

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...	62 463 (X)	(X) 2 356 028	59 941 2 315 360	63 895 1 344 068	Other agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms... \$1,000...	53 859 (X)	(X) 208 539	78 554 167 418	49 912 89 312
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 -----	10 608	2 509	13 532	20 508	\$1 to \$99 -----	8 206	411	18 932	14 315
\$500 to \$999 -----	11 554	8 054	10 643	10 151	\$100 to \$499 -----	15 246	3 752	21 326	14 590
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	22 667	51 255	18 294	19 096	\$500 to \$999 -----	6 695	4 616	10 755	6 091
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 125	41 665	5 962	5 474	\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	6 589	9 108	9 950	11 011
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	2 847	33 238	2 651		\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 974	24 781	9 939	
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 552	25 868	1 694	3 793	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	4 569	30 949	4 308	
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	2 031	48 022	2 067		\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	2 706	36 395	2 118	3 905
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 129	38 015	1 178		\$20,000 or more -----	1 874	98 528	1 225	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	808	35 256	744	4 873	Hired farm labor ----- farms... \$1,000...	63 080 (X)	(X) 480 462	70 604 431 842	62 065 300 700
\$50,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 265	77 681	1 172		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more -----	1 877	1 994 466	2 004		\$1 to \$99 -----	3 481	186	6 314	8 276
Feed for livestock and poultry -- farms... \$1,000...	133 434 (X)	(X) 1 562 467	132 310 1 503 227	133 417 1 317 088	\$100 to \$499 -----	14 173	3 727	17 510	17 568
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999 -----	9 735	6 582	9 935	7 542
\$1 to \$499 -----	36 715	9 485	37 548	45 770	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	12 429	19 350	11 800	8 435
\$500 to \$999 -----	30 925	21 343	31 364	28 358	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	8 176	28 476	8 205	6 875
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	48 427	99 261	45 531	44 832	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 429	38 091	7 317	6 650
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 355	49 316	7 118	5 386	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	4 798	65 209	5 225	3 992
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	2 530	29 333	2 508		\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	1 979	46 310	1 989	
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 131	18 745	1 424	3 180	\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 489	54 943	1 193	2 727
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	1 376	32 294	1 669		\$50,000 or more -----	1 391	217 588	1 116	
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	895	30 299	1 045	5 891	Contract labor ----- farms... \$1,000...	22 585 (X)	(X) 88 334	28 528 85 759	20 948 46 334
\$40,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 811	101 211	2 073		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more -----	2 269	1 171 179	2 030		\$1 to \$499 -----	6 089	1 597	8 826	7 733
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms... \$1,000...	43 505 (X)	(X) 561 229	43 829 508 737	100 413 558 287	\$500 to \$999 -----	4 353	2 999	5 092	4 043
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	8 928	20 209	10 854	7 442
1 to 49 tons -----	37 842 (X)	(X) 37 061	37 061	91 470	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 851	12 625	2 426	1 104
50 to 99 tons -----	1 593 (X)	(X) 1 927	3 057		\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	823	10 908	886	626
100 to 199 tons -----	1 341 (X)	(X) 1 448	2 215		\$20,000 or more -----	541	39 996	444	
200 to 499 tons -----	1 355 (X)	(X) 1 971	2 213		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms... \$1,000...	61 427 (X)	(X) 181 261	71 601 153 056	68 295 114 655
500 to 799 tons -----	570 (X)	(X) 632			Farms with expenses of--				
800 to 999 tons -----	181 (X)	(X) 180	1 458		\$1 to \$499 -----	18 484	4 498	27 578	32 605
1,000 tons or more -----	623 (X)	(X) 610			\$500 to \$999 -----	12 215	8 478	14 747	12 260
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	22 794	49 560	22 512	18 581
\$1 to \$499 -----	14 027	3 433	15 698	40 385	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	4 696	31 376	3 999	3 105
\$500 to \$999 -----	8 348	5 802	8 118	18 894	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 947	25 887	1 887	1 764
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	13 315	27 635	11 973	30 132	\$20,000 or more -----	1 291	61 462	878	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 376	16 014	2 240	3 764	Energy and petroleum products -- farms... \$1,000...	182 932 (X)	(X) 730 472	173 549 494 568	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	1 064	12 470	1 054		Farms with expenses of--				
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	592	10 011	594	2 504	\$1 to \$499 -----	73 304	18 628	74 883	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	744	17 775	869		\$500 to \$999 -----	34 888	24 345	32 796	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	509	17 185	717	4 734	\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	24 498	34 445	22 736	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	400	17 748	483		\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	21 367	67 754	21 741	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	2 130	433 158	2 083		\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	12 295	87 220	10 417	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms... \$1,000...	66 273 (X)	(X) 164 689	73 766 153 278	79 710 101 472	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	8 761	123 298	6 452	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	4 757	130 346	3 043	(NA)
\$1 to \$499 -----	29 384	6 108	35 780	47 089	\$40,000 or more -----	3 062	244 436	1 481	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 -----	9 384	6 481	10 577	11 458	Petroleum products ----- farms... \$1,000...	182 490 (X)	(X) 601 320	173 221 404 096	162 144 226 295
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	18 737	43 125	19 906	17 013	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 048	34 097	4 510	2 695	\$1 to \$499 -----	86 811	20 644	85 405	90 783
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	2 637	33 703	1 952		\$500 to \$999 -----	29 952	20 614	29 275	25 965
\$20,000 or more -----	1 083	41 176	1 041	1 455	\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	20 407	28 542	20 601	35 185
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms... \$1,000...	91 882 (X)	(X) 367 989	100 624 329 182	91 985 285 918	\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	19 815	62 474	19 840	6 454
Farms with expenses of--					\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	11 407	80 748	9 188	
\$1 to \$499 -----	28 473	7 256	34 099	36 567	\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	7 819	108 425	5 584	
\$500 to \$999 -----	18 219	12 704	19 459	15 681	\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	4 042	111 763	2 288	3 757
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	29 542	62 535	31 116	26 375	\$40,000 or more -----	2 237	168 111	1 040	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 730	46 572	8 034	6 649	Interest expense ----- farms... \$1,000...	71 615 (X)	(X) 608 466	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	4 701	64 572	4 880	3 945	Farms with expenses of--				
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	1 939	46 017	1 541		\$1 to \$499 -----	11 679	2 951	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999 -----	931	31 036	658	2 768	\$500 to \$999 -----	8 415	5 958	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more -----	1 347	97 298	837		\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	27 529	66 591	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 661	65 703	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more -----	14 331	467 263	(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.