

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	22 453	(X)	25 572	25 227	Other agricultural chemicals ²	33 396	(X)	40 871	29 632
\$1,000	(X)	261 842	215 165	141 916	\$1,000	(X)	47 445	36 916	22 956
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 100	1 365	7 424	9 348	\$1 to \$99	5 122	272	8 375	6 957
\$500 to \$999	3 173	2 162	3 702	3 716	\$100 to \$499	13 116	3 362	16 964	12 718
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 444	15 082	7 595	7 112	\$500 to \$999	5 502	3 829	6 937	4 622
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 336	16 019	2 587	2 029	\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 324	5 933	4 514	4 720
\$10,000 to \$14,999	977	11 499	1 166		\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 506	10 328	2 930	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	604	10 261	651	1 476	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 065	7 075	759	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	840	20 509	836		\$10,000 to \$19,999	513	6 883	283	615
\$30,000 to \$39,999	459	15 535	489		\$20,000 or more	248	9 764	109	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	381	16 797	286	1 546	Hired farm labor	19 293	(X)	20 986	19 046
\$50,000 to \$79,999	498	30 891	383		\$1,000	(X)	224 174	177 403	112 822
\$80,000 or more	641	121 720	453		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	38 055	(X)	40 070	40 352	\$1 to \$99	882	49	1 235	2 199
\$1,000	(X)	603 501	428 887	340 711	\$100 to \$499	3 019	792	3 850	4 852
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 522	1 722	2 957	2 421
\$1 to \$499	9 204	2 226	10 341	11 569	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 602	6 128	3 890	3 051
\$500 to \$999	4 477	3 138	5 417	4 647	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 662	9 483	3 160	2 527
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 918	19 948	10 048	10 256	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 694	18 993	2 798	2 082
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 484	24 759	5 070	5 634	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 963	26 872	1 776	1 007
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 039	37 055	3 212		\$20,000 to \$29,999	696	16 246	529	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 069	35 602	1 932	4 909	\$30,000 to \$49,999	495	18 358	369	907
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 624	62 800	1 590		\$50,000 or more	558	125 531	402	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 479	50 368	712		Contract labor	2 155	(X)	2 466	1 854
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 607	85 986	925	3 337	\$1,000	(X)	12 249	10 335	5 195
\$80,000 or more	1 154	281 619	823		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	24 513	(X)	24 497	30 169	\$1 to \$499	522	140	817	826
\$1,000	(X)	459 626	333 187	260 434	\$500 to \$999	359	242	350	317
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	848	1 892	843	484
1 to 49 tons	16 277	(X)	17 170	22 748	\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	1 389	252	126
50 to 99 tons	3 648	(X)	3 574	3 695	\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	1 388	110	
100 to 199 tons	2 453	(X)	2 056	2 225	\$20,000 or more	136	7 198	94	101
200 to 499 tons	1 263	(X)	958	971	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	20 750	(X)	24 053	24 269
500 to 799 tons	255	(X)	303		\$1,000	(X)	26 612	22 606	16 286
800 to 999 tons	123	(X)	98	530	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	494	(X)	338		\$1 to \$499	9 822	2 208	13 398	16 023
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 948	2 705	4 469	4 071
\$1 to \$499	4 074	971	4 404	8 992	\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 105	12 652	5 577	3 881
\$500 to \$999	2 224	1 550	2 127	3 273	\$5,000 to \$9,999	625	4 063	447	229
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 405	15 592	7 480	7 913	\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	2 302	126	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 408	24 427	4 442	4 117	\$20,000 or more	71	2 682	36	65
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 595	31 550	2 232	3 365	Energy and petroleum products	55 207	(X)	55 837	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 485	25 525	1 103		\$1,000	(X)	201 054	126 742	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 595	38 041	945		Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	822	27 848	411	2 509	\$1 to \$499	14 948	3 980	17 745	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	434	19 164	275		\$500 to \$999	9 701	6 940	11 126	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	1 471	274 958	1 078		\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 931	12 790	10 401	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	38 511	(X)	40 576	39 798	\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 908	35 423	11 410	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	56 475	53 147	35 513	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 623	45 783	3 602	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 892	38 645	1 069	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	17 377	3 769	19 421	25 062	\$20,000 to \$39,999	868	23 438	327	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	7 283	5 101	9 037	7 743	\$40,000 or more	396	34 055	157	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 211	24 588	10 729	6 198	Petroleum products	55 130	(X)	55 774	52 001
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 006	6 690	849	411	\$1,000	(X)	140 305	88 701	58 145
\$10,000 to \$19,999	408	5 414	341	384	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	226	10 913	199		\$1 to \$499	19 897	5 039	22 879	23 150
Commercial fertilizer	39 870	(X)	43 940	41 813	\$500 to \$999	9 127	6 539	11 800	12 044
\$1,000	(X)	127 808	102 986	77 514	\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 863	12 736	10 270	15 588
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 678	34 519	7 834	
\$1 to \$499	11 852	2 829	14 290	16 628	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 301	29 321	2 079	857
\$500 to \$999	6 707	4 805	7 899	7 511	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 588	21 251	634	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 480	33 517	16 520	14 090	\$20,000 to \$39,999	494	13 166	182	362
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 956	26 855	3 453	2 459	\$40,000 or more	182	17 734	96	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 972	26 411	1 308	851	Interest expense	22 853	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	466	10 849	283		\$1,000	(X)	182 961	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	186	6 254	93	274	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	251	16 289	94		\$1 to \$499	3 288	787	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	2 301	1 603	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 690	22 087	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 571	25 069	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	5 003	133 415	(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.