

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	farms... 34 888	(X)	39 492	39 016	Other agricultural chemicals ²	farms... 62 791	(X)	73 618	55 212
\$1,000 or more	(X)	557 597	478 298	316 383	\$1,000 or more	(X)	224 044	123 394	73 083
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 791	1 443	9 565	12 848	\$1 to \$99	3 004	163	6 817	6 590
\$500 to \$999	4 903	3 393	5 454	5 221	\$100 to \$499	11 192	3 188	20 427	17 866
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 663	22 466	11 290	11 469	\$500 to \$999	8 742	6 282	14 693	10 931
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 803	26 303	4 431	3 644	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 482	16 223	13 721	17 218
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 300	27 233	2 186	2 564	\$2,000 to \$4,999	16 073	50 723	12 341	17 218
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 380	23 408	1 200		\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 297	49 345	3 965	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 768	41 831	1 808		\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 527	46 883	1 313	2 607
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 064	35 952	886		\$20,000 or more	1 474	51 237	341	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	657	28 886	609	3 270	Hired farm labor	farms... 40 405	(X)	43 645	34 392
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1 119	69 844	969		\$1,000 or more	(X)	207 615	158 571	90 350
\$80,000 or more	1 440	276 838	1 094		Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	1 585	81	3 133	4 407
					\$100 to \$499	8 102	2 150	11 134	10 974
					\$500 to \$999	6 317	4 249	6 860	5 291
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 578	13 742	9 127	6 110
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 896	20 659	5 810	3 647
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 884	34 011	4 271	2 315
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 054	41 047	2 063	1 004
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	987	23 194	578	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	609	22 001	382	644
					\$50,000 or more	393	46 480	287	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 58 257	(X)	63 095	65 329	Contract labor	farms... 2 984	(X)	4 074	3 030
\$1,000 or more	(X)	711 701	496 206	415 271	\$1,000 or more	(X)	9 127	10 617	6 318
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	10 065	2 350	12 912	14 464	\$1 to \$499	770	199	1 131	1 042
\$500 to \$999	5 808	3 998	7 321	8 078	\$500 to \$999	670	457	995	634
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 140	43 065	23 161	25 706	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 097	2 428	1 297	1 059
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 887	67 910	10 379	9 274	\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	1 580	439	204
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 225	62 262	3 645	4 710	\$10,000 to \$19,999	152	1 983	180	91
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 006	50 443	1 661		\$20,000 or more	62	2 480	32	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 187	74 626	1 650		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 41 382	(X)	52 421	50 561
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 366	46 260	703	3 097	\$1,000 or more	(X)	77 201	68 294	48 716
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 719	91 319	982		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	1 054	269 468	681		\$1 to \$499	13 265	3 156	20 825	24 197
					\$500 to \$999	8 253	5 667	11 483	11 511
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 548	35 533	18 093	13 903
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 352	15 462	1 565	755
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	737	9 732	364	195
					\$20,000 or more	227	7 651	91	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 35 471	(X)	36 116	50 217	Energy and petroleum products	farms... 94 074	(X)	98 474	(NA)
\$1,000 or more	(X)	442 258	304 320	274 084	\$1,000 or more	(X)	533 461	276 628	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	28 162	(X)	31 394	44 508	\$1 to \$499	11 532	3 196	16 290	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	4 020	(X)	2 584	3 308	\$500 to \$999	9 714	6 987	14 810	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	1 832	(X)	1 049	1 360	\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 285	19 267	21 711	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	820	(X)	604	685	\$2,000 to \$4,999	24 124	81 344	31 678	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	216	(X)	167		\$5,000 to \$9,999	20 023	141 906	10 681	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	94	(X)	72	356	\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 571	158 113	2 726	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	327	(X)	246		\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 242	84 584	470	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	583	38 063	108	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Petroleum products	farms... 94 014	(X)	98 454	96 589
\$1 to \$499	4 289	1 041	5 468	13 912	\$1,000 or more	(X)	424 167	219 952	150 199
\$500 to \$999	2 946	2 122	4 360	6 568	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 603	34 852	16 582	18 988	\$1 to \$499	17 176	4 375	23 527	26 252
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 709	46 379	5 350	6 001	\$500 to \$999	10 729	7 687	16 466	21 838
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 978	35 267	1 665	2 845	\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 645	19 618	23 207	44 310
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 515	25 294	757		\$2,000 to \$4,999	25 248	83 138	25 488	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 425	33 573	645	1 903	\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 288	114 183	7 453	3 360
\$30,000 to \$39,999	595	20 226	296		\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 338	112 324	1 921	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	267	11 670	201		\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 194	57 166	316	929
\$50,000 or more	1 144	231 834	792		\$40,000 or more	396	25 674	76	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 74 607	(X)	78 849	78 267	Interest expense	farms... 59 001	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 or more	(X)	205 020	137 210	106 464	\$1,000 or more	(X)	712 786	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	15 871	3 773	24 281	30 168	\$1 to \$499	5 318	1 290	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	12 011	8 539	15 801	18 020	\$500 to \$999	4 896	3 463	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	35 771	84 182	33 470	26 990	\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 365	47 836	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 569	49 431	3 874	2 319	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 647	68 553	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 665	34 144	1 134	770	\$10,000 or more	20 775	591 645	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	720	24 952	289						
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 66 171	(X)	75 892	70 580					
\$1,000 or more	(X)	374 854	317 597	256 096					
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	9 082	2 389	12 680	15 485					
\$500 to \$999	7 965	5 722	9 537	11 435					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	27 411	70 172	34 917	29 226					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 338	78 506	11 047	8 551					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 826	91 150	5 446	4 093					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 799	42 098	1 323						
\$30,000 to \$39,999	852	28 217	474	1 790					
\$40,000 or more	898	56 599	468						

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.