

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	16 849	(X)	18 301	21 054	Other agricultural chemicals ²	37 506	(X)	43 904	34 122
farms...	(X)		145 691	105 358	farms...	(X)	114 159	67 558	39 559
\$1,000...	170 034				Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 229	1 119	6 644	9 405	\$1 to \$99	3 160	173	6 200	6 532
\$500 to \$999	2 849	1 986	2 805	3 254	\$100 to \$499	10 472	2 775	15 561	13 369
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 016	10 851	5 104	5 264	\$500 to \$999	5 964	4 187	7 830	5 552
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 395	9 455	1 439	1 309	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 080	8 361	5 970	7 166
\$10,000 to \$14,999	547	6 604	564		\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 132	18 899	5 287	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	349	5 838	363	836	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 116	20 997	1 888	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	441	10 364	463		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 619	21 526	847	1 503
\$30,000 to \$39,999	278	9 367	231		\$20,000 or more	963	37 240	321	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	133	5 738	140	986	Hired farm labor	21 564	(X)	22 285	19 737
\$50,000 to \$79,999	238	14 564	248		farms...	(X)	186 312	136 868	92 002
\$80,000 or more	374	94 147	300		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	27 182	(X)	28 674	33 153	\$1 to \$99	1 196	63	1 573	2 543
farms...	(X)		179 958	150 759	\$100 to \$499	4 212	1 112	5 585	5 696
\$1,000...	254 964				\$500 to \$999	3 016	2 029	3 440	2 610
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 284	6 729	4 084	3 094
\$1 to \$499	7 412	1 707	9 542	14 035	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 912	10 176	2 617	2 052
\$500 to \$999	3 930	2 706	4 447	4 517	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 127	15 262	1 985	1 763
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 307	18 386	8 197	8 970	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 863	25 788	1 552	1 666
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 491	17 658	2 825	2 592	\$20,000 to \$29,999	709	16 672	647	1 763
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 392	16 790	1 279	1 618	\$30,000 to \$49,999	599	22 223	369	913
\$15,000 to \$19,999	917	15 542	658		\$50,000 or more	646	86 258	433	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	929	22 019	641		Contract labor	2 510	(X)	3 235	1 887
\$30,000 to \$39,999	570	19 304	320	1 421	farms...	(X)	14 445	12 412	5 370
\$40,000 to \$79,999	804	43 137	502		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	430	97 714	263		\$1 to \$499	576	152	1 010	730
Commercially mixed formula feeds	14 434	(X)	13 999	22 125	\$500 to \$999	508	341	543	385
farms...	(X)		106 272	98 139	\$1,000 to \$4,999	908	2 079	1 232	567
\$1,000...	153 703				\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	1 556	206	109
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	1 777	139	96
1 to 49 tons	11 799	(X)	11 985	19 956	\$20,000 or more	149	8 540	105	
50 to 99 tons	1 250	(X)	1 056	1 061	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	20 674	(X)	26 193	26 679
100 to 199 tons	681	(X)	466	586	farms...	(X)	30 403	26 870	20 359
200 to 499 tons	454	(X)	314	341	Farms with expenses of—				
500 to 799 tons	127	(X)	76	181	\$1 to \$499	8 962	2 031	13 817	16 671
800 to 999 tons	28	(X)	18		\$500 to \$999	4 196	2 888	5 039	4 890
1,000 tons or more	95	(X)	84		\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 233	12 434	6 599	4 602
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	878	5 883	518	396
\$1 to \$499	3 172	750	3 289	10 689	\$10,000 to \$19,999	307	3 860	183	120
\$500 to \$999	1 761	1 237	1 999	2 661	\$20,000 or more	98	3 307	37	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 766	11 480	5 111	5 502	Energy and petroleum products	58 436	(X)	60 148	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 919	13 469	1 767	1 421	farms...	(X)	228 553	128 428	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	824	9 810	695	985	Farms with expenses of—				
\$15,000 to \$19,999	532	9 115	293		\$1 to \$499	14 855	3 954	19 690	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	504	11 978	275	867	\$500 to \$999	10 005	7 237	13 514	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	332	11 188	141		\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 804	15 322	11 057	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	144	6 407	91		\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 835	34 278	9 898	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	480	78 268	338		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 287	43 946	3 978	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	41 846	(X)	45 648	46 462	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 767	52 027	1 524	(NA)
farms...	(X)		79 794	52 018	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 435	38 657	374	(NA)
\$1,000...	105 161				\$40,000 or more	448	33 132	113	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Petroleum products	58 375	(X)	60 113	62 156
\$1 to \$499	15 318	3 526	19 747	25 775	farms...	(X)	181 320	97 893	67 528
\$500 to \$999	7 354	5 152	8 845	8 939	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 189	31 684	13 824	10 195	\$1 to \$499	19 040	4 712	24 488	29 466
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 207	21 349	2 182	1 032	\$500 to \$999	10 262	7 350	13 202	13 780
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 229	16 088	750	521	\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 595	13 623	10 228	17 136
\$20,000 or more	549	27 361	300		\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 885	31 431	8 118	1 376
Commercial fertilizer	43 009	(X)	48 523	49 851	\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 395	37 165	2 879	
farms...	(X)		173 192	131 619	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 947	40 345	933	
\$1,000...	242 091				\$20,000 to \$39,999	954	25 326	193	398
Farms with expenses of—					\$40,000 or more	297	21 367	72	
\$1 to \$499	10 175	2 480	12 440	16 704	Interest expense	27 193	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 537	4 674	6 507	9 011	farms...	(X)	273 637	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 925	34 317	18 059	17 361	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 867	33 206	4 699	3 962	\$1 to \$499	3 477	803	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 601	49 677	2 946	1 973	\$500 to \$999	3 070	2 166	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 295	30 415	754		\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 752	24 136	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	652	21 797	319	840	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 093	28 299	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	957	65 525	349		\$10,000 or more	6 801	218 234	(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.