

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017**

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

| Item  | South Carolina | Abbeville | Aiken   | Allendale | Anderson | Bamberg |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2022  | 22,633         | 680       | 1,132   | 126       | 1,552    | 260     |
| 2017  | 24,791         | 576       | 1,249   | 165       | 1,742    | 355     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 3,178,283      | 16,408    | 164,295 | 14,496    | 77,845   | 59,651  |
| 2017  | 2,387,031      | 11,513    | 121,710 | 16,196    | 69,806   | 32,587  |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2022   | 140,427        | 24,130    | 145,137 | 115,046   | 50,158   | 229,426 |
| 2017  | 96,286         | 19,988    | 97,446  | 98,158    | 40,072   | 91,793  |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2022                           | 11,850         | 348       | 621     | 54        | 756      | 132     |
| 2017  | 13,767         | 297       | 767     | 80        | 1,007    | 177     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 231,894        | 1,535     | 7,084   | 2,625     | 3,770    | 8,149   |
| 2017  | 164,037        | 1,108     | 5,458   | 2,377     | 3,706    | 4,839   |
| Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2022   | 10,485         | 310       | 501     | 48        | 614      | 131     |
| 2017  | 10,053         | 216       | 490     | 81        | 627      | 150     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 156,373        | 391       | 5,178   | 1,764     | 1,407    | 4,768   |
| 2017  | 124,589        | 175       | 2,980   | 1,975     | 1,151    | 2,692   |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2022                                   | 8,834          | 225       | 424     | 52        | 516      | 137     |
| 2017  | 7,703          | 148       | 328     | 60        | 443      | 129     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 158,486        | 702       | 4,337   | 1,182     | 1,607    | 3,971   |
| 2017  | 119,022        | 159       | 2,103   | 1,339     | 1,397    | 2,577   |
| Cover crop seed purchased .....farms, 2022  | 1,861          | 54        | 108     | 4         | 104      | 21      |
| 2017  | 1,471          | 26        | 71      | 12        | 82       | 21      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 3,447          | 42        | 245     | (Z)       | 122      | 34      |
| 2017  | 2,035          | 3         | 93      | 32        | 34       | 106     |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2022                                   | 5,069          | 157       | 375     | 4         | 347      | 57      |
| 2017  | 5,333          | 172       | 275     | 9         | 464      | 48      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 299,434        | 938       | 18,266  | 20        | 9,581    | 1,630   |
| 2017  | 265,737        | 902       | 14,202  | 193       | 11,378   | 890     |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2022                                      | 2,076          | 97        | 117     | 2         | 170      | 22      |
| 2017  | 2,600          | 91        | 122     | 7         | 247      | 23      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 38,426         | 539       | 1,037   | (D)       | 3,225    | 111     |
| 2017  | 29,319         | 448       | 1,650   | (D)       | 2,248    | 143     |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                              | 3,655          | 88        | 308     | 4         | 216      | 41      |
| 2017  | 3,557          | 106       | 186     | 3         | 294      | 29      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 261,007        | 399       | 17,229  | (D)       | 6,356    | 1,518   |
| 2017  | 236,418        | 454       | 12,552  | (D)       | 9,130    | 748     |
| Feed purchased ..... farms, 2022  | 12,934         | 450       | 762     | 29        | 1,092    | 104     |
| 2017  | 15,112         | 465       | 861     | 26        | 1,296    | 138     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 1,107,391      | 3,404     | 70,719  | 1,032     | 30,980   | 11,375  |
| 2017  | 755,027        | 3,097     | 47,055  | 784       | 26,349   | 4,939   |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2022  | 21,891         | 662       | 1,086   | 116       | 1,491    | 255     |
| 2017  | 23,572         | 545       | 1,210   | 140       | 1,680    | 331     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 128,707        | 1,455     | 5,400   | 1,064     | 3,569    | 3,278   |
| 2017  | 102,642        | 638       | 4,432   | 997       | 2,655    | 1,947   |
| Utilities .....farms, 2022  | 14,236         | 410       | 841     | 72        | 942      | 179     |
| 2017  | 14,869         | 331       | 820     | 76        | 993      | 253     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 81,759         | 810       | 5,287   | 394       | 3,520    | 1,745   |
| 2017  | 67,558         | 390       | 4,859   | 641       | 1,907    | 1,234   |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2022                                    | 18,509         | 571       | 976     | 86        | 1,203    | 237     |
| 2017  | 19,749         | 474       | 1,000   | 109       | 1,373    | 311     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 185,789        | 2,078     | 9,061   | 1,363     | 5,101    | 5,377   |
| 2017  | 146,280        | 1,315     | 7,574   | 1,775     | 4,152    | 2,792   |
| Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2022  | 4,449          | 118       | 278     | 44        | 231      | 70      |
| 2017  | 5,254          | 85        | 281     | 36        | 280      | 127     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 274,519        | 1,237     | 12,562  | 1,982     | 4,851    | 7,496   |
| 2017  | 209,945        | 598       | 9,369   | 2,382     | 4,167    | 2,800   |
| Contract labor ..... farms, 2022  | 1,687          | 23        | 129     | 10        | 73       | 29      |
| 2017  | 1,982          | 20        | 153     | 17        | 72       | 36      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 78,770         | 253       | 5,780   | 273       | 830      | 1,582   |
| 2017  | 47,378         | 112       | 3,679   | 584       | 1,081    | 648     |
| Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2022   | 2,597          | 51        | 175     | 14        | 115      | 51      |
| 2017  | 2,916          | 62        | 135     | 17        | 157      | 71      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 66,840         | 219       | 3,878   | (D)       | 1,420    | 1,455   |
| 2017  | 63,755         | 226       | 3,402   | 203       | 1,578    | 936     |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2022                             | 3,218          | 70        | 102     | 19        | 197      | 87      |
| 2017  | 3,755          | 83        | 116     | 24        | 245      | 96      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 73,937         | 213       | 2,567   | 422       | 1,326    | 2,718   |
| 2017  | 55,833         | 168       | 1,628   | 565       | 744      | 1,756   |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2022 | 1,153          | 24        | 54      | 6         | 51       | 26      |
| 2017  | 1,062          | 24        | 81      | 13        | 64       | 18      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 15,147         | 110       | 756     | 54        | 129      | 581     |
| 2017  | 15,574         | 31        | 838     | (D)       | 300      | 746     |
| Interest expense ..... farms, 2022  | 4,920          | 151       | 259     | 26        | 343      | 81      |
| 2017  | 5,526          | 154       | 334     | 38        | 298      | 81      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 64,776         | 936       | 2,629   | 589       | 2,528    | 1,935   |
| 2017  | 67,430         | 1,151     | 4,388   | 581       | 3,021    | 1,178   |
| Secured by real estate .....farms, 2022   | 3,603          | 128       | 199     | 19        | 238      | 49      |
| 2017  | 4,283          | 118       | 266     | 29        | 231      | 67      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 46,183         | 852       | 1,818   | 506       | 1,988    | 991     |
| 2017  | 49,903         | 1,027     | 3,699   | 446       | 2,561    | 620     |
| Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2022   | 2,761          | 63        | 140     | 12        | 226      | 53      |
| 2017  | 2,982          | 84        | 181     | 24        | 165      | 39      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 18,593         | 84        | 811     | 82        | 541      | 943     |
| 2017  | 17,527         | 124       | 689     | 135       | 460      | 558     |
| Property taxes paid .....farms, 2022  | 21,671         | 647       | 1,106   | 122       | 1,490    | 245     |
| 2017  | 23,906         | 556       | 1,225   | 157       | 1,692    | 347     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 58,544         | 1,067     | 2,727   | 504       | 3,214    | 861     |
| 2017  | 58,496         | 789       | 3,465   | 475       | 3,459    | 863     |

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| Item   | Barnwell      | Beaufort | Berkeley | Calhoun | Charleston | Cherokee |        |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|---------|------------|----------|--------|
| Total farm production expenses .....   | farms, 2022   | 327      | 101      | 330     | 286        | 370      | 382    |
|  | 2017          | 369      | 161      | 339     | 480        | 403      | 415    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 33,408   | 18,341   | 10,333  | 57,033     | 30,149   | 21,830 |
| Average per farm .....   | 2017          | 30,361   | 23,932   | 9,641   | 62,512     | 21,612   | 21,604 |
|  | dollars, 2022 | 102,165  | 181,596  | 31,313  | 199,417    | 81,484   | 57,146 |
|  | 2017          | 82,279   | 148,648  | 28,438  | 130,234    | 53,629   | 52,058 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....                            | farms, 2022   | 202      | 61       | 173     | 179        | 181      | 173    |
|  | 2017          | 216      | 62       | 192     | 268        | 229      | 191    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 3,413    | 968      | 926     | 8,051      | 1,068    | 1,842  |
| Chemicals purchased .....  | 2017          | 2,789    | 1,258    | 1,144   | 8,979      | 774      | 1,104  |
|  | farms, 2022   | 181      | 53       | 175     | 171        | 151      | 130    |
|  | 2017          | 174      | 41       | 177     | 199        | 172      | 121    |
| \$1,000, 2022  | 2,724         | 904      | 592      | 7,315   | 762        | 995      |        |
|  | 2017          | 2,045    | 1,194    | 507     | 9,268      | 332      | 736    |
|  | farms, 2022   | 153      | 51       | 149     | 148        | 166      | 97     |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....                                    | 2017          | 128      | 49       | 140     | 165        | 157      | 87     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 2,451    | 1,224    | 881     | 6,266      | 1,054    | 944    |
|  | 2017          | 2,174    | 1,106    | 643     | 6,162      | 3,336    | 427    |
| Cover crop seed purchased .....  | farms, 2022   | 49       | 14       | 44      | 38         | 30       | 27     |
|  | 2017          | 29       | 7        | 20      | 20         | 43       | 16     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 95       | 55       | 28      | 22         | 20       | 140    |
| 2017   | 24            | (D)      | 5        | 65      | 11         | 21       |        |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....                                    | farms, 2022   | 58       | 39       | 79      | 42         | 55       | 60     |
|  | 2017          | 78       | 48       | 57      | 117        | 69       | 89     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 3,516    | (D)      | 423     | 1,317      | 400      | 2,470  |
| 2017   | 3,341         | 482      | 126      | 2,293   | 655        | 2,720    |        |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....                                       | farms, 2022   | 25       | 18       | 23      | 13         | 18       | 33     |
|  | 2017          | 39       | 12       | 18      | 45         | 23       | 43     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 2,789    | 54       | 65      | 48         | 269      | 247    |
| 2017   | 2,199         | 10       | 52       | 394     | 283        | 156      |        |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....                              | farms, 2022   | 35       | 25       | 71      | 30         | 39       | 40     |
|  | 2017          | 50       | 43       | 44      | 97         | 47       | 48     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 727      | (D)      | 357     | 1,270      | 131      | 2,224  |
| 2017   | 1,142         | 472      | 74       | 1,899   | 372        | 2,564    |        |
| Feed purchased .....   | farms, 2022   | 137      | 76       | 151     | 103        | 176      | 250    |
|  | 2017          | 189      | 103      | 198     | 215        | 200      | 293    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 7,816    | 251      | 732     | 9,483      | 987      | 9,389  |
| 2017   | 8,012         | 676      | 792      | 8,503   | 1,079      | 8,819    |        |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....  | farms, 2022   | 314      | 99       | 324     | 283        | 352      | 377    |
|  | 2017          | 355      | 145      | 330     | 462        | 371      | 386    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 1,899    | 1,203    | 742     | 2,757      | 1,232    | 849    |
| 2017   | 1,618         | 1,434    | 658      | 3,548   | 703        | 823      |        |
| Utilities .....  | farms, 2022   | 192      | 76       | 238     | 201        | 253      | 198    |
|  | 2017          | 263      | 116      | 227     | 309        | 264      | 228    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 1,184    | 989      | 448     | 1,330      | 1,173    | 392    |
| 2017   | 1,220         | 1,265    | 463      | 1,772   | 1,031      | 381      |        |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....                                     | farms, 2022   | 266      | 88       | 304     | 240        | 308      | 286    |
|  | 2017          | 310      | 129      | 285     | 410        | 295      | 327    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 2,687    | 2,214    | 1,097   | 4,949      | 3,021    | 1,340  |
| 2017   | 2,454         | 3,122    | 1,369    | 5,161   | 1,870      | 1,512    |        |
| Hired farm labor .....   | farms, 2022   | 77       | 34       | 57      | 51         | 103      | 34     |
|  | 2017          | 99       | 61       | 73      | 118        | 122      | 58     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 2,480    | 4,368    | 1,988   | 4,820      | 14,224   | 521    |
| 2017   | 1,802         | 5,875    | 1,822    | 5,200   | 5,851      | 1,298    |        |
| Contract labor .....   | farms, 2022   | 24       | 9        | 34      | 21         | 52       | 22     |
|  | 2017          | 38       | 24       | 21      | 45         | 42       | 24     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 677      | (D)      | 176     | 1,969      | 985      | 184    |
| 2017   | 383           | 1,955    | 263      | 2,013   | 710        | 1,183    |        |
| Customwork and custom hauling .....  | farms, 2022   | 48       | 7        | 10      | 34         | 22       | 26     |
|  | 2017          | 47       | 17       | 21      | 86         | 19       | 44     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 673      | 7        | 27      | 1,161      | 230      | 402    |
| 2017   | 607           | (D)      | 41       | 1,504   | 618        | 554      |        |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....                              | farms, 2022   | 40       | 19       | 40      | 58         | 43       | 72     |
|  | 2017          | 71       | 16       | 56      | 93         | 57       | 70     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 1,366    | (D)      | 105     | 2,089      | 256      | 340    |
| 2017   | 865           | (D)      | 176      | 2,179   | 273        | 292      |        |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... | farms, 2022   | 13       | 4        | 20      | 15         | 26       | 6      |
|  | 2017          | 26       | 10       | 8       | 16         | 13       | 15     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 93       | (D)      | 42      | 492        | 190      | 4      |
| 2017   | 263           | 813      | 15       | 267     | 126        | 17       |        |
| Interest expense .....   | farms, 2022   | 81       | 20       | 83      | 64         | 87       | 45     |
|  | 2017          | 92       | 46       | 66      | 143        | 69       | 74     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 861      | 851      | 566     | 845        | 1,006    | 360    |
| 2017   | 719           | 425      | 274      | 841     | 808        | 504      |        |
| Secured by real estate .....   | farms, 2022   | 58       | 16       | 54      | 32         | 72       | 39     |
|  | 2017          | 83       | 36       | 51      | 74         | 42       | 54     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 397      | 769      | 444     | 608        | 858      | 333    |
| 2017   | 609           | 319      | 227      | 499     | 718        | 303      |        |
| Not secured by real estate .....   | farms, 2022   | 40       | 12       | 54      | 49         | 38       | 17     |
|  | 2017          | 45       | 37       | 22      | 96         | 42       | 45     |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 464      | 83       | 121     | 237        | 148      | 28     |
| 2017   | 110           | 106      | 48       | 342     | 89         | 201      |        |
| Property taxes paid .....  | farms, 2022   | 310      | 94       | 312     | 278        | 350      | 370    |
|  | 2017          | 352      | 138      | 325     | 472        | 367      | 383    |
|  | \$1,000, 2022 | 531      | 688      | 845     | 915        | 1,145    | 682    |
| 2017   | 924           | 635      | 828      | 1,189   | 1,978      | 426      |        |

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| Item   | Chester | Chesterfield | Clarendon | Colleton | Darlington | Dillon  | Dorchester |
|--|---------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| Total farm production expenses   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 557     | 517          | 341       | 575      | 314        | 200     | 363        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 517     | 636          | 381       | 459      | 322        | 182     | 358        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 27,610  | 64,077       | 121,599   | 26,693   | 103,279    | 162,324 | 40,718     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 26,848  | 83,324       | 82,410    | 26,204   | 67,125     | 88,159  | 34,268     |
| Average per farm   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... dollars, 2022  | 49,569  | 123,939      | 356,595   | 46,423   | 328,915    | 811,619 | 112,171    |
| ..... dollars, 2017  | 51,931  | 131,013      | 216,300   | 57,090   | 208,464    | 484,388 | 95,722     |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased                            |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 277     | 205          | 189       | 392      | 195        | 125     | 191        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 269     | 303          | 254       | 272      | 227        | 106     | 182        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,341   | 2,611        | 13,428    | 3,015    | 13,916     | 10,623  | 4,793      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 2,331   | 2,782        | 9,367     | 3,414    | 7,207      | 5,321   | 3,066      |
| Chemicals purchased  |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 213     | 200          | 193       | 328      | 202        | 128     | 170        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 201     | 240          | 199       | 230      | 197        | 93      | 140        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,204   | 3,581        | 8,431     | 1,600    | 10,017     | 7,182   | 2,892      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 990     | 2,529        | 6,790     | 2,079    | 5,952      | 4,935   | 1,714      |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased                                    |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 185     | 174          | 170       | 310      | 167        | 127     | 173        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 163     | 172          | 170       | 193      | 130        | 75      | 121        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,508   | 2,236        | 8,470     | 1,696    | 9,690      | 5,953   | 3,105      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,033   | 2,112        | 5,525     | 1,685    | 6,135      | 3,729   | 1,440      |
| Cover crop seed purchased  |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 74      | 35           | 27        | 67       | 22         | 24      | 39         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 31      | 39           | 36        | 31       | 22         | 19      | 22         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 100     | 30           | 156       | 87       | 210        | 245     | 62         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 57      | 129          | 134       | 7        | 65         | 117     | 32         |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased                                    |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 103     | 140          | 65        | 125      | 54         | 38      | 80         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 107     | 129          | 81        | 74       | 49         | 37      | 102        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,229   | 12,374       | 8,766     | 957      | 7,755      | 33,181  | 2,364      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 3,241   | 17,399       | 6,631     | 428      | 3,848      | 23,515  | 3,211      |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased                                       |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 49      | 53           | 22        | 50       | 15         | 12      | 18         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 68      | 73           | 40        | 49       | 20         | 13      | 51         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,021   | 1,164        | 583       | 322      | 786        | 245     | 529        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 2,167   | 2,612        | 341       | 117      | 216        | 121     | 1,195      |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased                              |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 63      | 109          | 55        | 104      | 49         | 29      | 71         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 50      | 69           | 61        | 37       | 32         | 29      | 70         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,208   | 11,210       | 8,183     | 634      | 6,969      | 32,936  | 1,834      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,074   | 14,787       | 6,290     | 310      | 3,632      | 23,394  | 2,016      |
| Feed purchased   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 369     | 302          | 129       | 289      | 128        | 80      | 166        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 346     | 399          | 177       | 234      | 165        | 59      | 225        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 8,208   | 21,263       | 41,097    | 1,624    | 19,069     | 73,979  | 12,535     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 7,691   | 37,080       | 24,166    | 2,333    | 13,401     | 27,557  | 11,726     |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased  |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 535     | 486          | 321       | 563      | 301        | 185     | 353        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 488     | 561          | 367       | 451      | 315        | 165     | 351        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,489   | 3,057        | 4,379     | 1,820    | 5,237      | 3,925   | 2,150      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,021   | 2,391        | 4,048     | 1,976    | 3,161      | 3,071   | 2,184      |
| Utilities  |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 296     | 336          | 252       | 366      | 208        | 162     | 243        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 289     | 354          | 274       | 311      | 234        | 132     | 227        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 936     | 1,949        | 2,783     | 1,101    | 3,272      | 1,494   | 771        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 888     | 2,496        | 2,119     | 787      | 2,060      | 1,935   | 1,084      |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs                                     |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 436     | 401          | 302       | 488      | 265        | 183     | 289        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 410     | 487          | 303       | 377      | 285        | 126     | 298        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,079   | 3,520        | 6,842     | 2,705    | 8,001      | 5,397   | 2,581      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 2,094   | 3,740        | 4,857     | 2,072    | 5,114      | 4,019   | 2,124      |
| Hired farm labor   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 82      | 83           | 89        | 101      | 110        | 99      | 75         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 119     | 84           | 132       | 115      | 123        | 65      | 81         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,747   | 3,864        | 6,335     | 4,962    | 8,356      | 6,294   | 2,414      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 2,583   | 3,430        | 4,960     | 5,017    | 7,211      | 4,052   | 1,691      |
| Contract labor   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 37      | 32           | 48        | 35       | 34         | 14      | 37         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 20      | 46           | 48        | 25       | 28         | 23      | 30         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 227     | 922          | 1,787     | 2,053    | 925        | 363     | 705        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 466     | 1,348        | 1,365     | 288      | 427        | 738     | 615        |
| Customwork and custom hauling  |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 47      | 65           | 71        | 30       | 60         | 63      | 42         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 50      | 86           | 60        | 45       | 51         | 43      | 53         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 368     | 859          | 2,594     | 372      | 1,951      | 3,585   | 906        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 306     | 2,040        | 1,691     | 258      | 1,004      | 1,838   | 942        |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees                              |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 66      | 68           | 104       | 53       | 111        | 94      | 61         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 72      | 66           | 106       | 71       | 67         | 65      | 66         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 362     | 1,397        | 5,503     | 714      | 4,429      | 4,127   | 1,437      |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 256     | 1,068        | 3,357     | 903      | 2,561      | 2,444   | 904        |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 19      | 22           | 39        | 23       | 24         | 22      | 27         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 19      | 21           | 35        | 10       | 9          | 6       | 18         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 61      | 386          | 1,519     | 142      | 467        | 365     | 170        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 83      | 206          | 839       | 231      | 320        | 356     | 96         |
| Interest expense   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 100     | 99           | 108       | 81       | 79         | 76      | 72         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 115     | 132          | 91        | 126      | 110        | 44      | 88         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 847     | 1,308        | 2,392     | 682      | 2,215      | 1,184   | 503        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 539     | 1,365        | 2,163     | 1,829    | 3,033      | 555     | 1,337      |
| Secured by real estate   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 69      | 72           | 85        | 63       | 49         | 57      | 46         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 78      | 111          | 58        | 91       | 91         | 27      | 74         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 735     | 986          | 1,674     | 533      | 1,324      | 668     | 283        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 395     | 1,173        | 1,281     | 1,675    | 1,814      | 408     | 1,003      |
| Not secured by real estate   |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 53      | 56           | 67        | 33       | 50         | 44      | 53         |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 71      | 62           | 55        | 60       | 63         | 30      | 51         |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 112     | 322          | 719       | 149      | 891        | 516     | 220        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 144     | 192          | 882       | 154      | 1,218      | 147     | 334        |
| Property taxes paid  |         |              |           |          |            |         |            |
| ..... farms, 2022  | 525     | 487          | 324       | 557      | 296        | 190     | 321        |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 508     | 617          | 354       | 441      | 303        | 176     | 325        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,373   | 1,711        | 2,004     | 1,688    | 1,315      | 777     | 783        |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 915     | 1,346        | 1,093     | 1,429    | 909        | 708     | 980        |

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Edgefield     | Fairfield | Florence | Georgetown | Greenville | Greenwood | Hampton |         |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Total farm production expenses .....  | farms, 2022   | 410       | 252      | 391        | 213        | 920       | 477     | 185     |
|   | 2017          | 397       | 228      | 540        | 166        | 1,036     | 466     | 242     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 87,112    | 16,167   | 40,995     | 14,184     | 28,107    | 9,599   | 33,251  |
| Average per farm .....  | farms, 2022   | 32,957    | 13,001   | 39,180     | 10,392     | 21,789    | 10,299  | 29,804  |
|   | 2017          | 212,467   | 64,155   | 104,848    | 66,592     | 30,551    | 20,124  | 179,734 |
|   | dollars, 2017 | 83,014    | 57,024   | 72,556     | 62,603     | 21,032    | 22,101  | 123,157 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners<br>purchased .....                            | farms, 2022   | 222       | 109      | 245        | 95         | 451       | 237     | 127     |
|   | 2017          | 216       | 130      | 346        | 102        | 538       | 257     | 155     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 9,194     | 549      | 7,607      | 1,423      | 1,830     | 767     | 7,965   |
| Chemicals purchased .....   | farms, 2022   | 1,930     | 481      | 7,741      | 1,346      | 1,132     | 616     | 4,663   |
|   | 2017          | 212       | 100      | 268        | 103        | 371       | 196     | 122     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 157       | 99       | 277        | 70         | 344       | 183     | 140     |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....                                       | farms, 2022   | 4,109     | 196      | 6,463      | 1,240      | 1,408     | 127     | 6,935   |
|   | 2017          | (D)       | 117      | 4,976      | 812        | 433       | 99      | 5,010   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 168       | 98       | 194        | 94         | 298       | 157     | 93      |
| Cover crop seed purchased .....   | farms, 2022   | 119       | 78       | 253        | 60         | 291       | 104     | 115     |
|   | 2017          | 1,644     | 469      | 4,840      | 1,878      | 1,469     | 254     | 3,245   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | (D)       | 471      | 5,016      | 499        | 365       | 210     | 2,805   |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or<br>leased .....                                    | farms, 2022   | 47        | 17       | 21         | 7          | 55        | 29      | 26      |
|   | 2017          | 17        | 31       | 33         | 18         | 60        | 28      | 17      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 130       | 35       | 67         | 5          | 17        | 14      | 49      |
| Breeding livestock purchased or<br>leased .....                                       | farms, 2022   | 4         | 19       | 41         | 17         | 7         | 7       | 43      |
|   | 2017          | 97        | 76       | 59         | 10         | 202       | 152     | 17      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 83        | 55       | 47         | 13         | 235       | 117     | 15      |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or<br>leased .....                              | farms, 2022   | 2,250     | 1,845    | 71         | 59         | 710       | 836     | 67      |
|   | 2017          | 1,197     | 1,411    | 169        | (D)        | 565       | 2,229   | 118     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 33        | 31       | 10         | -          | 84        | 86      | 12      |
| Feed purchased .....  | farms, 2022   | 44        | 37       | 27         | 3          | 110       | 63      | 11      |
|   | 2017          | 152       | 239      | 28         | -          | 255       | 336     | 50      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 353       | 153      | 120        | (D)        | 249       | (D)     | (D)     |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....   | farms, 2022   | 68        | 56       | 51         | 10         | 137       | 88      | 8       |
|   | 2017          | 63        | 27       | 23         | 12         | 153       | 67      | 5       |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 2,098     | 1,606    | 43         | 59         | 454       | 499     | 17      |
| Utilities .....   | farms, 2022   | 844       | 1,258    | 50         | (D)        | 316       | (D)     | (D)     |
|   | 2017          | 218       | 140      | 156        | 49         | 545       | 350     | 59      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 232       | 140      | 201        | 43         | 671       | 351     | 67      |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....  | farms, 2022   | 14,979    | 5,951    | 473        | 129        | 2,216     | 2,271   | 242     |
|   | 2017          | 5,060     | 5,588    | 427        | 177        | 2,409     | 2,394   | 189     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 400       | 249      | 381        | 198        | 889       | 468     | 177     |
| Hired farm labor .....  | farms, 2022   | 385       | 225      | 515        | 156        | 990       | 456     | 223     |
|   | 2017          | 3,281     | 670      | 3,152      | 972        | 2,051     | 948     | 2,082   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 2,439     | 402      | 3,274      | 953        | 1,478     | 689     | 1,571   |
| Contract labor .....  | farms, 2022   | 258       | 155      | 216        | 116        | 530       | 290     | 138     |
|   | 2017          | 228       | 123      | 321        | 96         | 537       | 277     | 132     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 4,497     | 678      | 874        | 529        | 997       | 408     | 690     |
| Customwork and custom hauling .....   | farms, 2022   | 1,492     | 231      | 948        | 370        | 1,190     | 358     | 846     |
|   | 2017          | 317       | 221      | 320        | 172        | 704       | 393     | 168     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 330       | 176      | 416        | 125        | 779       | 397     | 192     |
| Cash rent for land, buildings,<br>and grazing fees .....                              | farms, 2022   | 5,930     | 1,143    | 4,275      | 1,171      | 3,423     | 1,196   | 2,237   |
|   | 2017          | 2,154     | 855      | 4,274      | 1,287      | 2,717     | 977     | 3,959   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 72        | 39       | 82         | 31         | 168       | 72      | 47      |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery,<br>equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... | farms, 2022   | 71        | 41       | 132        | 47         | 172       | 66      | 77      |
|   | 2017          | 8,190     | 1,377    | 3,782      | 3,181      | 6,295     | 485     | 2,025   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 7,057     | 783      | 2,917      | 2,481      | 4,543     | 716     | 3,871   |
| Interest expense .....  | farms, 2022   | 40        | 16       | 22         | 19         | 57        | 21      | 21      |
|   | 2017          | 28        | 25       | 32         | 23         | 85        | 18      | 20      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 11,152    | 303      | 841        | 219        | 1,637     | 74      | 2,672   |
| Secured by real estate .....  | farms, 2022   | 1,529     | 95       | 662        | 126        | 436       | 37      | 382     |
|   | 2017          | 51        | 25       | 30         | 25         | 48        | 27      | 42      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 36        | 17       | 62         | 26         | 82        | 41      | 55      |
| Not secured by real estate .....  | farms, 2022   | 1,653     | 258      | 416        | 219        | 171       | 75      | 718     |
|   | 2017          | 1,160     | 252      | 457        | 127        | 231       | 85      | 1,668   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 43        | 34       | 94         | 15         | 49        | 53      | 43      |
| Property taxes paid .....   | farms, 2022   | 32        | 53       | 155        | 17         | 94        | 62      | 52      |
|   | 2017          | 1,212     | 133      | 3,251      | 355        | 249       | 150     | 1,350   |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 875       | 571      | 3,487      | 228        | 435       | 133     | 1,477   |
| Secured by real estate .....  | farms, 2022   | 14        | 26       | 27         | 10         | 37        | 18      | 7       |
|   | 2017          | 14        | 4        | 29         | 6          | 28        | 22      | 17      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 1,136     | 173      | 419        | 221        | 129       | 26      | 110     |
| Interest expense .....  | farms, 2022   | (D)       | (D)      | 519        | 54         | 76        | 18      | 249     |
|   | 2017          | 102       | 61       | 87         | 53         | 177       | 103     | 43      |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 115       | 49       | 130        | 30         | 213       | 106     | 54      |
| Secured by real estate .....  | farms, 2022   | 3,217     | 519      | 878        | 533        | 1,316     | 553     | 530     |
|   | 2017          | 1,771     | 702      | 1,237      | 373        | 1,703     | 552     | 710     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 89        | 52       | 58         | 43         | 122       | 84      | 26      |
| Not secured by real estate .....  | farms, 2022   | 94        | 43       | 120        | 24         | 170       | 92      | 35      |
|   | 2017          | 1,694     | 401      | 437        | 391        | 1,117     | 477     | 301     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 39        | 37       | 52         | 28         | 107       | 51      | 23      |
| Property taxes paid .....   | farms, 2022   | 45        | 12       | 72         | 17         | 121       | 41      | 38      |
|   | 2017          | 1,522     | 119      | 441        | 142        | 199       | 77      | 229     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 449       | 21       | 544        | 105        | 309       | 52      | 268     |
| Property taxes paid .....   | farms, 2022   | 395       | 239      | 361        | 205        | 869       | 456     | 177     |
|   | 2017          | 392       | 224      | 501        | 163        | 1,006     | 451     | 239     |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 | 1,036     | 668      | 909        | 491        | 2,053     | 756     | 911     |
| Property taxes paid .....   | farms, 2022   | 772       | 573      | 1,155      | 800        | 2,035     | 622     | 989     |
|   | 2017          |           |          |            |            |           |         |         |
|   | \$1,000, 2022 |           |          |            |            |           |         |         |

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Horry   | Jasper  | Kershaw | Lancaster | Laurens | Lee     | Lexington |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Total farm production expenses .....farms, 2022   | 629     | 112     | 575     | 510       | 750     | 308     | 822       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 767     | 135     | 466     | 534       | 840     | 334     | 1,137     |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 81,768  | 19,969  | 176,276 | 39,915    | 60,442  | 93,567  | 239,916   |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 84,758  | 13,458  | 79,850  | 34,979    | 54,741  | 61,698  | 165,011   |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2022   | 129,997 | 178,292 | 306,567 | 78,264    | 80,589  | 303,788 | 291,869   |
| .....dollars, 2017  | 110,506 | 99,692  | 171,351 | 65,504    | 65,168  | 184,726 | 145,129   |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms, 2022                            | 409     | 63      | 274     | 249       | 376     | 134     | 381       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 507     | 75      | 228     | 274       | 444     | 181     | 582       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 11,001  | 1,949   | 1,906   | 1,973     | 1,813   | 8,142   | 7,440     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 12,303  | 487     | 748     | 1,037     | 1,605   | 5,346   | 6,315     |
| Chemicals purchased .....farms, 2022  | 414     | 61      | 230     | 171       | 308     | 148     | 336       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 393     | 48      | 170     | 163       | 311     | 133     | 348       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 7,770   | 1,765   | 855     | 485       | 676     | 6,586   | 5,711     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 10,535  | (D)     | 440     | 407       | 355     | 4,106   | 4,904     |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms, 2022                                    | 327     | 59      | 185     | 127       | 279     | 137     | 242       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 301     | 47      | 116     | 113       | 218     | 118     | 273       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 8,156   | 525     | 1,106   | 445       | 1,910   | 5,544   | 5,526     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 6,254   | 670     | 243     | 274       | 459     | 4,707   | 5,432     |
| Cover crop seed purchased .....farms, 2022  | 41      | 13      | 13      | 30        | 65      | 39      | 48        |
| .....farms, 2017  | 35      | 16      | 25      | 37        | 40      | 15      | 51        |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 55      | 7       | 12      | 29        | 49      | 154     | 173       |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 56      | 7       | 9       | 13        | 28      | 74      | 60        |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                                    | 116     | 14      | 186     | 126       | 162     | 70      | 247       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 123     | 28      | 131     | 149       | 210     | 63      | 319       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 3,903   | 187     | 25,866  | 4,988     | 6,027   | 6,899   | 20,116    |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 5,604   | (D)     | 12,439  | 4,926     | 10,546  | 6,021   | 14,091    |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                                       | 35      | 4       | 54      | 74        | 91      | 9       | 78        |
| .....farms, 2017  | 57      | 2       | 60      | 68        | 140     | 12      | 141       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 272     | 54      | 3,989   | 522       | 2,010   | 12      | 2,059     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 587     | (D)     | 325     | 322       | 1,176   | 27      | 1,732     |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                              | 90      | 12      | 152     | 78        | 94      | 68      | 202       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 89      | 28      | 95      | 103       | 125     | 55      | 247       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 3,631   | 133     | 21,877  | 4,465     | 4,017   | 6,887   | 18,057    |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 5,018   | (D)     | 12,113  | 4,604     | 9,370   | 5,994   | 12,359    |
| Feed purchased .....farms, 2022   | 281     | 46      | 322     | 346       | 484     | 149     | 518       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 333     | 62      | 307     | 357       | 580     | 169     | 767       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 9,335   | 185     | 83,774  | 20,279    | 31,200  | 35,056  | 132,219   |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 6,989   | 343     | 48,527  | 18,093    | 25,109  | 20,599  | 70,471    |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2022  | 602     | 100     | 560     | 497       | 745     | 301     | 795       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 722     | 132     | 441     | 511       | 801     | 303     | 1,085     |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 5,602   | 937     | 3,252   | 1,620     | 1,899   | 5,200   | 7,761     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 6,745   | 1,056   | 1,279   | 1,056     | 1,608   | 2,995   | 6,600     |
| Utilities .....farms, 2022  | 453     | 82      | 377     | 265       | 457     | 200     | 528       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 527     | 110     | 318     | 280       | 491     | 199     | 655       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 2,526   | 403     | 3,765   | 953       | 1,277   | 1,541   | 6,794     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 2,895   | 669     | 1,560   | 903       | 1,289   | 813     | 3,780     |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2022                                     | 525     | 98      | 491     | 391       | 623     | 250     | 654       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 623     | 132     | 376     | 395       | 664     | 270     | 887       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 7,404   | 1,164   | 5,579   | 2,244     | 3,285   | 6,573   | 6,567     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 7,474   | 1,502   | 2,662   | 1,646     | 2,517   | 3,469   | 6,374     |
| Hired farm labor .....farms, 2022   | 153     | 38      | 114     | 81        | 99      | 60      | 156       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 279     | 42      | 122     | 90        | 144     | 93      | 162       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 8,913   | 6,758   | 20,012  | 1,912     | 4,032   | 4,736   | 9,235     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 6,607   | 3,475   | 4,221   | 1,292     | 2,175   | 2,452   | 19,977    |
| Contract labor .....farms, 2022   | 40      | 13      | 50      | 22        | 45      | 25      | 47        |
| .....farms, 2017  | 71      | 14      | 71      | 38        | 56      | 33      | 95        |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 906     | 1,053   | 1,360   | 209       | 1,064   | 1,102   | 17,381    |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 1,273   | 743     | 1,055   | 319       | 590     | 600     | 7,065     |
| Customwork and custom hauling .....farms, 2022  | 82      | 5       | 124     | 37        | 69      | 41      | 128       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 106     | 19      | 76      | 56        | 97      | 44      | 145       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 1,415   | (D)     | 1,916   | 848       | 1,247   | 2,338   | 6,970     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 1,664   | (D)     | 1,856   | 1,028     | 1,516   | 1,742   | 8,927     |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms, 2022                              | 114     | 17      | 79      | 73        | 99      | 57      | 68        |
| .....farms, 2017  | 181     | 4       | 31      | 75        | 114     | 76      | 119       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 4,938   | 371     | 604     | 669       | 387     | 3,568   | 1,690     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 5,270   | (D)     | 192     | 547       | 525     | 2,786   | 957       |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2022 | 23      | 3       | 26      | 29        | 45      | 21      | 54        |
| .....farms, 2017  | 39      | 13      | 18      | 11        | 27      | 11      | 19        |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 261     | 6       | 37      | 106       | 183     | 293     | 1,027     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 1,105   | (D)     | 175     | 24        | 33      | 276     | 758       |
| Interest expense .....farms, 2022   | 179     | 18      | 154     | 74        | 151     | 86      | 171       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 214     | 15      | 103     | 104       | 215     | 60      | 183       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 2,077   | 122     | 1,554   | 471       | 1,982   | 1,437   | 2,760     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 2,726   | 85      | 996     | 1,221     | 2,451   | 1,862   | 1,956     |
| Secured by real estate .....farms, 2022   | 104     | 9       | 96      | 58        | 110     | 58      | 128       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 160     | 12      | 71      | 82        | 174     | 44      | 151       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 1,191   | (D)     | 1,201   | 374       | 1,681   | 798     | 2,338     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 1,841   | 59      | 761     | 1,053     | 1,931   | 854     | 1,530     |
| Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2022   | 132     | 15      | 84      | 34        | 87      | 45      | 79        |
| .....farms, 2017  | 127     | 10      | 67      | 56        | 105     | 36      | 107       |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 886     | (D)     | 353     | 97        | 301     | 640     | 422       |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 885     | 26      | 234     | 169       | 520     | 1,007   | 426       |
| Property taxes paid .....farms, 2022  | 608     | 103     | 549     | 490       | 734     | 285     | 798       |
| .....farms, 2017  | 731     | 131     | 446     | 516       | 814     | 320     | 1,105     |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 1,705   | 1,517   | 1,762   | 1,208     | 1,507   | 1,171   | 2,303     |
| .....\$1,000, 2017  | 2,410   | 579     | 1,046   | 1,266     | 1,391   | 1,161   | 2,366     |

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | McCormick | Marion  | Marlboro | Newberry | Oconee  | Orangeburg | Pickens |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2022  | 107       | 112     | 155      | 555      | 778     | 764        | 742     |
| 2017  | 92        | 197     | 201      | 607      | 815     | 978        | 740     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 2,186     | 16,090  | 65,896   | 142,135  | 135,670 | 240,927    | 14,025  |
| 2017  | 3,520     | 18,868  | 56,928   | 96,923   | 111,850 | 164,222    | 12,207  |
| Average per farm .....dollars, 2022   | 20,432    | 143,663 | 425,139  | 256,099  | 174,383 | 315,349    | 18,902  |
| 2017  | 38,258    | 95,776  | 283,226  | 159,676  | 137,240 | 167,916    | 16,496  |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2022                           | 43        | 73      | 75       | 325      | 400     | 460        | 350     |
| 2017  | 47        | 134     | 104      | 359      | 465     | 555        | 407     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 127       | 3,157   | 7,389    | 3,020    | 1,494   | 20,811     | 845     |
| 2017  | 90        | 2,321   | 3,787    | 1,903    | 1,396   | 15,506     | 777     |
| Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2022   | 38        | 59      | 90       | 280      | 342     | 441        | 289     |
| 2017  | 28        | 113     | 95       | 277      | 373     | 447        | 265     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 57        | 1,921   | 6,370    | 1,333    | 838     | 17,277     | 366     |
| 2017  | 42        | 2,390   | 4,654    | 777      | 504     | 13,233     | 193     |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2022                                   | 20        | 62      | 77       | 237      | 244     | 411        | 211     |
| 2017  | 30        | 75      | 70       | 245      | 223     | 372        | 178     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 50        | 1,980   | 4,410    | 1,308    | 899     | 14,105     | 296     |
| 2017  | 72        | 1,555   | 3,544    | 1,058    | 1,838   | 11,307     | 191     |
| Cover crop seed purchased .....farms, 2022  | 3         | 14      | 21       | 61       | 38      | 74         | 47      |
| 2017  | 5         | 22      | 9        | 51       | 40      | 58         | 39      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 1         | 12      | 126      | 32       | 11      | 107        | 19      |
| 2017  | (D)       | 15      | 73       | 33       | 11      | 157        | 11      |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                                    | 27        | 23      | 37       | 111      | 201     | 161        | 158     |
| 2017  | 18        | 28      | 38       | 146      | 219     | 182        | 159     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 112       | (D)     | 3,613    | 16,289   | 13,753  | 20,881     | 459     |
| 2017  | (D)       | 1,348   | 5,388    | 15,429   | 14,065  | 11,360     | 448     |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                                       | 18        | 19      | 16       | 48       | 81      | 73         | 56      |
| 2017  | 14        | 19      | 12       | 73       | 84      | 81         | 63      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 93        | (D)     | 160      | 750      | 555     | 10,756     | 192     |
| 2017  | (D)       | 211     | 124      | 597      | 824     | 3,603      | 207     |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms, 2022                              | 9         | 11      | 24       | 76       | 138     | 96         | 114     |
| 2017  | 6         | 21      | 32       | 97       | 167     | 124        | 125     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 19        | (D)     | 3,454    | 15,539   | 13,198  | 10,125     | 267     |
| 2017  | 3         | 1,137   | 5,265    | 14,832   | 13,241  | 7,757      | 240     |
| Feed purchased ..... farms, 2022  | 65        | 62      | 80       | 371      | 545     | 244        | 506     |
| 2017  | 71        | 101     | 92       | 418      | 590     | 494        | 539     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 250       | 265     | 23,374   | 81,232   | 93,808  | 78,324     | 1,697   |
| 2017  | 675       | 4,454   | 22,798   | 50,590   | 71,208  | 47,703     | 1,875   |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms, 2022  | 105       | 105     | 149      | 540      | 760     | 743        | 710     |
| 2017  | 92        | 185     | 180      | 592      | 795     | 923        | 700     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 296       | 1,214   | 2,432    | 2,891    | 2,759   | 8,322      | 1,078   |
| 2017  | 229       | 1,037   | 1,750    | 1,443    | 1,979   | 6,725      | 869     |
| Utilities .....farms, 2022  | 67        | 84      | 96       | 336      | 435     | 500        | 420     |
| 2017  | 49        | 139     | 135      | 350      | 459     | 661        | 383     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 133       | 311     | 1,220    | 2,476    | 2,495   | 5,554      | 586     |
| 2017  | 64        | 381     | 874      | 2,256    | 3,078   | 4,491      | 568     |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms, 2022                                     | 83        | 94      | 121      | 483      | 586     | 647        | 564     |
| 2017  | 71        | 165     | 158      | 500      | 631     | 772        | 571     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 340       | 1,494   | 3,926    | 4,567    | 4,000   | 14,308     | 1,805   |
| 2017  | 297       | 1,341   | 2,606    | 3,406    | 3,184   | 9,464      | 1,407   |
| Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2022  | 12        | 33      | 46       | 74       | 167     | 211        | 92      |
| 2017  | 13        | 32      | 53       | 93       | 152     | 246        | 124     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 104       | 1,985   | 4,243    | 3,653    | 4,506   | 19,765     | 3,374   |
| 2017  | 427       | 1,049   | 3,675    | 4,765    | 3,328   | 15,951     | 2,777   |
| Contract labor ..... farms, 2022  | 3         | 14      | 18       | 23       | 51      | 107        | 48      |
| 2017  | 4         | 16      | 40       | 44       | 86      | 110        | 35      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | (D)       | (D)     | 567      | 409      | 494     | 2,839      | 358     |
| 2017  | 125       | 179     | 917      | 1,157    | 1,765   | 2,011      | 136     |
| Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2022   | 11        | 9       | 45       | 59       | 120     | 141        | 47      |
| 2017  | 12        | 21      | 30       | 71       | 110     | 194        | 49      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 99        | 139     | 1,450    | 3,488    | 4,720   | 6,656      | 144     |
| 2017  | 95        | 416     | 1,819    | 2,266    | 4,669   | 5,311      | 87      |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2022                             | 8         | 33      | 31       | 87       | 79      | 179        | 52      |
| 2017  | 14        | 44      | 39       | 84       | 101     | 218        | 54      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | (D)       | 1,750   | 2,280    | 899      | 375     | 7,989      | 259     |
| 2017  | (D)       | 1,014   | 1,598    | 552      | 261     | 5,576      | 193     |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms, 2022 | 4         | 8       | 10       | 24       | 33      | 56         | 19      |
| 2017  | 5         | 6       | 7        | 26       | 38      | 55         | 19      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | (D)       | 93      | 259      | 72       | 217     | 987        | 52      |
| 2017  | (D)       | 80      | 87       | 181      | 78      | 1,171      | 41      |
| Interest expense ..... farms, 2022  | 21        | 33      | 51       | 89       | 162     | 198        | 124     |
| 2017  | 27        | 40      | 61       | 157      | 167     | 267        | 98      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 242       | 322     | 1,000    | 1,200    | 1,508   | 5,569      | 576     |
| 2017  | 58        | 335     | 787      | 2,135    | 1,703   | 3,822      | 779     |
| Secured by real estate .....farms, 2022   | 17        | 26      | 43       | 64       | 118     | 147        | 91      |
| 2017  | 22        | 24      | 48       | 129      | 123     | 187        | 77      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | (D)       | 152     | 725      | 940      | 1,173   | 3,236      | 448     |
| 2017  | 48        | 175     | 508      | 2,017    | 1,495   | 2,591      | 660     |
| Not secured by real estate .....farms, 2022   | 18        | 23      | 23       | 51       | 87      | 91         | 64      |
| 2017  | 14        | 27      | 30       | 87       | 99      | 144        | 36      |
| \$1,000, 2022   | (D)       | 170     | 275      | 260      | 335     | 2,333      | 128     |
| 2017  | 10        | 160     | 279      | 119      | 208     | 1,230      | 119     |
| Property taxes paid .....farms, 2022  | 106       | 112     | 152      | 533      | 739     | 725        | 718     |
| 2017  | 86        | 193     | 197      | 596      | 790     | 952        | 708     |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 145       | 282     | 685      | 1,064    | 1,223   | 2,430      | 1,097   |
| 2017  | 237       | 394     | 1,043    | 1,301    | 1,122   | 3,851      | 934     |

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Richland | Saluda  | Spartanburg | Sumter  | Union  | Williamsburg | York   |
|--|----------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 2022   | 340      | 612     | 1,230       | 445     | 313    | 530          | 983    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 440      | 574     | 1,433       | 524     | 241    | 552          | 1,000  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 36,752   | 208,997 | 43,046      | 122,025 | 13,855 | 59,861       | 85,459 |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 28,257   | 131,392 | 36,258      | 112,232 | 8,078  | 49,788       | 74,776 |
| Average per farm ..... dollars, 2022   | 108,094  | 341,499 | 34,997      | 274,214 | 44,266 | 112,946      | 86,937 |
| ..... dollars, 2017  | 64,221   | 228,906 | 25,302      | 214,184 | 33,519 | 90,196       | 74,776 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms, 2022                            | 168      | 336     | 561         | 230     | 135    | 346          | 522    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 248      | 322     | 727         | 258     | 124    | 338          | 545    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 4,128    | 5,475   | 2,441       | 11,887  | 595    | 11,563       | 5,246  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,783    | 2,124   | 2,547       | 6,949   | 514    | 7,579        | 3,986  |
| Chemicals purchased ..... farms, 2022  | 170      | 260     | 502         | 244     | 116    | 354          | 361    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 136      | 252     | 516         | 246     | 83     | 291          | 347    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,401    | 2,625   | 1,664       | 5,648   | 179    | 7,035        | 2,627  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,849    | 1,301   | 1,135       | 6,179   | 141    | 7,959        | 2,282  |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms, 2022                                    | 198      | 202     | 366         | 227     | 67     | 304          | 310    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 139      | 200     | 356         | 162     | 56     | 275          | 258    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 3,493    | 2,699   | 2,813       | 8,559   | 84     | 6,517        | 16,988 |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,570    | 709     | 1,752       | 5,322   | (D)    | 4,968        | (D)    |
| Cover crop seed purchased ..... farms, 2022  | 47       | 29      | 86          | 52      | 8      | 77           | 72     |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 21       | 38      | 56          | 29      | 8      | 70           | 55     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 129      | 22      | 70          | 141     | 1      | 255          | 33     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 22       | 15      | 72          | 61      | 2      | 168          | 63     |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2022                                    | 69       | 179     | 258         | 81      | 65     | 53           | 234    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 51       | 158     | 310         | 85      | 58     | 56           | 232    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,078    | 36,251  | 1,306       | 17,713  | 1,541  | 1,204        | 4,037  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,275    | 32,748  | 1,347       | 19,511  | 850    | 1,958        | 4,240  |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms, 2022                                       | 16       | 88      | 89          | 40      | 36     | 20           | 118    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 19       | 79      | 158         | 36      | 34     | 36           | 133    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 95       | 667     | 477         | 253     | 485    | 80           | 799    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 72       | 1,109   | 498         | 77      | 142    | 118          | 754    |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms, 2022                              | 60       | 122     | 212         | 54      | 38     | 39           | 171    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 33       | 104     | 193         | 67      | 34     | 41           | 126    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,983    | 35,585  | 829         | 17,460  | 1,056  | 1,124        | 3,238  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,203    | 31,639  | 849         | 19,435  | 708    | 1,840        | 3,486  |
| Feed purchased ..... farms, 2022   | 183      | 444     | 760         | 176     | 241    | 141          | 660    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 262      | 414     | 936         | 296     | 169    | 196          | 665    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 3,927    | 108,982 | 4,805       | 27,046  | 7,257  | 2,041        | 12,134 |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 6,318    | 51,104  | 4,198       | 37,771  | 3,491  | 2,727        | 8,681  |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms, 2022  | 333      | 598     | 1,192       | 434     | 307    | 515          | 935    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 426      | 540     | 1,376       | 485     | 236    | 514          | 930    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,811    | 5,348   | 3,333       | 6,934   | 751    | 4,058        | 2,548  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,277    | 5,387   | 2,363       | 3,556   | 440    | 4,409        | 1,731  |
| Utilities ..... farms, 2022  | 244      | 383     | 746         | 303     | 164    | 331          | 597    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 290      | 310     | 795         | 289     | 135    | 363          | 516    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,081    | 4,348   | 1,698       | 3,109   | 375    | 1,161        | 1,704  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 967      | 3,454   | 1,947       | 2,715   | 210    | 1,413        | 1,264  |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... farms, 2022                                     | 310      | 526     | 985         | 386     | 226    | 446          | 796    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 321      | 470     | 1,149       | 433     | 192    | 468          | 777    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 2,809    | 7,351   | 5,579       | 8,468   | 697    | 4,348        | 4,494  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,623    | 5,738   | 4,596       | 4,703   | 482    | 4,924        | 3,529  |
| Hired farm labor ..... farms, 2022   | 65       | 129     | 177         | 155     | 22     | 170          | 148    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 67       | 134     | 234         | 147     | 22     | 176          | 164    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 6,615    | 12,493  | 6,549       | 13,576  | 567    | 7,172        | 17,483 |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 4,528    | 12,929  | 5,218       | 8,306   | 242    | 3,604        | 10,469 |
| Contract labor ..... farms, 2022   | 32       | 40      | 78          | 29      | 10     | 70           | 63     |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 54       | 65      | 73          | 56      | 9      | 25           | 44     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 927      | 4,552   | 2,543       | 2,394   | 51     | 331          | 1,513  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 550      | 2,896   | 2,712       | 1,313   | 29     | 380          | 436    |
| Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms, 2022  | 36       | 112     | 67          | 86      | 20     | 97           | 82     |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 37       | 104     | 104         | 85      | 28     | 62           | 83     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 255      | 5,451   | 205         | 1,788   | (D)    | 1,431        | 456    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 446      | 3,789   | 520         | 3,058   | 181    | 559          | 867    |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms, 2022                              | 38       | 94      | 112         | 106     | 34     | 124          | 99     |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 50       | 93      | 138         | 101     | 32     | 175          | 107    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,365    | 1,205   | 732         | 3,605   | 148    | 3,485        | 569    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 465      | 884     | 682         | 2,006   | 442    | 2,785        | 515    |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms, 2022 | 24       | 40      | 50          | 39      | 10     | 35           | 40     |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 39       | 32      | 53          | 40      | 2      | 30           | 46     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 129      | 305     | 218         | 1,612   | 5      | 893          | 165    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 127      | 326     | 313         | 849     | (D)    | 630          | (D)    |
| Interest expense ..... farms, 2022   | 74       | 142     | 198         | 119     | 41     | 151          | 203    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 68       | 114     | 271         | 173     | 24     | 169          | 198    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,017    | 3,478   | 1,908       | 2,494   | 233    | 1,864        | 3,177  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,189    | 1,644   | 2,012       | 4,761   | 231    | 2,050        | 2,867  |
| Secured by real estate ..... farms, 2022   | 66       | 113     | 152         | 93      | 34     | 94           | 163    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 48       | 96      | 227         | 145     | 19     | 113          | 172    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 849      | 2,763   | 1,681       | 2,020   | 199    | 984          | 2,545  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 967      | 1,429   | 1,612       | 2,456   | 208    | 902          | 2,726  |
| Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 2022   | 45       | 75      | 115         | 57      | 16     | 100          | 123    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 34       | 46      | 139         | 90      | 16     | 112          | 82     |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 168      | 715     | 227         | 474     | 34     | 880          | 632    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 222      | 215     | 400         | 2,305   | 23     | 1,148        | 141    |
| Property taxes paid ..... farms, 2022  | 327      | 601     | 1,205       | 417     | 308    | 497          | 938    |
| ..... farms, 2017  | 427      | 564     | 1,390       | 499     | 232    | 526          | 969    |
| ..... \$1,000, 2022  | 1,305    | 1,615   | 2,550       | 1,490   | 479    | 1,376        | 1,976  |
| ..... \$1,000, 2017  | 1,080    | 1,522   | 2,356       | 1,614   | 291    | 1,468        | 1,708  |

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | South Carolina | Abbeville    | Aiken     | Allendale  | Anderson   | Bamberg   |            |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 7,407          | 239          | 550       | 22         | 628        | 58        |            |
| .....2017   | 9,951          | 271          | 629       | 22         | 793        | 86        |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 19,406         | 279          | 2,015     | (D)        | 1,027      | 245       |            |
| .....2017   | 16,202         | 228          | 1,737     | (D)        | 892        | 250       |            |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 10,423         | 301          | 587       | 50         | 712        | 154       |            |
| .....2017   | 7,655          | 186          | 421       | 56         | 487        | 141       |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 176,513        | 784          | 6,049     | 752        | 2,984      | 2,485     |            |
| .....2017   | 107,526        | 426          | 4,540     | 961        | 1,870      | 1,500     |            |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 263            | 1            | 6         | 2          | 19         | 2         |            |
| .....2017   | 245            | 12           | 2         | 2          | 11         | 1         |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 2,110          | (D)          | 42        | (D)        | 24         | (D)       |            |
| .....2017   | 2,115          | 6            | (D)       | (D)        | 123        | (D)       |            |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 10,066         | 297          | 599       | 66         | 587        | 141       |            |
| .....2017   | 7,650          | 184          | 389       | 44         | 480        | 108       |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 273,726        | 5,077        | 15,688    | 1,635      | 8,030      | 7,410     |            |
| .....2017   | 197,572        | 1,688        | 13,183    | 2,110      | 8,051      | 3,473     |            |
| Item  | Barnwell       | Beaufort     | Berkeley  | Calhoun    | Charleston | Cherokee  |            |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 80             | 59           | 81        | 64         | 117        | 101       |            |
| .....2017   | 153            | 66           | 120       | 173        | 125        | 214       |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 120            | 51           | 160       | 86         | 288        | 217       |            |
| .....2017   | 228            | (D)          | 120       | 126        | 317        | 249       |            |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 114            | 51           | 173       | 137        | 163        | 134       |            |
| .....2017   | 129            | 79           | 80        | 207        | 132        | 100       |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 916            | 1,138        | 584       | 3,188      | 2,130      | 897       |            |
| .....2017   | 918            | 2,234        | 400       | 2,506      | 1,153      | 558       |            |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 2              | -            | 6         | 2          | -          | 10        |            |
| .....2017   | 2              | -            | 1         | 6          | -          | 1         |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | (D)            | -            | 13        | (D)        | -          | 7         |            |
| .....2017   | (D)            | -            | (D)       | (D)        | -          | (D)       |            |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 162            | 41           | 143       | 153        | 137        | 159       |            |
| .....2017   | 140            | 44           | 91        | 208        | 143        | 114       |            |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 3,912          | 1,159        | 1,943     | 5,477      | 4,114      | 2,697     |            |
| .....2017   | 2,237          | 1,286        | 1,190     | 7,019      | 2,271      | 1,381     |            |
| Item  | Chester        | Chesterfield | Clarendon | Colleton   | Darlington | Dillon    | Dorchester |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 177            | 184          | 90        | 159        | 73         | 58        | 91         |
| .....2017   | 273            | 253          | 132       | 161        | 137        | 40        | 151        |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 619            | 616          | 492       | 238        | 220        | 403       | 137        |
| .....2017   | 595            | 486          | 165       | 241        | 152        | 158       | 285        |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 223            | 235          | 184       | 263        | 197        | 148       | 166        |
| .....2017   | 148            | 176          | 147       | 137        | 128        | 99        | 93         |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 1,011          | 2,424        | 4,777     | 1,324      | 6,444      | 3,492     | 2,473      |
| .....2017   | 1,817          | 1,503        | 3,275     | 1,235      | 4,630      | 3,226     | 870        |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 5              | 4            | 4         | 11         | 14         | 4         | 2          |
| .....2017   | 8              | 5            | 11        | 4          | 17         | 5         | 10         |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 105            | 2            | 106       | 47         | 192        | 32        | (D)        |
| .....2017   | 7              | (D)          | 16        | 98         | 164        | 48        | 50         |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 230            | 212          | 188       | 273        | 186        | 134       | 191        |
| .....2017   | 138            | 186          | 147       | 124        | 129        | 94        | 123        |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 3,657          | 4,546        | 7,892     | 3,938      | 9,777      | 8,823     | 4,577      |
| .....2017   | 2,310          | 3,247        | 10,159    | 1,725      | 6,600      | 4,195     | 2,904      |
| Item  | Edgefield      | Fairfield    | Florence  | Georgetown | Greenville | Greenwood | Hampton    |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 133            | 86           | 52        | 25         | 248        | 208       | 32         |
| .....2017   | 168            | 100          | 106       | 26         | 404        | 245       | 45         |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 437            | 146          | 61        | 55         | 453        | 220       | 40         |
| .....2017   | 188            | (D)          | 65        | (D)        | 429        | 220       | 37         |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 203            | 129          | 177       | 83         | 370        | 220       | 102        |
| .....2017   | 112            | 69           | 182       | 39         | 260        | 121       | 95         |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 13,195         | 1,089        | 2,681     | 1,509      | 1,700      | 453       | 1,432      |
| .....2017   | 2,587          | 353          | 1,858     | 594        | 1,613      | 344       | 1,261      |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 7              | 6            | 7         | 1          | 8          | 3         | 1          |
| .....2017   | 2              | 3            | 14        | 1          | 7          | 1         | -          |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 32             | 18           | 19        | (D)        | 20         | 8         | (D)        |
| .....2017   | (D)            | (D)          | 198       | (D)        | 16         | (D)       | -          |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |                |              |           |            |            |           |            |
| .....farms, 2022  | 187            | 96           | 158       | 82         | 331        | 191       | 82         |
| .....2017   | 147            | 37           | 186       | 57         | 234        | 115       | 103        |
| .....\$1,000, 2022  | 6,271          | 2,302        | 5,195     | 1,118      | 3,489      | 2,070     | 4,125      |
| .....2017   | 3,482          | 296          | 3,363     | 910        | 1,478      | 732       | 5,067      |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Horry     | Jasper | Kershaw     | Lancaster | Laurens | Lee          | Lexington |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 148       | 24     | 198         | 162       | 283     | 66           | 333       |
| 2017  | 205       | 42     | 225         | 227       | 411     | 97           | 507       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 389       | (D)    | 1,363       | 444       | 490     | 284          | 1,138     |
| 2017  | 353       | 71     | 592         | 248       | 1,185   | 187          | 459       |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 278       | 65     | 252         | 185       | 388     | 121          | 357       |
| 2017  | 282       | 41     | 151         | 155       | 257     | 113          | 310       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 5,467     | 1,069  | 21,568      | 1,061     | 1,464   | 3,097        | 5,279     |
| 2017  | 4,550     | (D)    | 1,820       | 691       | 1,387   | 2,577        | 4,579     |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 11        | 1      | 3           | 6         | 17      | 3            | 1         |
| 2017  | 9         | -      | 1           | 2         | 12      | 9            | 5         |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 132       | (D)    | 3           | (D)       | 24      | 5            | (D)       |
| 2017  | 141       | -      | (D)         | (D)       | 9       | 42           | (D)       |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 312       | 51     | 276         | 200       | 328     | 133          | 348       |
| 2017  | 255       | 45     | 135         | 132       | 258     | 128          | 305       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 8,088     | 3,787  | 4,260       | 3,632     | 5,368   | 7,263        | 14,216    |
| 2017  | 9,044     | 1,104  | 2,066       | 1,730     | 3,692   | 10,074       | 11,820    |
| Item  | McCormick | Marion | Marlboro    | Newberry  | Oconee  | Orangeburg   | Pickens   |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 30        | 30     | 40          | 183       | 317     | 191          | 262       |
| 2017  | 41        | 72     | 52          | 288       | 358     | 308          | 311       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 36        | 33     | 188         | 727       | 391     | 722          | 291       |
| 2017  | (D)       | 52     | 218         | 715       | 310     | 536          | 317       |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 46        | 62     | 97          | 221       | 340     | 431          | 294       |
| 2017  | 24        | 67     | 67          | 192       | 262     | 375          | 146       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 132       | 928    | 2,492       | 17,508    | 2,190   | 14,408       | 742       |
| 2017  | 211       | 521    | 1,384       | 6,989     | 1,361   | 6,204        | 618       |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | -         | 7      | 1           | 2         | 7       | 19           | 11        |
| 2017  | 1         | 5      | 3           | 4         | 6       | 27           | 3         |
| \$1,000, 2022   | -         | 169    | (D)         | (D)       | 6       | 210          | 31        |
| 2017  | (D)       | 138    | 36          | 166       | 70      | 214          | 4         |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 54        | 79     | 82          | 264       | 316     | 425          | 254       |
| 2017  | 24        | 62     | 85          | 162       | 277     | 381          | 185       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 906       | 2,724  | 5,890       | 5,949     | 6,308   | 22,087       | 1,746     |
| 2017  | 360       | 3,274  | 3,061       | 3,938     | 5,515   | 20,814       | 1,527     |
| Item  | Richland  | Saluda | Spartanburg | Sumter    | Union   | Williamsburg | York      |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                                 |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock ..... |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 115       | 285    | 416         | 125       | 96      | 96           | 392       |
| 2017  | 212       | 282    | 573         | 174       | 104     | 105          | 464       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 264       | 1,113  | 622         | 417       | (D)     | 199          | 1,073     |
| 2017  | 228       | 844    | 595         | 528       | (D)     | 95           | 546       |
| All other production expenses .....                                   |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 178       | 315    | 522         | 222       | 125     | 249          | 399       |
| 2017  | 136       | 175    | 349         | 143       | 79      | 199          | 308       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 3,146     | 5,707  | 4,080       | 5,287     | 524     | 5,184        | 9,269     |
| 2017  | 2,983     | 3,994  | 1,966       | 3,092     | 372     | 2,279        | (D)       |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....              |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 4         | 5      | 8           | 3         | -       | 9            | 18        |
| 2017  | 2         | 8      | 6           | -         | 1       | 7            | 8         |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 39        | 26     | 20          | (D)       | -       | 424          | 59        |
| 2017  | (D)       | 33     | 7           | -         | (D)     | 125          | 10        |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                                   |           |        |             |           |         |              |           |
| farms, 2022   | 154       | 287    | 470         | 208       | 117     | 240          | 442       |
| 2017  | 156       | 216    | 333         | 175       | 56      | 229          | 286       |
| \$1,000, 2022   | 4,392     | 10,113 | 6,953       | 20,753    | 1,965   | 7,033        | 5,369     |
| 2017  | 2,995     | 5,603  | 3,765       | 6,233     | 866     | 5,147        | 4,584     |

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.