

**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	30 958	(X)	34 872	35 194	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup>	52 981	(X)	64 819	51 125
\$1,000 or more	(X)	261 923	233 653	138 150	farms..	(X)	90 030	59 702	35 460
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000..				
\$1 to \$499	7 000	1 475	9 234	13 211	Farms with expenses of—				
\$500 to \$999	4 566	3 177	5 133	5 241	\$1 to \$99	5 563	307	11 171	11 591
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 317	24 579	11 159	11 139	\$100 to \$499	18 341	4 861	27 730	23 412
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 726	25 690	4 058	2 723	\$500 to \$999	10 313	7 142	11 852	8 066
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 690	19 504	1 724	1 605	\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 294	11 374	7 525	7 219
\$15,000 to \$19,999	859	14 406	1 000		\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 891	20 614	4 773	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 022	23 785	1 021		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 262	15 036	1 169	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	553	18 625	543		\$10,000 to \$19,999	844	11 117	418	837
\$40,000 to \$49,999	303	13 444	262	1 275	\$20,000 or more	473	19 579	181	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	460	28 212	403		Hired farm labor	38 398	(X)	40 445	31 416
\$80,000 or more	462	89 026	335		farms..	(X)	279 154	181 536	93 914
Feed for livestock and poultry	62 210	(X)	66 137	69 496	\$1,000..				
\$1,000 or more	(X)	667 669	450 562	380 336	Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$99	1 236	64	2 700	3 703
\$1 to \$499	7 404	1 775	10 713	13 272	\$100 to \$499	5 491	1 450	7 963	8 840
\$500 to \$999	5 070	3 535	5 948	7 309	\$500 to \$999	4 572	3 167	5 278	4 750
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 182	46 372	24 099	27 794	\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 290	11 879	8 987	6 115
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 516	89 645	13 812	12 260	\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 291	22 594	6 791	3 933
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7 961	95 937	6 024	6 447	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 329	44 619	4 999	2 524
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 384	74 058	2 317		\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 449	60 575	2 480	932
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 225	99 638	1 766		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 286	30 530	576	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 543	52 030	575	2 414	\$30,000 to \$49,999	840	30 664	350	619
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 385	72 713	537		\$50,000 or more	614	73 612	321	
\$80,000 or more	540	131 966	346		Contract labor	2 659	(X)	3 510	2 275
Commercially mixed formula feeds	48 456	(X)	49 448	47 158	farms..	(X)	9 988	7 328	3 355
\$1,000 or more	(X)	414 342	271 883	211 646	\$1,000..				
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	39 589	(X)	43 836	41 871	\$1 to \$499	817	208	1 463	1 077
50 to 99 tons	5 753	(X)	3 770	3 471	\$500 to \$999	579	379	661	482
100 to 199 tons	2 143	(X)	1 276	1 214	\$1,000 to \$4,999	882	1 923	983	604
200 to 499 tons	724	(X)	366	418	\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	1 555	262	78
500 to 799 tons	97	(X)	57		\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	1 241	107	
800 to 999 tons	28	(X)	41	184	\$20,000 or more	64	4 682	34	34
1,000 tons or more	122	(X)	102		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	38 992	(X)	47 140	45 485
Farms with expenses of—					farms..	(X)	52 503	41 250	26 119
\$1 to \$499	4 129	1 055	5 800	12 444	\$1,000..				
\$500 to \$999	3 949	2 897	5 292	6 018	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 928	53 999	25 300	18 735	\$1 to \$499	15 432	3 628	25 448	30 287
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 389	73 153	8 141	6 127	\$500 to \$999	8 853	6 064	10 181	8 635
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 506	53 597	2 557	2 602	\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 049	26 450	10 579	6 245
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 172	36 593	968		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 258	8 051	744	243
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 882	44 296	690	1 232	\$10,000 to \$19,999	305	4 070	139	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	598	20 229	224		\$20,000 or more	95	4 240	49	75
\$40,000 to \$49,999	257	11 164	110		Energy and petroleum products	81 948	(X)	86 242	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	646	117 359	366		farms..	(X)	382 519	208 074	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	66 683	(X)	70 860	72 790	\$1,000..				
\$1,000 or more	(X)	117 535	86 231	59 704	Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	11 599	3 024	16 813	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	21 082	4 989	28 371	38 282	\$500 to \$999	9 645	6 990	13 563	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	14 392	10 200	18 019	18 766	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 633	17 050	19 430	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	27 207	57 311	22 534	14 919	\$2,000 to \$4,999	23 181	79 119	27 936	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 932	19 088	1 377	525	\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 640	121 955	6 638	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	737	9 418	353	298	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 370	85 194	1 464	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	333	16 529	206		\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 494	39 136	306	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer	60 964	(X)	70 503	70 208	\$40,000 or more	386	30 051	92	(NA)
\$1,000 or more	(X)	262 517	181 264	126 706	Petroleum products	81 922	(X)	86 182	87 685
Farms with expenses of—					farms..	(X)	264 315	141 420	97 613
\$1 to \$499	12 043	3 139	17 940	25 356	\$1,000..				
\$500 to \$999	9 263	6 557	13 230	15 593	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	25 416	61 202	30 576	24 313	\$1 to \$499	17 599	4 404	24 925	29 969
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 879	53 963	5 745	3 328	\$500 to \$999	10 523	7 541	17 325	23 735
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 199	55 018	2 175	1 099	\$1,000 to \$1,999	14 422	21 233	22 920	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 135	26 309	462		\$2,000 to \$4,999	25 126	80 856	16 708	32 399
\$30,000 to \$39,999	435	14 434	172	519	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 004	67 721	3 252	1 246
\$40,000 or more	594	41 895	203		\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 195	42 460	835	
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	816	21 535	162	336
					\$40,000 or more	237	18 566	55	
					Interest expense	48 252	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
					farms..	(X)	531 636	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000..				
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	4 551	1 027	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	3 323	2 443	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 898	38 883	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 722	61 412	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more	16 758	427 872	(NA)	(NA)

<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.