

**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	19 489	(X)	16 993	16 593	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	43 142	(X)	46 449	33 221
farms... \$1,000...	(X)	855 311	873 948	649 039	farms... \$1,000...	(X)	468 604	288 968	193 100
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 807	1 040	4 101	5 027	\$1 to \$99	3 724	197	7 033	6 134
\$500 to \$999	2 998	2 054	2 328	2 310	\$100 to \$499	9 947	2 507	11 615	7 602
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 177	13 180	4 833	4 533	\$500 to \$999	5 052	3 473	6 417	4 072
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 443	9 912	1 379	1 264	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 258	7 308	6 229	9 245
\$10,000 to \$14,999	708	8 176	716	1 113	\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 307	22 860	6 772	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	356	6 122	492		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 404	30 104	3 533	6 168
\$20,000 to \$29,999	594	14 241	676		\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 205	43 398	2 260	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	420	14 028	318	2 346	\$20,000 or more	4 245	358 757	2 590	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	285	12 384	317		Hired farm labor	40 057	(X)	39 561	35 829
\$50,000 to \$79,999	536	33 213	593		farms... \$1,000...	(X)	1 819 323	1 370 770	1 050 722
\$80,000 or more	1 165	740 960	1 240		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	32 015	(X)	27 928	26 502	\$1 to \$99	904	49	1 628	1 568
farms... \$1,000...	(X)	1 721 393	1 330 184	1 276 741	\$100 to \$499	4 027	1 098	4 223	4 862
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	4 298	2 959	4 100	3 205
\$1 to \$499	7 170	1 818	6 579	6 821	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 642	10 647	6 085	4 967
\$500 to \$999	5 397	3 752	4 668	3 487	\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 024	17 694	4 738	4 181
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 701	24 925	9 298	8 720	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 198	29 985	4 740	4 631
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 046	13 468	1 737	1 784	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 099	57 855	4 381	4 355
\$10,000 to \$14,999	893	10 370	814	1 188	\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 362	57 228	2 435	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	391	6 626	410		\$30,000 to \$49,999	2 678	101 182	2 439	8 060
\$20,000 to \$29,999	490	11 860	464		\$50,000 or more	5 825	1 540 626	4 792	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	226	7 579	289	4 502	Contract labor	18 149	(X)	20 168	13 330
\$40,000 to \$79,999	615	35 319	867		farms... \$1,000...	(X)	413 766	290 550	186 314
\$80,000 or more	3 086	1 605 676	2 802		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	13 867	(X)	11 928	19 794	\$1 to \$499	2 081	583	3 639	2 118
farms... \$1,000...	(X)	947 192	759 746	744 501	\$500 to \$999	2 095	1 442	2 379	1 445
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 442	15 797	6 754	4 788
1 to 49 tons	9 765	(X)	7 812	14 657	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 216	15 196	2 361	1 875
50 to 99 tons	498	(X)	458	963	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 877	25 880	2 073	3 104
100 to 199 tons	463	(X)	488	885	\$20,000 or more	3 438	354 868	2 962	
200 to 499 tons	887	(X)	989	1 195	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	28 127	(X)	31 431	27 241
500 to 799 tons	566	(X)	584		farms... \$1,000...	(X)	306 590	226 918	169 826
800 to 999 tons	231	(X)	271	2 094	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	1 457	(X)	1 326		\$1 to \$499	7 555	1 691	10 361	10 065
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 660	2 453	4 512	3 786
\$1 to \$499	4 467	925	3 823	6 179	\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 273	21 573	9 725	8 343
\$500 to \$999	1 784	1 219	1 516	2 385	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 840	19 395	2 743	2 127
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 189	6 197	2 259	5 524	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 015	27 363	1 978	2 920
\$5,000 to \$9,999	492	3 280	457	1 118	\$20,000 or more	2 784	234 114	2 112	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	277	3 262	305	880	Energy and petroleum products	81 407	(X)	72 216	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	194	3 334	157		farms... \$1,000...	(X)	740 089	437 430	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	302	7 295	363		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	171	5 977	250	3 708	\$1 to \$499	27 440	6 596	24 320	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	174	7 719	265		\$500 to \$999	13 389	9 412	12 391	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	2 817	907 983	2 533		\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 173	14 649	10 778	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	18 670	(X)	26 952	23 402	\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 451	33 704	10 460	(NA)
farms... \$1,000...	(X)	165 023	159 212	106 629	\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 173	50 641	5 944	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 376	76 266	4 172	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 913	1 179	12 265	11 542	\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 894	108 368	2 288	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 338	1 612	3 006	2 641	\$40,000 or more	3 511	440 453	1 863	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 439	13 053	6 542	5 537	Petroleum products	80 837	(X)	71 762	62 508
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 997	13 733	2 116	1 638	farms... \$1,000...	(X)	449 759	252 664	154 809
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 429	19 173	1 530	2 044	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	1 554	116 273	1 493		\$1 to \$499	36 668	8 186	31 572	29 976
Commercial fertilizer	41 909	(X)	42 857	39 245	\$500 to \$999	10 708	7 289	11 699	10 099
farms... \$1,000...	(X)	427 823	335 444	292 054	\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 547	12 112	9 271	16 102
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 545	30 580	9 501	3 322
\$1 to \$499	14 396	2 998	14 357	14 423	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 649	46 230	4 653	
\$500 to \$999	5 351	3 745	6 121	5 222	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 266	59 530	2 879	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 866	27 160	12 970	11 454	\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 561	70 954	1 306	3 009
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 519	23 918	3 612	3 100	\$40,000 or more	1 893	214 878	881	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 632	35 964	2 334	2 105	Interest expense	36 830	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 099	25 838	1 143		farms... \$1,000...	(X)	938 913	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	708	23 797	624	2 941	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	2 338	284 402	1 686		\$1 to \$499	3 125	774	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	2 589	1 828	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 311	29 180	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 710	40 567	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	14 095	866 564	(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.