

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	2 547	(X)	2 778	2 603	Other agricultural chemicals ²	1 872	(X)	3 540	2 532
\$1,000	(X)	16 157	15 124	11 322	\$1,000	(X)	2 018	2 702	1 538
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	801	148	750	852	\$1 to \$99	314	15	523	568
\$500 to \$999	288	203	361	352	\$100 to \$499	695	177	1 469	1 133
\$1,000 to \$4,999	700	1 711	933	822	\$500 to \$999	378	247	793	440
\$5,000 to \$9,999	317	2 151	362	280	\$1,000 to \$1,999	257	343	473	366
\$10,000 to \$14,999	193	2 213	149	177	\$2,000 to \$4,999	166	477	237	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	87	987	66		\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	216	24	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	27	1 994	78		\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	261	17	25
\$30,000 to \$39,999	29	876	31		\$20,000 or more	9	282	4	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	1 294	17	120	Hired farm labor	3 424	(X)	3 670	3 137
\$50,000 to \$79,999	28	1 743	15		\$1,000	(X)	28 865	21 534	14 779
\$80,000 or more	18	2 838	16		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	5 175	(X)	4 970	5 136	\$1 to \$99	72	4	106	184
\$1,000	(X)	103 934	84 315	67 486	\$100 to \$499	296	83	522	537
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	365	271	413	406
\$1 to \$499	768	170	688	807	\$1,000 to \$2,499	565	902	689	549
\$500 to \$999	509	362	487	354	\$2,500 to \$4,999	560	2 007	613	564
\$1,000 to \$4,999	779	1 654	671	810	\$5,000 to \$9,999	633	4 589	739	535
\$5,000 to \$9,999	369	2 721	569	802	\$10,000 to \$19,999	548	7 681	406	259
\$10,000 to \$14,999	391	4 791	519		\$20,000 to \$29,999	187	4 368	99	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	384	6 668	425	1 316	\$30,000 to \$49,999	125	4 685	51	103
\$20,000 to \$29,999	707	17 499	719		\$50,000 or more	53	4 276	32	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	490	16 953	383	1 047	Contract labor	241	(X)	278	215
\$40,000 to \$79,999	636	33 878	423		\$1,000	(X)	435	590	389
\$80,000 or more	142	19 238	86		Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	3 942	(X)	3 953	4 672	\$1 to \$499	63	14	90	69
\$1,000	(X)	79 755	66 357	61 008	\$500 to \$999	69	45	56	47
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	89	180	103	64
1 to 49 tons	1 542	(X)	1 446	2 010	\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	92	24	8
50 to 99 tons	796	(X)	871	1 090	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	(D)	3	
100 to 199 tons	1 015	(X)	1 004	1 080	\$20,000 or more	1	(D)	2	7
200 to 499 tons	531	(X)	552	438	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	1 469	(X)	1 643	1 728
500 to 799 tons	38	(X)	61		\$1,000	(X)	1 936	1 285	1 125
800 to 999 tons	7	(X)	9	54	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	13	(X)	10		\$1 to \$499	597	123	918	1 159
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	337	228	348	274
\$1 to \$499	357	78	321	654	\$1,000 to \$4,999	469	1 015	345	272
\$500 to \$999	202	144	195	274	\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	359	26	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	474	1 239	602	749	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	72	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	584	4 312	711	814	\$20,000 or more	4	140	-	8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	428	5 275	527	1 268	Energy and petroleum products	6 299	(X)	5 830	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	422	7 324	429		\$1,000	(X)	25 344	15 005	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	630	15 474	546	913	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	354	12 160	309		\$1 to \$499	1 479	353	1 563	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	188	8 295	138		\$500 to \$999	918	643	643	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	303	25 454	175		\$1,000 to \$1,999	699	1 011	1 007	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	2 667	(X)	3 279	3 463	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 412	4 863	1 753	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	2 866	3 156	1 901	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 123	7 873	693	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	560	7 326	153	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 103	262	1 654	2 355	\$20,000 to \$39,999	94	2 461	15	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	671	469	675	595	\$40,000 or more	14	814	3	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	825	1 605	865	492	Petroleum products	6 274	(X)	5 818	5 782
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	370	6	12	\$1,000	(X)	16 168	9 449	6 705
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	(D)	9	9	Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 or more	3	(D)	10		\$1 to \$499	2 075	493	2 003	2 147
Commercial fertilizer	3 588	(X)	4 238	3 997	\$500 to \$999	827	575	864	1 290
\$1,000	(X)	8 919	9 233	7 400	\$1,000 to \$1,999	840	1 211	1 381	2 210
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 536	4 994	1 238	
\$1 to \$499	1 062	229	1 178	1 334	\$5,000 to \$9,999	752	5 107	272	121
\$500 to \$999	521	368	696	656	\$10,000 to \$19,999	204	2 611	52	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 495	3 324	1 858	1 672	\$20,000 to \$39,999	36	915	8	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	350	2 342	386	260	\$40,000 or more	4	262	-	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	1 603	109	61	Interest expense	3 135	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24	551	11		\$1,000	(X)	25 245	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8	260	-	14	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 or more	5	242	-		\$1 to \$499	262	59	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	222	160	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 132	2 835	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	660	4 664	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	859	17 528	(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.