

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... \$1,000...	1 111 (X)	(X) 4 013	1 061 4 471	1 024 5 244	Other agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms... \$1,000...	883 (X)	(X) 1 350	1 310 1 235	974 812
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499-----	481	79	496	471	\$1 to \$99-----	240	11	358	357
\$500 to \$999-----	156	111	125	157	\$100 to \$499-----	300	79	474	340
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	306	637	236	248	\$500 to \$999-----	132	89	212	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	67	455	105	80	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	87	113	127	133
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	37	459	33	35	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	86	270	100	
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	8	129	26		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	14	97	26	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	24	509	13		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	12	181	5	28
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	11	351	3		\$20,000 or more-----	12	510	8	
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	10	429	12	33	Hired farm labor----- farms... \$1,000...	1 177 (X)	(X) 13 626	1 108 12 296	1 010 8 466
\$50,000 to \$79,999-----	8	484	4		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more-----	3	370	8		\$1 to \$99-----	37	1	74	90
					\$100 to \$499-----	180	48	145	181
Feed for livestock and poultry -- farms... \$1,000...	1 841 (X)	(X) 25 619	1 772 22 140	1 799 22 152	\$500 to \$999-----	73	52	123	94
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$2,499-----	312	484	168	144
\$1 to \$499-----	453	116	408	501	\$2,500 to \$4,999-----	194	676	182	163
\$500 to \$999-----	254	173	308	221	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	123	907	169	166
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	546	1 121	423	374	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	116	1 626	133	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	79	562	136	182	\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	38	966	53	
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	91	1 139	94	252	\$30,000 to \$49,999-----	44	1 669	31	81
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	50	842	92		\$50,000 or more-----	60	7 196	30	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	100	2 457	105		Contract labor----- farms... \$1,000...	157 (X)	(X) 578	150 304	120 232
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	78	2 678	78	269	Farms with expenses of--				
\$40,000 to \$79,999-----	138	7 474	85		\$1 to \$499-----	54	12	64	51
\$80,000 or more-----	52	9 056	43		\$500 to \$999-----	26	20	32	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds----- farms... \$1,000...	1 204 (X)	(X) 20 363	1 181 18 562	1 527 20 801	\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	51	89	40	41
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	13	93	8	5
1 to 49 tons-----	746	(X)	647	942	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	9	118	4	6
50 to 99 tons-----	133	(X)	165	222	\$20,000 or more-----	4	246	2	
100 to 199 tons-----	179	(X)	173	198	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment----- farms... \$1,000...	576 (X)	(X) 680	563 454	534 346
200 to 499 tons-----	110	(X)	135	118	Farms with expenses of--				
500 to 799 tons-----	19	(X)	17	47	\$1 to \$499-----	330	59	370	376
800 to 999 tons-----	6	(X)	9		\$500 to \$999-----	91	59	82	75
1,000 tons or more-----	11	(X)	15		\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	124	236	97	73
Farms with expenses of--					\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	22	148	8	8
\$1 to \$499-----	318	83	233	378	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	5	86	4	
\$500 to \$999-----	116	78	142	172	\$20,000 or more-----	4	93	2	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	220	502	204	310	Energy and petroleum products -- farms... \$1,000...	2 755 (X)	(X) 9 114	2 491 5 610	(NA) (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	118	904	152	175	Farms with expenses of--				
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	86	1 075	83	245	\$1 to \$499-----	979	219	1 195	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	47	794	82		\$500 to \$999-----	502	361	357	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	110	2 760	109		\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	507	691	292	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	64	2 159	61	247	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	321	1 068	390	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	34	1 532	32		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	252	1 720	187	(NA)
\$50,000 or more-----	91	10 476	63		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	137	1 805	40	(NA)
					\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	35	921	20	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees----- farms... \$1,000...	924 (X)	(X) 1 271	1 190 1 420	1 245 1 153	\$40,000 or more-----	22	2 328	10	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					Petroleum products----- farms... \$1,000...	2 755 (X)	(X) 5 910	2 484 3 732	2 337 2 564
\$1 to \$499-----	543	92	729	908	Farms with expenses of--				
\$500 to \$999-----	112	78	197	141	\$1 to \$499-----	1 347	312	1 396	1 303
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	221	414	220	169	\$500 to \$999-----	489	339	333	344
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	34	237	26	11	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	309	419	318	
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	4	61	10	16	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	328	1 056	301	622
\$20,000 or more-----	10	389	8		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	190	1 333	100	48
Commercial fertilizer----- farms... \$1,000...	1 337 (X)	(X) 2 767	1 515 3 018	1 395 2 202	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	63	857	18	
Farms with expenses of--					\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	18	495	13	20
\$1 to \$499-----	628	117	703	749	\$40,000 or more-----	11	1 099	5	
\$500 to \$999-----	209	150	231	168	Interest expense----- farms... \$1,000...	974 (X)	(X) 5 685	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	337	799	403	357	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	99	671	115	90	\$1 to \$499-----	159	42	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	53	717	48	22	\$500 to \$999-----	99	69	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	6	137	9		\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	447	1 106	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	4	(D)	3	9	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	132	968	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more-----	1	(D)	3		\$10,000 or more-----	137	3 501	(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.