

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	17 117	(X)	19 088	21 339	Other agricultural chemicals ²	19 854	(X)	32 370	21 242
\$1,000 or more	(X)	251 478	228 092	173 453	\$1,000 or more	(X)	111 558	87 940	58 664
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 216	793	4 654	6 927	\$1 to \$99	2 066	101	5 152	4 516
\$500 to \$999	2 547	1 766	2 498	2 853	\$100 to \$499	4 637	1 178	9 518	6 120
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 946	10 859	4 627	5 112	\$500 to \$999	2 628	1 827	5 492	2 698
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 923	13 921	2 398	2 561	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 391	3 333	3 889	5 120
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 211	14 545	1 265	2 346	\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 316	10 003	4 169	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	635	10 927	1 072		1 540	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 010	13 867	2 054
\$20,000 to \$29,999	854	20 816	1 141	\$10,000 to \$19,999		1 459	19 773	1 214	2 788
\$30,000 to \$39,999	568	19 454	503	\$20,000 or more	1 347	61 476	882		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	340	15 010	275	Hired farm labor	18 421	(X)	21 878	18 707	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	440	26 932	331	\$1,000 or more	(X)	149 524	138 769	96 699	
\$80,000 or more	437	116 455	324	Farms with expenses of—					
Feed for livestock and poultry	31 822	(X)	35 532	38 725	\$1 to \$99	803	41	1 462	2 123
\$1,000 or more	(X)	660 526	635 109	505 816	\$100 to \$499	4 101	1 081	4 664	4 692
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 448	1 617	3 095	2 149
\$1 to \$499	9 290	2 290	9 663	13 848	\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 282	5 126	3 629	3 064
\$500 to \$999	6 012	4 133	6 087	6 357	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 319	8 151	3 209	2 374
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 562	18 248	9 739	9 725	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 048	14 277	2 356	2 050
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 506	10 356	2 172	1 720	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 684	23 051	1 964	1 332
\$10,000 to \$14,999	708	8 560	1 023	1 303	\$20,000 to \$29,999	638	14 789	683	923
\$15,000 to \$19,999	388	6 530	542		\$30,000 to \$49,999	566	20 887	438	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	570	13 859	840	5 772	\$50,000 or more	532	60 505	378	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	666	23 132	813		Contract labor	2 932	(X)	3 362	2 245
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 775	99 988	2 166	\$1,000 or more	(X)	14 181	11 820	5 002	
\$80,000 or more	2 345	473 430	2 487	Farms with expenses of—					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	13 573	(X)	16 575	29 957	\$1 to \$499	824	227	1 074	1 001
\$1,000 or more	(X)	566 977	529 156	446 872	\$500 to \$999	563	378	722	393
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 022	2 195	1 068	628
1 to 49 tons	8 237	(X)	10 291	23 215	\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	1 606	218	135
50 to 99 tons	516	(X)	724	985	\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	2 102	220	88
100 to 199 tons	722	(X)	869	1 324	\$20,000 or more	128	7 673	60	
200 to 499 tons	1 971	(X)	2 286	2 699	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	15 612	(X)	19 194	20 651
500 to 799 tons	651	(X)	1 340	1 734	\$1,000 or more	(X)	32 726	31 639	27 308
800 to 999 tons	460	(X)	402		Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	1 016	(X)	663	\$1 to \$499	5 227	1 282	7 516	9 612	
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 000	2 136	3 690	4 095
\$1 to \$499	3 417	814	4 288	11 277	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 768	12 743	6 631	5 965
\$500 to \$999	1 595	1 113	1 830	3 990	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 099	7 140	944	694
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 676	5 915	3 363	6 990	\$10,000 to \$19,999	389	5 029	326	285
\$5,000 to \$9,999	632	4 464	919	1 268	\$20,000 or more	129	4 395	87	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	316	3 796	488	1 059	Energy and petroleum products	49 238	(X)	50 940	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	231	3 963	335		\$1,000 or more	(X)	188 261	124 138	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	451	10 976	522	5 373	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	568	19 924	668		\$1 to \$499	19 200	4 655	22 000	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	538	23 882	724	\$500 to \$999	7 563	5 270	7 605	(NA)	
\$50,000 or more	3 149	492 131	3 438	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 892	8 305	6 914	(NA)	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	23 337	(X)	28 265	32 087	\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 248	23 289	7 673	(NA)
\$1,000 or more	(X)	63 300	60 396	42 762	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 313	30 441	4 106	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 013	42 117	1 929	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	9 810	1 861	12 720	18 904	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 507	40 966	557	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 381	2 335	4 473	4 540	\$40,000 or more	502	33 218	156	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 687	15 700	7 942	6 710	Petroleum products	49 197	(X)	50 891	52 076
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 936	13 134	1 806	1 237	\$1,000 or more	(X)	157 335	102 594	64 585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	985	12 837	930	696	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	538	17 432	394		\$1 to \$499	22 037	5 212	24 744	28 587
Commercial fertilizer	32 855	(X)	37 996	41 832	\$500 to \$999	6 871	4 780	7 300	7 744
\$1,000 or more	(X)	199 916	200 367	180 691	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 431	7 572	6 340	12 988
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 832	21 650	6 948	
\$1 to \$499	8 798	2 118	9 938	14 035	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 788	26 625	3 595	2 026
\$500 to \$999	5 484	3 801	5 764	5 713	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 687	36 936	1 468	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 267	23 644	13 016	13 290	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 189	32 005	391	731
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 171	22 195	3 923	4 067	\$40,000 or more	362	22 555	105	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 607	35 361	2 769	2 750	Interest expense	20 806	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 029	24 215	1 235	1 977	\$1,000 or more	(X)	193 325	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	519	17 397	544		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	980	71 186	807	\$1 to \$499	2 682	656	(NA)	(NA)	
					\$500 to \$999	1 963	1 379	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 856	20 063	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 298	23 188	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	5 007	148 039	(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.