

**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 ----- farms... \$1,000...	2 196 (X)	(X) 20 717	2 659 34 845	2 456 22 851	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> ----- farms... \$1,000...	2 704 (X)	(X) 9 865	4 090 8 603	3 041 6 603
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499-----	860	175	955	937	\$1 to \$99-----	466	22	899	701
\$500 to \$999-----	315	210	353	306	\$100 to \$499-----	738	187	1 142	775
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	567	1 177	586	474	\$500 to \$999-----	314	217	600	380
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	143	1 003	174	185	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	228	307	429	871
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	49	568	113	234	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	423	1 357	604	314
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	47	757	76		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	258	1 791	244	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	70	1 695	172		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	179	2 436	111	
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	42	1 446	89		\$20,000 or more-----	98	3 549	61	
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	24	1 058	26	320	Hired farm labor----- farms... \$1,000...	3 355 (X)	(X) 44 906	3 946 39 420	3 466 31 435
\$50,000 to \$79,999-----	50	3 151	72		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more-----	29	9 477	43		\$1 to \$99-----	96	6	148	206
					\$100 to \$499-----	484	132	687	572
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms... \$1,000...	4 051 (X)	(X) 100 879	4 113 140 499	4 009 115 882	\$500 to \$999-----	347	245	497	372
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$2,499-----	693	1 108	776	558
\$1 to \$499-----	1 115	262	1 308	1 157	\$2,500 to \$4,999-----	424	1 448	511	504
\$500 to \$999-----	651	455	540	433	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	388	2 669	517	569
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	933	1 668	569	703	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	480	6 637	443	402
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	276	2 006	265	309	\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	179	4 212	142	
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	110	1 383	227	457	\$30,000 to \$49,999-----	132	5 033	118	283
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	147	2 484	159		\$50,000 or more-----	132	23 415	107	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	217	5 361	250	950	Contract labor----- farms... \$1,000...	428 (X)	(X) 3 436	629 2 449	249 1 390
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	153	5 312	127		Farms with expenses of--				
\$40,000 to \$79,999-----	228	12 306	256		\$1 to \$499-----	96	20	192	99
\$80,000 or more-----	221	69 641	412		\$500 to \$999-----	90	69	104	46
					\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	151	404	208	66
Commercially mixed formula feeds----- farms... \$1,000...	2 471 (X)	(X) 92 580	2 653 118 360	3 405 107 861	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	43	270	93	13
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	23	305	19	
1 to 49 tons-----	1 502	(X)	1 216	1 886	\$20,000 or more-----	25	2 369	13	25
50 to 99 tons-----	221	(X)	339	397	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment----- farms... \$1,000...	1 498 (X)	(X) 2 416	1 907 1 738	1 706 1 856
100 to 199 tons-----	312	(X)	374	409	Farms with expenses of--				
200 to 499 tons-----	252	(X)	329	349	\$1 to \$499-----	779	153	1 173	1 138
500 to 799 tons-----	68	(X)	157	364	\$500 to \$999-----	304	206	316	231
800 to 999 tons-----	33	(X)	83		\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	323	728	359	286
1,000 tons or more-----	83	(X)	155		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	61	401	41	36
Farms with expenses of--					\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	15	203	13	15
\$1 to \$499-----	505	114	550	901	\$20,000 or more-----	16	725	5	
\$500 to \$999-----	286	209	212	305	Energy and petroleum products _ farms... \$1,000...	6 895 (X)	(X) 26 422	6 746 19 156	(NA) (NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	529	1 175	322	537	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	190	1 448	275	297	\$1 to \$499-----	2 515	595	2 444	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	129	1 616	200	458	\$500 to \$999-----	1 133	811	1 015	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	130	2 224	164		\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	874	1 245	1 051	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	170	4 133	222	907	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	940	3 211	1 320	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	141	4 857	94		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	815	5 797	640	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	91	4 014	72		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	435	5 961	203	(NA)
\$50,000 or more-----	300	72 791	544		\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	132	3 526	49	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more-----	51	5 277	24	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees----- farms... \$1,000...	2 585 (X)	(X) 9 218	3 544 8 219	3 482 10 769	Petroleum products----- farms... \$1,000...	6 889 (X)	(X) 18 739	6 738 13 885	6 300 9 268
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499-----	1 197	223	1 922	1 845	\$1 to \$499-----	3 144	685	3 025	2 854
\$500 to \$999-----	298	205	415	393	\$500 to \$999-----	1 108	788	1 075	1 021
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	611	1 301	829	697	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	683	959	930	2 114
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	241	1 683	198	240	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	963	3 178	1 121	
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	146	2 158	114	307	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	599	4 216	398	223
\$20,000 or more-----	92	3 648	66		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	271	3 587	143	
					\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	87	2 338	29	88
Commercial fertilizer----- farms... \$1,000...	3 344 (X)	(X) 18 719	4 110 17 456	3 884 18 968	\$40,000 or more-----	34	2 988	17	
Farms with expenses of--					Interest expense----- farms... \$1,000...	2 826 (X)	(X) 18 511	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$1 to \$499-----	1 193	210	1 377	1 469	Farms with expenses of--				
\$500 to \$999-----	378	274	566	380	\$1 to \$499-----	484	105	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	884	1 923	1 133	935	\$500 to \$999-----	337	238	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	332	2 406	486	569	\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 033	2 479	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	280	3 781	394	372	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	453	3 210	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	147	3 367	79	159	\$10,000 or more-----	519	12 478	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	52	1 796	32						
\$40,000 or more-----	78	4 963	43						

<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.