

**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... 1 636 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 11 468	1 642 10 950	1 502 8 110	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	farms... 2 456 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 4 885	3 260 3 882	2 354 2 768
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	515	102	573	573	\$1 to \$99	481	24	701	674
\$500 to \$999	273	182	209	201	\$100 to \$499	909	234	1 241	847
\$1,000 to \$4,999	490	1 067	498	424	\$500 to \$999	357	249	545	300
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	999	157	131	\$1,000 to \$1,999	253	341	357	412
\$10,000 to \$14,999	66	767	69	93	\$2,000 to \$4,999	241	766	273	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	27	443	31		\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	845	81	121
\$20,000 to \$29,999	39	865	38		\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	591	37	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	30	1 014	17		\$20,000 or more	38	1 835	25	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	501	16	80	Hired farm labor	farms... 2 412 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 43 109	2 573 40 380	2 220 31 981
\$50,000 to \$79,999	24	1 386	19		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	16	4 140	15		\$1 to \$99	35	2	161	125
					\$100 to \$499	271	77	304	331
					\$500 to \$999	335	222	291	232
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	431	664	439	381
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	431	1 491	351	281
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	273	1 859	329	277
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	266	3 803	327	286
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	113	2 612	134	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	96	3 596	98	307
					\$50,000 or more	161	28 784	139	
					Contract labor	farms... 429 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 2 604	460 1 652	234 896
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	114	31	125	89
					\$500 to \$999	62	43	68	39
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	161	391	180	68
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	246	55	19
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	271	12	19
					\$20,000 or more	31	1 621	20	
					Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 1 997 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 36 846	1 670 33 062	2 152 36 735
					Farms by tons purchased:				
					1 to 49 tons	1 251	(X)	838	1 262
					50 to 99 tons	228	(X)	245	299
					100 to 199 tons	297	(X)	317	341
					200 to 499 tons	158	(X)	203	179
					500 to 799 tons	33	(X)	39	71
					800 to 999 tons	7	(X)	5	
					1,000 tons or more	23	(X)	23	
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	320	78	294	460
					\$500 to \$999	260	175	181	195
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	533	1 146	282	489
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	1 365	175	237
					\$10,000 to \$14,999	160	1 957	168	357
					\$15,000 to \$19,999	87	1 518	180	
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	191	4 665	138	414
					\$30,000 to \$39,999	77	2 583	79	
					\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	1 848	56	
					\$50,000 or more	143	21 510	117	
					Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 2 068 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 5 996	2 726 7 737	2 450 6 645
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	1 048	203	1 399	1 554
					\$500 to \$999	349	234	479	329
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	487	936	627	405
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	670	117	54
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	373	34	108
					\$20,000 or more	48	3 581	70	
					Commercial fertilizer	farms... 3 284 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 7 155	3 585 7 148	3 190 5 808
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	1 371	253	1 658	1 592
					\$500 to \$999	663	463	558	445
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	923	1 963	1 018	892
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	1 255	234	165
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	1 336	82	68
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	22	510	17	
					\$30,000 to \$39,999	11	358	6	28
					\$40,000 or more	12	1 018	12	
					Energy and petroleum products	farms... 5 334 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 22 993	4 907 15 685	(NA) (NA)
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	1 791	419	1 761	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	865	614	924	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	685	992	695	(NA)
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 020	3 178	904	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	471	3 279	367	(NA)
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	319	4 321	140	(NA)
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	119	(D)	76	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	64	(D)	40	(NA)
					Petroleum products	farms... 5 323 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 16 641	4 900 11 733	4 338 8 766
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	2 256	501	2 094	2 107
					\$500 to \$999	736	506	899	711
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	806	1 162	805	1 253
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	819	2 508	678	
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	384	2 639	244	160
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	194	2 622	92	
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	82	2 148	55	107
					\$40,000 or more	46	4 555	33	
					Interest expense	farms... 1 803 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 10 141	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	348	89	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	267	190	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	644	1 720	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	235	1 650	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	309	6 491	(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.