

**Table 7. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1982, 1978, and 1974**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1982 <sup>1</sup>		1978 <sup>1</sup>	1974	Item	1982 <sup>1</sup>		1978 <sup>1</sup>	1974
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms-- \$1,000--	6 024 (X)	30 135	6 584 24 063	7 385 17 102	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> ----- farms-- \$1,000--	4 999 (X)	(X) 5 024	7 938 4 521	4 741 2 400
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499-----	2 067	420	2 854	3 813	\$1 to \$99-----	1 932	84	3 500	2 470
\$500 to \$999-----	1 228	821	1 178	1 232	\$100 to \$499-----	2 025	446	3 047	1 587
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 760	3 700	1 611	1 635	\$500 to \$999-----	452	286	741	293
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	410	2 763	436	335	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	246	350	323	302
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	173	1 962	155		\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	192	591	202	
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	96	1 621	85	205	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	59	396	61	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	98	2 401	108		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	50	683	40	89
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	60	2 072	50		\$20,000 or more-----	43	2 189	24	
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	39	1 747	42	165	Hired farm labor----- farms-- \$1,000--	5 958 (X)	(X) 20 340	6 004 16 643	5 587 11 136
\$50,000 to \$79,999-----	46	2 954	39		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more-----	47	9 672	26		\$1 to \$99-----	697	38	1 020	1 466
					\$100 to \$499-----	2 129	533	2 299	2 274
Feed for livestock and poultry -- farms-- \$1,000--	12 165 (X)	(X) 51 915	12 614 40 533	13 278 34 431	\$500 to \$999-----	1 107	736	794	629
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$2,499-----	975	1 467	854	496
\$1 to \$499-----	6 081	1 418	6 935	7 623	\$2,500 to \$4,999-----	523	1 829	509	307
\$500 to \$999-----	2 476	1 651	2 315	2 364	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	195	1 336	244	184
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	2 693	5 151	2 416	2 345	\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	160	2 149	150	135
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	310	2 023	372	348	\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	67	1 558	56	
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	117	1 441	118	257	\$30,000 to \$49,999-----	40	1 428	30	96
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	78	1 284	112		\$50,000 or more-----	65	9 266	48	
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	109	2 670	96		Contract labor----- farms-- \$1,000--	599 (X)	(X) 2 371	601 2 143	521 1 049
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	54	1 842	64	341	Farms with expenses of--				
\$40,000 to \$79,999-----	119	6 588	84		\$1 to \$499-----	251	63	323	334
\$80,000 or more-----	128	27 847	102		\$500 to \$999-----	140	91	82	89
					\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	160	285	147	60
Commercially mixed formula feeds----- farms-- \$1,000--	3 974 (X)	(X) 40 221	3 736 30 060	8 748 27 610	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	12	85	17	14
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	5	75	10	
1 to 49 tons-----	3 471	(X)	3 216	8 135	\$20,000 or more-----	31	1 772	22	24
50 to 99 tons-----	153	(X)	175	229	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment----- farms-- \$1,000--	2 669 (X)	(X) 1 813	3 724 1 959	4 032 1 347
100 to 199 tons-----	133	(X)	151	181	Farms with expenses of--				
200 to 499 tons-----	108	(X)	104	134	\$1 to \$499-----	1 800	345	2 752	3 387
500 to 799 tons-----	34	(X)	46	69	\$500 to \$999-----	449	304	532	373
800 to 999 tons-----	17	(X)	16		\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	373	717	390	250
1,000 tons or more-----	58	(X)	28		\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	34	219	41	17
Farms with expenses of--					\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	10	128	8	
\$1 to \$499-----	1 801	396	1 810	5 428	\$20,000 or more-----	3	99	1	5
\$500 to \$999-----	601	425	540	1 205	Energy and petroleum products -- farms-- \$1,000--	18 529 (X)	(X) 20 226	17 241 13 488	(NA) (NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	936	1 744	739	1 369	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	153	1 092	203	245	\$1 to \$499-----	10 710	2 487	11 073	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999-----	107	1 278	71	200	\$500 to \$999-----	3 838	2 693	3 289	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999-----	50	844	98		\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	2 258	3 095	1 656	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	78	1 916	73		\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	1 083	3 257	868	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	42	1 440	41	301	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	334	2 351	231	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999-----	43	1 884	22		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	207	2 857	92	(NA)
\$50,000 or more-----	163	29 202	139		\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	75	1 906	26	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more-----	24	1 580	6	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees----- farms-- \$1,000--	5 972 (X)	(X) 3 211	7 208 3 420	7 396 2 120	Petroleum products----- farms-- \$1,000--	18 517 (X)	(X) 15 800	17 229 10 466	16 106 7 105
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499-----	4 751	636	5 998	6 588	\$1 to \$499-----	11 995	2 701	12 969	12 417
\$500 to \$999-----	515	348	647	467	\$500 to \$999-----	3 584	2 489	2 753	2 190
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	610	1 201	503	302	\$1,000 to \$1,999-----	1 627	2 236	1 212	1 401
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	57	374	35	24	\$2,000 to \$4,999-----	818	2 488	672	
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	31	408	10	15	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	294	2 042	151	79
\$20,000 or more-----	8	244	15		\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	147	2 009	60	
					\$20,000 to \$39,999-----	43	1 163	10	19
Commercial fertilizer----- farms-- \$1,000--	9 021 (X)	(X) 10 226	10 816 9 184	10 415 6 694	\$40,000 or more-----	9	672	2	
Farms with expenses of--					Interest expense----- farms-- \$1,000--	4 213 (X)	(X) 16 738	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$1 to \$499-----	5 753	1 139	7 127	7 857	Farms with expenses of--				
\$500 to \$999-----	1 630	1 126	1 783	1 163	\$1 to \$499-----	1 037	260	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 292	2 379	1 597	1 158	\$500 to \$999-----	580	415	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	149	1 061	181	166	\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 878	4 743	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	117	1 535	86	51	\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	406	2 695	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	39	921	31		\$10,000 or more-----	312	8 624	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999-----	17	577	7	20					
\$40,000 or more-----	24	1 488	4						

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1982 and 1978 are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1978 and 1974 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.