

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	10 614	(X) 987 614	11 340	10 890	Other agricultural chemicals ² farms	9 621	(X) 32 960	12 530	9 343
	(X)		946 290	591 996				22 759	12 921
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 925	420	2 070	2 598	\$1 to \$99	1 271	61	2 302	2 147
\$500 to \$999	1 302	896	1 468	1 320	\$100 to \$499	2 299	587	3 532	2 905
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 082	7 020	3 134	3 020	\$500 to \$999	1 230	845	1 965	1 442
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 059	7 167	1 045	1 087	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 302	1 793	1 688	2 338
\$10,000 to \$14,999	520	6 169	562		\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 845	5 853	1 977	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	381	6 378	434	910	\$5,000 to \$9,999	909	6 195	653	511
\$20,000 to \$29,999	560	13 484	536		\$10,000 to \$19,999	474	6 306	299	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	304	10 312	388		\$20,000 or more	291	11 320	114	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	218	9 472	260	1 955	Hired farm labor farms	10 271	(X)	11 513	10 646
\$50,000 to \$79,999	379	23 396	436					106 999	82 987
\$80,000 or more	884	902 901	1 007		Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	295	13	742	822
					\$100 to \$499	1 464	388	2 033	2 167
					\$500 to \$999	1 330	899	1 358	1 282
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 898	3 012	1 961	1 755
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 472	5 137	1 588	1 417
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 324	9 279	1 682	1 496
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 138	15 593	1 130	933
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	497	11 853	447	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	408	15 360	286	774
					\$50,000 or more	445	67 647	306	
					Contract labor farms	2 539	(X)	3 080	2 168
								11 446	7 534
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	589	157	731	479
					\$500 to \$999	316	204	478	318
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 100	2 575	1 362	965
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	277	1 916	294	245
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	2 369	136	
					\$20,000 or more	78	3 984	79	161
Commercially mixed formula feeds	6 332	(X) 112 500	5 984	11 313	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	10 469	(X)	12 713	12 482
	(X)		102 061	110 210				36 791	35 028
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	5 135	(X)	4 737	9 582	\$1 to \$499	2 638	628	3 535	3 986
50 to 99 tons	377	(X)	389	691	\$500 to \$999	1 655	1 149	2 011	1 940
100 to 199 tons	320	(X)	373	436	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 836	8 802	5 066	4 643
200 to 499 tons	296	(X)	274	370	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 362	9 477	1 396	1 218
500 to 799 tons	86	(X)	86		\$10,000 to \$19,999	621	8 574	512	
800 to 999 tons	21	(X)	32	234	\$20,000 or more	357	14 816	193	695
1,000 tons or more	97	(X)	93		Energy and petroleum products farms	26 922	(X)	26 794	(NA)
								114 652	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 765	398	1 665	3 682	\$1 to \$499	6 398	1 694	6 508	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	981	690	887	1 656	\$500 to \$999	3 604	2 595	3 936	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 997	4 389	1 837	3 813	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 771	5 441	4 370	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	512	3 553	470	832	\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 583	14 804	6 120	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	221	2 624	262	547	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 713	26 717	3 298	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	122	2 091	198		\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 839	39 639	1 652	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	201	4 639	209	783	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 339	36 214	620	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	148	5 114	91		\$40,000 or more	675	55 760	290	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	78	3 477	83		Petroleum products farms	26 905	(X)	26 749	24 798
\$50,000 or more	307	85 525	282					82 371	55 005
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	8 103	2 021	8 004	7 202
					\$500 to \$999	3 653	2 599	3 922	4 144
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 247	4 574	4 277	
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 469	14 782	6 151	10 932
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 715	26 208	2 893	1 792
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 436	33 318	1 058	
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	995	26 636	340	728
					\$40,000 or more	287	24 659	104	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	12 108	(X) 43 244	12 937	12 869	Interest expense farms	14 667	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)		37 033	22 017				(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 910	841	4 638	6 001	\$1 to \$499	1 026	234	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 842	1 271	2 112	2 121	\$500 to \$999	1 217	870	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 177	9 824	4 380	3 862	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 407	11 663	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 269	8 802	1 108	565	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 336	16 164	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	554	7 330	475	320	\$10,000 or more	5 681	238 761	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	356	15 176	224						
Commercial fertilizer	11 637	(X) 77 644	11 723	11 532					
	(X)		69 064	52 292					
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	2 636	613	2 632	3 008					
\$500 to \$999	1 613	1 140	1 498	1 723					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 922	9 406	4 148	4 196					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 457	10 007	1 646	1 310					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 048	14 074	1 010	769					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	434	10 406	390						
\$30,000 to \$39,999	179	5 964	141	526					
\$40,000 or more	348	26 034	258						

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.