

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..	16 511	(X)	17 531	20 140	Other agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms..	21 381	(X)	29 270	20 596
\$1,000..	(X)	161 849	131 379	92 487	\$1,000..	(X)	50 270	35 570	22 243
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	4 275	1 014	5 673	9 225	\$1 to \$99	4 239	205	7 668	7 284
\$500 to \$999	2 958	2 045	2 911	2 843	\$100 to \$499	7 467	1 829	10 952	7 232
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 975	11 491	4 930	4 882	\$500 to \$999	2 657	1 804	4 027	2 154
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 506	10 281	1 517	1 390	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 366	3 200	2 956	2 933
\$10,000 to \$14,999	801	9 533	655		\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 197	6 763	2 056	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	463	7 872	510	949	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 206	8 285	922	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	475	11 294	470		\$10,000 to \$19,999	769	10 342	489	993
\$30,000 to \$39,999	277	9 616	283		\$20,000 or more	480	17 840	200	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	216	9 608	157	851	Hired farm labor ----- farms..	22 736	(X)	24 397	21 286
\$50,000 to \$79,999	292	18 351	219		\$1,000..	(X)	126 893	103 504	69 582
\$80,000 or more	273	70 743	206		Farms with expenses of--				
Feed for livestock and poultry -- farms..	30 390	(X)	31 250	34 175	\$1 to \$99	1 545	89	2 181	3 497
\$1,000..	(X)	295 721	238 693	181 081	\$100 to \$499	5 494	1 395	6 761	6 997
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999	4 091	2 797	4 187	2 967
\$1 to \$499	12 072	2 821	13 270	17 102	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 524	7 157	4 185	2 933
\$500 to \$999	5 714	3 938	5 626	5 511	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 507	8 891	2 967	1 932
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 134	17 065	7 526	7 638	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 762	12 292	1 967	1 457
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 142	7 956	1 433	1 168	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 441	19 801	1 197	890
\$10,000 to \$14,999	534	6 389	618		\$20,000 to \$29,999	566	13 506	427	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	350	5 999	422	1 085	\$30,000 to \$49,999	424	15 896	275	613
\$20,000 to \$29,999	407	10 013	645		\$50,000 or more	382	45 070	250	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	409	13 930	354	1 671	Contract labor ----- farms..	2 394	(X)	2 864	1 988
\$40,000 to \$79,999	810	44 265	704		\$1,000..	(X)	10 340	9 548	6 654
\$80,000 or more	818	183 344	652		Farms with expenses of--				
Commercially mixed formula feeds----- farms..	10 394	(X)	11 239	25 177	\$1 to \$499	806	212	1 231	981
\$1,000..	(X)	235 205	184 262	146 876	\$500 to \$999	419	280	482	369
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$4,999	753	1 660	836	437
1 to 49 tons	7 713	(X)	8 455	22 582	\$5,000 to \$9,999	232	1 519	185	81
50 to 99 tons	672	(X)	667	835	\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	1 312	51	
100 to 199 tons	631	(X)	783	778	\$20,000 or more	88	5 358	79	120
200 to 499 tons	743	(X)	759	586	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	14 817	(X)	18 724	20 489
500 to 799 tons	182	(X)	249		\$1,000..	(X)	16 023	15 303	12 316
800 to 999 tons	109	(X)	98	396	Farms with expenses of--				
1,000 tons or more	344	(X)	228		\$1 to \$499	7 806	1 704	11 833	14 538
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999	2 800	1 924	3 044	2 921
\$1 to \$499	3 491	745	4 195	13 872	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 603	7 012	3 426	2 774
\$500 to \$999	1 330	931	1 563	3 303	\$5,000 to \$9,999	461	3 031	290	183
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 423	5 140	2 262	4 859	\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	1 523	101	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	554	3 871	624	867	\$20,000 or more	31	829	30	73
\$10,000 to \$14,999	411	4 963	421	882	Energy and petroleum products - farms..	51 447	(X)	49 534	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	261	4 569	294		\$1,000..	(X)	121 473	75 198	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	336	8 265	501		Farms with expenses of--				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	325	11 197	263	1 394	\$1 to \$499	22 226	5 386	24 182	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	249	10 975	197		\$500 to \$999	9 496	6 621	9 256	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	1 014	184 550	919		\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 530	10 658	6 871	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	27 796	(X)	26 663	27 588	\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 131	19 111	5 697	(NA)
\$1,000..	(X)	32 411	30 019	19 672	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 213	22 246	2 437	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 989	27 253	874	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	18 243	2 800	17 177	20 757	\$20,000 to \$39,999	674	17 863	167	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 363	2 298	3 656	2 902	\$40,000 or more	188	12 335	50	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 697	10 073	4 669	3 348	Petroleum products ----- farms..	51 411	(X)	49 484	49 524
\$5,000 to \$9,999	959	6 519	726	338	\$1,000..	(X)	98 762	60 344	38 960
\$10,000 to \$19,999	367	4 834	302	243	Farms with expenses of--				
\$20,000 or more	167	5 888	133		\$1 to \$499	25 607	5 998	27 139	32 074
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	36 819	(X)	40 082	42 042	\$500 to \$999	8 878	6 249	8 540	7 658
\$1,000..	(X)	116 005	93 963	80 091	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 276	8 852	6 158	8 691
Farms with expenses of--					\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 639	17 610	5 159	
\$1 to \$499	15 479	3 307	17 260	21 184	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 911	19 937	1 815	832
\$500 to \$999	6 580	4 659	7 542	7 244	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 526	20 697	550	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 840	21 323	10 788	9 928	\$20,000 to \$39,999	451	11 747	95	269
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 189	14 970	2 348	1 975	\$40,000 or more	123	7 672	28	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 419	19 781	1 350	1 114	Interest expense ----- farms..	16 905	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	566	13 247	423		\$1,000..	(X)	105 832	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	278	9 414	177	597	Farms with expenses of--				
\$40,000 or more	468	29 304	194		\$1 to \$499	3 262	784	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	2 087	1 470	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 532	16 656	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 057	13 708	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	2 967	73 213	(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.