

**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	24 371	(X) 300 350	27 595	30 108	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	52 473	(X) 173 999	63 936	47 901
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 096	1 221	6 647	9 916	\$1 to \$99	3 715	189	7 012	6 682
\$500 to \$999	3 847	2 643	4 101	4 511	\$100 to \$499	12 060	3 276	19 646	15 372
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 911	18 235	8 551	9 302	\$500 to \$999	7 347	5 181	11 252	8 145
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 240	15 701	2 996	2 628	\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 936	11 058	9 642	14 829
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 236	14 955	1 307	1 767	\$2,000 to \$4,999	11 152	34 988	10 205	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	894	11 577	817		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 047	41 421	4 310	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 078	25 969	1 019		\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 051	40 791	1 507	2 873
\$30,000 to \$39,999	507	17 035	547		\$20,000 or more	1 165	37 116	362	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	407	17 823	357	1 984	Hired farm labor	26 458	(X) 152 061	29 099	25 613
\$50,000 to \$79,999	594	36 617	807		Farms with expenses of—			117 573	71 751
\$80,000 or more	763	138 574	646		\$1 to \$99	1 635	84	2 897	4 721
Feed for livestock and poultry	42 541	(X) 522 442	46 885	51 126	\$100 to \$499	6 723	1 711	8 367	9 045
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	4 264	2 843	4 412	3 272
\$1 to \$499	10 325	2 528	12 586	15 919	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 985	7 882	5 307	3 470
\$500 to \$999	6 774	4 690	6 902	7 201	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 946	10 366	3 076	2 026
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 729	28 286	14 977	16 258	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 419	16 536	2 520	1 789
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 130	28 622	5 064	5 052	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 855	25 222	1 594	827
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 073	25 127	2 381	3 361	\$20,000 to \$29,999	723	17 039	430	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 371	23 127	1 139		\$30,000 to \$49,999	502	18 532	260	463
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 645	39 429	1 399		\$50,000 or more	396	51 846	236	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 018	34 303	704	3 335	Contract labor	2 243	(X) 8 469	2 464	2 080
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 454	79 018	1 016		Farms with expenses of—			6 702	4 994
\$80,000 or more	1 024	257 309	717		\$1 to \$499	780	188	1 092	950
Commercially mixed formula feeds	19 702	(X) 327 632	20 797	39 702	\$500 to \$999	497	345	545	393
Farms by tons purchased:			247 204	249 462	\$1,000 to \$4,999	784	1 566	608	554
1 to 49 tons	15 221	(X)	16 765	34 202	\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	610	124	82
50 to 99 tons	1 968	(X)	1 772	2 741	\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	419	42	
100 to 199 tons	1 185	(X)	991	1 458	\$20,000 or more	60	5 342	53	101
200 to 499 tons	761	(X)	740	889	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	28 372	(X) 40 631	37 461	37 474
500 to 799 tons	175	(X)	210		Farms with expenses of—			38 507	28 538
800 to 999 tons	101	(X)	83	412	\$1 to \$499	11 650	2 783	18 497	21 942
1,000 tons or more	291	(X)	236		\$500 to \$999	5 909	4 063	8 110	7 542
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 402	19 793	9 769	7 450
\$1 to \$499	4 267	1 005	4 445	13 086	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 052	7 093	836	428
\$500 to \$999	2 364	1 673	2 527	5 037	\$10,000 to \$19,999	292	3 807	201	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 845	14 160	6 935	12 797	\$20,000 or more	67	3 112	48	112
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 416	17 064	2 835	3 971	Energy and petroleum products	76 621	(X) 329 608	81 945	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 424	17 107	1 257	2 494	Farms with expenses of—			195 645	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	754	12 724	563		\$1 to \$499	19 307	5 078	25 432	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	761	18 034	752		\$500 to \$999	11 562	8 286	15 264	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	453	15 318	347	2 317	\$1,000 to \$1,999	12 088	17 334	14 581	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	272	11 717	270		\$2,000 to \$4,999	14 668	47 694	16 070	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	1 146	218 830	866		\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 028	71 529	7 432	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	60 043	(X) 154 326	63 830	67 061	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 250	86 959	2 557	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—			120 412	77 528	\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 248	59 035	510	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	18 995	4 292	22 961	32 265	\$40,000 or more	470	33 694	99	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	9 782	6 890	11 919	13 356	Petroleum products	76 564	(X) 275 154	81 876	83 151
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 443	52 565	22 896	19 077	Farms with expenses of—			160 578	108 634
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 644	38 166	4 683	1 880	\$1 to \$499	23 718	5 793	31 317	36 244
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 586	33 772	1 125	483	\$500 to \$999	11 501	8 101	14 651	16 415
\$20,000 or more	593	18 642	246		\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 228	16 028	13 289	26 862
Commercial fertilizer	58 386	(X) 453 678	67 630	71 068	\$2,000 to \$4,999	13 902	45 350	14 557	
Farms with expenses of—			352 541	283 265	\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 917	62 458	5 865	2 961
\$1 to \$499	11 414	2 872	14 071	18 755	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 383	73 873	1 819	
\$500 to \$999	7 557	5 338	9 143	10 809	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 639	43 168	310	669
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 179	41 621	24 513	25 149	\$40,000 or more	276	20 383	66	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 376	52 271	9 342	8 690	Interest expense	39 810	(X) 426 334	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 113	97 531	6 698	5 220	Farms with expenses of—			(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 161	75 561	2 297		\$1 to \$499	4 440	1 056	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 561	52 044	771	2 445	\$500 to \$999	3 564	2 506	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	2 025	126 438	795		\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 675	35 784	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 726	47 008	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	11 405	339 979	(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.