

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	4 340	(X) 144 233	4 034	3 984	Other agricultural chemicals ²	3 102	(X) 6 311	3 654	2 476
farms..	(X)		141 566	73 934	\$1,000..	(X)		4 779	2 648
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$99.....				
\$1 to \$499.....	706	138	629	866	\$100 to \$499.....	584	26	969	747
\$500 to \$999.....	414	295	379	454	\$500 to \$999.....	850	212	1 169	861
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 414	3 426	1 341	1 233	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	434	302	495	319
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	464	3 280	413	455	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	423	579	459	433
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	299	3 509	243		\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	457	1 364	373	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	191	4 399	155	379	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	218	1 484	114	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	186	3 127	155		\$20,000 or more.....	106	1 391	56	116
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	156	4 399	210		Hired farm labor.....	3 671	(X) 40 613	3 771	3 391
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	61	5 318	84	597	farms..	(X)		32 271	24 631
\$50,000 to \$79,999.....	182	2 682	166		\$1,000..				
\$80,000 or more.....	267	11 448	315		Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	6 437	(X) 65 166	6 120	6 184	\$1 to \$99.....	65	3	196	181
farms..	(X)		53 145	53 412	\$100 to \$499.....	539	153	464	508
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999.....	354	242	390	365
\$1 to \$499.....	1 318	309	1 414	1 186	\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	734	1 182	745	557
\$500 to \$999.....	912	636	895	727	\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	485	1 692	555	537
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 369	5 693	2 028	2 506	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	437	3 108	546	585
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	712	4 663	693	802	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	486	6 832	447	354
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	366	4 345	345		\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	232	5 521	175	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	179	3 083	210	526	\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	183	6 701	140	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	218	5 129	217		\$50,000 or more.....	156	15 178	113	304
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	94	3 130	92		Contract labor.....	1 060	(X) 4 148	1 401	1 041
\$40,000 to \$79,999.....	172	9 580	145	437	farms..	(X)		4 428	3 092
\$80,000 or more.....	97	28 598	81		\$1,000..				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 537	(X) 17 570	2 333	4 484	Farms with expenses of—				
farms..	(X)		12 611	20 978	\$1 to \$499.....	198	51	333	248
Farms by tons purchased:					\$500 to \$999.....	169	115	225	151
1 to 49 tons.....	2 051	(X) 1 883	3 756		\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	450	1 074	572	470
50 to 99 tons.....	223	(X) 210	415		\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	152	1 009	175	105
100 to 199 tons.....	152	(X) 140	195		\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	67	884	75	
200 to 499 tons.....	82	(X) 80	96		\$20,000 or more.....	24	1 014	21	67
500 to 799 tons.....	17	(X) 12	3	22	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	3 008	(X) 8 983	3 420	3 063
800 to 999 tons.....	5	(X) 5			farms..	(X)		8 023	5 585
1,000 tons or more.....	7	(X) 7			\$1,000..				
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	689	149	534	1 240	\$1 to \$499.....	763	196	1 024	1 166
\$500 to \$999.....	350	246	371	598	\$500 to \$999.....	585	404	618	542
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	844	2 016	840	1 685	\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 166	2 592	1 408	1 105
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	252	1 764	249	497	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	303	2 082	237	165
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	127	1 529	120		\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	134	1 732	90	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	78	1 321	88	264	\$20,000 or more.....	57	1 976	43	85
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	76	1 727	45		Energy and petroleum products	8 842	(X) 53 636	7 982	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	46	1 499	39	200	farms..	(X)		30 741	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	16	704	15		\$1,000..				
\$50,000 or more.....	59	6 616	32		Farms with expenses of—				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	2 984	(X) 6 584	3 116	2 988	\$1 to \$499.....	1 607	423	1 241	(NA)
farms..	(X)		5 195	3 846	\$500 to \$999.....	1 036	751	987	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 094	1 569	1 475	(NA)
\$1 to \$499.....	896	222	1 286	1 400	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 899	6 494	2 441	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....	535	363	480	551	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 692	12 204	1 171	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 215	2 897	1 164	902	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 013	14 062	521	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	240	1 545	134	105	\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	386	10 304	119	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	77	960	39		\$40,000 or more.....	115	7 829	27	(NA)
\$20,000 or more.....	21	595	13	30	Petroleum products.....	8 841	(X) 44 050	7 982	7 918
Commercial fertilizer	2 902	(X) 17 752	3 158	2 702	farms..	(X)		25 009	17 740
farms..	(X)		15 996	11 753	\$1,000..				
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	490	119	480	547	\$1 to \$499.....	2 258	547	1 612	1 679
\$500 to \$999.....	406	298	387	360	\$500 to \$999.....	770	541	1 026	1 333
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 043	2 402	1 299	1 137	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 100	1 557	1 583	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	456	3 157	549	363	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 911	6 429	2 243	4 127
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	307	4 190	310	190	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 579	11 212	1 102	597
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	87	2 010	67		\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	875	11 967	333	
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	57	1 901	37	105	\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	275	7 022	69	182
\$40,000 or more.....	56	3 676	29		\$40,000 or more.....	73	4 775	14	
					Interest expense.....	4 954	(X) 86 792	(NA)	(NA)
					farms..	(X)		(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000..				
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499.....	411	114	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999.....	311	223	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 410	3 589	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	920	6 638	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 or more.....	1 902	76 228	(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.