

**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	1 082	(X) 28 749	1 056	955	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	579	(X) 2 814	891	621
Farms with expenses of—			42 430	27 475	Farms with expenses of—			2 377	1 439
\$1 to \$499	236	55	218	233	\$1 to \$99	74	5	212	144
\$500 to \$999	128	86	107	120	\$100 to \$499	179	51	271	236
\$1,000 to \$4,999	348	820	347	287	\$500 to \$999	100	66	136	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	988	125	94	\$1,000 to \$1,999	78	(D)	96	102
\$10,000 to \$14,999	49	579	67	80	\$2,000 to \$4,999	66	(D)	95	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	21	366	17		\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	(D)	34	42
\$20,000 to \$29,999	43	1 038	27		\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	(D)	30	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16	518	19	141	\$20,000 or more	28	1 830	17	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	253	16		Hired farm labor	1 189	(X)	1 223	988
\$50,000 to \$79,999	37	2 292	32		Farms with expenses of—	(X)	20 438	18 830	13 057
\$80,000 or more	62	21 755	81		\$1 to \$99	34	2	50	39
Feed for livestock and poultry	1 834	(X) 29 361	1 720	1 507	\$100 to \$499	112	27	114	131
Farms with expenses of—			25 244	23 718	\$500 to \$999	138	90	124	85
\$1 to \$499	337	73	405	312	\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	262	229	131
\$500 to \$999	237	157	253	187	\$2,500 to \$4,999	188	697	174	132
\$1,000 to \$4,999	668	1 512	588	564	\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	1 487	159	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999	232	1 479	180	136	\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	1 831	143	147
\$10,000 to \$14,999	95	1 132	67	126	\$20,000 to \$29,999	71	1 689	85	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	59	1 044	44		\$30,000 to \$49,999	70	2 605	68	169
\$20,000 to \$29,999	73	1 765	35		\$50,000 or more	86	11 749	77	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	21	683	28	182	Contract labor	198	(X)	243	175
\$40,000 to \$79,999	51	2 911	72		Farms with expenses of—	(X)	1 124	1 008	596
\$80,000 or more	61	18 604	48		\$1 to \$499	47	13	60	35
Commercially mixed formula feeds	653	(X) 10 912	625	1 055	\$500 to \$999	29	19	42	35
Farms by tons purchased:			8 672	8 257	\$1,000 to \$4,999	62	128	92	68
1 to 49 tons	506	(X)	504	823	\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	(D)	30	22
50 to 99 tons	39	(X)	38	88	\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	321	7	15
100 to 199 tons	44	(X)	28	65	\$20,000 or more	13	(D)	12	
200 to 499 tons	38	(X)	31	56	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	906	(X) 4 762	984	748
500 to 799 tons	10	(X)	15		Farms with expenses of—	(X)		3 123	2 699
800 to 999 tons	4	(X)	3	23	\$1 to \$499	208	53	325	261
1,000 tons or more	12	(X)	6		\$500 to \$999	120	78	187	116
Farms with expenses of—			184	284	\$1,000 to \$4,999	410	935	335	264
\$1 to \$499	224	48	119	141	\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	733	80	59
\$500 to \$999	76	52	119	141	\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	388	35	48
\$1,000 to \$4,999	159	311	181	367	\$20,000 or more	33	2 576	22	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	366	49	90	Energy and petroleum products	2 705	(X) 23 055	2 381	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	30	(D)	15	73	Farms with expenses of—	(X)		14 181	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	20	(D)	7		\$1 to \$499	671	175	508	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	27	684	19		\$500 to \$999	404	290	343	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13	470	15	100	\$1,000 to \$1,999	413	581	360	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	(D)	8		\$2,000 to \$4,999	364	1 185	496	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	43	8 044	28		\$5,000 to \$9,999	301	2 183	347	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	742	(X) 3 718	806	714	\$10,000 to \$19,999	276	3 820	201	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—			2 222	1 435	\$20,000 to \$39,999	183	5 070	80	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	287	71	339	377	\$40,000 or more	93	9 750	46	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	121	83	113	120	Petroleum products	2 699	(X) 15 144	2 372	2 047
\$1,000 to \$4,999	239	534	263	169	Farms with expenses of—	(X)		9 065	6 066
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	366	53	31	\$1 to \$499	934	242	630	581
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	239	23		\$500 to \$999	335	237	332	310
\$20,000 or more	23	2 424	16	17	\$1,000 to \$1,999	373	521	403	835
Commercial fertilizer	858	(X) 5 587	858	694	\$2,000 to \$4,999	301	916	519	202
Farms with expenses of—			4 794	3 286	\$5,000 to \$9,999	376	2 641	298	
\$1 to \$499	327	71	255	231	\$10,000 to \$19,999	226	3 165	129	
\$500 to \$999	82	54	151	93	\$20,000 to \$39,999	101	(D)	42	119
\$1,000 to \$4,999	225	475	286	254	\$40,000 or more	53	(D)	19	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	609	92	65	Interest expense	1 221	(X) 22 958	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	917	41	32	Farms with expenses of—	(X)		(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	21	501	15		\$1 to \$499	109	20	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	20	671	4	19	\$500 to \$999	59	39	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	26	2 288	14		\$1,000 to \$4,999	422	1 042	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	1 233	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	451	20 624	(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.