

**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	10 656	(X)	12 300	14 827	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> farms...	24 512	(X)	30 233	24 429
\$1,000...	(X)	103 704	107 496	74 226	\$1,000...	(X)	116 882	70 412	27 962
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 670	339	2 838	4 340	\$1 to \$99	475	23	1 321	2 527
\$500 to \$999	1 369	993	1 768	2 359	\$100 to \$499	2 427	732	4 880	9 715
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 895	9 220	4 058	5 129	\$500 to \$999	2 775	2 030	5 884	5 198
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 404	9 783	1 394	1 472	\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 463	6 489	6 837	6 141
\$10,000 to \$14,999	662	7 632	745		\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 480	23 807	8 105	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	430	7 282	434	870	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 179	28 344	2 290	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	550	12 768	351		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 818	24 165	693	848
\$30,000 to \$39,999	186	6 258	184		\$20,000 or more	895	31 291	223	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	127	5 494	190	657	Hired farm labor	13 992	(X)	17 421	15 429
\$50,000 to \$79,999	202	12 245	148		\$1,000...	(X)	76 864	70 743	47 723
\$80,000 or more	161	31 691	190		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	15 999	(X)	18 710	22 539	\$1 to \$99	456	25	689	1 129
\$1,000...	(X)	72 876	61 321	71 899	\$100 to \$499	2 240	596	3 619	3 809
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	1 911	1 277	2 372	2 319
\$1 to \$499	4 409	1 048	6 185	7 392	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 144	5 009	4 209	3 580
\$500 to \$999	2 240	1 514	3 103	3 661	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 379	8 353	2 843	2 226
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 063	13 988	6 778	8 407	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 823	12 582	2 179	1 398
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 607	10 859	1 502	1 757	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 250	16 634	918	638
\$10,000 to \$14,999	758	8 798	511		\$20,000 to \$29,999	393	9 155	279	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	261	4 364	189	828	\$30,000 to \$49,999	249	9 090	197	330
\$20,000 to \$29,999	346	8 265	194		\$50,000 or more	147	14 141	115	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	90	2 956	74	494	Contract labor	1 281	(X)	2 037	1 622
\$40,000 to \$79,999	150	8 042	108		\$1,000...	(X)	3 961	5 630	3 462
\$80,000 or more	75	13 062	67		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	5 723	(X)	6 877	15 810	\$1 to \$999	250	65	422	441
\$1,000...	(X)	28 648	23 315	33 002	\$500 to \$999	255	169	299	343
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	526	1 254	1 011	643
1 to 49 tons	5 061	(X)	6 375	14 898	\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	1 066	226	159
50 to 99 tons	405	(X)	255	561	\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	813	72	36
100 to 199 tons	123	(X)	118	222	\$20,000 or more	17	594	17	
200 to 499 tons	95	(X)	98	105	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	15 478	(X)	21 996	21 640
500 to 799 tons	14	(X)	12		\$1,000...	(X)	43 917	39 482	28 405
800 to 999 tons	12	(X)	9	24	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	13	(X)	10		\$1 to \$499	3 212	816	6 606	8 702
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 744	1 911	4 639	4 783
\$1 to \$499	1 278	315	1 952	7 216	\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 129	16 242	9 006	7 244
\$500 to \$999	845	618	1 165	2 567	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 571	10 704	1 319	690
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 320	5 470	3 009	4 589	\$10,000 to \$19,999	650	8 499	348	221
\$5,000 to \$9,999	757	5 154	383	838	\$20,000 or more	172	5 745	78	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	209	2 488	131	382	Energy and petroleum products	36 324	(X)	40 300	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	106	1 783	52		\$1,000...	(X)	285 435	159 034	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	96	2 339	67	218	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	31	1 028	29		\$1 to \$499	1 996	551	2 810	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	843	15		\$500 to \$999	2 183	1 604	3 523	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	62	8 610	74		\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 704	5 368	7 277	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	23 677	(X)	21 646	21 622	\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 273	28 870	16 519	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	92 216	53 614	52 735	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 384	75 370	7 981	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 416	100 739	1 814	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	3 975	1 081	6 341	7 206	\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 041	53 446	314	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 469	2 394	3 856	3 668	\$40,000 or more	327	19 487	62	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 873	26 716	8 622	8 192	Petroleum products	36 324	(X)	40 300	42 334
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 287	22 028	1 975	1 693	\$1,000...	(X)	253 781	139 682	102 766
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 495	19 215	603	863	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	578	20 781	249		\$1 to \$499	2 871	740	3 921	5 103
Commercial fertilizer	20 997	(X)	25 629	23 811	\$500 to \$999	2 569	1 819	3 667	5 844
\$1,000...	(X)	159 111	150 712	90 055	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 685	5 379	8 387	27 326
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 575	29 640	16 060	
\$1 to \$499	1 767	498	1 769	3 921	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 362	73 789	6 551	3 295
\$500 to \$999	2 164	1 572	2 216	4 357	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 429	86 807	1 414	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 341	21 241	12 132	10 876	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 597	41 734	236	766
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 840	26 889	5 398	2 663	\$40,000 or more	236	13 873	44	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 969	40 082	2 810	1 246	Interest expense	24 334	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	993	23 219	775		\$1,000...	(X)	306 237	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	417	13 937	254	748	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	506	31 673	275		\$1 to \$499	1 857	475	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	1 672	1 159	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 190	18 723	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 297	29 881	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	9 318	255 999	(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.