

Table 7. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1982, 1978, and 1974

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

Item	1982 ¹		1978 ¹	1974	Item	1982 ¹		1978 ¹	1974
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased	16 962	(X)	18 560	22 339	Other agricultural chemicals ²	14 932	(X)	27 464	17 404
\$1,000 or more	(X)	203 688	181 403	131 879	\$1,000 or more	(X)	63 014	51 862	31 450
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 709	937	4 702	8 272	\$1 to \$99	2 706	125	6 195	5 511
\$500 to \$999	3 071	2 146	2 825	3 213	\$100 to \$499	4 179	1 078	9 022	5 578
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 692	10 612	4 911	5 364	\$500 to \$999	1 772	1 239	4 071	1 805
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 859	13 586	2 285	2 755	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 492	2 027	3 034	2 999
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 001	12 033	1 355		\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 006	6 334	2 899	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	639	10 956	890	1 820	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 206	8 422	1 052	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	756	18 262	683		\$10,000 to \$19,999	815	11 083	745	1 511
\$30,000 to \$39,999	455	15 718	330		\$20,000 or more	756	32 707	446	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	223	9 828	160	915	Hired farm labor	16 307	(X)	19 150	16 989
\$50,000 to \$79,999	289	17 793	203		\$1,000 or more	(X)	87 505	82 662	52 970
\$80,000 or more	268	91 818	216		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	32 317	(X)	35 827	42 514	\$1 to \$99	1 245	70	2 153	3 540
\$1,000 or more	(X)	467 749	456 407	398 070	\$100 to \$499	4 491	1 141	5 697	5 844
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 930	1 942	2 848	1 974
\$1 to \$499	11 386	2 778	11 731	18 318	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 909	4 499	3 189	2 037
\$500 to \$999	6 606	4 455	7 736	7 455	\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 879	6 587	2 243	1 409
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 457	16 838	9 270	9 759	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 229	8 459	1 340	1 038
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 184	7 923	1 579	1 198	\$10,000 to \$19,999	791	10 921	847	707
\$10,000 to \$14,999	549	6 586	563	873	\$20,000 to \$29,999	345	8 086	316	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	263	4 466	374		\$30,000 to \$49,999	255	9 324	217	440
\$20,000 to \$29,999	467	11 307	478		\$50,000 or more	233	36 476	200	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	383	13 376	653	4 911	Contract labor	2 141	(X)	2 743	2 109
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 304	73 887	1 736		\$1,000 or more	(X)	6 515	5 324	3 852
\$80,000 or more	1 718	326 133	1 707		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	12 639	(X)	14 808	31 331	\$1 to \$499	757	191	1 246	1 142
\$1,000 or more	(X)	410 550	387 996	351 887	\$500 to \$999	421	285	495	349
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	737	1 622	732	466
1 to 49 tons	8 573	(X)	9 920	25 583	\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	670	174	88
50 to 99 tons	534	(X)	498	822	\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	1 025	73	
100 to 199 tons	552	(X)	736	1 191	\$20,000 or more	35	2 721	23	64
200 to 499 tons	1 469	(X)	2 095	2 387	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	12 535	(X)	17 562	18 781
500 to 799 tons	667	(X)	945	1 348	\$1,000 or more	(X)	20 404	20 724	15 709
800 to 999 tons	262	(X)	230		Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	582	(X)	394		\$1 to \$499	5 287	1 181	8 572	11 724
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 723	1 834	3 717	3 074
\$1 to \$499	4 305	973	4 476	14 851	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 645	7 620	4 527	3 554
\$500 to \$999	1 578	1 089	1 969	4 131	\$5,000 to \$9,999	612	4 093	556	312
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 325	5 030	3 017	6 138	\$10,000 to \$19,999	181	2 411	138	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	501	3 595	653	852	\$20,000 or more	87	3 265	52	117
\$10,000 to \$14,999	283	3 484	330	725	Energy and petroleum products	48 067	(X)	50 330	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	147	2 555	225		\$1,000 or more	(X)	113 393	77 299	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	354	8 661	355		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	322	11 143	590	4 634	\$1 to \$499	23 226	5 643	26 990	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	417	18 672	543		\$500 to \$999	8 401	5 766	8 328	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	2 407	355 349	2 650		\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 583	7 883	5 914	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	19 803	(X)	23 569	29 004	\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 284	16 710	5 408	(NA)
\$1,000 or more	(X)	38 929	38 528	25 050	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 967	20 721	2 475	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 717	23 785	905	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	11 272	1 877	13 794	21 376	\$20,000 to \$39,999	673	17 799	244	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 225	1 534	2 782	2 813	\$40,000 or more	216	15 085	66	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 231	9 840	5 035	3 779	Petroleum products	48 031	(X)	50 270	54 013
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 138	7 538	1 199	670	\$1,000 or more	(X)	95 501	64 898	40 931
\$10,000 to \$19,999	689	9 093	536	366	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	248	9 047	223		\$1 to \$499	26 035	6 147	29 414	36 931
Commercial fertilizer	30 372	(X)	36 564	42 461	\$500 to \$999	7 417	5 016	7 960	7 250
\$1,000 or more	(X)	110 580	104 751	92 014	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 238	7 309	5 009	
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 537	14 490	4 889	8 559
\$1 to \$499	11 159	2 615	14 048	20 531	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 622	18 012	2 103	954
\$500 to \$999	5 539	3 849	7 033	6 970	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 466	20 134	669	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 089	18 848	10 993	10 649	\$20,000 to \$39,999	585	15 331	182	319
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 809	12 345	2 500	2 341	\$40,000 or more	131	9 062	44	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 434	19 153	1 584	1 222	Interest expense	16 707	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	597	13 972	510		\$1,000 or more	(X)	110 691	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	301	10 105	233	748	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	444	29 691	263		\$1 to \$499	2 766	663	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	2 140	1 458	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 697	16 164	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 306	15 971	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	2 798	76 436	(NA)	(NA)

¹Data for 1982 and 1978 are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1978 and 1974 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.