

**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	2 213	(X)	2 269	2 150	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	4 527	(X)	5 690	4 075
\$1,000...	(X)	13 577	14 575	13 544	\$1,000...	(X)	14 530	10 154	8 119
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	746	156	804	749	\$1 to \$99	653	34	1 106	940
\$500 to \$999	402	287	322	325	\$100 to \$499	1 418	351	1 900	1 265
\$1,000 to \$4,999	588	1 259	635	608	\$500 to \$999	589	411	804	512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	1 400	231	213	\$1,000 to \$1,999	529	724	681	932
\$10,000 to \$14,999	76	936	73	116	\$2,000 to \$4,999	624	1 898	731	426
\$15,000 to \$19,999	54	955	45		\$5,000 to \$9,999	364	2 448	253	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	50	1 209	54		\$10,000 to \$19,999	197	2 561	138	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	29	971	33		\$20,000 or more	153	6 102	77	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	1 196	15	139	Hired farm labor	3 315	(X)	3 779	3 317
\$50,000 to \$79,999	16	927	31		\$1,000...	(X)	62 380	55 909	43 816
\$80,000 or more	27	4 281	26		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	3 608	(X)	3 472	3 253	\$1 to \$99	98	6	184	151
\$1,000...	(X)	33 530	31 669	32 760	\$100 to \$499	385	104	439	531
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	425	293	524	276
\$1 to \$499	851	218	970	947	\$1,000 to \$2,499	601	993	606	486
\$500 to \$999	676	467	563	416	\$2,500 to \$9,999	499	1 701	501	479
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 193	2 429	964	868	\$5,000 to \$9,999	314	2 274	438	459
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	1 278	237	316	\$10,000 to \$19,999	330	4 624	443	413
\$10,000 to \$14,999	157	1 927	214	352	\$20,000 to \$29,999	200	4 838	225	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	92	1 611	112		\$30,000 to \$49,999	167	6 321	181	522
\$20,000 to \$29,999	131	3 075	193		\$50,000 or more	296	41 225	238	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	134	4 539	50	354	Contract labor	565	(X)	663	423
\$40,000 to \$79,999	116	6 495	107		\$1,000...	(X)	11 632	6 510	4 303
\$80,000 or more	65	11 490	62		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 155	(X)	1 933	2 602	\$1 to \$499	117	28	140	97
\$1,000...	(X)	22 494	21 884	27 773	\$500 to \$999	89	63	110	45
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	144	334	229	122
1 to 49 tons	1 699	(X)	1 411	1 915	\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	229	44	57
50 to 99 tons	165	(X)	207	248	\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	842	59	
100 to 199 tons	152	(X)	162	224	\$20,000 or more	115	10 136	81	102
200 to 499 tons	104	(X)	101	145	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	2 015	(X)	2 515	2 328
500 to 799 tons	15	(X)	33	70	\$1,000...	(X)	4 014	3 552	2 899
800 to 999 tons	8	(X)	6		Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	12	(X)	13		\$1 to \$499	749	182	1 053	1 245
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	363	247	576	419
\$1 to \$499	512	101	448	758	\$1,000 to \$4,999	720	1 586	733	566
\$500 to \$999	327	224	263	329	\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	752	112	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999	713	1 649	530	689	\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	633	32	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	1 060	244	237	\$20,000 or more	17	613	9	22
\$10,000 to \$14,999	101	1 236	122		Energy and petroleum products	8 216	(X)	7 923	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	69	1 167	72	282	\$1,000...	(X)	37 127	24 236	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	88	2 132	107		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	64	2 180	34	307	\$1 to \$499	2 796	683	2 990	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	1 614	31		\$500 to \$999	1 540	1 087	1 331	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	87	11 111	82		\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 077	1 490	998	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	4 487	(X)	5 172	5 053	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 063	3 429	1 360	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	14 514	19 761	14 299	\$5,000 to \$9,999	780	5 572	716	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	562	7 848	352	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 722	342	2 009	2 492	\$20,000 to \$39,999	269	7 474	137	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	739	516	915	793	\$40,000 or more	129	9 544	39	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 315	2 803	1 530	1 286	Petroleum products	8 196	(X)	7 922	7 226
\$5,000 to \$9,999	391	2 694	325	237	\$1,000...	(X)	28 878	18 859	12 441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	187	2 450	223	245	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	133	5 709	170		\$1 to \$499	3 530	822	3 460	3 172
Commercial fertilizer	5 367	(X)	5 891	5 421	\$500 to \$999	1 346	910	1 261	1 207
\$1,000...	(X)	26 140	19 192	18 666	\$1,000 to \$1,999	791	1 103	1 057	2 313
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 133	3 649	1 208	368
\$1 to \$499	1 995	415	2 332	2 120	\$5,000 to \$9,999	660	4 595	551	
\$500 to \$999	742	523	840	695	\$10,000 to \$19,999	469	6 497	282	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 434	3 313	1 663	1 629	\$20,000 to \$39,999	185	5 252	74	166
\$5,000 to \$9,999	461	3 216	553	460	\$40,000 or more	82	6 047	29	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	386	5 337	307	324	Interest expense	2 807	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	166	3 905	104		\$1,000...	(X)	22 870	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	66	2 193	55	193	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	117	7 237	37		\$1 to \$499	399	91	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	309	220	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 064	2 567	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	508	3 594	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	527	16 398	(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.