

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

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms, 2007 6,984	773	226	531	591	94	740
	2002 6,576	677	228	509	474	93	767
	\$1,000, 2007 549,904	125,254	11,805	27,000	28,970	10,139	122,979
	2002 427,717	90,315	8,356	21,577	22,682	5,662	94,995
Average per farm .....	dollars, 2007 78,738	162,036	52,234	50,848	49,019	107,866	166,188
	2002 65,042	133,405	36,649	42,391	47,852	60,880	123,853
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms, 2007 2,865	338	124	201	237	48	327
	2002 2,605	301	98	196	154	45	444
	\$1,000, 2007 19,789	4,552	486	885	940	418	4,470
	2002 10,879	2,478	224	546	504	216	2,524
Chemicals purchased .....	farms, 2007 1,403	210	55	67	139	28	177
	2002 1,618	230	57	126	126	30	267
	\$1,000, 2007 5,637	1,684	212	152	324	98	1,146
	2002 4,944	1,582	155	257	248	84	993
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....	farms, 2007 1,888	266	80	102	193	35	225
	2002 1,876	267	64	99	112	20	314
	\$1,000, 2007 8,990	2,033	166	198	825	111	1,532
	2002 8,778	1,238	218	321	2,474	63	1,128
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms, 2007 1,541	186	44	122	115	17	190
	2002 1,660	174	17	99	59	20	282
	\$1,000, 2007 25,230	5,460	289	596	688	252	8,890
	2002 23,993	4,805	202	459	1,173	70	9,172
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2007 789	80	17	53	36	9	133
	2002 1,042	128	5	57	39	12	214
	\$1,000, 2007 16,178	2,217	52	388	287	191	6,463
	2002 14,949	2,229	(D)	326	1,077	61	4,464
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms, 2007 970	124	30	75	88	8	83
	2002 803	52	12	50	26	10	88
	\$1,000, 2007 9,052	3,243	237	208	401	62	2,426
	2002 9,045	2,577	(D)	133	96	8	4,708
Feed purchased .....	farms, 2007 3,637	420	117	281	262	39	426
	2002 3,978	421	122	292	248	40	532
	\$1,000, 2007 144,129	35,470	2,234	8,081	5,303	2,951	38,322
	2002 108,693	22,753	1,832	6,087	3,523	1,469	27,124
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....	farms, 2007 6,734	757	219	515	553	94	711
	2002 5,942	636	201	456	409	86	752
	\$1,000, 2007 32,656	6,304	868	1,924	1,809	865	6,550
	2002 14,895	2,811	300	976	666	222	2,806
Utilities (see text) .....	farms, 2007 3,851	461	127	273	335	51	483
	2002 4,355	474	149	284	325	62	540
	\$1,000, 2007 18,760	3,742	372	874	1,220	305	3,958
	2002 14,942	3,258	275	795	725	173	3,229
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....	farms, 2007 6,308	694	212	481	532	93	682
	2002 5,210	611	157	359	422	77	634
	\$1,000, 2007 64,724	11,638	1,396	3,173	3,300	1,132	14,730
	2002 49,566	9,156	992	2,660	2,321	735	9,930
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 2007 1,884	263	50	128	131	33	262
	2002 1,913	258	47	109	107	37	288
	\$1,000, 2007 72,316	17,881	1,975	2,796	4,408	1,231	12,434
	2002 62,720	15,004	1,486	3,074	5,080	879	10,184
Contract labor .....	farms, 2007 562	79	19	33	52	9	58
	2002 593	71	17	41	9	14	25
	\$1,000, 2007 4,998	1,315	84	167	772	128	429
	2002 3,549	806	147	138	75	89	566
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms, 2007 1,135	168	17	100	72	21	209
	2002 1,338	217	18	101	53	15	226
	\$1,000, 2007 19,829	5,171	175	1,000	825	397	5,654
	2002 13,929	3,871	88	527	610	306	3,421
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms, 2007 1,230	185	36	97	111	23	192
	2002 1,547	178	33	157	89	15	223
	\$1,000, 2007 11,363	3,101	219	735	739	174	2,689
	2002 9,209	2,706	209	208	333	74	2,047
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms, 2007 360	56	13	24	37	10	50
	2002 344	49	12	19	37	7	87
	\$1,000, 2007 2,699	573	58	117	192	60	771
	2002 3,378	627	50	62	206	40	1,390
Interest expense .....	farms, 2007 1,936	282	48	146	146	43	268
	2002 1,718	259	35	99	89	37	379
	\$1,000, 2007 26,913	5,950	665	1,257	1,489	677	5,506
	2002 18,881	3,953	223	1,049	678	311	5,403
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 2007 1,532	204	44	114	111	36	226
	2002 1,323	209	23	83	49	33	293
	\$1,000, 2007 19,878	4,522	583	743	1,179	498	4,185
	2002 13,875	2,726	126	900	535	264	4,100
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 2007 1,223	187	23	102	96	34	161
	2002 850	129	17	33	45	15	167
	\$1,000, 2007 7,035	1,428	82	514	309	179	1,321
	2002 5,005	1,227	97	149	142	47	1,303
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 2007 6,320	719	218	487	522	87	685
	2002 6,067	549	194	473	441	87	729
	\$1,000, 2007 30,579	3,841	1,207	1,936	2,823	334	3,412
	2002 28,464	3,657	841	1,813	1,972	264	3,751
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2007 4,021	521	126	298	329	56	469
	2002 3,784	499	99	266	272	52	547
	\$1,000, 2007 61,290	16,538	1,397	3,109	3,314	1,006	12,486
	2002 50,897	11,610	1,116	2,607	2,092	666	11,330
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	farms, 2007 3,088	433	96	223	229	38	376
	2002 2,323	292	53	121	202	43	391
	\$1,000, 2007 57,311	11,591	1,373	3,792	3,639	1,103	11,576
	2002 44,526	9,745	1,234	2,101	2,490	835	9,088

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Item		Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms, 2007	114	300	683	635	658	444	428	767
	2002	99	322	678	579	624	423	400	703
	\$1,000, 2007	10,801	16,474	35,331	64,319	30,402	18,956	19,048	28,426
Average per farm	2002	8,657	12,878	32,092	51,146	23,951	14,249	18,875	22,283
	dollars, 2007	94,746	54,913	51,729	101,290	46,204	42,693	44,504	37,061
	2002	87,446	39,993	47,333	88,335	38,383	33,685	47,186	31,697
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms, 2007	44	117	268	267	251	178	184	281
	2002	39	106	251	213	249	97	158	254
	\$1,000, 2007	372	566	1,002	2,858	1,087	746	598	809
Chemicals purchased	farms, 2007	244	260	596	1,303	540	408	498	538
	2002	34	52	130	86	159	76	87	103
	\$1,000, 2007	177	82	369	307	533	79	266	209
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees	farms, 2007	146	70	233	381	194	96	210	298
	2002	46	65	172	134	166	121	121	162
	\$1,000, 2007	200	220	1,109	542	741	406	444	463
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms, 2007	22	68	161	154	134	95	78	155
	2002	22	69	204	210	134	68	100	202
	\$1,000, 2007	418	537	1,153	3,820	1,058	378	252	1,439
Breeding livestock purchased or leased (see text) <sup>2</sup>	farms, 2007	245	941	1,591	4,200	295	100	260	481
	2002	11	29	92	110	70	51	35	63
	\$1,000, 2007	13	50	111	164	91	40	47	71
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms, 2007	316	269	911	3,343	199	162	145	1,236
	2002	179	886	902	3,989	212	(D)	216	304
	farms, 2007	13	47	107	65	85	70	54	121
Feed purchased	2002	13	21	106	85	60	36	81	163
	\$1,000, 2007	102	268	242	477	860	216	107	203
	2002	67	55	689	211	82	(D)	44	177
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms, 2007	49	148	353	326	338	210	249	419
	2002	45	168	465	388	383	209	206	459
	\$1,000, 2007	3,109	2,919	6,960	20,003	6,336	3,189	3,795	5,456
Utilities (see text)	2002	1,815	3,503	8,317	15,901	5,476	3,349	3,697	3,849
	farms, 2007	112	287	662	619	642	424	413	726
	2002	88	312	611	527	563	370	343	588
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	\$1,000, 2007	781	1,031	2,244	3,482	2,303	1,314	1,256	1,924
	2002	366	399	1,204	2,201	1,045	470	607	822
	farms, 2007	69	160	338	365	365	227	265	374
Hired farm labor	2002	65	208	436	462	422	254	264	410
	\$1,000, 2007	548	535	1,543	2,040	1,310	712	706	894
	2002	479	524	980	1,720	796	550	599	839
Contract labor	farms, 2007	103	269	617	588	620	388	363	666
	2002	89	273	568	517	446	328	275	454
	\$1,000, 2007	1,047	2,247	4,740	8,501	3,755	2,828	2,590	3,647
Customwork and custom hauling	2002	963	1,385	4,161	4,693	5,339	1,693	2,138	3,401
	farms, 2007	40	67	173	179	150	121	96	191
	2002	44	75	229	216	119	95	81	208
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	\$1,000, 2007	1,411	2,543	5,903	6,585	3,761	3,204	3,424	4,759
	2002	1,729	1,549	4,629	5,636	2,650	2,439	3,835	4,547
	farms, 2007	8	24	61	41	39	45	23	71
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	2002	6	52	56	81	38	29	49	105
	\$1,000, 2007	23	75	605	378	178	298	72	473
	2002	17	83	435	267	113	54	388	(D)
Interest expense	farms, 2007	16	36	95	129	113	51	35	73
	2002	15	64	122	172	140	35	62	98
	\$1,000, 2007	306	386	878	2,382	747	496	404	1,006
Secured by real estate	2002	181	369	787	1,861	539	388	557	426
	farms, 2007	23	46	88	132	112	40	52	93
	2002	29	69	132	166	230	55	58	113
Not secured by real estate	\$1,000, 2007	185	370	649	977	575	265	401	283
	2002	210	365	694	877	507	287	343	350
	farms, 2007	13	15	29	39	28	11	8	27
Property taxes paid	2002	8	17	30	28	17	16	13	4
	\$1,000, 2007	54	62	327	228	74	25	48	112
	2002	92	224	37	501	(D)	23	60	(D)
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2007	43	74	169	236	162	94	82	143
	2002	33	73	152	227	102	67	57	109
	\$1,000, 2007	764	1,125	1,654	3,483	1,535	1,023	737	1,047
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>	2002	363	431	682	3,048	650	552	824	715
	farms, 2007	38	61	134	193	125	81	58	107
	2002	29	63	124	180	71	59	44	63
Interest expense	\$1,000, 2007	570	477	1,201	2,680	1,139	745	588	767
	2002	274	385	502	2,062	293	487	670	551
	farms, 2007	27	44	113	142	106	61	36	91
Property taxes paid	2002	12	22	52	153	81	25	31	68
	\$1,000, 2007	194	648	453	803	396	278	149	281
	2002	89	46	180	986	357	64	154	163
All other production expenses (see text)	farms, 2007	110	272	625	578	585	404	359	669
	2002	92	301	655	544	583	398	360	661
	\$1,000, 2007	583	1,617	2,396	2,572	2,792	1,878	1,849	3,339
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>	2002	485	1,315	2,253	2,938	2,710	1,462	1,820	3,182
	farms, 2007	67	186	380	370	343	251	233	392
	2002	63	194	417	404	227	215	202	327
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000, 2007	821	2,159	3,797	6,161	3,617	2,114	2,206	2,564
	2002	897	1,258	5,172	4,952	2,193	2,157	2,791	2,055
	farms, 2007	65	119	291	303	282	199	168	266
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) <sup>1</sup>	2002	46	90	238	243	96	147	145	216
	\$1,000, 2007	1,368	1,911	4,498	5,917	3,149	2,533	1,875	2,986
	2002	706	1,207	3,367	6,552	1,736	1,200	1,896	2,367

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

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