

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... 15 303	(X)	16 401	17 669	Other agricultural chemicals ²	farms... 22 846	(X)	28 559	22 494
\$1,000...	(X)	95 488	93 577	77 352	\$1,000...	(X)	56 139	40 490	28 747
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 377	941	4 834	6 489	\$1 to \$99	2 862	150	4 761	4 681
\$500 to \$999	2 176	1 499	2 167	2 552	\$100 to \$499	7 841	2 040	10 534	8 655
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 830	11 090	5 220	5 422	\$500 to \$999	3 875	2 710	5 515	3 666
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 778	12 050	1 971	1 534	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 045	4 175	3 554	4 401
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 759	8 819	804	922	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 927	8 903	2 610	916
\$15,000 to \$19,999	413	6 825	403		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 107	7 573	916	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	387	9 042	383		\$10,000 to \$19,999	674	9 162	460	1 091
\$30,000 to \$39,999	194	6 580	261		\$20,000 or more	515	21 427	209	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	109	4 775	136	750	Hired farm labor	farms... 19 683	(X)	21 166	19 210
\$50,000 to \$79,999	127	7 747	119		\$1,000...	(X)	246 022	184 469	123 757
\$80,000 or more	153	26 121	103		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 28 131	(X)	29 546	31 502	\$1 to \$99	548	31	787	1 280
\$1,000...	(X)	444 460	373 642	320 110	\$100 to \$499	2 185	578	3 220	3 920
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 003	1 387	2 750	2 357
\$1 to \$499	5 028	1 167	6 144	7 319	\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 444	5 516	3 821	3 383
\$500 to \$999	3 046	2 094	3 401	2 908	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 671	9 615	2 955	2 635
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 693	12 274	5 224	6 263	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 234	22 870	3 474	2 705
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 596	19 224	3 300	5 095	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 787	38 901	2 291	1 575
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 243	27 671	3 271	6 107	\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 223	29 151	770	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 145	37 035	2 420		\$30,000 to \$49,999	764	28 709	525	1 155
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 219	77 818	3 042		\$50,000 or more	814	109 265	573	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 665	56 691	1 192	3 810	Contract labor	farms... 1 817	(X)	2 411	1 514
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 952	102 249	1 191		\$1,000...	(X)	12 778	10 067	5 998
\$80,000 or more	544	108 237	361		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 20 053	(X)	20 568	26 274	\$1 to \$499	349	93	756	529
\$1,000...	(X)	336 353	291 972	276 154	\$500 to \$999	346	235	494	273
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	715	1 668	771	479
1 to 49 tons	10 645	(X)	9 818	15 275	\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	1 217	204	114
50 to 99 tons	3 754	(X)	4 615	5 404	\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	1 141	76	
100 to 199 tons	3 763	(X)	4 172	3 934	\$20,000 or more	132	8 424	110	119
200 to 499 tons	1 592	(X)	1 663	1 360	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 12 522	(X)	15 423	16 734
500 to 799 tons	147	(X)	162	301	\$1,000...	(X)	20 100	18 192	14 252
800 to 999 tons	36	(X)	28		Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	116	(X)	110		\$1 to \$499	5 408	1 202	7 771	10 276
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 477	1 724	2 786	2 891
\$1 to \$499	2 364	566	2 435	5 779	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 839	8 154	4 254	3 176
\$500 to \$999	1 374	974	1 132	2 112	\$5,000 to \$9,999	560	3 620	466	281
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 142	10 988	4 198	5 203	\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	2 142	98	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 044	22 154	3 813	4 621	\$20,000 or more	72	3 258	48	110
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 263	27 797	3 029	5 367	Energy and petroleum products	farms... 42 078	(X)	42 912	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 674	28 874	1 889		\$1,000...	(X)	201 876	118 509	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 468	59 733	2 297		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 160	39 539	780	3 192	\$1 to \$499	10 301	2 768	11 763	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	605	26 534	363		\$500 to \$999	6 394	4 531	6 766	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	959	119 193	632		\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 974	7 006	7 707	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 25 032	(X)	29 234	29 919	\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 371	28 267	10 775	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	56 883	54 012	38 400	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 761	47 494	4 121	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 696	50 378	1 328	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	8 553	1 908	12 166	16 287	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 189	31 907	322	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	5 033	3 569	5 378	6 139	\$40,000 or more	392	29 525	130	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 312	19 814	9 899	6 424	Petroleum products	farms... 42 065	(X)	42 879	43 073
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 235	8 347	1 030	536	\$1,000...	(X)	142 542	84 214	59 468
\$10,000 to \$19,999	541	7 044	474	533	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	358	16 202	287		\$1 to \$499	14 182	3 563	15 127	16 516
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 27 007	(X)	30 761	31 070	\$500 to \$999	5 546	3 939	7 832	8 945
\$1,000...	(X)	109 479	87 595	68 946	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 380	7 684	8 518	15 867
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 126	29 648	7 995	
\$1 to \$499	8 041	1 869	9 271	11 730	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 723	32 655	2 381	1 305
\$500 to \$999	4 248	3 018	5 106	5 281	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 156	29 152	748	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 375	21 879	11 913	10 826	\$20,000 to \$39,999	726	19 258	198	440
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 726	18 720	2 665	2 033	\$40,000 or more	226	16 643	80	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 558	21 176	1 220	804	Interest expense	farms... 20 616	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	480	11 147	325		\$1,000...	(X)	184 613	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	218	7 334	125	396	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	361	24 335	136		\$1 to \$499	2 756	705	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	1 924	1 354	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 650	16 832	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 548	25 243	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	5 738	140 479	(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.