

**Table 9. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1987	1982	Item	1987	1982
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	6 686	7 463	Gasoline and other fuel and oil products purchased ----- farms..	13 241	13 926
Average per farm ----- dollars..	28 277 111	25 984 943	Average per farm ----- dollars..	12 057 629	12 012 739
Farms with expenses of--			Farms with expenses of--		
\$1 to \$99 -----	853	1 368	\$1 to \$99 -----	3 073	4 161
\$100 to \$499 -----	2 626	3 083	\$100 to \$499 -----	6 253	6 236
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 336	1 278	\$500 to \$999 -----	1 641	1 437
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	766	562	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	1 230	984
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	254	280	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	497	550
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	222	247	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	348	342
\$10,000 or more -----	629	645	\$10,000 or more -----	199	216
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	92	184	\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	97	115
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	135	119	\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	40	42
\$20,000 or more -----	402	342	\$20,000 or more -----	62	59
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	8 629	9 978	Wages and salaries of hired farm labor and family members ----- farms..	8 339	9 319
Average per farm ----- dollars..	133 559 831	111 898 296	Average per farm ----- dollars..	76 677 624	80 498 656
Farms with expenses of--			Farms with expenses of--		
\$1 to \$99 -----	1 128	1 739	\$1 to \$99 -----	108	167
\$100 to \$499 -----	3 951	4 990	\$100 to \$499 -----	1 557	2 001
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 589	1 419	\$500 to \$999 -----	1 293	1 468
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	742	621	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	2 063	2 128
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	196	172	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	1 149	1 269
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	123	88	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	824	863
\$10,000 or more -----	900	949	\$10,000 or more -----	1 345	1 423
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	54	42	\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	345	401
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	16	37	\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	248	238
\$20,000 or more -----	830	870	\$20,000 or more -----	752	784
Medicines and drugs purchased for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	3 810	4 752	Contract labor ----- farms..	944	936
Average per farm ----- dollars..	4 872 340	4 605 540	Average per farm ----- dollars..	7 449 505	4 357 851
Farms with expenses of--			Farms with expenses of--		
\$1 to \$99 -----	1 581	2 520	\$1 to \$99 -----	45	62
\$100 to \$499 -----	1 338	1 287	\$100 to \$499 -----	187	239
\$500 to \$999 -----	258	313	\$500 to \$999 -----	118	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	267	222	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	157	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	133	138	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	89	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	106	151	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	100	102
\$10,000 or more -----	127	121	\$10,000 or more -----	248	172
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	46	52	\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	76	106
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	21	24	\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	86	28
\$20,000 or more -----	60	45	\$20,000 or more -----	86	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ----- farms..	10 924	4 875	Machine hire and customwork ----- farms..	2 869	3 060
Average per farm ----- dollars..	5 148 670	4 424 869	Average per farm ----- dollars..	5 327 615	5 409 465
Farms with expenses of--			Farms with expenses of--		
\$1 to \$99 -----	3 708	1 968	\$1 to \$99 -----	269	413
\$100 to \$499 -----	5 456	2 073	\$100 to \$499 -----	1 258	1 433
\$500 to \$999 -----	965	341	\$500 to \$999 -----	492	458
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	547	254	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	483	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	141	98	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	151	159
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	55	65	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	116	92
\$10,000 or more -----	52	76	\$10,000 or more -----	100	70
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	20	31	\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	42	25
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	8	10	\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	16	8
\$20,000 or more -----	24	35	\$20,000 or more -----	42	37
Commercial fertilizer purchased ----- farms..	16 457	14 126	Agricultural chemicals purchased ----- farms..	6 852	6 263
Average per farm ----- dollars..	15 392 577	16 635 863	Average per farm ----- dollars..	5 047 032	6 149 722
Farms with expenses of--			Farms with expenses of--		
\$1 to \$99 -----	5 315	2 340	\$1 to \$99 -----	2 988	2 741
\$100 to \$499 -----	7 171	7 697	\$100 to \$499 -----	2 465	2 282
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 743	1 866	\$500 to \$999 -----	622	485
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	1 225	1 214	\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	447	423
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	472	432	\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	140	153
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	242	285	\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	110	93
\$10,000 or more -----	289	292	\$10,000 or more -----	80	86
\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	110	119	\$10,000 to \$14,999 -----	34	32
\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	51	54	\$15,000 to \$19,999 -----	20	14
\$20,000 or more -----	128	119	\$20,000 or more -----	26	40