

**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	5 671	(X) 53 566	6 854	8 095	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	11 839	(X) 59 103	18 303	12 461
farms... \$1,000...	(X)		46 966	30 450	farms... \$1,000...	(X)		48 546	31 020
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 868	430	2 793	4 220	\$1 to \$99	1 154	59	2 645	2 869
\$500 to \$999	912	594	1 127	1 161	\$100 to \$499	3 174	832	6 201	4 087
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 623	3 699	1 695	1 724	\$500 to \$999	1 698	1 189	3 064	1 580
\$5,000 to \$9,999	391	2 541	397	353	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 633	2 229	2 231	2 658
\$10,000 to \$14,999	245	2 851	242		\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 815	5 543	2 025	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	137	2 352	115	311	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 008	6 929	1 052	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	132	3 237	167		\$10,000 to \$19,999	680	9 095	613	1 267
\$30,000 to \$39,999	79	2 703	105		\$20,000 or more	677	33 226	472	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	77	3 402	64	326	Hired farm labor	9 380	(X) 79 734	11 018	10 834
\$50,000 to \$79,999	91	5 892	78		farms... \$1,000...	(X)		79 173	53 247
\$80,000 or more	116	25 864	71		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	12 158	(X) 141 310	14 017	16 033	\$1 to \$99	378	22	549	1 215
farms... \$1,000...	(X)		129 971	96 996	\$100 to \$499	1 997	533	1 983	2 919
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	1 198	827	1 727	1 252
\$1 to \$499	5 129	1 210	5 878	8 430	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 722	2 818	2 049	1 784
\$500 to \$999	2 385	1 611	2 836	2 747	\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 331	4 781	1 570	1 297
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 097	6 367	3 468	3 260	\$5,000 to \$9,999	969	6 844	1 236	1 066
\$5,000 to \$9,999	408	2 798	528	460	\$10,000 to \$19,999	818	11 301	1 012	710
\$10,000 to \$14,999	133	1 606	172		\$20,000 to \$29,999	421	9 796	375	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	89	1 539	131	305	\$30,000 to \$49,999	279	10 130	263	591
\$20,000 to \$29,999	137	3 203	186		\$50,000 or more	267	32 683	254	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	101	3 439	116	831	Contract labor	1 191	(X) 9 581	1 406	1 195
\$40,000 to \$79,999	255	15 000	290		farms... \$1,000...	(X)		7 885	5 024
\$80,000 or more	424	104 537	412		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	4 108	(X) 112 698	4 972	11 839	\$1 to \$499	311	84	472	555
farms... \$1,000...	(X)		102 270	80 906	\$500 to \$999	257	168	220	189
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	315	610	460	303
1 to 49 tons	3 265	(X) 3 890	3 890	10 711	\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	772	105	59
50 to 99 tons	116	(X) 231	231	269	\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	1 208	59	
100 to 199 tons	146	(X) 197	197	247	\$20,000 or more	98	6 739	90	89
200 to 499 tons	247	(X) 274	274	312	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	7 036	(X) 11 058	10 784	11 610
500 to 799 tons	100	(X) 158	158		farms... \$1,000...	(X)		14 129	10 713
800 to 999 tons	64	(X) 75	75	300	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	170	(X) 147	147		\$1 to \$499	2 999	701	5 220	6 963
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	1 474	963	2 090	2 051
\$1 to \$499	1 570	328	1 823	6 683	\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 101	4 330	2 971	2 298
\$500 to \$999	613	409	794	1 675	\$5,000 to \$9,999	307	1 898	371	183
\$1,000 to \$4,999	920	1 727	1 167	2 186	\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	1 369	83	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	1 177	184	300	\$20,000 or more	49	1 797	49	115
\$10,000 to \$14,999	58	713	137	265	Energy and petroleum products	24 725	(X) 85 396	26 450	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	65	1 128	77		farms... \$1,000...	(X)		58 474	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	99	2 444	109	730	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	70	2 404	88		\$1 to \$499	10 666	2 567	12 572	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47	2 135	76		\$500 to \$999	4 331	2 982	4 405	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	492	100 233	517		\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 100	4 354	3 266	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	13 817	(X) 21 440	15 120	16 400	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 522	7 902	3 134	(NA)
farms... \$1,000...	(X)		21 973	13 464	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 722	12 344	1 743	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 397	19 224	940	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	7 731	1 549	8 070	11 418	\$20,000 to \$39,999	735	19 942	323	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 040	1 412	2 330	2 139	\$40,000 or more	252	16 081	67	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 958	6 336	3 761	2 338	Petroleum products	24 691	(X) 73 992	26 440	27 999
\$5,000 to \$9,999	693	4 619	632	325	farms... \$1,000...	(X)		50 757	33 816
\$10,000 to \$19,999	284	3 556	226	180	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	111	3 969	101		\$1 to \$499	11 899	2 805	13 558	16 441
Commercial fertilizer	18 370	(X) 97 736	22 362	24 422	\$500 to \$999	3 825	2 658	4 103	4 352
farms... \$1,000...	(X)		94 953	84 760	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 961	4 167	3 128	
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 184	6 911	3 001	5 712
\$1 to \$499	5 510	1 331	6 607	9 314	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 730	12 163	1 547	1 018
\$500 to \$999	3 237	2 283	3 929	3 886	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 289	17 484	813	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 769	13 035	7 522	7 521	\$20,000 to \$39,999	609	16 473	254	476
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 537	10 609	1 840	1 787	\$40,000 or more	194	11 333	36	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	999	13 473	1 352	1 042	Interest expense	9 271	(X) 74 196	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	529	12 331	517		farms... \$1,000...	(X)		(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	290	9 685	236	872	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	499	34 988	359		\$1 to \$499	1 495	337	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	1 149	802	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 471	8 829	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 234	8 260	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	1 922	55 967	(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.