

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

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

Item	1982 <sup>1</sup>		1978 <sup>1</sup>	1974	Item	1982 <sup>1</sup>		1978 <sup>1</sup>	1974
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased	188	(X)	104	91	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	90	(X)	96	87
farms	(X)		569	180	farms	(X)	45	68	24
\$1,000		507			\$1,000				
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	82	14	43	43	\$1 to \$99	39	1	33	34
\$500 to \$999	32	23	16	15	\$100 to \$499	39	8	35	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999	51	121	30	22	\$500 to \$999	5	3	12	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	51	6	7	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2	(D)	9	4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8	93	4	3	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2	(D)	5	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	49	1		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	(D)	1	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	(D)	1		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	1	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	-	-		\$20,000 or more	-	-	-	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	-	-		Hired farm labor	255	(X)	155	115
\$50,000 to \$79,999	2	(D)	1	1	farms	(X)		1 823	785
\$80,000 or more	-	-	2		\$1,000				
Feed for livestock and poultry	335	(X)	222	195	Farms with expenses of--				
farms	(X)		1 665	1 675	\$1 to \$99	6	(Z)	6	5
\$1,000		2 293			\$100 to \$499	34	9	29	23
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999	56	34	22	15
\$1 to \$499	77	18	47	53	\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	103	35	22
\$500 to \$999	57	40	41	34	\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	138	17	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999	141	324	91	70	\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	162	10	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	239	22	11	\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	167	16	12
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7	77	2		\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	123	6	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	4	8	\$30,000 to \$49,999	5	279	5	12
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	94	2		\$50,000 or more	5	908	9	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	(D)	2		Contract labor	38	(X)	11	6
\$40,000 to \$79,999	2	(D)	6	19	farms	(X)		27	33
\$80,000 or more	7	1 354	5		\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	203	(X)	146	176	Farms with expenses of--				
farms	(X)		1 140	1 415	\$1 to \$499	14	5	2	1
\$1,000		1 531			\$500 to \$999	8	5	3	-
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	11	21	4	3
1 to 49 tons	191	(X)	131	152	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	(D)	-	1
50 to 99 tons	2	(X)	3	6	\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	-	-	
100 to 199 tons	2	(X)	3	6	\$20,000 or more	2	(D)	-	
200 to 499 tons	2	(X)	7	8	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	106	(X)	88	77
500 to 799 tons	4	(X)	-		farms	(X)		98	121
800 to 999 tons	1	(X)	1	4	\$1,000				
1,000 tons or more	1	(X)	1		Farms with expenses of--				
Farms with expenses of--					\$1 to \$499	38	8	48	44
\$1 to \$499	56	14	39	59	\$500 to \$999	31	20	15	15
\$500 to \$999	43	31	34	34	\$1,000 to \$4,999	34	64	22	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	81	161	53	49	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	(D)	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	60	4	12	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	1	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	(D)	1		\$20,000 or more	-	-	-	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	4	4	Energy and petroleum products	562	(X)	361	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	(D)	-		farms	(X)		671	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	(D)	2	18	\$1,000				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)	1		Farms with expenses of--				
\$50,000 or more	7	1 132	8		\$1 to \$499	173	43	156	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	198	(X)	145	136	\$500 to \$999	103	75	69	(NA)
farms	(X)		238	130	\$1,000 to \$1,999	125	177	53	(NA)
\$1,000		359			\$2,000 to \$4,999	82	244	50	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	309	20	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	105	21	95	89	\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	318	11	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	22	14	17	19	\$20,000 to \$39,999	10	(D)	2	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	56	123	24	24	\$40,000 or more	2	(D)	-	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	31	1	2	Petroleum products	559	(X)	361	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	(D)	7		farms	(X)		507	338
\$20,000 or more	2	(D)	1		\$1,000				
Commercial fertilizer	351	(X)	256	215	Farms with expenses of--				
farms	(X)		776	636	\$1 to \$499	233	58	192	156
\$1,000		1 118			\$500 to \$999	106	78	56	47
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$1,999	98	131	46	
\$1 to \$499	132	28	91	72	\$2,000 to \$4,999	72	235	44	73
\$500 to \$999	54	36	42	35	\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	199	15	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999	118	258	75	75	\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	225	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	128	28	20	\$20,000 to \$39,999	5	(D)	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	191	13	7	\$40,000 or more	1	(D)	-	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8	(D)	5		Interest expense	231	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	(D)	2	6	farms	(X)		(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	5	(D)	-		\$1,000				
					Farms with expenses of--				
					\$1 to \$499	26	7	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	22	14	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	112	264	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	182	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	43	999	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1982 and 1978 are based on a sample of farms.

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