

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 ----- farms... \$1,000...	2 783 (X)	(X) 250 356	2 292 258 744	2 118 224 944	Other agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms... \$1,000...	2 346 (X)	(X) 60 000	2 934 46 256	2 124 23 351
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 -----	733	171	431	512	\$1 to \$99 -----	242	11	443	375
\$500 to \$999 -----	349	237	360	341	\$100 to \$499 -----	491	122	620	388
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	897	1 921	766	625	\$500 to \$999 -----	155	104	284	186
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	254	1 712	181	166	\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	146	202	270	503
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	74	838	76	134	\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	234	670	266	
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	77	1 287	46		\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	200	1 447	305	
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	64	1 530	74		\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	292	4 198	280	672
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	30	1 007	27	340	\$20,000 or more -----	586	53 246	466	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	53	2 312	26		Hired farm labor ----- farms... \$1,000...	3 497 (X)	(X) 156 401	3 315 129 517	2 843 92 272
\$50,000 to \$79,999 -----	77	4 780	79		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more -----	175	234 560	226		\$1 to \$99 -----	87	4	101	118
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms... \$1,000...	4 464 (X)	(X) 237 766	3 770 216 079	3 363 262 959	\$100 to \$499 -----	456	122	326	344
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999 -----	373	252	324	233
\$1 to \$499 -----	1 056	267	904	677	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	472	819	443	310
\$500 to \$999 -----	716	485	649	423	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	422	1 570	350	280
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 722	3 851	1 372	1 311	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	277	2 036	266	380
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	335	2 288	252	309	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	378	5 166	423	375
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	127	1 497	109	207	\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	220	5 323	303	
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	63	1 074	38		\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	250	9 276	270	823
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	83	1 863	66		\$50,000 or more -----	582	131 833	509	
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	43	1 475	30	436	Contract labor ----- farms... \$1,000...	1 032 (X)	(X) 31 239	1 243 29 056	848 11 855
\$40,000 to \$79,999 -----	81	4 678	89		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more -----	238	220 289	261		\$1 to \$499 -----	107	28	91	153
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms... \$1,000...	1 787 (X)	(X) 62 499	1 256 53 420	2 520 60 643	\$500 to \$999 -----	113	82	127	98
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	427	943	512	263
1 to 49 tons -----	1 463	(X)	953	2 000	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	136	879	173	132
50 to 99 tons -----	77	(X)	68	157	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	96	1 335	157	202
100 to 199 tons -----	53	(X)	41	121	\$20,000 or more -----	153	27 972	183	
200 to 499 tons -----	75	(X)	55	107	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms... \$1,000...	1 950 (X)	(X) 44 487	2 305 34 698	2 017 21 184
500 to 799 tons -----	18	(X)	26		Farms with expenses of--				
800 to 999 tons -----	12	(X)	18	135	\$1 to \$499 -----	434	87	559	551
1,000 tons or more -----	89	(X)	95		\$500 to \$999 -----	251	169	288	260
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	435	1 115	614	542
\$1 to \$499 -----	606	124	361	708	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	242	1 721	279	256
\$500 to \$999 -----	291	207	187	308	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	228	3 278	235	408
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	480	1 000	363	891	\$20,000 or more -----	360	38 116	350	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	107	736	66	192	Energy and petroleum products - farms... \$1,000...	7 223 (X)	(X) 110 215	6 234 73 311	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	33	395	40		Farms with expenses of--				
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	32	540	14	129	\$1 to \$499 -----	2 347	632	2 081	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	31	697	27		\$500 to \$999 -----	1 232	850	1 025	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	18	623	18	292	\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	877	1 239	630	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	21	946	16		\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	763	2 445	740	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	168	57 231	164		\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	410	2 835	518	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms... \$1,000...	2 459 (X)	(X) 13 716	2 564 11 972	2 487 11 698	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	540	7 687	416	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	463	12 981	414	(NA)
\$1 to \$499 -----	902	157	956	1 014	\$40,000 or more -----	591	81 547	410	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 -----	271	183	216	297	Petroleum products ----- farms... \$1,000...	7 182 (X)	(X) 62 705	6 211 40 300	5 389 22 523
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	690	1 788	800	748	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	298	2 030	324	189	\$1 to \$499 -----	3 196	801	2 683	2 126
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	161	2 061	159	239	\$500 to \$999 -----	918	600	655	731
\$20,000 or more -----	137	7 497	109		\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	652	936	635	1 518
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms... \$1,000...	3 000 (X)	(X) 60 306	3 003 44 972	2 974 40 150	\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	683	2 323	721	
Farms with expenses of--					\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	456	3 277	557	491
\$1 to \$499 -----	1 077	216	920	903	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	539	7 522	518	
\$500 to \$999 -----	263	175	230	305	\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	389	10 841	247	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	536	1 249	604	681	\$40,000 or more -----	349	36 405	195	523
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	220	1 617	331	327	Interest expense ----- farms... \$1,000...	3 120 (X)	(X) 100 153	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	265	3 790	397	287	Farms with expenses of--				
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	163	3 887	194	471	\$1 to \$499 -----	313	86	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	116	3 868	78		\$500 to \$999 -----	172	125	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more -----	360	45 505	249		\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	950	2 491	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	440	2 995	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more -----	1 245	94 457	(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.