

**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	13 081	(X)	11 343	9 631	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	14 862	(X)	15 858	10 608
farms.....					farms.....			32 763	20 175
\$1,000.....	(X)	159 787	158 630	85 275	Farms with expenses of—		56 739		
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$99.....	3 305	160	4 369	3 272
\$1 to \$499.....	4 323	900	3 684	3 788	\$100 to \$499.....	4 436	1 046	5 048	3 022
\$500 to \$999.....	2 356	1 649	1 975	1 577	\$500 to \$999.....	1 584	1 113	1 778	1 189
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 935	8 521	3 273	2 692	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 370	1 920	1 657	2 144
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	850	5 833	863	634	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 766	5 500	1 583	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	403	4 770	433	415	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 076	7 444	792	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	163	2 830	182		\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	689	9 310	360	981
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	338	8 146	288		\$20,000 or more.....	636	30 245	271	
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	159	5 297	137		Hired farm labor.....	13 024	(X)	12 816	11 372
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	102	4 534	88	525	farms.....			138 490	94 663
\$50,000 to \$79,999.....	220	12 895	160		\$1,000.....	(X)	179 512		
\$80,000 or more.....	232	104 413	260		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	22 789	(X)	18 382	17 601	\$1 to \$99.....	884	48	1 229	1 245
farms.....					\$100 to \$499.....	2 853	721	2 642	2 787
\$1,000.....	(X)	193 064	151 692	135 954	\$500 to \$999.....	1 784	1 184	1 588	1 240
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 958	3 036	1 981	1 570
\$1 to \$499.....	7 447	1 803	7 005	6 013	\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 522	5 531	1 491	1 209
\$500 to \$999.....	5 051	3 501	3 512	2 945	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 073	7 353	1 424	1 317
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	7 253	14 954	5 024	5 796	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 133	15 752	1 066	1 009
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 050	6 961	946	1 045	\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	586	13 846	473	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	427	5 102	377	688	\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	475	17 711	409	995
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	262	4 461	275		\$50,000 or more.....	756	114 330	513	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	260	6 004	330		Contract labor.....	2 942	(X)	3 287	1 967
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	213	7 227	250	1 114	farms.....			14 114	6 106
\$40,000 to \$79,999.....	350	19 538	354		\$1,000.....	(X)	14 696		
\$80,000 or more.....	476	123 514	309		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	8 516	(X)	6 297	12 103	\$1 to \$499.....	815	200	882	683
farms.....					\$500 to \$999.....	550	361	521	312
\$1,000.....	(X)	90 538	78 286	77 253	\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	994	2 142	1 173	668
Farms with tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	183	1 238	348	168
1 to 49 tons.....	7 370	(X)	5 124	10 655	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	194	2 433	229	136
50 to 99 tons.....	298	(X)	283	514	\$20,000 or more.....	206	8 322	134	
100 to 199 tons.....	269	(X)	375	424	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	10 814	(X)	11 324	10 359
200 to 499 tons.....	342	(X)	317	328	farms.....			26 708	16 299
500 to 799 tons.....	101	(X)	93	182	\$1,000.....	(X)	25 294		
800 to 999 tons.....	44	(X)	28		Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more.....	92	(X)	77		\$1 to \$499.....	5 177	1 046	5 587	5 664
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999.....	1 671	1 130	1 792	1 653
\$1 to \$499.....	3 736	832	2 673	5 176	\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 864	6 384	2 921	2 353
\$500 to \$999.....	1 492	1 031	1 051	1 852	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	589	3 991	578	410
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 904	3 595	1 183	3 279	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	334	4 651	308	279
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	352	2 395	340	605	\$20,000 or more.....	179	8 092	138	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	164	1 997	197	470	Energy and petroleum products	33 781	(X)	28 284	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	123	2 199	125		farms.....			70 003	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	128	3 034	217		\$1 to \$499.....	14 392	3 586	12 170	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	137	4 714	151	721	\$500 to \$999.....	6 200	4 385	5 032	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	79	3 492	78		\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 029	5 638	3 970	(NA)
\$50,000 or more.....	401	67 248	282		\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	3 890	12 481	3 910	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	9 348	(X)	10 015	9 783	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 363	17 047	1 875	(NA)
farms.....					\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 744	24 688	935	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	32 601	30 608	20 454	\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	844	22 241	277	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$40,000 or more.....	319	30 979	115	(NA)
\$1 to \$499.....	4 231	835	5 201	5 844	Petroleum products.....	33 674	(X)	28 234	25 709
\$500 to \$999.....	1 252	847	1 291	1 183	farms.....			50 914	35 528
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 546	5 665	2 473	1 932	\$1,000.....	(X)	89 859		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	651	4 538	544	462	Farms with expenses of—				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	427	5 639	289	362	\$1 to \$499.....	17 837	3 953	14 536	13 995
\$20,000 or more.....	241	15 076	217		\$500 to \$999.....	4 845	3 292	4 565	3 920
Commercial fertilizer	17 784	(X)	17 379	16 900	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 220	4 594	3 408	6 278
farms.....					\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	3 370	10 752	3 341	
\$1,000.....	(X)	104 674	73 096	68 346	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 191	15 572	1 470	1 049
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 485	20 811	669	
\$1 to \$499.....	7 749	1 552	7 332	7 743	\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	546	14 481	179	467
\$500 to \$999.....	2 337	1 645	2 639	2 317	\$40,000 or more.....	180	16 405	66	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 297	9 606	4 327	4 108	Interest expense.....	15 193	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 140	8 109	1 286	1 142	farms.....			(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 014	13 851	959	866	\$1,000.....	(X)	181 873		
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	448	10 778	374		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	257	8 614	197	724	\$1 to \$499.....	1 991	485	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more.....	542	50 519	265		\$500 to \$999.....	1 391	967	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 491	14 235	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 394	16 338	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more.....	3 926	149 848	(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.