818	96,136	28,629	7,286	1,761	53,160
Average per farm	.....dollars, 2007	65,924	143,151	170,945	55,934	23,714	12,371
	2002	43,706	100,359	112,309	49,361	19,640	7,655
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
farms, 2007	260	231	474	371	243	91	544
2002	262	216	340	373	214	124	643
\$1,000, 2007	722	647	4,140	3,478	1,533	219	4,227
2002	693	390	2,603	2,050	1,130	125	3,398
Chemicals purchased	.....farms, 2007	161	172	364	267	135	50
	2002	103	151	301	200	104	86
\$1,000, 2007	108	174	2,739	1,937	288	38	2,156
2002	54	84	2,140	1,690	595	12	2,987
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	.....farms, 2007	111	105	292	200	134	42
	2002	154	108	272	167	143	68
\$1,000, 2007	78	188	2,135	1,544	411	(D)	1,881
2002	79	69	1,401	1,000	506	30	1,574
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
farms, 2007	122	132	226	163	84	44	219
2002	109	131	204	178	82	53	215
\$1,000, 2007	(D)	12,182	35,994	4,142	834	307	13,164
2002	2,832	9,626	26,453	3,042	246	73	6,004
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>							
farms, 2007	81	60	96	87	64	27	107
2002	74	56	104	80	75	38	122
\$1,000, 2007	(D)	605	2,446	429	207	58	2,606
2002	124	70	267	136	(D)	60	240
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
farms, 2007	61	90	155	109	30	20	125
2002	66	99	141	119	8	19	110
\$1,000, 2007	3,129	11,577	33,548	3,714	627	249	10,558
2002	2,707	9,556	26,186	2,906	(D)	13	5,764
Feed purchased	.....farms, 2007	323	284	451	425	229	130
	2002	335	254	439	466	277	181
\$1,000, 2007	16,470	29,144	82,009	15,919	2,218	440	33,338
2002	10,035	16,391	38,360	10,310	711	358	18,974
Gasoline, fuels, and oils							
farms, 2007	428	378	948	723	395	204	1,074
2002	422	320	853	580	303	225	899
\$1,000, 2007	1,127	1,387	4,859	2,399	818	281	3,235
2002	540	1,059	3,239	1,299	448	149	1,913
Utilities (see text)							
farms, 2007	189	172	422	294	172	72	424
2002	176	151	322	350	182	102	534
\$1,000, 2007	593	916	2,808	872	284	55	1,799
2002	654	740	2,360	603	199	67	1,145
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance							
farms, 2007	409	353	887	682	380	195	1,012
2002	399	314	808	570	279	221	848
\$1,000, 2007	986	1,092	4,423	2,056	960	412	3,832
Hired farm labor							
farms, 2007	73	91	148	137	67	27	170
2002	80	82	199	127	82	24	173
\$1,000, 2007	(D)	1,142	5,681	2,403	1,324	306	3,944
2002	635	1,037	4,585	1,856	518	69	2,505
Contract labor							
farms, 2007	34	27	91	42	30	8	82
2002	43	47	44	63	17	17	71
\$1,000, 2007	95	121	801	148	77	13	607
2002	89	206	751	355	(D)	36	500
Customwork and custom hauling							
farms, 2007	31	45	95	55	42	5	110
2002	29	97	68	24	16	14	101
\$1,000, 2007	37	69	822	203	132	3	1,207
2002	49	85	1,103	637	59	37	986
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
farms, 2007	57	43	140	124	73	27	143
2002	58	35	159	74	113	33	142
\$1,000, 2007	225	137	2,086	798	220	89	1,803
2002	53	45	1,316	448	669	29	1,385
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
farms, 2007	11	17	31	21	8	1	25
2002	3	12	24	15	1	4	57
\$1,000, 2007	25	11	297	176	7	(D)	495
2002	66	35	451	159	(D)	1	255
Interest expense							
farms, 2007	113	96	262	161	63	49	264
2002	95	105	174	144	98	47	279
\$1,000, 2007	1,192	903	3,773	1,756	335	349	3,320
2002	639	1,009	2,767	926	348	143	4,495
Secured by real estate							
farms, 2007	84	80	221	141	45	37	217
2002	69	90	144	95	16	29	237
\$1,000, 2007	957	721	2,812	1,239	174	308	2,351
2002	530	926	2,415	692	58	122	3,473
Not secured by real estate							
farms, 2007	68	40	146	89	35	36	157
2002	31	37	68	86	84	27	117
\$1,000, 2007	235	183	961	517	161	41	968
2002	109	82	352	234	290	22	1,022
Property taxes paid							
farms, 2007	407	361	882	657	369	181	978
2002	416	291	771	538	293	215	967
\$1,000, 2007	327	373	963	667	329	164	839
2002	325	279	687	405	200	112	693
All other production expenses (see text)							
farms, 2007	182	182	371	272	158	66	390
2002	122	183	258	308	148	114	407
\$1,000, 2007	2,546	4,665	13,554	3,216	544	91	6,020
2002	817	619	2,885	2,022	258	236	2,401
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>							
farms, 2007	180	158	379	265	132	85	348
2002	112	101	257	216	77	66	285
\$1,000, 2007	2,469	1,761	7,205	3,714	1,153	695	5,270
2002	1,195	1,592	5,482	5,945	803	358	4,183

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Item	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb	Elmore	Escambia
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>							
...farms, 2007	638	2,465	528	555	2,426	626	502
2002	571	2,306	462	486	2,178	634	446
\$1,000, 2007	92,436	338,851	66,362	43,402	340,185	18,997	27,049
2002	50,827	221,135	35,820	24,928	195,795	15,905	12,771
Average per farm	144,884	137,465	125,685	78,201	140,225	30,347	53,883
...dollars, 2007	89,015	95,896	77,532	51,293	89,896	25,087	28,635
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased							
...farms, 2007	286	1,463	281	254	1,406	328	318
2002	339	1,253	294	257	1,251	309	304
\$1,000, 2007	1,127	4,814	2,411	2,432	5,683	2,546	4,017
2002	1,039	3,095	1,963	1,491	3,128	1,441	1,515
Chemicals purchased							
...farms, 2007	214	1,294	229	190	1,186	240	227
2002	260	1,227	219	182	1,035	289	198
\$1,000, 2007	252	1,349	1,693	1,850	1,739	1,059	3,981
2002	716	1,352	1,988	1,744	1,142	936	1,788
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees							
...farms, 2007	168	609	160	169	519	173	204
2002	116	464	209	129	399	202	185
\$1,000, 2007	347	1,292	1,167	1,613	1,655	1,575	2,551
2002	427	867	1,493	927	1,110	825	768
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
...farms, 2007	160	900	128	90	820	97	95
2002	177	968	117	64	855	195	81
\$1,000, 2007	13,395	72,339	8,036	4,154	92,183	773	1,096
2002	9,188	52,575	4,218	1,942	59,524	893	908
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>							
...farms, 2007	75	369	70	61	385	54	51
2002	63	359	54	61	395	140	53
\$1,000, 2007	755	5,355	828	377	6,309	327	398
2002	230	784	131	191	691	179	180
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)							
...farms, 2007	103	629	88	34	521	49	57
2002	130	755	86	14	565	70	35
\$1,000, 2007	12,640	66,984	7,208	3,777	85,874	446	698
2002	8,958	51,790	4,087	1,751	58,833	714	727
Feed purchased							
...farms, 2007	348	1,831	265	283	1,723	416	254
2002	342	1,823	288	305	1,795	457	258
\$1,000, 2007	56,198	179,309	34,747	11,956	158,873	2,224	998
2002	28,461	111,395	14,081	4,977	89,076	1,635	344
Gasoline, fuels, and oils							
...farms, 2007	628	2,405	514	535	2,398	605	490
2002	478	2,191	439	383	2,028	543	401
\$1,000, 2007	2,865	9,553	2,362	2,659	10,412	1,754	2,312
Utilities (see text)							
...farms, 2007	1,539	6,579	1,375	1,195	5,096	1,264	611
2002	289	1,300	239	245	1,210	300	236
\$1,000, 2007	1,841	8,396	1,170	2,119	7,747	611	424
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance							
...farms, 2007	581	2,256	480	491	2,271	571	446
2002	467	2,119	414	387	1,901	543	409
\$1,000, 2007	2,944	10,038	2,464	3,369	11,205	1,633	2,453
Hired farm labor							
...farms, 2007	109	581	121	150	550	116	77
2002	149	649	103	140	569	108	115
\$1,000, 2007	959	8,557	1,284	5,517	9,315	2,231	2,072
2002	1,286	9,750	1,203	4,037	6,713	1,950	1,374
Contract labor							
...farms, 2007	36	234	54	48	176	18	40
2002	40	263	54	75	247	29	18
\$1,000, 2007	259	1,337	172	567	939	81	153
Customwork and custom hauling							
...farms, 2007	123	1,193	362	454	788	217	143
2002	50	257	55	47	256	70	68
\$1,000, 2007	63	318	85	41	404	52	106
2002	318	938	246	331	910	304	1,166
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees							
...farms, 2007	106	462	101	145	414	114	121
2002	90	310	107	161	341	98	139
\$1,000, 2007	562	1,893	1,508	1,403	1,736	781	2,192
2002	329	668	1,232	1,050	886	641	1,071
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles							
...farms, 2007	12	90	18	46	97	33	14
2002	6	47	22	56	70	3	12
\$1,000, 2007	10	672	94	860	790	138	562
2002	95	834	251	363	567	13	113
Interest expense							
...farms, 2007	148	688	155	126	718	154	119
2002	165	721	113	132	640	113	76
\$1,000, 2007	2,091	6,813	2,581	2,305	7,652	1,463	1,369
2002	2,273	6,320	2,034	1,432	5,786	785	1,276
Secured by real estate							
...farms, 2007	125	572	125	93	596	112	84
2002	130	542	73	91	522	58	50
\$1,000, 2007	1,719	5,814	2,236	1,658	6,596	769	927
2002	1,875	5,537	1,485	1,119	5,281	375	951
Not secured by real estate							
...farms, 2007	88	383	73	86	406	94	90
2002	74	320	67	66	291	90	38
\$1,000, 2007	372	999	346	647	1,056	694	443
2002	398	783	549	313	506	410	324
Property taxes paid							
...farms, 2007	590	2,260	482	477	2,233	558	435
2002	547	2,109	420	404	1,921	519	349
\$1,000, 2007	648	1,782	473	778	2,008	519	465
2002	396	1,472	599	562	1,390	459	373
All other production expenses (see text)							
...farms, 2007	240	1,347	231	217	1,146	250	207
2002	230	1,261	228	262	1,222	351	223
\$1,000, 2007	8,618	29,770	5,954	1,488	27,335	1,307	1,238
2002	982	6,227	2,096	1,347	5,931	2,008	762
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>							
...farms, 2007	211	1,019	230	184	979	260	165
2002	160	761	144	157	669	216	79
\$1,000, 2007	3,655	13,396	3,802	5,181	15,922	2,106	3,663
2002	2,661	10,148	2,826	2,868	9,904	2,119	931

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Item	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>								
farms, 2007	1,004	401	958	1,108	316	479	478	841
2002	978	362	927	1,002	350	434	347	696
\$1,000, 2007	58,227	13,564	110,633	111,224	24,314	53,126	42,334	59,771
2002	33,553	9,519	74,047	82,147	17,039	31,068	32,618	46,682
Average per farm	57,995	33,826	115,484	100,383	76,942	110,909	88,565	71,071
dollars, 2007								
2002	34,307	26,296	79,878	81,983	48,684	71,585	94,001	67,072
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
farms, 2007	619	252	555	530	168	210	276	502
2002	589	187	480	619	187	169	240	410
\$1,000, 2007	1,522	1,215	1,448	4,427	628	1,433	3,324	7,492
2002	1,141	474	970	3,761	528	711	2,889	6,124
Chemicals purchased								
farms, 2007	431	164	333	410	106	145	210	378
2002	533	105	325	422	150	148	156	300
\$1,000, 2007	610	206	208	3,128	165	708	2,379	5,770
2002	285	217	305	4,198	133	470	3,022	5,481
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees								
farms, 2007	240	114	249	335	84	119	196	344
2002	230	79	209	330	151	48	179	306
\$1,000, 2007	538	375	192	2,671	292	480	2,304	4,677
2002	169	112	140	2,222	123	124	2,581	3,325
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)								
farms, 2007	268	89	300	249	78	103	92	140
2002	307	77	343	303	91	136	92	175
\$1,000, 2007	7,283	1,230	25,323	19,609	3,648	6,562	2,673	(D)
2002	4,487	1,301	21,413	14,458	2,330	4,169	2,051	5,636
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>								
farms, 2007	142	66	125	132	32	59	71	90
2002	145	55	149	113	61	71	60	123
\$1,000, 2007	449	226	804	1,403	299	988	236	(D)
2002	198	116	316	627	206	716	151	(D)
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)								
farms, 2007	150	39	207	158	52	59	31	64
2002	185	28	243	219	39	81	49	53
\$1,000, 2007	6,834	1,005	24,519	18,206	3,349	5,573	2,437	(D)
2002	4,289	1,185	21,097	13,831	2,124	3,453	1,900	(D)
Feed purchased								
farms, 2007	710	218	704	494	184	263	226	398
2002	772	207	677	601	254	296	215	420
\$1,000, 2007	32,065	5,532	58,410	49,953	8,405	20,407	12,198	6,363
2002	17,558	4,011	36,244	31,325	4,462	10,189	5,959	2,865
Gasoline, fuels, and oils								
farms, 2007	993	397	948	1,070	309	458	464	824
2002	924	306	916	940	305	388	341	607
\$1,000, 2007	2,238	780	3,130	4,333	1,022	2,680	2,791	4,426
2002	1,277	482	2,019	3,116	858	1,172	1,265	2,047
Utilities (see text)								
farms, 2007	457	151	421	440	138	206	212	386
2002	507	154	456	491	211	218	216	319
\$1,000, 2007	1,435	248	3,069	2,351	1,115	2,448	688	1,071
2002	1,032	239	2,207	2,303	1,364	1,940	719	670
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance								
farms, 2007	927	374	902	987	296	420	430	770
2002	870	312	853	870	305	384	336	561
\$1,000, 2007	2,398	1,000	3,206	4,396	2,204	4,103	3,095	5,331
2002	1,710	733	3,978	5,376	1,360	2,613	2,587	4,435
Hired farm labor								
farms, 2007	171	56	203	190	78	126	94	168
2002	193	74	137	220	128	114	92	135
\$1,000, 2007	1,018	598	1,777	3,617	2,218	5,722	2,718	4,131
2002	1,819	790	953	3,327	2,332	3,923	3,143	4,171
Contract labor								
farms, 2007	56	15	65	85	18	66	36	72
2002	24	28	85	102	32	74	42	100
\$1,000, 2007	331	103	259	685	112	1,429	254	803
2002	304	43	189	864	57	348	296	891
Customwork and custom hauling								
farms, 2007	73	39	92	116	37	68	56	96
2002	93	6	154	204	50	64	73	80
\$1,000, 2007	121	134	188	607	164	736	325	806
2002	299	149	495	643	197	416	843	686
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
farms, 2007	122	79	149	157	75	110	122	209
2002	120	73	161	134	114	116	99	206
\$1,000, 2007	383	327	499	1,604	657	1,043	3,623	3,558
2002	263	125	302	1,513	466	565	2,292	4,183
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
farms, 2007	44	8	34	14	15	26	24	33
2002	21	6	45	31	55	43	12	12
\$1,000, 2007	129	16	309	323	75	142	168	(D)
2002	35	29	435	827	36	240	45	288
Interest expense								
farms, 2007	251	60	250	252	80	126	129	215
2002	280	77	237	334	130	143	108	187
\$1,000, 2007	2,254	634	2,420	3,681	2,182	2,063	1,790	2,515
2002	1,344	317	1,789	4,457	1,347	2,294	2,358	2,616
Secured by real estate								
farms, 2007	201	46	190	208	57	104	104	148
2002	251	65	188	274	102	132	68	144
\$1,000, 2007	1,960	516	2,098	2,799	1,895	1,410	1,217	1,631
2002	1,248	278	1,601	3,586	995	1,822	1,817	2,087
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 2007	135	36	129	144	47	67	79	142
2002	99	34	79	139	58	42	58	100
\$1,000, 2007	294	118	322	882	287	653	573	885
2002	96	39	188	871	352	472	541	529
Property taxes paid								
farms, 2007	933	364	881	1,015	257	438	436	742
2002	848	335	858	891	300	384	305	665
\$1,000, 2007	764	244	620	902	392	564	571	629
2002	518	254	546	723	322	524	319	637
All other production expenses (see text)								
farms, 2007	415	115	425	439	124	213	233	341
2002	485	126	446	539	145	216	169	388
\$1,000, 2007	5,138	923	9,575	8,935	1,035	2,606	3,434	2,868
2002	1,310	243	2,060	3,033	1,125	1,372	2,250	2,627
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>								
farms, 2007	447	140	357	381	128	181	209	293
2002	381	78	241	272	134	139	142	239
\$1,000, 2007	3,826	919	4,160	5,718	1,911	4,194	3,859	5,389
2002	1,936	370	3,712	5,453	2,534	4,474	2,969	3,583

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Item	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>								
...farms, 2007	1,523	470	422	1,697	1,601	356	1,352	405
2002	1,368	463	466	1,490	1,600	335	1,236	421
\$1,000, 2007	90,399	19,197	6,905	44,227	131,863	31,159	74,038	51,164
2002	51,709	15,451	4,924	27,210	84,901	23,116	47,948	35,838
Average per farm								
...dollars, 2007	59,356	40,845	16,362	26,062	82,363	87,525	54,762	126,330
2002	37,799	33,371	10,566	18,262	53,063	69,004	38,793	85,125
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased								
...farms, 2007	914	235	234	986	795	212	721	200
2002	891	209	323	782	926	220	559	199
\$1,000, 2007	5,783	491	565	6,130	6,199	2,778	10,246	1,607
2002	2,920	299	457	2,612	4,182	1,487	4,394	1,405
Chemicals purchased								
...farms, 2007	600	172	106	554	548	131	521	125
2002	623	163	136	445	671	169	415	128
\$1,000, 2007	1,961	82	109	2,161	3,572	1,307	4,713	660
2002	1,161	61	60	1,422	5,074	880	4,898	1,176
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees								
...farms, 2007	411	128	118	436	389	103	343	113
2002	357	175	99	444	414	139	364	101
\$1,000, 2007	2,192	332	184	2,146	3,949	(D)	6,055	632
2002	1,151	167	73	922	2,116	2,497	2,625	522
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)								
...farms, 2007	361	81	76	366	422	77	261	104
2002	459	126	69	440	519	89	345	71
\$1,000, 2007	15,231	(D)	465	4,333	25,346	516	6,333	12,745
2002	9,625	9,717	425	3,069	17,665	394	3,017	7,849
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>								
...farms, 2007	201	39	44	211	231	47	142	59
2002	223	102	52	283	298	66	162	43
\$1,000, 2007	1,923	163	130	1,872	1,511	211	954	521
2002	409	130	142	528	437	192	172	218
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)								
...farms, 2007	209	55	36	198	249	45	147	60
2002	281	24	31	205	285	35	197	39
\$1,000, 2007	13,308	(D)	336	2,462	23,835	304	5,379	12,224
2002	9,216	9,587	283	2,541	17,228	201	2,845	7,631
Feed purchased								
...farms, 2007	953	308	240	1,040	973	237	757	256
2002	1,117	371	273	1,084	1,212	186	851	352
\$1,000, 2007	37,662	(D)	2,541	10,562	56,053	1,468	15,560	19,942
2002	20,205	716	1,318	5,539	28,673	770	10,893	10,198
Gasoline, fuels, and oils								
...farms, 2007	1,498	464	403	1,662	1,570	356	1,338	390
2002	1,349	425	457	1,432	1,527	313	1,098	388
\$1,000, 2007	4,264	909	531	2,856	4,450	1,745	4,695	2,021
2002	1,899	493	367	1,188	2,737	783	2,064	1,419
Utilities (see text)								
...farms, 2007	647	193	138	587	741	170	543	188
2002	868	212	169	532	1,000	205	645	213
\$1,000, 2007	2,080	504	133	840	2,898	1,215	1,390	849
2002	1,645	403	130	667	2,159	726	1,276	785
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance								
...farms, 2007	1,370	412	372	1,575	1,476	320	1,244	351
2002	1,189	418	447	1,369	1,489	325	1,152	344
\$1,000, 2007	4,537	866	868	3,429	4,757	4,941	4,422	1,941
Hired farm labor								
...farms, 2007	3,380	689	704	3,229	5,089	3,842	3,958	2,228
2002	261	68	67	284	286	74	257	108
\$1,000, 2007	2,333	82	91	215	373	76	268	125
2002	2,082	(D)	228	2,114	3,287	(D)	6,712	1,865
\$1,000, 2007	1,783	302	1,277	3,684	(D)	3,891	3,114	
Contract labor								
...farms, 2007	78	27	15	100	84	19	85	32
2002	126	14	32	120	142	32	131	51
\$1,000, 2007	599	266	29	288	210	75	314	187
2002	363	12	65	584	482	80	442	557
Customwork and custom hauling								
...farms, 2007	124	24	25	166	144	35	160	53
2002	182	48	29	170	267	50	269	81
\$1,000, 2007	657	33	30	339	684	38	594	579
2002	393	15	8	722	1,112	26	374	1,174
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees								
...farms, 2007	280	53	65	275	265	65	219	112
2002	222	108	61	235	226	75	189	100
\$1,000, 2007	2,191	117	105	2,032	3,003	167	3,469	1,312
2002	848	70	231	1,206	2,164	(D)	2,234	702
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
...farms, 2007	42	16	11	36	57	12	64	18
2002	46	13	9	36	58	7	83	18
\$1,000, 2007	126	44	3	139	1,314	(D)	852	76
2002	261	10	5	208	1,145	(D)	1,034	242
Interest expense								
...farms, 2007	393	61	80	384	367	77	325	115
2002	512	32	68	395	509	80	361	129
\$1,000, 2007	3,309	681	484	2,783	4,104	912	2,610	2,088
2002	3,021	197	228	2,193	3,720	826	3,120	1,814
Secured by real estate								
...farms, 2007	310	47	54	322	283	52	236	90
2002	439	16	38	296	438	68	322	86
\$1,000, 2007	2,642	514	369	2,154	3,145	775	1,690	1,361
2002	2,604	42	116	1,818	2,694	612	2,507	1,199
Not secured by real estate								
...farms, 2007	234	47	50	211	217	49	179	81
2002	160	16	44	165	169	54	123	65
\$1,000, 2007	667	166	115	629	959	137	919	727
2002	417	155	112	375	1,026	214	613	615
Property taxes paid								
...farms, 2007	1,410	389	381	1,548	1,422	319	1,234	365
2002	1,298	408	434	1,425	1,490	293	1,114	356
\$1,000, 2007	947	420	261	1,339	1,160	532	1,073	655
2002	711	304	204	789	978	289	695	674
All other production expenses (see text)								
...farms, 2007	657	204	136	690	647	167	568	186
2002	747	163	194	671	828	183	645	245
\$1,000, 2007	6,525	470	369	2,737	10,876	2,654	5,000	4,006
2002	2,044	516	346	1,584	3,921	2,232	3,032	1,980
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>								
...farms, 2007	630	117	115	600	547	133	609	161
2002	476	148	96	459	689	141	413	126
\$1,000, 2007	6,411	1,002	602	5,246	7,468	3,941	6,731	3,258
2002	4,428	512	436	3,559	6,508	3,826	4,169	3,414

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Item	Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>								
farms, 2007	385	1,187	555	787	1,731	876	505	620
2002	366	1,116	509	755	1,688	738	439	706
\$1,000, 2007	15,620	44,631	16,549	58,875	203,489	66,035	22,145	38,581
2002	12,237	38,947	12,774	36,892	141,796	61,424	15,840	36,652
Average per farm	.....	40,571	37,600	29,818	74,810	117,556	75,382	43,852
dollars, 2007	33,433	34,899	25,096	48,863	84,002	83,230	36,082	51,915
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	.....	224	691	261	432	1,072	606	343
farms, 2007	174	679	210	430	931	509	302	377
2002	1,834	7,557	1,221	1,274	3,068	7,008	3,122	1,838
\$1,000, 2007	983	4,376	542	521	1,631	3,814	2,074	1,591
Chemicals purchased	.....	126	500	140	283	888	429	232
farms, 2007	129	447	88	258	835	336	195	215
2002	962	4,286	621	317	1,114	3,034	2,331	466
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	.....	826	5,000	518	133	487	2,513	2,030
farms, 2007	134	403	136	197	393	336	209	151
2002	143	290	117	156	235	365	175	246
\$1,000, 2007	(D)	3,805	310	395	1,045	8,254	1,825	479
2002	447	2,015	198	102	258	6,188	999	2,886
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	.....	59	215	96	183	557	165	75
farms, 2007	33	285	114	317	502	204	77	174
2002	324	1,354	(D)	8,402	53,075	921	966	6,730
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>	.....	74	1,909	565	6,784	45,437	1,925	481
farms, 2007	32	112	54	82	267	101	46	77
2002	25	225	88	158	196	136	60	101
\$1,000, 2007	126	795	(D)	897	1,343	295	188	688
2002	52	1,276	121	304	389	372	(D)	631
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	.....	38	122	53	118	351	93	37
farms, 2007	12	90	47	226	361	90	31	125
2002	198	559	569	7,505	51,733	626	778	6,042
\$1,000, 2007	22	634	444	6,480	45,049	1,553	(D)	4,917
Feed purchased	.....	216	700	327	482	1,225	488	250
farms, 2007	249	767	338	576	1,338	442	270	575
2002	(D)	3,909	4,084	33,984	94,708	2,890	4,371	10,255
\$1,000, 2007	733	4,332	2,520	21,230	62,363	1,209	1,998	7,024
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	.....	372	1,168	538	772	1,698	860	492
farms, 2007	352	1,029	421	706	1,561	723	403	641
2002	1,146	3,532	1,314	2,030	6,719	3,081	1,639	2,243
Utilities (see text)	.....	706	1,499	583	1,386	3,324	2,015	716
farms, 2007	159	490	212	315	921	422	194	297
2002	179	518	237	418	911	474	203	501
\$1,000, 2007	545	793	399	1,022	5,455	1,781	361	996
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	.....	417	867	558	1,199	4,186	1,957	337
farms, 2007	352	1,067	503	737	1,591	803	460	551
2002	341	966	413	681	1,522	712	360	654
\$1,000, 2007	1,497	4,723	1,993	2,344	6,196	5,417	1,796	2,486
Hired farm labor	.....	1,513	3,778	1,458	2,006	5,184	7,805	1,878
farms, 2007	78	218	129	116	354	188	91	178
2002	85	312	115	172	338	142	150	245
\$1,000, 2007	3,355	3,965	(D)	797	5,659	19,757	(D)	5,383
2002	2,819	3,452	2,024	491	5,621	19,801	1,078	4,990
Contract labor	.....	20	88	36	53	132	76	43
farms, 2007	10	76	79	95	147	105	47	28
2002	304	444	120	182	852	2,681	129	282
Customwork and custom hauling	.....	113	199	146	224	769	2,347	(D)
farms, 2007	48	113	52	69	205	68	47	76
2002	44	255	68	84	220	66	95	83
\$1,000, 2007	127	464	434	132	509	434	337	312
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	.....	324	496	514	83	1,158	843	257
farms, 2007	57	224	137	85	316	105	144	143
2002	36	200	129	149	286	96	190	167
\$1,000, 2007	453	2,589	753	276	1,394	1,852	1,291	813
2002	92	1,707	691	149	643	1,015	1,640	571
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	.....	12	55	18	12	64	37	15
farms, 2007	31	67	22	32	43	36	2	24
2002	19	488	46	14	650	669	(D)	129
\$1,000, 2007	276	1,136	170	180	535	327	(D)	118
Interest expense	.....	97	233	140	179	489	191	107
farms, 2007	83	188	142	153	536	173	124	139
2002	1,041	2,754	1,409	1,954	5,089	2,424	1,099	1,969
\$1,000, 2007	714	3,170	834	1,090	4,769	1,922	1,003	1,934
Secured by real estate	.....	72	181	100	149	412	155	72
farms, 2007	59	137	104	140	401	129	74	84
2002	837	1,983	975	1,626	4,391	1,636	573	1,122
Not secured by real estate	.....	571	2,572	558	910	4,448	1,242	754
farms, 2007	62	111	88	96	258	100	68	96
2002	34	96	61	36	254	62	57	76
\$1,000, 2007	203	772	434	328	698	788	526	847
Property taxes paid	.....	143	598	276	180	322	681	250
farms, 2007	347	1,046	481	726	1,571	804	443	530
2002	347	962	462	744	1,530	661	391	566
\$1,000, 2007	445	1,113	518	467	1,332	1,146	459	894
2002	406	920	532	494	1,232	835	265	818
All other production expenses (see text)	.....	149	508	203	302	825	367	180
farms, 2007	158	536	215	466	878	389	170	291
2002	1,143	2,855	529	5,285	16,623	4,686	1,311	3,307
\$1,000, 2007	1,795	4,090	922	820	4,199	6,906	4,501	3,195
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>	.....	136	482	213	297	791	337	140
farms, 2007	98	422	104	247	532	258	118	246
2002	1,915	5,031	2,040	3,026	9,363	5,604	1,768	3,646
\$1,000, 2007	1,093	5,351	1,434	2,461	5,640	4,501	2,299	3,151

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Item	Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....								
farms, 2007	1,457	390	503	709	610	303	621	474
2002	1,310	380	492	615	611	245	663	489
\$1,000, 2007	87,725	18,452	94,516	96,124	64,481	12,266	49,896	12,978
2002	61,489	16,477	53,415	56,553	34,767	7,194	33,708	10,809
Average per farm .....	60,210	47,312	187,904	135,577	105,706	40,481	80,348	27,380
dollars, 2007	46,939	43,360	108,566	91,956	56,902	29,363	50,841	22,105
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....								
farms, 2007	845	197	269	394	369	173	349	239
2002	774	174	225	357	358	143	393	277
\$1,000, 2007	3,196	1,076	843	2,440	1,425	1,178	1,159	1,015
2002	1,484	816	596	1,605	745	586	787	741
Chemicals purchased .....								
farms, 2007	587	132	178	274	256	111	259	164
2002	578	106	183	271	196	97	328	204
\$1,000, 2007	855	407	350	999	245	938	696	395
2002	663	357	359	1,175	119	846	237	405
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....								
farms, 2007	423	129	149	221	149	81	186	121
2002	296	143	116	226	151	68	109	128
\$1,000, 2007	980	388	278	843	164	403	434	674
2002	503	525	202	759	131	293	267	485
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....								
farms, 2007	355	68	156	177	191	55	148	109
2002	501	76	182	178	240	48	251	148
\$1,000, 2007	16,597	1,932	29,037	23,610	12,197	212	6,248	390
2002	17,522	1,606	15,422	12,463	5,338	50	5,391	276
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....								
farms, 2007	182	37	50	98	110	31	67	67
2002	264	46	91	84	108	28	134	80
\$1,000, 2007	817	659	805	792	3,064	72	309	235
2002	686	276	246	124	578	17	190	85
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....								
farms, 2007	225	42	126	114	97	31	94	47
2002	289	37	130	110	141	20	123	83
\$1,000, 2007	15,780	1,272	28,231	22,818	9,133	140	5,940	155
2002	16,836	1,330	15,176	12,339	4,761	34	5,201	191
Feed purchased .....								
farms, 2007	972	232	328	366	440	191	433	311
2002	1,053	277	330	370	501	153	546	400
\$1,000, 2007	38,803	4,970	44,839	42,773	34,724	687	26,709	1,766
2002	24,100	3,245	22,685	24,406	19,595	631	17,089	1,029
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....								
farms, 2007	1,427	377	496	699	602	292	610	468
2002	1,198	351	448	602	586	238	663	446
\$1,000, 2007	3,291	1,208	2,207	3,328	1,955	1,163	1,956	1,099
2002	1,865	858	1,695	1,835	1,390	388	1,126	514
Utilities (see text) .....								
farms, 2007	671	184	259	319	280	141	300	242
2002	605	198	245	381	258	107	380	250
\$1,000, 2007	2,121	806	1,947	2,247	1,412	428	1,160	398
2002	1,635	1,071	1,403	1,567	1,333	142	802	304
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....								
farms, 2007	1,322	344	475	648	570	281	559	438
2002	1,126	350	421	587	534	209	634	447
\$1,000, 2007	5,394	1,306	2,264	3,340	1,838	1,399	2,672	1,459
2002	3,201	1,564	2,892	3,605	1,440	753	1,801	1,555
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 2007	233	118	107	148	139	70	111	98
2002	209	124	108	117	109	66	122	110
\$1,000, 2007	3,041	1,896	2,547	2,820	825	3,176	1,573	2,539
2002	2,909	2,286	1,930	2,205	494	(D)	1,080	2,112
Contract labor .....								
farms, 2007	107	48	33	49	41	19	49	47
2002	109	43	54	61	66	17	87	92
\$1,000, 2007	379	406	289	749	226	188	590	168
2002	362	165	391	686	211	(D)	520	232
Customwork and custom hauling .....								
farms, 2007	151	41	51	89	62	27	30	40
2002	173	46	53	65	126	42	125	68
\$1,000, 2007	577	296	172	390	135	122	63	52
2002	629	231	358	544	682	30	314	92
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....								
farms, 2007	257	78	74	109	89	51	72	74
2002	259	96	122	120	22	50	106	71
\$1,000, 2007	849	572	715	1,176	481	199	380	423
2002	593	277	529	377	(D)	185	199	238
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....								
farms, 2007	48	14	13	35	15	13	31	24
2002	33	14	41	10	2	1	24	30
\$1,000, 2007	88	57	182	152	19	385	59	125
2002	46	54	198	77	(D)	26	28	
Interest expense .....								
farms, 2007	311	97	167	202	176	57	138	108
2002	331	130	133	162	173	42	210	120
\$1,000, 2007	2,932	1,459	1,836	2,844	2,837	725	1,340	974
2002	3,013	1,579	1,772	2,719	1,524	202	1,934	1,098
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2007	269	77	142	167	151	40	112	81
2002	252	83	111	147	147	27	192	90
\$1,000, 2007	2,439	1,159	1,519	2,366	2,337	547	1,113	754
2002	2,525	1,430	1,107	2,392	1,340	130	1,605	885
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2007	155	55	100	103	92	36	76	63
2002	191	66	79	80	49	15	26	64
\$1,000, 2007	493	301	317	478	500	179	227	220
2002	489	149	664	327	184	72	329	213
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 2007	1,330	346	472	639	560	278	568	422
2002	1,240	323	453	544	554	225	617	439
\$1,000, 2007	1,003	567	553	652	634	379	581	436
2002	760	609	395	522	483	441	477	373
All other production expenses (see text) .....								
farms, 2007	660	165	218	311	279	109	309	200
2002	703	210	216	308	255	85	352	298
\$1,000, 2007	7,619	1,106	6,457	7,760	5,364	681	4,276	1,066
2002	2,205	1,232	2,588	2,009	1,113	483	1,657	1,329
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....								
farms, 2007	600	145	211	281	273	100	243	205
2002	488	92	177	184	175	84	214	243
\$1,000, 2007	5,253	1,871	4,058	4,361	4,082	1,241	3,061	1,468
2002	3,982	2,308	2,369	3,213	1,585	618	1,809	1,134

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Item	Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms, 2007	431	625	377	613	629	473	368	626
2002	443	585	378	545	540	395	306	649
\$1,000, 2007	17,829	29,232	7,945	24,880	44,835	27,642	9,427	55,048
2002	12,798	24,854	6,117	17,905	38,254	17,389	5,926	44,696
Average per farm ..... dollars, 2007	41,367	46,771	21,074	40,587	71,279	58,440	25,617	87,936
2002	28,890	42,485	16,183	32,854	70,840	44,022	19,366	68,869
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2007	181	322	198	360	334	331	190	408
2002	158	264	194	219	328	312	139	292
\$1,000, 2007	799	2,838	551	1,544	632	1,070	1,003	971
2002	531	1,247	358	990	357	550	489	625
Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2007	110	213	104	225	224	206	106	285
2002	99	164	122	204	177	184	82	221
\$1,000, 2007	151	984	179	417	136	416	299	143
2002	122	351	250	559	131	170	246	157
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees ..... farms, 2007	109	180	85	190	148	204	122	135
2002	125	179	95	162	138	158	113	100
\$1,000, 2007	139	1,302	158	872	121	250	407	89
2002	132	389	45	455	112	119	178	69
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms, 2007	68	143	69	136	197	147	71	232
2002	129	133	92	135	244	208	64	295
\$1,000, 2007	4,337	6,435	562	2,130	8,443	5,551	787	8,480
2002	2,052	5,758	272	1,600	9,239	4,042	567	11,817
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup> ..... farms, 2007	46	86	31	79	77	95	40	87
2002	79	70	82	78	92	117	41	126
\$1,000, 2007	564	620	182	405	386	1,115	150	984
2002	333	116	144	118	104	137	126	324
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms, 2007	36	66	43	75	146	71	38	175
2002	60	66	19	60	175	114	28	203
\$1,000, 2007	3,772	5,814	381	1,725	8,056	4,436	637	7,495
2002	1,719	5,642	128	1,482	9,134	3,905	441	11,493
Feed purchased ..... farms, 2007	249	423	260	365	455	314	196	495
2002	318	471	260	422	370	276	198	589
\$1,000, 2007	5,537	6,778	2,695	9,120	23,500	11,481	1,526	30,659
2002	3,616	8,499	1,255	6,622	21,188	6,451	1,032	21,247
Gasoline, fuels, and oils ..... farms, 2007	413	617	366	605	621	457	356	616
2002	392	541	360	532	453	368	286	639
\$1,000, 2007	1,011	1,678	598	1,828	1,925	1,064	1,018	2,375
2002	655	911	275	951	1,287	513	404	1,398
Utilities (see text) ..... farms, 2007	152	288	162	284	290	227	143	325
2002	193	196	172	306	173	197	126	359
\$1,000, 2007	501	633	224	731	1,167	854	183	1,610
2002	368	667	344	666	1,005	614	122	1,343
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance ..... farms, 2007	384	582	344	565	577	428	329	569
2002	380	521	325	482	435	386	284	586
\$1,000, 2007	1,311	2,131	835	1,865	1,680	1,652	1,182	2,781
2002	1,355	2,464	1,065	1,896	1,270	1,939	678	2,741
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2007	134	127	58	111	95	78	88	103
2002	144	129	60	133	40	89	95	172
\$1,000, 2007	1,149	1,971	330	1,594	1,493	1,284	586	1,110
2002	1,292	1,428	811	1,133	1,480	888	484	1,920
Contract labor ..... farms, 2007	33	53	35	35	32	39	39	52
2002	58	37	17	88	42	53	21	74
\$1,000, 2007	65	268	129	210	153	153	108	188
2002	62	94	30	104	88	188	50	392
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2007	52	75	24	47	41	47	42	54
2002	77	19	66	43	49	56	52	93
\$1,000, 2007	177	181	116	127	100	56	161	63
2002	231	37	71	227	110	173	115	210
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2007	93	94	34	89	63	75	61	83
2002	114	155	28	79	109	81	90	51
\$1,000, 2007	326	498	110	771	159	356	378	309
2002	308	452	68	393	154	(D)	264	139
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2007	17	25	11	27	19	12	16	14
2002	29	12	7	27	29	3	7	38
\$1,000, 2007	32	228	12	94	70	38	28	15
2002	64	156	3	25	56	(D)	49	68
Interest expense ..... farms, 2007	103	140	75	127	124	96	60	169
2002	107	182	41	120	115	113	86	142
\$1,000, 2007	1,026	1,160	566	1,324	919	1,007	842	1,145
2002	781	1,203	433	717	826	946	384	1,048
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2007	70	114	53	93	91	71	45	130
2002	87	148	27	115	86	83	37	109
\$1,000, 2007	767	988	468	1,107	722	903	668	895
2002	546	1,005	366	657	765	575	283	887
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2007	72	73	44	73	52	40	97	
2002	45	81	15	25	44	62	67	84
\$1,000, 2007	258	172	98	217	196	104	174	251
2002	234	198	67	60	61	371	101	161
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2007	381	577	359	539	575	455	338	577
2002	412	534	336	516	493	385	275	615
\$1,000, 2007	401	629	291	490	395	317	501	304
2002	346	442	278	355	282	273	408	330
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms, 2007	146	252	161	245	274	210	129	319
2002	178	276	193	305	234	189	158	342
\$1,000, 2007	868	1,519	589	1,764	3,943	2,091	418	4,805
2002	882	757	558	1,212	670	379	455	1,193
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms, 2007	161	254	155	263	325	197	100	240
2002	112	202	123	96	140	88	62	211
\$1,000, 2007	1,669	2,782	1,504	2,452	2,186	2,025	1,734	2,351
2002	1,036	1,004	867	1,024	945	1,321	714	1,602

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup> 2002 data do not include breeding livestock leased.