

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 ----- farms... \$1,000...	17 331 (X)	(X) 446 010	20 302 402 675	22 473 282 483	Other agricultural chemicals ² ... farms... \$1,000...	20 180 (X)	(X) 53 836	24 984 38 042	21 030 19 808
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499-----	1 894	433	2 696	4 747	\$1 to \$99-----	767	42	1 699	2 577
\$500 to \$999-----	1 588	1 122	2 331	2 463	\$100 to \$499-----	3 846	1 137	5 859	8 056
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	4 977	12 130	5 676	7 505	\$500 to \$999-----	3 509	2 506	5 873	4 641
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	2 428	16 906	3 130	2 999	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	4 220	5 890	5 740	5 291
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	1 618	19 359	1 462	2 089	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	5 039	15 595	4 532	
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	803	13 383	817		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	1 888	12 553	967	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	1 180	28 060	1 508		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	677	8 819	251	465
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	706	23 768	676		\$20,000 or more-----	234	7 293	63	
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	410	17 774	512	2 670	Hired farm labor----- farms... \$1,000...	14 415 (X)	(X) 67 414	16 217 54 829	14 563 39 088
\$50,000 to \$79,999-----	753	45 733	661		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more-----	974	267 342	833		\$1 to \$99-----	566	34	1 208	1 531
					\$100 to \$499-----	2 832	730	3 658	4 201
Feed for livestock and poultry -- farms... \$1,000...	26 066 (X)	(X) 268 944	28 713 203 062	32 996 233 933	\$500 to \$999-----	2 090	1 379	2 564	2 141
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$2,499-----	3 240	5 064	3 122	2 731
\$1 to \$499-----	4 186	1 026	5 391	5 464	\$2,500 to \$4,999-----	2 229	7 821	2 190	1 822
\$500 to \$999-----	2 826	1 941	3 578	3 889	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	1 667	11 306	1 746	1 331
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	8 878	22 509	10 825	13 700	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	1 122	14 907	848	584
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	4 040	27 477	4 499	5 129	\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	334	7 737	219	
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	2 290	27 034	1 848	2 923	\$30,000 to \$49,999-----	225	8 100	108	222
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	1 031	17 318	816		\$50,000 or more-----	110	10 336	64	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	1 207	28 433	843		Contract labor----- farms... \$1,000...	1 506 (X)	(X) 3 333	1 614 3 496	1 563 2 463
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	555	18 364	333	1 891	Farms with expenses of--				
\$40,000 to \$79,999-----	688	36 116	343		\$1 to \$499-----	341	84	475	518
\$80,000 or more-----	365	88 725	237		\$500 to \$999-----	298	199	355	382
Commercially mixed formula feeds----- farms... \$1,000...	11 459 (X)	(X) 90 856	11 195 67 000	25 563 102 304	\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	692	1 442	595	568
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	116	714	128	65
1 to 49 tons-----	9 405	(X)	9 623	22 999	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	45	543	5	30
50 to 99 tons-----	1 222	(X)	923	1 575	\$20,000 or more-----	14	350	7	
100 to 199 tons-----	515	(X)	395	649	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment----- farms... \$1,000...	19 077 (X)	(X) 56 733	23 611 45 067	25 554 36 236
200 to 499 tons-----	239	(X)	180	270	Farms with expenses of--				
500 to 799 tons-----	30	(X)	31	70	\$1 to \$499-----	3 579	950	6 096	9 076
800 to 999 tons-----	13	(X)	13		\$500 to \$999-----	3 597	2 479	5 089	6 013
1,000 tons or more-----	35	(X)	30		\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	9 004	20 428	10 547	9 314
Farms with expenses of--					\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	1 817	11 964	1 408	899
\$1 to \$499-----	1 322	307	1 743	6 378	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	783	10 181	357	312
\$500 to \$999-----	1 196	836	1 359	3 460	\$20,000 or more-----	297	10 730	114	
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	4 771	12 192	5 054	10 441	Energy and petroleum products -- farms... \$1,000...	37 036 (X)	(X) 256 668	38 667 141 563	(NA) (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	1 989	13 467	1 620	3 149	Farms with expenses of--				
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	917	10 695	639	1 379	\$1 to \$499-----	2 860	744	3 924	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	375	6 305	286		\$500 to \$999-----	2 766	2 055	3 949	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	441	10 413	224		\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	4 042	5 941	7 017	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	163	5 409	92	756	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	9 402	32 427	15 330	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	85	3 713	44		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	10 364	75 231	6 488	(NA)
\$50,000 or more-----	200	27 519	134		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	5 756	78 318	1 656	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees----- farms... \$1,000...	27 980 (X)	(X) 68 295	29 196 51 315	32 184 39 181	\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	1 550	40 641	226	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$40,000 or more-----	296	21 311	77	(NA)
\$1 to \$499-----	4 825	1 270	7 692	11 929	Petroleum products----- farms... \$1,000...	36 989 (X)	(X) 214 464	38 654 118 281	42 270 86 798
\$500 to \$999-----	5 034	3 558	6 077	8 170	Farms with expenses of--				
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	14 777	33 766	13 476	11 060	\$1 to \$499-----	4 458	1 158	5 201	7 267
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	2 486	16 012	1 509	800	\$500 to \$999-----	2 885	2 084	4 605	6 808
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	697	8 579	356	225	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	4 015	5 787	8 119	25 263
\$20,000 or more-----	161	5 111	86		\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	10 158	34 300	14 308	
Commercial fertilizer----- farms... \$1,000...	19 288 (X)	(X) 79 742	21 236 76 202	22 442 60 964	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	9 549	67 358	5 070	2 436
Farms with expenses of--					\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	4 631	62 017	1 130	
\$1 to \$499-----	2 248	650	2 803	4 233	\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	1 102	28 484	165	496
\$500 to \$999-----	2 807	2 034	3 384	4 168	\$40,000 or more-----	191	13 276	56	
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	9 604	23 135	10 602	10 829	Interest expense----- farms... \$1,000...	24 140 (X)	(X) 296 609	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	2 807	19 304	2 947	2 212	Farms with expenses of--				
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	1 284	16 926	1 114	761	\$1 to \$499-----	1 858	451	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	321	7 409	219		\$500 to \$999-----	1 677	1 164	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	105	3 479	78	239	\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	7 551	19 647	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more-----	112	6 805	89		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	4 193	29 216	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more-----	8 861	246 131	(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.