

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.. 26 666	(X)	27 410	32 789	Other agricultural chemicals ² .. farms.. 36 913	(X)	47 089	32 137	
	\$1,000.. (X)	127 847	126 405	77 524		\$1,000.. (X)	57 848	40 824	20 575
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 793	1 958	9 998	16 286	\$1 to \$99	11 791	495	17 901	15 384
\$500 to \$999	5 385	3 710	4 711	5 282	\$100 to \$499	12 999	3 037	16 359	10 468
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 908	19 476	7 975	8 099	\$500 to \$999	3 919	2 718	5 397	2 482
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 110	14 028	2 071	1 655	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 939	4 029	3 040	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	729	8 694	854		\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 521	7 700	2 570	2 963
\$15,000 to \$19,999	499	8 243	498	890	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 389	9 467	1 065	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	497	11 663	534		\$10,000 to \$19,999	820	10 990	514	840
\$30,000 to \$39,999	264	8 857	232		\$20,000 or more	535	19 413	243	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	128	5 549	173	577	Hired farm labor	farms.. 36 364	(X)	35 615	32 550
\$50,000 to \$79,999	162	9 951	196			\$1,000.. (X)	109 251	81 407	48 754
\$80,000 or more	191	35 717	168		Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	2 880	160	4 935	8 202
					\$100 to \$499	11 848	3 025	13 451	14 028
					\$500 to \$999	6 914	4 654	5 901	3 753
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 196	11 118	5 458	2 894
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 564	12 321	2 697	1 542
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 841	12 217	1 538	1 134
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 175	16 141	969	646
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	365	8 511	329	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	336	12 378	212	351
					\$50,000 or more	245	28 727	125	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 51 754	(X)	54 865	67 215	Contract labor	farms.. 3 891	(X)	4 623	3 354
	\$1,000.. (X)	228 199	209 886	178 820		\$1,000.. (X)	8 187	6 745	3 486
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	22 345	5 126	22 854	34 072	\$1 to \$499	1 588	431	2 224	2 021
\$500 to \$999	11 049	7 389	11 390	11 642	\$500 to \$999	802	566	1 119	619
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 411	24 872	14 730	16 225	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 230	2 463	1 075	613
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 134	14 417	2 355	2 031	\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	1 035	118	60
\$10,000 to \$14,999	802	9 459	893		\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	792	50	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	449	7 508	418	1 494	\$20,000 or more	55	2 900	37	41
\$20,000 to \$29,999	717	17 104	693		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 23 376	(X)	30 572	33 615
\$30,000 to \$39,999	574	19 375	487			\$1,000.. (X)	20 718	20 579	17 355
\$40,000 to \$79,999	787	42 284	702	1 751	Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	486	80 664	343		\$1 to \$499	13 446	2 750	20 060	24 712
					\$500 to \$999	4 543	3 047	5 597	4 823
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 787	9 384	4 404	3 781
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	424	2 794	398	211
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	1 643	87	
					\$20,000 or more	45	1 100	26	88
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 15 916	(X)	16 315	46 934	Energy and petroleum products	farms.. 89 754	(X)	86 176	(NA)
	\$1,000.. (X)	137 522	131 443	132 126		\$1,000.. (X)	128 069	79 569	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	13 324	(X)	13 583	43 646	\$1 to \$499	47 571	11 133	53 142	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	807	(X)	829	1 333	\$500 to \$999	17 996	12 616	15 518	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	759	(X)	756	1 007	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 454	15 648	9 337	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	743	(X)	870	718	\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 452	22 496	5 547	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	125	(X)	155		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 086	21 397	1 775	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	41	(X)	27	230	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 506	20 242	663	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	117	(X)	95		\$20,000 to \$39,999	560	14 649	161	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	129	9 890	33	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Petroleum products	farms.. 89 685	(X)	86 102	87 994
\$1 to \$499	6 211	1 360	6 188	26 805		\$1,000.. (X)	107 387	66 198	42 791
\$500 to \$999	2 410	1 644	2 401	6 635	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 702	8 227	4 347	9 386	\$1 to \$499	54 064	12 264	58 730	68 355
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 042	7 105	9 947	1 438	\$500 to \$999	16 083	11 079	13 505	10 679
\$10,000 to \$14,999	501	6 099	505		\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 968	12 311	7 337	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	344	5 860	286	1 216	\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 209	19 047	4 416	7 985
\$20,000 to \$29,999	523	12 535	492		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 622	18 030	1 434	710
\$30,000 to \$39,999	333	11 343	371	1 454	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 210	16 247	541	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	236	10 394	208		\$20,000 to \$39,999	427	11 072	115	265
\$50,000 or more	614	72 957	570		\$40,000 or more	102	7 336	24	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 48 137	(X)	41 929	46 495	Interest expense	farms.. 28 686	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000.. (X)	40 459	37 395	23 316		\$1,000.. (X)	161 398	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	35 215	4 279	29 585	38 144	\$1 to \$499	4 878	1 162	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	4 856	3 255	4 729	3 941	\$500 to \$999	4 099	2 863	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 449	13 463	6 216	3 773	\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 259	29 242	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 020	6 784	1 013	439	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 575	24 493	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	434	5 489	277	198	\$10,000 or more	3 875	103 638	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	163	7 189	109						
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 63 803	(X)	69 609	73 507					
	\$1,000.. (X)	124 921	107 441	81 352					
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	34 905	6 413	36 718	46 004					
\$500 to \$999	10 567	7 309	12 381	11 364					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 213	26 527	15 719	12 976					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 325	16 155	2 698	1 881					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 570	21 295	1 403	875					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	548	12 976	400						
\$30,000 to \$39,999	288	9 508	124	407					
\$40,000 or more	387	24 738	166						

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.