

**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... 27 840	(X) 1 760 168	32 574	33 186	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	farms... 37 355	(X) 141 128	45 510	37 209
	\$1,000... (X)		1 500 993	867 435		\$1,000... (X)		88 096	52 518
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 980	638	4 759	7 073	\$1 to \$99	1 143	56	3 462	3 851
\$500 to \$999	2 287	1 577	3 266	3 430	\$100 to \$499	5 249	1 509	10 057	10 655
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 360	18 299	8 452	9 534	\$500 to \$999	5 426	3 863	8 926	7 886
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 064	28 033	4 497	4 219	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 915	9 808	9 388	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 070	24 962	2 599		\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 575	32 980	9 413	12 964
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 386	23 114	1 386	3 343	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 875	33 194	3 164	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 930	45 999	2 073		\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 204	28 838	874	1 853
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 137	38 028	1 198		\$20,000 or more	968	30 880	226	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	824	35 910	724	5 587	Hired farm labor	farms... 23 391	(X) 167 515	24 773	21 672
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1 416	87 661	1 375			\$1,000... (X)		129 597	77 077
\$80,000 or more	2 386	1 455 946	2 245		Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	1 007	54	1 603	2 691
					\$100 to \$499	4 744	1 249	5 829	6 051
					\$500 to \$999	3 440	2 338	3 708	2 860
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 624	7 490	4 528	3 711
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 823	9 937	3 101	2 501
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 709	19 099	2 863	2 222
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 139	28 504	1 799	1 026
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	787	18 254	602	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	658	24 279	446	610
					\$50,000 or more	460	56 312	294	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 40 221	(X) 843 922	45 594	48 847	Contract labor	farms... 2 654	(X) 7 757	3 053	2 220
	\$1,000... (X)		654 728	598 585		\$1,000... (X)		8 162	4 943
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 959	1 452	8 337	8 561	\$1 to \$499	606	169	748	623
\$500 to \$999	4 566	3 137	5 926	5 900	\$500 to \$999	586	399	535	425
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 156	32 110	16 517	18 612	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 073	2 111	1 305	923
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 999	41 021	6 409	7 150	\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	1 715	346	175
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 936	34 576	2 781	4 617	\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	826	99	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 825	30 426	1 292		\$20,000 or more	58	2 536	20	74
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 029	47 771	1 637		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 27 958	(X) 82 631	33 880	36 909
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 176	39 218	870	4 007		\$1,000... (X)		72 809	57 070
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 415	75 881	961		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	1 160	538 331	864		\$1 to \$499	5 978	1 469	10 056	13 940
					\$500 to \$999	4 704	3 234	6 750	8 053
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 830	28 833	13 428	12 802
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 978	19 830	2 588	1 522
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 069	13 905	776	
					\$20,000 or more	399	15 360	282	592
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 17 574	(X) 233 221	19 474	39 270	Energy and petroleum products	farms... 59 968	(X) 473 263	63 558	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)		176 719	215 512		\$1,000... (X)		282 486	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	13 293	(X)	15 941	34 209	\$1 to \$499	5 633	1 533	7 177	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	2 328	(X)	1 827	2 766	\$500 to \$999	4 458	3 211	6 673	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	1 144	(X)	992	1 395	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 790	10 004	11 570	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	516	(X)	451	662	\$2,000 to \$4,999	14 440	48 866	21 375	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	127	(X)	109		\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 363	103 408	10 566	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	33	(X)	24	238	\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 306	127 234	4 619	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	133	(X)	130		\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 865	102 815	1 289	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	1 113	76 192	289	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Petroleum products	farms... 59 920	(X) 386 465	63 499	66 184
\$1 to \$499	2 232	551	3 144	9 223		\$1,000... (X)		222 248	144 214
\$500 to \$999	1 893	1 346	2 291	5 207	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 989	14 617	7 707	15 417	\$1 to \$499	7 539	1 936	9 520	13 176
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 781	19 078	3 098	4 942	\$500 to \$999	4 902	3 426	8 029	11 969
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 547	17 994	1 094		\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 461	10 814	13 241	34 911
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 005	16 553	644	2 784	\$2,000 to \$4,999	15 190	51 436	19 898	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	950	22 177	674		\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 681	96 693	8 695	4 815
\$30,000 to \$39,999	381	12 567	242	1 697	\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 825	107 227	3 221	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	190	8 157	146		\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 706	72 160	752	1 313
\$50,000 or more	606	120 182	434		\$40,000 or more	616	42 772	143	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 46 546	(X) 151 996	51 288	54 024	Interest expense	farms... 39 203	(X) 613 708	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)		110 919	67 352		\$1,000... (X)		(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 529	1 939	13 728	21 440	\$1 to \$499	3 270	776	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 912	4 910	8 276	12 156	\$500 to \$999	2 481	1 740	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 900	55 098	23 887	18 429	\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 787	28 584	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 272	41 875	4 017	1 647	\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 293	50 592	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 339	30 135	1 164	352	\$10,000 or more	15 372	532 014	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	594	18 039	216						
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 42 945	(X) 325 124	47 710	48 118					
	\$1,000... (X)		267 026	207 795					
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	3 601	1 002	3 973	6 414					
\$500 to \$999	3 909	2 829	4 709	6 460					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 372	44 590	22 659	23 024					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 434	59 488	9 216	7 433					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 928	80 589	4 806	3 385					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 944	45 366	1 410						
\$30,000 to \$39,999	824	27 459	425	1 402					
\$40,000 or more	933	63 801	512						

<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.