

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	41 193	(X)	46 094	45 537	Other agricultural chemicals ²	44 695	(X)	63 571	44 571
\$1,000...	(X)	383 293	395 651	245 455	\$1,000...	(X)	130 122	88 879	88 879
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 449	1 730	10 291	14 847	\$1 to \$99	4 589	234	10 006	10 006
\$500 to \$999	6 756	4 704	8 018	7 187	\$100 to \$499	11 050	2 918	20 696	20 696
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 355	33 180	14 881	14 242	\$500 to \$999	6 680	4 716	11 718	11 718
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 827	33 305	5 098	4 256	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 945	9 748	9 004	9 004
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 303	27 196	2 285	2 595	\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 228	25 552	8 112	8 112
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 299	22 042	1 294	2 595	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 047	27 722	2 831	2 831
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 490	35 402	1 414	2 595	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 230	29 728	925	925
\$30,000 to \$39,999	823	27 877	999	2 595	\$20,000 or more	926	29 505	279	279
\$40,000 to \$49,999	472	20 589	530	2 410	Hired farm labor	32 429	(X)	37 140	37 140
\$50,000 to \$79,999	712	43 200	544	2 410	\$1,000...	(X)	141 232	115 205	115 205
\$80,000 or more	707	134 070	740	2 410	Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	81 676	(X)	89 267	88 871	\$1 to \$99	2 519	135	3 960	3 960
\$1,000...	(X)	593 598	510 582	430 781	\$100 to \$499	8 695	2 225	12 099	12 099
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	5 499	3 718	5 826	5 826
\$1 to \$499	21 342	5 212	24 811	25 000	\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 811	9 115	6 248	6 248
\$500 to \$999	14 273	9 826	14 704	15 008	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 647	12 889	3 678	3 678
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 701	59 344	30 052	31 986	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 829	19 786	2 778	2 778
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 100	48 685	8 638	7 515	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 954	26 305	1 607	1 607
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 175	37 684	3 804	5 148	\$20,000 to \$29,999	714	16 819	448	448
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 016	34 049	1 988	5 148	\$30,000 to \$49,999	448	16 780	334	334
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 404	56 824	2 139	4 214	\$50,000 or more	313	33 461	192	192
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 409	47 786	1 060	4 214	Contract labor	5 007	(X)	6 690	6 690
\$40,000 to \$79,999	2 156	114 212	1 392	4 214	\$1,000...	(X)	9 235	8 874	8 874
\$80,000 or more	1 100	179 977	679	4 214	Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	32 369	(X)	31 809	70 045	\$1 to \$499	1 915	531	2 959	2 959
\$1,000...	(X)	326 033	246 746	299 657	\$500 to \$999	915	623	1 464	1 464
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 820	3 881	1 988	1 988
1 to 49 tons	25 403	(X)	26 019	62 196	\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	1 485	200	200
50 to 99 tons	2 784	(X)	2 490	3 964	\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	1 292	61	61
100 to 199 tons	2 036	(X)	1 785	2 288	\$20,000 or more	33	1 423	18	18
200 to 499 tons	1 434	(X)	1 047	1 214	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	37 419	(X)	47 059	47 059
500 to 799 tons	345	(X)	224	383	\$1,000...	(X)	53 321	54 025	54 025
800 to 999 tons	117	(X)	79	383	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	250	(X)	165	383	\$1 to \$499	14 562	3 405	22 359	22 359
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	8 346	5 792	9 955	9 955
\$1 to \$499	7 709	1 815	7 202	23 096	\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 399	25 480	13 024	13 024
\$500 to \$999	4 491	3 103	4 456	11 246	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 544	9 858	1 253	1 253
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 784	22 490	11 684	23 872	\$10,000 to \$19,999	456	5 614	366	366
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 574	25 199	3 419	5 615	\$20,000 or more	112	3 171	102	102
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 871	22 530	1 744	3 557	Energy and petroleum products	111 651	(X)	114 341	114 341
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 176	19 858	846	3 557	\$1,000...	(X)	307 035	193 343	193 343
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 237	29 658	978	2 659	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	801	27 296	422	2 659	\$1 to \$499	34 201	8 664	40 525	40 525
\$40,000 to \$49,999	493	21 582	263	2 659	\$500 to \$999	21 363	15 134	24 648	24 648
\$50,000 or more	1 233	152 502	795	2 659	\$1,000 to \$1,999	19 408	27 503	21 592	21 592
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	52 415	(X)	58 041	65 412	\$2,000 to \$4,999	19 487	62 417	19 448	19 448
\$1,000...	(X)	97 756	80 999	57 350	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 490	73 108	6 129	6 129
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 013	67 398	1 651	1 651
\$1 to \$499	20 657	4 617	26 882	38 609	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 453	37 981	284	284
\$500 to \$999	9 425	6 586	10 619	11 371	\$40,000 or more	236	14 831	64	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 451	38 533	17 204	13 714	Petroleum products	111 557	(X)	114 224	114 224
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 329	22 063	2 543	1 308	\$1,000...	(X)	258 582	159 754	159 754
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 289	16 465	612	410	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	264	9 493	181	410	\$1 to \$499	44 181	10 646	50 290	50 290
Commercial fertilizer	63 159	(X)	74 370	71 329	\$500 to \$999	18 738	13 034	22 743	22 743
\$1,000...	(X)	255 645	208 886	181 098	\$1,000 to \$1,999	16 941	23 730	18 825	18 825
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	17 325	55 144	16 234	16 234
\$1 to \$499	15 088	4 058	20 496	12 951	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 033	62 572	4 715	4 715
\$500 to \$999	11 493	8 117	13 981	25 715	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 099	55 106	1 163	1 163
\$1,000 to \$4,999	23 154	52 573	28 215	25 715	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 072	27 988	205	205
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 710	46 175	6 971	6 184	\$40,000 or more	168	10 361	49	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 237	57 487	3 529	2 665	Interest expense	51 664	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 317	30 836	728	2 665	\$1,000...	(X)	393 388	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	518	17 309	273	950	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	642	39 091	177	950	\$1 to \$499	6 915	1 682	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	5 507	3 892	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 813	49 066	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 485	58 161	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	10 944	280 588	(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.