

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	1 320	(X) 37 202	1 598	1 600	Other agricultural chemicals ²	2 058	(X) 10 868	2 534	1 822
	(X)		36 283	30 263		(X)		6 857	5 020
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	107	20	187	245	\$1 to \$99	87	4	165	209
\$500 to \$999	49	32	120	96	\$100 to \$499	488	138	782	534
\$1,000 to \$4,999	153	338	288	285	\$500 to \$999	299	223	483	275
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	945	212	288	\$1,000 to \$1,999	341	488	350	568
\$10,000 to \$14,999	186	2 363	264	418	\$2,000 to \$4,999	378	1 156	427	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	143	2 485	185		\$5,000 to \$9,999	176	1 258	184	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	223	5 340	180		\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	2 017	93	236
\$30,000 to \$39,999	124	4 279	65		\$20,000 or more	134	5 582	50	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	71	3 111	35	268	Hired farm labor	1 462	(X) 17 893	1 593	1 164
\$50,000 to \$79,999	92	5 762	39			(X)		15 131	11 802
\$80,000 or more	51	12 526	23		Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	39	2	71	88
					\$100 to \$499	144	41	354	247
					\$500 to \$999	276	188	169	145
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	322	548	381	165
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	188	641	181	142
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	1 387	165	181
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	134	1 783	114	90
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	45	1 080	40	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	35	1 266	69	106
					\$50,000 or more	70	10 957	49	
Feed for livestock and poultry	1 642	(X) 140 508	1 865	1 917	Contract labor	179	(X) 1 296	264	122
	(X)		118 266	94 366		(X)		1 495	1 309
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	131	35	281	308	\$1 to \$499	46	14	92	31
\$500 to \$999	102	71	136	133	\$500 to \$999	22	17	38	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999	203	464	243	245	\$1,000 to \$4,999	75	195	85	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	752	89	86	\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	108	17	19
\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	279	32	144	\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	99	14	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	44	739	39		\$20,000 or more	12	864	18	28
\$20,000 to \$29,999	50	1 219	82		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	1 271	(X) 2 606	1 687	1 550
\$30,000 to \$39,999	83	2 753	85	1 001		(X)		2 418	1 854
\$40,000 to \$79,999	276	16 774	372		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	620	117 423	506		\$1 to \$499	326	84	650	679
					\$500 to \$999	310	214	368	362
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	513	1 116	583	454
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	546	68	43
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	460	12	
					\$20,000 or more	6	186	6	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 336	(X) 136 947	1 451	1 730	Energy and petroleum products	3 328	(X) 18 092	3 379	(NA)
	(X)		114 974	88 684		(X)		10 379	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	279	(X) 367	598		\$1 to \$499	871	235	841	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	60	(X) 37	98		\$500 to \$999	322	228	587	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	65	(X) 145	231		\$1,000 to \$1,999	384	552	784	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	353	(X) 456	476		\$2,000 to \$4,999	858	2 747	661	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	256	(X) 255		327	\$5,000 to \$9,999	460	3 149	295	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	95	(X) 72			\$10,000 to \$19,999	281	3 722	154	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	228	(X) 119			\$20,000 to \$39,999	115	3 233	42	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	37	4 225	15	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Petroleum products	3 322	(X) 13 435	3 377	3 283
\$1 to \$499	85	23	108	268		(X)		7 991	5 705
\$500 to \$999	43	27	37	101	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	77	169	166	201	\$1 to \$499	1 097	275	1 150	1 214
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	626	67	61	\$500 to \$999	403	291	716	667
\$10,000 to \$14,999	27	329	17	127	\$1,000 to \$1,999	539	747	578	1 183
\$15,000 to \$19,999	23	396	43		\$2,000 to \$4,999	635	1 947	522	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	35	841	84	972	\$5,000 to \$9,999	321	2 262	259	151
\$30,000 to \$39,999	65	2 209	69		\$10,000 to \$19,999	216	2 778	115	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	2 354	96		\$20,000 to \$39,999	85	2 260	29	68
\$50,000 or more	833	129 973	764		\$40,000 or more	26	2 873	8	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	2 112	(X) 6 964	2 327	2 251	Interest expense	1 433	(X) 16 948	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)		5 600	4 735		(X)		(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	710	163	943	1 093	\$1 to \$499	198	51	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	413	273	481	380	\$500 to \$999	80	61	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	689	1 640	659	586	\$1,000 to \$4,999	432	1 143	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	144	98	94	\$5,000 to \$9,999	287	1 948	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	1 018	52		\$10,000 or more	436	13 745	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	51	2 620	48						
Commercial fertilizer	2 191	(X) 19 993	2 470	2 328					
	(X)		14 166	14 488					
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	396	102	606	595					
\$500 to \$999	278	200	382	291					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	803	1 908	859	814					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239	1 629	280	244					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202	2 701	178	193					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	101	2 447	67						
\$30,000 to \$39,999	51	1 745	38	191					
\$40,000 or more	121	9 260	60						

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.