

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	17 810	(X)	18 182	18 697	Other agricultural chemicals ²	14 641	(X)	24 407	16 142
farms..					farms..			81 679	60 113
\$1,000..	(X)	272 441	235 570	163 333	\$1,000..	(X)	114 397		
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 811	690	3 754	5 301	\$1 to \$99	1 424	66	5 056	3 933
\$500 to \$999	2 545	1 752	2 523	2 418	\$100 to \$499	3 126	767	7 000	4 119
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 327	12 190	4 407	4 531	\$500 to \$999	1 612	1 120	3 134	1 608
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 080	14 883	2 155	2 759	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 348	1 900	2 320	3 527
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 593	19 690	1 538	2 337	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 319	7 357	2 905	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 028	17 552	1 069		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 770	12 488	1 790	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 006	23 886	1 305		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 507	20 858	1 264	2 955
\$30,000 to \$39,999	446	15 270	558		\$20,000 or more	1 535	69 841	938	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	315	14 114	294	1 351	Hired farm labor	17 661	(X)	19 365	16 748
\$50,000 to \$79,999	335	20 391	313		farms..			152 632	101 269
\$80,000 or more	324	132 022	266		\$1,000..	(X)	164 885		
Feed for livestock and poultry	34 577	(X)	36 520	37 082	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..					\$1 to \$99	731	42	1 367	2 000
\$1,000..	(X)	570 609	571 256	479 468	\$100 to \$499	3 172	822	4 093	4 649
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 943	1 948	2 852	2 004
\$1 to \$499	8 680	2 283	9 890	10 959	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 202	5 037	3 336	2 129
\$500 to \$999	6 992	4 765	7 574	7 496	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 077	7 154	1 904	1 661
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 250	23 257	10 809	11 082	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 782	12 524	2 036	1 700
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 350	8 963	1 424	1 108	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 710	23 327	1 807	1 394
\$10,000 to \$14,999	579	6 812	521	884	\$20,000 to \$29,999	749	17 412	782	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	349	5 955	427		\$30,000 to \$49,999	598	22 146	630	1 211
\$20,000 to \$29,999	708	17 952	642		\$50,000 or more	697	74 472	558	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	639	22 238	826	5 553	Contract labor	3 074	(X)	3 719	2 986
\$40,000 to \$79,999	2 509	140 910	2 365		farms..			6 885	6 184
\$80,000 or more	1 521	337 474	2 042		\$1,000..	(X)	7 807		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	15 735	(X)	15 280	28 397	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..					\$1 to \$499	968	258	1 406	1 184
\$1,000..	(X)	510 165	507 012	442 638	\$500 to \$999	810	541	875	591
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	984	2 054	1 112	927
1 to 49 tons	9 821	(X)	8 740	21 812	\$5,000 to \$9,999	205	1 337	223	156
50 to 99 tons	665	(X)	602	734	\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	803	74	
100 to 199 tons	1 011	(X)	869	1 203	\$20,000 or more	44	2 812	29	128
200 to 499 tons	2 781	(X)	2 948	2 785	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	14 212	(X)	18 056	15 936
500 to 799 tons	520	(X)	1 252		farms..			37 184	23 687
800 to 999 tons	223	(X)	365	1 863	\$1,000..	(X)	39 597		
1,000 tons or more	714	(X)	504		Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	4 517	1 113	7 595	8 006
\$1 to \$499	3 580	869	3 882	10 230	\$500 to \$999	2 987	2 026	3 206	2 889
\$500 to \$999	2 162	1 485	1 782	4 418	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 903	10 456	5 290	4 076
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 656	7 580	2 852	6 738	\$5,000 to \$9,999	885	5 810	1 134	596
\$5,000 to \$9,999	688	4 809	546	828	\$10,000 to \$19,999	631	8 315	635	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	359	4 420	362	808	\$20,000 or more	289	11 877	196	369
\$15,000 to \$19,999	283	4 977	304		Energy and petroleum products	50 171	(X)	51 304	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	641	16 022	611		farms..			145 653	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	607	21 173	749	5 375	\$1,000..	(X)	230 684		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	777	35 145	790		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	2 982	413 684	3 402		\$1 to \$499	18 565	4 598	21 425	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	15 645	(X)	20 325	21 513	\$500 to \$999	8 117	5 703	8 854	(NA)
farms..					\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 525	9 179	6 409	(NA)
\$1,000..	(X)	67 486	65 864	48 155	\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 054	22 817	7 286	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 108	28 638	3 633	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 084	967	9 118	11 844	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 916	42 316	2 420	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 830	1 266	2 115	2 205	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 893	51 608	1 007	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 512	10 838	4 997	4 710	\$40,000 or more	993	65 824	270	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 274	15 689	2 110	1 504	Petroleum products	50 087	(X)	51 280	49 097
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 311	16 929	1 476	1 250	farms..			120 164	78 507
\$20,000 or more	634	21 797	509		\$1,000..	(X)	191 553		
Commercial fertilizer	24 392	(X)	31 798	29 387	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..					\$1 to \$499	21 220	5 008	24 421	27 157
\$1,000..	(X)	131 022	111 696	85 237	\$500 to \$999	7 753	5 447	8 180	6 980
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 969	8 283	5 880	
\$1 to \$499	6 916	1 689	10 699	12 473	\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 612	21 006	6 462	10 890
\$500 to \$999	4 510	3 104	6 035	4 715	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 417	23 767	3 371	2 524
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 095	15 825	9 504	7 850	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 834	40 634	2 094	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 171	15 298	2 562	2 104	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 575	43 492	728	1 546
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 046	28 223	1 751	1 412	\$40,000 or more	707	43 916	144	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	741	17 357	671		Interest expense	22 341	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	336	11 298	266	833	farms..			(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	577	38 228	310		\$1,000..	(X)	192 827		
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	2 932	696	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	2 263	1 604	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 349	21 042	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 629	25 277	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	5 168	144 208	(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.