

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	5 443	(X)	5 293	5 084	Other agricultural chemicals ²	5 414	(X)	6 287	4 931
farms	(X)	80 313	74 543	52 074	farms	(X)	5 302	4 624	2 471
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 206	257	1 296	1 418	\$1 to \$99	1 365	60	2 112	2 033
\$500 to \$999	778	544	822	826	\$100 to \$499	2 170	513	2 355	1 922
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 921	4 368	1 726	1 525	\$500 to \$999	753	518	800	449
\$5,000 to \$9,999	461	3 120	471	536	\$1,000 to \$1,999	480	652	489	444
\$10,000 to \$14,999	224	2 587	244	353	\$2,000 to \$4,999	437	1 263	365	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	183	3 078	103		\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	886	108	89
\$20,000 to \$29,999	163	3 839	195		\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	662	42	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	148	4 960	135		\$20,000 or more	21	748	16	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	2 355	52	426	Hired farm labor	6 065	(X)	6 309	5 184
\$50,000 to \$79,999	163	9 846	107		farms	(X)	42 066	34 946	22 269
\$80,000 or more	142	45 358	142		\$1,000				
Feed for livestock and poultry	8 430	(X)	8 241	7 793	Farms with expenses of—				
farms	(X)	108 719	102 272	87 162	\$1 to \$99	236	13	512	520
\$1,000					\$100 to \$499	1 131	282	1 409	1 490
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	1 082	725	944	796
\$1 to \$499	2 431	548	2 603	2 455	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 342	2 097	1 180	789
\$500 to \$999	1 256	880	1 240	912	\$2,500 to \$4,999	832	2 852	887	552
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 686	5 683	2 195	2 469	\$5,000 to \$9,999	504	3 467	539	486
\$5,000 to \$9,999	523	3 562	676	658	\$10,000 to \$19,999	437	6 104	436	340
\$10,000 to \$14,999	310	3 706	338	559	\$20,000 to \$29,999	196	4 677	199	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	185	3 097	232		\$30,000 to \$49,999	150	5 479	103	211
\$20,000 to \$29,999	249	5 812	303		\$50,000 or more	155	16 370	100	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	170	5 870	144	740	Contract labor	1 002	(X)	1 274	706
\$40,000 to \$79,999	318	18 325	290		farms	(X)	3 399	3 043	1 468
\$80,000 or more	302	61 236	220		\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	3 443	(X)	2 938	4 892	Farms with expenses of—				
farms	(X)	57 481	56 455	56 054	\$1 to \$499	277	70	378	257
\$1,000					\$500 to \$999	159	106	321	128
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	389	890	426	245
1 to 49 tons	2 484	(X)	2 053	3 846	\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	644	102	50
50 to 99 tons	318	(X)	266	393	\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	467	33	26
100 to 199 tons	251	(X)	268	316	\$20,000 or more	31	1 221	14	
200 to 499 tons	235	(X)	197	204	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	6 009	(X)	6 489	6 349
500 to 799 tons	68	(X)	68		farms	(X)	7 218	6 187	4 757
800 to 999 tons	26	(X)	14	133	\$1,000				
1,000 tons or more	61	(X)	72		Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	2 755	660	3 583	3 841
\$1 to \$499	1 065	206	780	1 831	\$500 to \$999	1 351	907	1 288	1 241
\$500 to \$999	466	322	279	573	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 682	3 376	1 450	1 182
\$1,000 to \$4,999	805	1 744	817	1 288	\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	1 006	119	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	276	1 946	350	398	\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	754	39	24
\$10,000 to \$14,999	170	2 091	159	348	\$20,000 or more	13	516	10	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	114	1 966	123		Energy and petroleum products	13 868	(X)	12 650	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	135	3 154	118	454	farms	(X)	48 661	31 472	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	103	3 540	69		\$1,000				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60	2 603	43		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	249	39 908	200		\$1 to \$499	4 758	1 074	4 614	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	5 956	(X)	6 079	6 143	\$500 to \$999	2 513	1 818	2 386	(NA)
farms	(X)	6 440	7 110	4 797	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 958	2 771	1 877	(NA)
\$1,000					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 202	7 035	2 301	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 275	8 799	941	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	3 261	662	3 533	4 147	\$10,000 to \$19,999	703	9 637	351	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 246	824	1 025	1 021	\$20,000 to \$39,999	354	9 305	128	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 255	2 461	1 337	871	\$40,000 or more	105	8 221	52	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	846	120	62	Petroleum products	13 857	(X)	12 635	11 949
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	371	26	42	farms	(X)	35 676	22 427	14 589
\$20,000 or more	31	1 277	38		\$1,000				
Commercial fertilizer	5 763	(X)	6 357	5 884	Farms with expenses of—				
farms	(X)	10 327	11 893	9 442	\$1 to \$499	5 535	1 190	5 309	5 340
\$1,000					\$500 to \$999	2 466	1 732	2 337	2 539
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 740	2 465	1 799	
\$1 to \$499	2 712	571	2 867	2 798	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 224	7 034	2 180	3 620
\$500 to \$999	1 059	736	1 055	1 028	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 043	7 183	722	345
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 534	3 205	1 937	1 640	\$10,000 to \$19,999	628	8 456	216	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	267	1 791	321	265	\$20,000 to \$39,999	178	4 515	55	105
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	1 719	115	110	\$40,000 or more	43	3 100	17	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28	665	26		Interest expense	6 148	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15	521	12	43	farms	(X)	59 617	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	21	1 117	24		\$1,000				
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	811	210	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	565	385	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 340	5 599	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	933	6 188	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	1 499	47 236	(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.