

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	farms... 609 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 17 581	491 12 930	369 10 859	Other agricultural chemicals ²	farms... 3 084 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 16 417	3 277 13 700	2 002 8 374
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	165	32	153	84	\$1 to \$99	320	19	882	590
\$500 to \$999	110	72	73	49	\$100 to \$499	1 447	361	1 441	780
\$1,000 to \$4,999	197	445	136	111	\$500 to \$999	494	325	384	258
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	239	31	27	\$1,000 to \$1,999	359	470	218	294
\$10,000 to \$14,999	31	369	23	28	\$2,000 to \$4,999	243	703	215	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8	135	9		\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	743	73	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6	(D)	9		\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	638	24	80
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6	(D)	11		\$20,000 or more	56	13 157	40	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	(D)	6	70	Hired farm labor	farms... 1 271 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 146 277	1 202 131 217	884 88 464
\$50,000 to \$79,999	7	453	15		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	34	15 113	25		\$1 to \$99	11	(Z)	28	23
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 1 029 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 41 548	927 34 227	704 37 136	\$100 to \$499	115	33	109	91
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	134	92	125	75
\$1 to \$499	421	87	408	186	\$1,000 to \$2,499	255	399	220	122
\$500 to \$999	173	118	151	83	\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	599	174	121
\$1,000 to \$4,999	223	472	165	214	\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	962	140	127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	383	46	46	\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	1 717	125	127
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18	206	13	40	\$20,000 to \$29,999	57	1 337	69	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	15	(D)	19		\$30,000 to \$49,999	89	3 380	67	198
\$20,000 to \$29,999	16	379	14		\$50,000 or more	167	137 758	145	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16	(D)	13	135	Contract labor	farms... 362 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 3 455	521 2 396	166 967
\$40,000 to \$79,999	23	(D)	26		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	68	37 849	72		\$1 to \$499	58	13	71	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 396 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 22 275	325 28 302	620 25 400	\$500 to \$999	50	37	59	22
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	146	361	287	63
1 to 49 tons	294	(X)	209	456	\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	252	52	23
50 to 99 tons	22	(X)	14	35	\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	447	30	
100 to 199 tons	20	(X)	19	37	\$20,000 or more	33	2 345	22	29
200 to 499 tons	17	(X)	29	29	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 612 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 6 415	662 5 022	447 5 062
500 to 799 tons	5	(X)	9		Farms with expenses of—				
800 to 999 tons	3	(X)	3	63	\$1 to \$499	213	41	172	153
1,000 tons or more	35	(X)	42		\$500 to \$999	78	52	79	52
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	204	435	234	138
\$1 to \$499	129	27	99	169	\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	339	101	40
\$500 to \$999	56	41	32	62	\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	430	34	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	84	180	56	188	\$20,000 or more	33	5 119	42	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	148	20	40	Energy and petroleum products	farms... 4 495 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 24 155	4 165 19 816	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9	110	6	34	Farms with expenses of—				
\$15,000 to \$19,999	14	235	13		\$1 to \$499	2 167	500	2 430	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	(D)	10		\$500 to \$999	866	596	754	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11	(D)	8	127	\$1,000 to \$1,999	606	853	450	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	215	7		\$2,000 to \$4,999	481	1 454	319	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	62	20 875	74		\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	1 318	106	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 1 112 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 9 667	1 212 2 033	849 1 014	\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	1 367	58	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$20,000 to \$39,999	39	1 050	12	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	654	104	757	558	\$40,000 or more	48	17 017	34	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	138	85	147	126	Petroleum products	farms... 4 481 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 19 864	4 150 11 595	2 596 7 344
\$1,000 to \$4,999	224	457	212	121	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	275	45	19	\$1 to \$499	2 417	548	2 592	1 657
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	289	27	25	\$500 to \$999	764	516	725	355
\$20,000 or more	31	8 457	24		\$1,000 to \$1,999	588	822	389	494
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 3 158 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 33 477	3 172 26 530	2 207 18 807	\$2,000 to \$4,999	423	1 308	288	
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	1 127	88	43
\$1 to \$499	1 801	374	1 644	1 215	\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	862	32	
\$500 to \$999	469	316	517	320	\$20,000 to \$39,999	27	721	9	47
\$1,000 to \$4,999	580	1 245	771	500	\$40,000 or more	38	13 960	27	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	967	119	88	Interest expense	farms... 1 421 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 17 771	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	1 190	62	42	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24	539	14		\$1 to \$499	300	73	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	10	346	8		\$500 to \$999	197	130	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	38	28 500	37		\$1,000 to \$4,999	537	1 248	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	1 182	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	210	15 139	(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.