

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... 5 097 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 227 193	5 025 230 005	4 470 140 385	Other agricultural chemicals ² farms... 2 883 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 8 462	4 316 8 264	2 545 3 776	
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 035	217	1 130	1 158	\$1 to \$99	683	31	1 190	
\$500 to \$999	798	553	816	610	\$100 to \$499	806	184	1 210	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 531	3 417	1 257	1 329	\$500 to \$999	257	175	632	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	493	3 133	462	405	\$1,000 to \$1,999	336	470	419	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	165	1 963	236	305	\$2,000 to \$4,999	378	1 172	491	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	105	1 736	139		\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	1 471	213	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	170	4 000	213		\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	1 544	96	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	151	5 184	121		\$20,000 or more	75	3 415	65	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	79	3 458	84	663	Hired farm labor	farms... 5 375 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 61 176	5 751 51 754	4 639 34 931
\$50,000 to \$79,999	161	9 743	159		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	409	193 807	408		\$1 to \$99	176	10	343	
					\$100 to \$499	1 047	292	1 207	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 9 005 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 143 887	8 592 135 420	8 089 128 765	\$500 to \$999	948	638	691	
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$2,499	922	1 480	1 135	
\$1 to \$499	2 389	616	2 472	2 175	\$2,500 to \$4,999	656	2 299	688	
\$500 to \$999	1 685	1 156	1 559	1 172	\$5,000 to \$9,999	581	3 853	648	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 104	6 800	2 824	2 980	\$10,000 to \$19,999	441	5 991	499	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	720	4 877	660	695	\$20,000 to \$29,999	225	5 334	183	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	294	3 450	306	464	\$30,000 to \$49,999	170	6 395	169	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	182	3 035	138		\$50,000 or more	209	34 896	188	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	168	3 979	183		Contract labor	farms... 1 203 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 8 930	1 368 7 265	1 033 3 103
\$30,000 to \$39,999	125	4 192	104	603	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	142	7 827	160		\$1 to \$499	208	54	356	
\$80,000 or more	196	107 954	186		\$500 to \$999	201	146	167	
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	495	1 054	557	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 3 242 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 59 671	2 913 42 898	5 594 46 611	\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	1 153	141	
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	731	77	
1 to 49 tons	2 709	(X)	2 328	4 676	\$20,000 or more	79	5 793	70	
50 to 99 tons	212	(X)	205	362	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 3 577 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 9 918	3 802 7 905	3 376 5 816
100 to 199 tons	124	(X)	172	270	Farms with expenses of—				
200 to 499 tons	109	(X)	112	172	\$1 to \$499	1 185	243	1 637	
500 to 799 tons	35	(X)	24	114	\$500 to \$999	713	480	590	
800 to 999 tons	5	(X)	8		\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 157	2 504	1 233	
1,000 tons or more	48	(X)	64		\$5,000 to \$9,999	331	2 199	201	
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	1 600	97	
Farms with expenses of—					\$20,000 or more	66	2 891	44	
\$1 to \$499	956	240	839	1 806	Energy and petroleum products	farms... 13 420 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 66 893	12 235 48 224	(NA) (NA)
\$500 to \$999	506	364	489	782	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	975	2 170	829	1 812	\$1 to \$499	4 250	1 119	4 101	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	323	2 152	278	467	\$500 to \$999	2 477	1 736	2 040	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	118	1 430	126	340	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 006	2 885	1 801	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	94	1 563	61		\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 041	6 495	2 149	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	55	1 323	79	387	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 159	8 303	1 050	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	33	1 116	56		\$10,000 to \$19,999	816	11 322	643	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	1 394	26		\$20,000 to \$39,999	409	11 230	295	
\$50,000 or more	150	47 918	130		\$40,000 or more	262	23 803	156	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 3 805 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 8 882	4 247 8 421	4 527 5 402	Petroleum products	farms... 13 375 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 50 808	12 220 37 494	10 835 22 255
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 787	350	2 095	2 672	\$1 to \$499	5 843	1 527	4 845	
\$500 to \$999	567	398	631	613	\$500 to \$999	1 832	1 273	2 034	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 101	2 434	1 156	1 037	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 684	2 400	1 565	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	1 326	225	123	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 745	5 753	2 043	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	1 240	84	82	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 090	7 886	902	
\$20,000 or more	54	3 134	56		\$10,000 to \$19,999	688	9 386	511	
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 3 783 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 18 245	4 232 17 049	3 845 16 186	\$20,000 to \$39,999	336	9 289	230	
Farms with expenses of—					\$40,000 or more	157	13 294	90	
\$1 to \$499	1 883	353	1 778	1 571	Interest expense	farms... 5 629 \$1,000... (X)	(X) 76 151	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$500 to \$999	447	304	559	427	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	786	1 723	1 139	1 077	\$1 to \$499	653	151	(NA)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	1 837	328	349	\$500 to \$999	534	373	(NA)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	212	2 901	248	238	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 975	4 944	(NA)	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	77	1 799	83		\$5,000 to \$9,999	872	5 946	(NA)	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	47	1 583	42	183	\$10,000 or more	1 595	64 737	(NA)	
\$40,000 or more	69	7 746	55						

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.