

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	(X)	10 710	9 783	Other agricultural chemicals²	farms	(X)	18 780	13 892
	\$1,000	(X)	233 574	118 747		\$1,000	(X)	55 971	33 587
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 405	726	3 025	3 529	\$1 to \$99	2 268	112	3 684	2 905
\$500 to \$999	2 182	1 506	1 877	1 587	\$100 to \$499	4 181	1 028	4 867	3 368
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 877	8 287	3 318	2 916	\$500 to \$999	1 752	1 210	2 289	1 840
\$5,000 to \$9,999	874	5 897	901	698	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 050	2 871	2 387	1 433
\$10,000 to \$14,999	493	5 743	381	497	\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 011	9 732	2 871	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	241	4 053	172		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 983	13 718	1 473	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	276	6 471	339		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 360	18 613	718	1 646
\$30,000 to \$39,999	157	5 382	171		\$20,000 or more	1 182	55 004	481	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	89	3 820	118	556					
\$50,000 to \$79,999	170	10 160	176		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	16 735	15 773
\$80,000 or more	202	295 349	232			\$1,000	(X)	236 658	155 316
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	897	49	899	1 257
					\$100 to \$499	2 768	733	2 417	3 181
					\$500 to \$999	2 041	1 399	1 941	1 828
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 851	4 601	2 719	2 400
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 235	7 833	2 317	1 918
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 801	12 593	2 021	1 945
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 761	24 771	1 790	1 520
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	893	21 128	872	
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	939	34 789	791	1 724
					\$50,000 or more	1 301	205 203	968	
					Contract labor	farms	(X)	3 100	1 574
						\$1,000	(X)	22 310	9 564
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	587	157	707	507
					\$500 to \$999	458	315	468	257
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 032	2 353	1 051	511
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	328	2 245	409	160
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	4 709	222	
					\$20,000 or more	392	23 722	243	139
					Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	7 425	12 317
						\$1,000	(X)	122 850	117 276
Farms by tons purchased:					Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	12 446	11 965
1 to 49 tons	6 665	(X)	5 385	10 088		\$1,000	(X)	35 761	26 264
50 to 99 tons	247	(X)	381	635	Farms with expenses of—				
100 to 199 tons	433	(X)	621	698	\$1 to \$499	4 132	906	5 191	6 003
200 to 499 tons	707	(X)	620	595	\$500 to \$999	1 775	1 200	2 089	1 727
500 to 799 tons	258	(X)	238		\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 113	7 272	3 510	3 110
800 to 999 tons	55	(X)	46	301	\$5,000 to \$9,999	905	6 175	1 013	696
1,000 tons or more	183	(X)	134		\$10,000 to \$19,999	495	6 589	397	
Farms with expenses of—					\$20,000 or more	318	15 638	246	429
\$1 to \$499	3 061	635	2 776	4 839	Energy and petroleum products	farms	(X)	30 846	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 373	981	1 137	1 725		\$1,000	(X)	95 114	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 980	4 020	1 363	3 204	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	317	2 241	301	610	\$1 to \$499	12 805	3 218	11 282	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	132	1 504	277	720	\$500 to \$999	6 315	4 495	5 149	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	144	2 520	235		\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 451	6 176	4 318	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	243	5 621	354		\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 525	14 572	5 442	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	307	10 638	249	1 219	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 497	24 992	2 800	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	128	5 738	144		\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 564	35 832	1 213	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	863	137 146	589		\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 169	31 982	446	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	539	50 526	196	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	12 151	11 893	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	30 775	28 579
	\$1,000	(X)	40 995	32 632		\$1,000	(X)	72 003	47 190
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 412	660	5 290	6 019	\$1 to \$499	16 915	3 783	13 635	13 684
\$500 to \$999	1 162	807	1 567	1 535	\$500 to \$999	4 747	3 318	4 645	4 476
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 412	8 244	3 615	3 004	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 662	5 194	3 985	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 343	9 101	876	725	\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 022	13 263	4 885	8 382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	710	9 378	468		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 148	22 094	2 343	1 423
\$20,000 or more	472	27 407	335	610	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 052	28 353	896	
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	920	24 812	278	614
					\$40,000 or more	324	25 793	108	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	19 104	18 659	Interest expense	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	123 882	100 158		\$1,000	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 755	1 425	6 491	6 987	\$1 to \$499	1 909	458	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 274	1 560	2 476	2 225	\$500 to \$999	1 644	1 159	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 063	9 526	4 958	5 009	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 885	14 760	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 739	12 037	2 036	1 973	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 428	16 780	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 711	23 812	1 697	1 390	\$10,000 or more	5 090	208 840	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	883	21 175	631						
\$30,000 to \$39,999	485	16 238	313	1 075					
\$40,000 or more	1 001	88 424	502						

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.