

**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	27 576	(X)	30 045	27 562	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> farms...	16 732	(X)	27 392	15 846
\$1,000...	(X)	626 108	679 962	366 642	\$1,000...	(X)	31 075	33 421	12 209
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 690	922	5 378	7 895	\$1 to \$99	2 109	109	6 554	5 097
\$500 to \$999	4 262	2 943	4 502	3 887	\$100 to \$499	5 350	1 397	8 226	6 264
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 375	21 234	8 729	8 055	\$500 to \$999	3 058	2 131	4 705	1 874
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 663	24 943	3 562	2 832	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 415	3 387	3 663	2 189
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 747	20 692	1 786		\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 337	6 993	2 985	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 034	17 349	1 234	2 206	\$5,000 to \$9,999	931	6 154	829	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 169	27 780	1 525		\$10,000 to \$19,999	358	4 639	320	422
\$30,000 to \$39,999	680	23 126	882		\$20,000 or more	174	6 266	110	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	379	16 416	551	2 687	Hired farm labor	22 617	(X)	24 783	21 337
\$50,000 to \$79,999	615	37 801	822		\$1,000...	(X)	98 335	80 082	53 428
\$80,000 or more	962	432 900	1 074		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	57 066	(X)	60 598	57 043	\$1 to \$99	1 014	59	1 819	2 721
\$1,000...	(X)	396 650	417 136	311 019	\$100 to \$499	5 375	1 446	7 616	7 379
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	4 316	2 832	4 783	3 363
\$1 to \$499	11 813	3 053	13 459	13 540	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 881	7 557	4 475	3 504
\$500 to \$999	11 799	8 249	12 392	11 474	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 066	10 655	2 575	1 923
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24 514	53 702	25 622	25 489	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 903	12 812	1 836	1 445
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 250	28 337	4 191	3 028	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 270	16 701	1 090	654
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 314	15 102	1 553		\$20,000 to \$29,999	365	8 462	295	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	676	11 210	640	1 586	\$30,000 to \$49,999	226	8 197	174	348
\$20,000 to \$29,999	721	17 020	867		\$50,000 or more	201	29 516	120	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	508	17 120	458		Contract labor	5 423	(X)	6 232	4 626
\$40,000 to \$79,999	862	48 605	888	1 946	\$1,000...	(X)	11 884	10 247	6 608
\$80,000 or more	609	194 253	528		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	20 022	(X)	21 395	42 848	\$1 to \$499	1 526	423	2 266	1 826
\$1,000...	(X)	158 402	141 429	151 222	\$500 to \$999	1 169	795	1 376	1 035
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 182	4 816	2 121	1 519
1 to 49 tons	17 367	(X)	18 350	39 654	\$5,000 to \$9,999	370	2 291	346	174
50 to 99 tons	874	(X)	1 101	1 363	\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	1 689	106	
100 to 199 tons	746	(X)	780	856	\$20,000 or more	50	1 850	17	72
200 to 499 tons	664	(X)	821	666	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	22 020	(X)	28 002	27 295
500 to 799 tons	166	(X)	214		\$1,000...	(X)	61 885	52 054	43 920
800 to 999 tons	75	(X)	45	309	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	130	(X)	84		\$1 to \$499	5 758	1 405	9 710	10 951
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 995	2 754	5 391	5 182
\$1 to \$499	5 156	1 266	6 367	14 603	\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 832	19 903	10 440	9 184
\$500 to \$999	3 859	2 731	4 100	8 384	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 124	14 274	1 708	1 465
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 323	15 878	7 249	15 733	\$10,000 to \$19,999	947	12 308	620	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 316	8 958	1 325	1 798	\$20,000 or more	364	11 240	133	513
\$10,000 to \$14,999	528	6 127	559		Energy and petroleum products	71 782	(X)	71 690	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	331	5 545	295	1 036	\$1,000...	(X)	209 642	129 914	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	352	8 350	434		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	323	11 040	283		\$1 to \$499	24 338	6 270	26 252	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	187	8 397	188	1 294	\$500 to \$999	12 460	8 866	13 519	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	647	90 110	595		\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 741	16 664	12 199	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	23 370	(X)	25 124	27 831	\$2,000 to \$4,999	11 761	38 198	11 752	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	34 939	33 224	26 320	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 610	46 697	4 282	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 604	49 247	1 323	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	10 208	2 219	13 724	17 082	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 047	27 709	286	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	4 762	3 233	3 692	4 231	\$40,000 or more	221	15 991	77	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 854	14 592	6 284	5 683	Petroleum products	71 744	(X)	71 614	66 273
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 090	6 897	976	647	\$1,000...	(X)	181 287	111 338	70 001
\$10,000 to \$19,999	378	4 854	372	188	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	78	3 145	76		\$1 to \$499	28 951	7 148	32 498	34 730
Commercial fertilizer	33 641	(X)	39 806	36 100	\$500 to \$999	11 656	8 179	13 028	11 866
\$1,000...	(X)	116 377	113 512	86 881	\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 324	14 446	10 687	17 463
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 699	34 440	10 597	
\$1 to \$499	8 787	2 274	10 715	12 470	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 059	42 323	3 473	1 761
\$500 to \$999	6 314	4 418	7 282	6 312	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 093	42 038	1 057	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 071	27 777	15 512	12 797	\$20,000 to \$39,999	788	20 896	220	453
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 412	23 339	3 900	2 838	\$40,000 or more	174	11 817	54	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 133	28 280	1 747	1 227	Interest expense	30 863	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	536	12 381	413		\$1,000...	(X)	263 323	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	200	6 630	116	456	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	188	11 278	121		\$1 to \$499	3 827	991	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	3 378	2 426	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 356	31 086	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 383	30 296	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	6 919	198 524	(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.