

**Table 9. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1982 and 1978**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1982	1978	Item	1982	1978
Livestock and poultry purchased	7 463	6 302	Gasoline and other fuel and oil products purchased	13 926	7 497
farms.....			farms.....		
dollars.....	25 984 943	25 487 859	dollars.....	12 012 739	8 802 506
Average per farm	3 482	4 044	Average per farm	863	1 174
dollars.....			dollars.....		
Farms with expenses of—			Farms with expenses of—		
\$1 to \$99	1 368	1 595	\$1 to \$99	4 161	558
\$100 to \$499	3 083	1 736	\$100 to \$499	6 236	3 495
\$500 to \$999	1 278	845	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 437	1 645
\$1,000 to \$2,499	562	815	\$500 to \$999	984	1 101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	280	329	\$1,000 to \$2,499	584	393
\$5,000 to \$9,999	247	334	\$2,500 to \$4,999	342	205
\$10,000 or more	645	648	\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	100
\$10,000 to \$14,999	184	180	\$10,000 to \$14,999	115	50
\$15,000 to \$19,999	119	124	\$15,000 to \$19,999	42	16
\$20,000 or more	342	344	\$20,000 or more	59	34
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry	9 978	11 977	Wages and salaries of hired farm labor and family members	9 319	9 985
farms.....			farms.....		
dollars.....	111 888 296	87 427 908	dollars.....	80 498 656	80 274 155
Average per farm	11 215	7 300	Average per farm	8 638	8 039
dollars.....			dollars.....		
Farms with expenses of—			Farms with expenses of—		
\$1 to \$99	1 739	2 151	\$1 to \$99	167	363
\$100 to \$499	4 990	5 744	\$100 to \$499	2 001	2 760
\$500 to \$999	1 419	1 509	\$500 to \$999	1 468	1 611
\$1,000 to \$2,499	621	1 006	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 128	2 095
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	336	\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 269	1 107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	167	\$5,000 to \$9,999	863	779
\$10,000 or more	949	1 064	\$10,000 or more	1 423	1 270
\$10,000 to \$14,999	42	122	\$10,000 to \$14,999	401	351
\$15,000 to \$19,999	37	74	\$15,000 to \$19,999	238	226
\$20,000 or more	870	868	\$20,000 or more	784	693
Medicines and drugs purchased for livestock and poultry	4 752	3 958	Contract labor	936	736
farms.....			farms.....		
dollars.....	4 605 540	2 985 111	dollars.....	4 357 851	1 848 279
Average per farm	969	754	Average per farm	4 656	2 511
dollars.....			dollars.....		
Farms with expenses of—			Farms with expenses of—		
\$1 to \$99	2 520	2 246	\$1 to \$99	62	87
\$100 to \$499	1 287	888	\$100 to \$499	239	256
\$500 to \$999	313	207	\$500 to \$999	122	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	222	275	\$1,000 to \$2,499	145	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	165	\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	122	\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	46
\$10,000 or more	121	55	\$10,000 or more	172	51
\$10,000 to \$14,999	52	33	\$10,000 to \$14,999	106	20
\$15,000 to \$19,999	24	12	\$15,000 to \$19,999	28	9
\$20,000 or more	45	10	\$20,000 or more	38	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	4 875	4 046	Machine hire and customwork	3 060	3 436
farms.....			farms.....		
dollars.....	4 424 869	3 388 294	dollars.....	5 409 465	5 202 617
Average per farm	908	837	Average per farm	1 768	1 514
dollars.....			dollars.....		
Farms with expenses of—			Farms with expenses of—		
\$1 to \$99	1 968	1 376	\$1 to \$99	413	831
\$100 to \$499	2 073	1 663	\$100 to \$499	1 433	1 466
\$500 to \$999	341	520	\$500 to \$999	458	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	254	325	\$1,000 to \$2,499	435	373
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	83	\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	155
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	36	\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	64
\$10,000 or more	76	43	\$10,000 or more	70	54
\$10,000 to \$14,999	31	12	\$10,000 to \$14,999	25	10
\$15,000 to \$19,999	10	6	\$15,000 to \$19,999	8	9
\$20,000 or more	35	25	\$20,000 or more	37	35
Commercial fertilizer purchased	14 126	9 574	Agricultural chemicals purchased	6 263	7 387
farms.....			farms.....		
dollars.....	16 635 863	14 022 632	dollars.....	6 149 722	5 237 942
Average per farm	1 178	1 465	Average per farm	982	709
dollars.....			dollars.....		
Farms with expenses of—			Farms with expenses of—		
\$1 to \$99	2 340	2 821	\$1 to \$99	2 741	3 761
\$100 to \$499	7 697	4 081	\$100 to \$499	2 282	2 378
\$500 to \$999	1 866	982	\$500 to \$999	485	535
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 214	853	\$1,000 to \$2,499	423	405
\$2,500 to \$4,999	432	350	\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999	285	262	\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	83
\$10,000 or more	292	225	\$10,000 or more	86	73
\$10,000 to \$14,999	119	85	\$10,000 to \$14,999	32	22
\$15,000 to \$19,999	54	44	\$15,000 to \$19,999	14	17
\$20,000 or more	119	96	\$20,000 or more	40	34