

**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  | 1 355             | (X)                | 1 327             | 1 354  | Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>                       | 1 665             | (X)                | 2 184             | 1 631  |
| farms... \$1,000...              | (X)               | 24 973             | 13 336            | 11 062 | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 3 377              | 3 189             | 2 180  |
| Farms with expenses of—          |                   |                    |                   |        | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 429               | 88                 | 337               | 429    | \$1 to \$99   | 271               | 13                 | 459               | 457    |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 144               | 93                 | 162               | 149    | \$100 to \$499  | 624               | 164                | 747               | 540    |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 461               | 1 039              | 366               | 391    | \$500 to \$999  | 268               | 180                | 379               | 212    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 77                | 523                | 197               | 139    | \$1,000 to \$1,999  | 180               | 249                | 273               | 338    |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 53                | 614                | 98                | 111    | \$2,000 to \$4,999  | 187               | 563                | 215               | 84     |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999             | 59                | 954                | 25                |        | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 74                | 502                | 63                |        |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 36                | 864                | 65                |        | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 33                | 442                | 26                |        |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 18                | 616                | 25                |        | \$20,000 or more  | 28                | 1 264              | 22                |        |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999             | 12                | 508                | 9                 | 135    | Hired farm labor  | 1 643             | (X)                | 1 893             | 1 578  |
| \$50,000 to \$79,999             | 30                | 1 951              | 16                |        | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 44 278             | 36 372            | 31 061 |
| \$80,000 or more                 | 36                | 17 724             | 27                |        | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| Feed for livestock and poultry   | 2 369             | (X)                | 2 178             | 2 212  | \$1 to \$99   | 50                | 2                  | 82                | 71     |
| farms... \$1,000...              | (X)               | 66 821             | 60 525            | 52 466 | \$100 to \$499  | 150               | 37                 | 220               | 254    |
| Farms with expenses of—          |                   |                    |                   |        | \$500 to \$999  | 241               | 154                | 205               | 139    |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 501               | 114                | 504               | 512    | \$1,000 to \$2,499  | 249               | 402                | 375               | 224    |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 357               | 237                | 226               | 209    | \$2,500 to \$4,999  | 291               | 980                | 236               | 220    |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 662               | 1 415              | 490               | 409    | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 156               | 1 029              | 258               | 259    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 133               | 914                | 153               | 213    | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 190               | 2 606              | 267               | 209    |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 101               | 1 209              | 144               | 293    | \$20,000 to \$29,999  | 89                | 2 114              | 77                |        |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999             | 77                | 1 364              | 103               |        | \$30,000 to \$49,999  | 91                | 3 396              | 74                | 202    |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 95                | 2 308              | 126               |        | \$50,000 or more  | 136               | 33 558             | 99                |        |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 94                | 3 218              | 84                | 576    | Contract labor  | 181               | (X)                | 221               | 123    |
| \$40,000 to \$79,999             | 182               | 9 909              | 212               |        | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 1 462              | 905               | 873    |
| \$80,000 or more                 | 167               | 46 133             | 136               |        | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 1 547             | (X)                | 1 464             | 1 961  | \$1 to \$499  | 16                | 4                  | 90                | 42     |
| farms... \$1,000...              | (X)               | 60 295             | 56 193            | 50 233 | \$500 to \$999  | 30                | 19                 | 28                | 17     |
| Farms by tons purchased:         |                   |                    |                   |        | \$1,000 to \$4,999  | 86                | 182                | 74                | 41     |
| 1 to 49 tons                     | 893               | (X)                | 668               | 1 022  | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 34                | 249                | 9                 | 14     |
| 50 to 99 tons                    | 147               | (X)                | 194               | 235    | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 6                 | 85                 | 10                | 9      |
| 100 to 199 tons                  | 169               | (X)                | 220               | 301    | \$20,000 or more  | 9                 | 922                | 10                |        |
| 200 to 499 tons                  | 201               | (X)                | 244               | 266    | Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 760               | (X)                | 786               | 812    |
| 500 to 799 tons                  | 59                | (X)                | 59                | 137    | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 1 481              | 1 130             | 864    |
| 800 to 999 tons                  | 19                | (X)                | 21                |        | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| 1,000 tons or more               | 59                | (X)                | 58                |        | \$1 to \$499  | 331               | 68                 | 435               | 491    |
| Farms with expenses of—          |                   |                    |                   |        | \$500 to \$999  | 116               | 80                 | 82                | 125    |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 313               | 60                 | 214               | 389    | \$1,000 to \$4,999  | 242               | 498                | 229               | 166    |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 165               | 111                | 102               | 179    | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 42                | 277                | 17                | 21     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 313               | 632                | 281               | 368    | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 17                | 210                | 18                | 9      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 128               | 901                | 140               | 195    | \$20,000 or more  | 12                | 348                | 5                 |        |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 77                | 911                | 133               | 283    | Energy and petroleum products                                   | 3 738             | (X)                | 3 492             | (NA)   |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999             | 66                | 1 174              | 91                | 547    | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 20 636             | 12 362            | (NA)   |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 113               | 2 767              | 112               |        | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 74                | 2 530              | 75                |        | \$1 to \$499  | 1 379             | 321                | 1 148             | (NA)   |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999             | 64                | 2 772              | 50                |        | \$500 to \$999  | 519               | 381                | 784               | (NA)   |
| \$50,000 or more                 | 234               | 48 437             | 266               |        | \$1,000 to \$1,999  | 540               | 775                | 488               | (NA)   |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees  | 1 556             | (X)                | 2 039             | 1 959  | \$2,000 to \$4,999  | 500               | 1 615              | 554               | (NA)   |
| farms... \$1,000...              | (X)               | 4 760              | 5 861             | 3 804  | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 371               | 2 649              | 319               | (NA)   |
| Farms with expenses of—          |                   |                    |                   |        | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 269               | 3 652              | 126               | (NA)   |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 775               | 162                | 994               | 1 168  | \$20,000 to \$39,999  | 94                | 2 533              | 52                | (NA)   |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 244               | 173                | 292               | 304    | \$40,000 or more  | 66                | 8 709              | 39                | (NA)   |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 381               | 823                | 580               | 362    | Petroleum products  | 3 738             | (X)                | 3 485             | 3 345  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 75                | 531                | 70                | 57     | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 14 569             | 9 514             | 6 738  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999             | 46                | 629                | 56                | 68     | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| \$20,000 or more                 | 35                | 2 442              | 47                |        | \$1 to \$499  | 1 742             | 402                | 1 425             | 1 519  |
| Commercial fertilizer            | 2 256             | (X)                | 2 270             | 2 181  | \$500 to \$999  | 498               | 354                | 737               | 580    |
| farms... \$1,000...              | (X)               | 7 547              | 7 707             | 6 512  | \$1,000 to \$1,999  | 434               | 618                | 430               |        |
| Farms with expenses of—          |                   |                    |                   |        | \$2,000 to \$4,999  | 449               | 1 438              | 508               | 1 053  |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 968               | 194                | 909               | 972    | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 357               | 2 527              | 246               | 125    |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 359               | 246                | 334               | 275    | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 152               | 2 020              | 72                |        |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 581               | 1 259              | 676               | 616    | \$20,000 to \$39,999  | 67                | 1 759              | 40                | 68     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 155               | 1 094              | 204               | 176    | \$40,000 or more  | 37                | 5 453              | 27                |        |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999             | 118               | 1 635              | 94                | 86     | Interest expense  | 1 205             | (X)                | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 38                | 893                | 17                | 56     | farms... \$1,000...   | (X)               | 12 018             | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 18                | 588                | 15                |        | Farms with expenses of—   |                   |                    |                   |        |
| \$40,000 or more                 | 19                | 1 869              | 21                |        | \$1 to \$499  | 173               | 38                 | (NA)              | (NA)   |
|                                  |                   |                    |                   |        | \$500 to \$999  | 131               | 93                 | (NA)              | (NA)   |
|                                  |                   |                    |                   |        | \$1,000 to \$4,999  | 435               | 1 074              | (NA)              | (NA)   |
|                                  |                   |                    |                   |        | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 143               | 991                | (NA)              | (NA)   |
|                                  |                   |                    |                   |        | \$10,000 or more  | 323               | 9 822              | (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.