

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	28 860	(X)	35 010	38 824	Other agricultural chemicals ²	74 619	(X)	87 434	67 502
farms..					farms..			225 556	138 115
\$1,000..	(X)	447 023	475 790	315 495	\$1,000..	(X)	344 575		
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 292	1 241	6 878	12 383	\$1 to \$99	2 640	139	4 953	4 332
\$500 to \$999	4 330	2 977	5 152	5 362	\$100 to \$499	10 659	2 973	16 937	14 560
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 216	21 064	11 227	11 482	\$500 to \$999	8 260	5 918	14 056	12 125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 993	20 951	3 829	3 432	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 025	15 775	16 868	29 945
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 654	19 924	1 708	2 558	\$2,000 to \$4,999	19 505	62 768	21 439	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	889	15 038	1 014		\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 363	92 204	9 252	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 247	29 303	1 590		\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 814	90 066	3 268	6 540
\$30,000 to \$39,999	673	23 135	810		\$20,000 or more	2 353	74 732	661	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	576	25 520	585	3 607	Hired farm labor	36 143	(X)	41 705	36 199
\$50,000 to \$79,999	878	54 085	967		farms..			191 852	118 134
\$80,000 or more	1 112	233 784	1 250		\$1,000..	(X)	225 820		
Feed for livestock and poultry	48 465	(X)	56 291	61 127	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..					\$1 to \$99	1 785	96	3 400	4 569
\$1,000..	(X)	477 619	404 412	400 796	\$100 to \$499	7 831	2 038	9 911	11 401
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	5 204	3 542	5 766	5 070
\$1 to \$499	9 434	2 307	11 664	15 289	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 964	10 991	7 997	5 691
\$500 to \$999	6 576	4 575	8 377	8 064	\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 673	16 162	5 301	3 778
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 108	37 788	20 543	20 649	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 186	29 467	5 006	3 555
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 690	39 624	6 187	7 443	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 341	45 119	2 898	1 396
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 836	33 583	3 183	5 264	\$20,000 to \$29,999	962	22 375	644	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 744	29 527	1 634		\$30,000 to \$49,999	636	23 503	435	739
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 230	53 024	2 041		\$50,000 or more	561	72 526	347	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 206	40 763	970	4 418	Contract labor	2 438	(X)	3 181	2 350
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 765	94 808	1 174		farms..			5 453	4 577
\$80,000 or more	876	141 621	518		\$1,000..	(X)	8 024		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	22 824	(X)	27 715	50 274	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..					\$1 to \$499	710	180	1 290	968
\$1,000..	(X)	227 256	204 144	263 483	\$500 to \$999	563	379	627	502
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	862	1 901	1 033	716
1 to 49 tons	18 020	(X)	22 849	43 457	\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	1 043	172	96
50 to 99 tons	2 381	(X)	2 727	3 828	\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	988	42	
100 to 199 tons	1 496	(X)	1 327	1 872	\$20,000 or more	61	3 533	17	68
200 to 499 tons	710	(X)	640	877	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	40 284	(X)	52 547	55 566
500 to 799 tons	126	(X)	78	240	farms..			80 162	60 418
800 to 999 tons	26	(X)	23		\$1,000..	(X)	83 531		
1,000 tons or more	65	(X)	71		Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	12 099	2 956	18 983	24 942
\$1 to \$499	3 665	893	5 432	14 324	\$500 to \$999	8 050	5 545	11 708	12 421
\$500 to \$999	2 426	1 675	3 516	6 240	\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 050	35 726	18 897	16 724
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 701	19 037	10 126	17 307	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 887	19 282	2 254	1 192
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 362	23 550	3 539	6 000	\$10,000 to \$19,999	951	12 171	534	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 768	20 829	1 899	3 842	\$20,000 or more	247	7 852	171	287
\$15,000 to \$19,999	986	16 575	960		Energy and petroleum products	97 988	(X)	104 375	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 219	28 778	1 028		farms..			343 622	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	577	19 510	476	2 561	\$1,000..	(X)	566 906		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	334	14 614	230		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	786	81 795	509		\$1 to \$499	14 115	3 934	18 537	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	82 456	(X)	86 990	92 506	\$500 to \$999	11 462	8 184	14 132	(NA)
farms..					\$1,000 to \$1,999	12 312	17 748	19 030	(NA)
\$1,000..	(X)	292 335	224 955	151 033	\$2,000 to \$4,999	22 747	77 317	31 163	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	20 168	144 980	16 075	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 874	3 614	18 511	28 861	\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 826	175 596	4 575	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	11 148	7 909	14 691	19 140	\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 739	98 103	719	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	37 384	93 874	42 013	39 270	\$40,000 or more	619	41 044	144	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 087	88 781	8 938	4 286	Petroleum products	97 941	(X)	104 332	108 307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 909	63 738	2 346	949	farms..			282 731	205 536
\$20,000 or more	1 034	34 419	491		\$1,000..	(X)	480 860		
Commercial fertilizer	75 634	(X)	85 934	85 482	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..					\$1 to \$499	19 206	5 116	23 214	27 729
\$1,000..	(X)	712 705	530 912	408 562	\$500 to \$999	10 013	7 192	14 598	18 305
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	12 557	17 962	20 686	
\$1 to \$499	8 265	2 224	9 575	13 648	\$2,000 to \$4,999	23 510	79 041	29 882	54 525
\$500 to \$999	7 056	5 053	8 026	10 172	\$5,000 to \$9,999	19 222	136 109	12 535	6 527
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 596	57 747	33 861	35 277	\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 395	141 232	2 874	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 962	100 007	17 963	15 200	\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 655	68 756	465	1 221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 816	189 942	11 527	8 207	\$40,000 or more	383	25 451	78	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 140	121 522	3 085		Interest expense	54 439	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 168	73 096	1 078	2 978	farms..			(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	2 631	163 115	819		\$1,000..	(X)	660 391		
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	5 158	1 293	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	4 300	3 088	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 542	45 364	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 385	65 800	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	18 054	544 866	(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.