

**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	25 227	(X) 210 696	29 714	34 832	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> farms	48 332	(X) 57 066	63 030	42 128
\$1,000	(X)		158 605	94 465	\$1,000	(X)		41 957	20 178
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 828	1 609	9 605	16 175	\$1 to \$99	14 872	661	23 285	19 942
\$500 to \$999	4 726	3 224	5 108	5 636	\$100 to \$499	18 604	4 332	24 248	14 610
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 274	19 109	8 550	9 155	\$500 to \$999	5 542	3 675	6 821	3 431
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 199	14 782	2 903	2 043	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 464	4 767	4 032	3 495
\$10,000 to \$14,999	993	11 636	1 257	1 044	\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 320	9 943	3 024	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	541	9 147	658		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 305	8 661	1 032	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	708	16 421	628		\$10,000 to \$19,999	814	10 727	423	650
\$30,000 to \$39,999	295	10 056	345		\$20,000 or more	411	14 301	165	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	189	8 276	178	779	Hired farm labor farms	50 082	(X)	52 462	42 995
\$50,000 to \$79,999	215	13 163	258		\$1,000	(X)	166 518	113 750	61 756
\$80,000 or more	259	103 273	224		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	49 386	(X) 183 477	56 171	65 157	\$1 to \$99	2 349	134	4 217	7 160
\$1,000	(X)		165 546	138 264	\$100 to \$499	12 941	3 453	17 275	18 348
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	9 619	6 539	10 395	6 890
\$1 to \$499	20 547	4 695	22 902	32 799	\$1,000 to \$2,499	11 940	18 660	10 390	5 543
\$500 to \$999	9 663	6 500	11 251	11 217	\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 728	23 244	5 523	2 585
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 325	25 383	15 241	15 807	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 710	24 975	2 674	1 426
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 857	19 864	3 131	2 627	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 623	21 610	1 395	680
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 345	15 958	1 410	1 614	\$20,000 to \$29,999	561	12 938	297	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	734	12 431	752		\$30,000 to \$49,999	343	12 486	172	363
\$20,000 to \$29,999	802	18 938	697		\$50,000 or more	268	42 479	124	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	405	13 555	277	1 093	Contract labor farms	5 576	(X)	6 715	4 359
\$40,000 to \$79,999	470	25 071	353		\$1,000	(X)	11 809	9 651	4 436
\$80,000 or more	238	41 081	157		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	17 166	(X) 90 739	17 765	46 097	\$1 to \$499	1 688	444	2 563	2 338
\$1,000	(X)		82 282	87 380	\$500 to \$999	1 237	825	1 752	859
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 093	4 510	1 995	1 023
1 to 49 tons	14 787	(X)	15 299	43 669	\$5,000 to \$9,999	384	2 319	330	94
50 to 99 tons	1 218	(X)	1 268	1 304	\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	1 701	42	
100 to 199 tons	742	(X)	756	694	\$20,000 or more	52	2 010	33	45
200 to 499 tons	329	(X)	348	342	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	27 832	(X)	36 595	36 928
500 to 799 tons	43	(X)	64	88	\$1,000	(X)	25 919	24 546	18 374
800 to 999 tons	22	(X)	10		Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	25	(X)	20		\$1 to \$499	15 378	3 255	23 816	26 983
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	5 480	3 618	6 521	5 550
\$1 to \$499	6 181	1 325	5 755	26 646	\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 211	11 709	5 696	4 139
\$500 to \$999	2 229	1 554	2 290	6 530	\$5,000 to \$9,999	586	3 744	423	198
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 890	10 959	6 107	9 877	\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	1 686	118	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 673	11 860	1 632	1 674	\$20,000 or more	50	1 907	21	58
\$10,000 to \$14,999	803	9 558	712		Energy and petroleum products farms	100 979	(X)	101 271	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	414	7 076	421	1 069	\$1,000	(X)	164 611	100 763	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	430	10 174	398		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	196	6 524	190	691	\$1 to \$499	43 613	10 479	55 278	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	106	4 585	94		\$500 to \$999	21 148	14 923	20 294	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	244	27 124	166		\$1,000 to \$1,999	16 510	23 037	14 186	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	67 618	(X) 48 555	54 650	53 138	\$2,000 to \$4,999	12 994	39 888	8 529	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)		38 443	22 320	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 386	29 973	2 232	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 645	22 357	584	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	49 843	6 271	38 176	43 672	\$20,000 to \$39,999	542	14 132	134	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	7 393	4 893	7 205	4 955	\$40,000 or more	141	9 823	34	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 504	17 129	8 017	3 996	Petroleum products farms	100 888	(X)	101 167	94 898
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 252	8 101	886	380	\$1,000	(X)	134 504	80 659	49 167
\$10,000 to \$19,999	460	6 037	287	135	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	166	6 124	79		\$1 to \$499	51 342	11 935	63 394	68 423
Commercial fertilizer	84 128	(X) 135 693	91 185	89 252	\$500 to \$999	19 795	13 761	17 986	14 894
\$1,000	(X)		124 760	97 074	\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 852	19 283	11 315	10 817
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 653	32 100	6 246	
\$1 to \$499	51 858	8 353	52 271	52 770	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 504	23 581	1 717	583
\$500 to \$999	10 376	7 258	13 682	15 604	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 251	17 067	402	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 756	32 584	19 769	17 362	\$20,000 to \$39,999	401	10 417	87	181
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 219	14 825	3 278	2 221	\$40,000 or more	90	6 359	20	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 577	21 583	1 504	894	Interest expense farms	37 515	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	667	15 583	395		\$1,000	(X)	228 462	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	270	9 031	143	401	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	405	26 476	143		\$1 to \$499	6 369	1 505	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	4 777	3 300	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 991	39 120	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 001	33 892	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	5 377	150 644	(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.