

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	26 917	(X)	29 651	32 958	Other agricultural chemicals ²	57 072	(X)	66 629	49 747
\$1,000 or more	(X)	244 491	227 726	164 274	\$1,000 or more	(X)	139 930	89 870	50 650
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 369	1 676	8 978	12 724	\$1 to \$99	5 555	288	10 196	9 824
\$500 to \$999	4 818	3 368	4 605	5 238	\$100 to \$499	15 910	4 223	22 863	18 319
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 375	18 940	8 778	9 337	\$500 to \$999	8 602	6 237	11 360	8 367
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 049	14 241	2 657	2 339	\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 295	12 934	10 115	11 523
\$10,000 to \$14,999	990	11 698	1 413	1 637	\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 921	30 590	8 160	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	756	12 954	774		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 608	31 313	2 750	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	823	19 654	868		\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 130	27 857	976	1 714
\$30,000 to \$39,999	485	16 672	430		\$20,000 or more	851	26 488	209	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	284	12 384	293	1 683	Hired farm labor	27 510	(X)	30 425	28 295
\$50,000 to \$79,999	441	27 140	425		\$1,000 or more	(X)	166 229	137 949	95 877
\$80,000 or more	527	105 763	430		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	45 916	(X)	50 328	54 835	\$1 to \$99	1 872	98	3 120	5 454
\$1,000 or more	(X)	392 540	280 456	267 119	\$100 to \$499	7 240	1 870	8 522	9 875
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	4 500	3 089	5 001	3 589
\$1 to \$499	12 388	3 028	15 609	20 039	\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 209	8 186	5 411	3 579
\$500 to \$999	7 164	4 956	8 180	8 104	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 102	10 758	3 039	2 173
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 944	30 431	16 186	15 893	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 323	16 297	2 578	1 835
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 044	28 381	4 819	4 908	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 764	23 938	1 467	1 009
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 384	28 452	1 873	3 081	\$20,000 to \$29,999	574	13 532	523	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 454	24 756	1 029		\$30,000 to \$49,999	467	17 283	414	781
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 616	38 813	998		\$50,000 or more	459	71 177	350	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	965	32 321	859	2 810	Contract labor	2 754	(X)	3 449	2 626
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 327	71 611	756		\$1,000 or more	(X)	9 585	11 247	5 868
\$80,000 or more	630	129 792	419		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	22 823	(X)	23 191	39 138	\$1 to \$499	865	225	1 446	1 326
\$1,000 or more	(X)	241 872	173 029	179 424	\$500 to \$999	618	415	556	447
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	971	2 144	1 033	649
1 to 49 tons	18 357	(X)	19 846	34 793	\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	873	183	94
50 to 99 tons	2 111	(X)	1 432	2 181	\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	1 125	123	110
100 to 199 tons	1 231	(X)	766	1 189	\$20,000 or more	93	4 804	108	
200 to 499 tons	757	(X)	725	722	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	31 417	(X)	39 243	38 446
500 to 799 tons	150	(X)	148		\$1,000 or more	(X)	37 807	34 953	25 082
800 to 999 tons	55	(X)	65	271	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	162	(X)	109		\$1 to \$499	13 938	3 166	21 001	24 414
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	6 729	4 691	8 184	7 329
\$1 to \$499	5 155	1 282	5 848	15 429	\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 513	19 478	9 216	6 293
\$500 to \$999	3 190	2 211	2 808	5 306	\$5,000 to \$9,999	976	6 241	624	311
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 778	15 889	6 959	11 435	\$10,000 to \$19,999	202	2 547	186	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 718	19 086	2 326	3 264	\$20,000 or more	59	1 684	32	99
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 681	20 317	1 054	1 925	Energy and petroleum products	86 437	(X)	88 601	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	845	14 465	492		\$1,000 or more	(X)	282 743	175 627	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	852	20 206	586		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	491	16 448	356	1 777	\$1 to \$499	23 797	6 279	29 645	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	312	13 844	184		\$500 to \$999	15 921	11 632	18 349	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	803	118 125	618		\$1,000 to \$1,999	15 157	21 631	16 520	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	64 787	(X)	65 793	68 672	\$2,000 to \$4,999	15 839	51 344	16 260	(NA)
\$1,000 or more	(X)	139 904	112 996	75 546	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 323	65 659	5 750	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 751	65 352	1 637	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	23 522	5 236	26 465	36 415	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 348	35 637	327	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	11 478	8 060	13 106	13 738	\$40,000 or more	301	25 208	113	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 833	51 055	21 559	16 468	Petroleum products	86 999	(X)	88 504	88 325
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 848	32 665	3 328	1 484	\$1,000 or more	(X)	229 853	138 918	94 690
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 824	23 813	891	587	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	482	18 975	344		\$1 to \$499	30 480	7 707	37 251	41 781
Commercial fertilizer	65 326	(X)	71 954	74 299	\$500 to \$999	15 109	10 819	17 373	18 999
\$1,000 or more	(X)	357 480	266 212	211 059	\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 431	18 936	15 076	
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	14 669	46 960	13 289	25 221
\$1 to \$499	15 372	3 634	18 212	23 462	\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 921	54 748	4 168	1 831
\$500 to \$999	9 398	6 652	11 313	12 787	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 666	49 459	1 062	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 226	52 675	27 239	26 421	\$20,000 to \$39,999	928	24 291	205	493
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 999	55 976	8 256	6 891	\$40,000 or more	185	16 933	80	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 030	82 096	4 741	3 382	Interest expense	40 216	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 178	51 280	1 293		\$1,000 or more	(X)	353 605	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	897	30 273	470	1 356	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	1 226	74 894	430		\$1 to \$499	5 334	1 290	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	4 134	2 975	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 977	36 877	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 082	41 992	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	9 689	270 471	(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.