

**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007**

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

| Item  | 2012            |                         | 2007   |                    |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|
|   | Farms           | Expenses (\$1,000)      | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....                       | farms 42,257    | (X) (\$1,000) 7,488,510 | 47,846 | (X) 5,982,253      |
| Average per farm .....  | dollars (X) (X) | 177,213                 | (X)    | 125,031            |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 9,866           | 27,208                  | 14,413 | 38,845             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 8,054           | 59,375                  | 9,512  | 68,453             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 9,766           | 153,913                 | 10,390 | 164,232            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 4,590           | 161,112                 | 4,337  | 150,572            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 2,438           | 167,922                 | 2,294  | 158,159            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 1,627           | 261,472                 | 2,310  | 384,309            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 1,615           | 612,999                 | 1,545  | 554,823            |
| \$500,000 or more .....   | 4,301           | 6,045,510               | 3,045  | 4,462,860          |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 2,368           | 1,658,842               | 1,451  | 1,037,141          |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....  | 1,532           | 2,381,072               | 1,279  | 1,996,002          |
| \$2,500,000 or more .....   | 401             | 2,005,596               | 315    | 1,429,718          |
| <b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....          | farms 22,061    | (X) (\$1,000) 499,665   | 26,820 | (X) 353,104        |
| percent of total .....  | (X) (X)         | 6.7                     | (X)    | 5.9                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....  | 4,385           | 1,014                   | 5,597  | 1,318              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....  | 3,169           | 2,118                   | 4,267  | 2,886              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 7,843           | 18,088                  | 9,586  | 21,438             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 1,886           | 12,737                  | 2,488  | 16,672             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 1,600           | 24,693                  | 1,998  | 30,908             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 849             | 29,407                  | 1,232  | 43,010             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 899             | 62,955                  | 835    | 56,330             |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 1,430           | 348,653                 | 817    | 180,542            |
| <b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....  | farms 21,334    | (X) (\$1,000) 398,050   | 20,092 | (X) 250,881        |
| percent of total .....  | (X) (X)         | 5.3                     | (X)    | 4.2                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....  | 9,624           | 1,921                   | 9,648  | 1,903              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....  | 2,900           | 1,859                   | 2,600  | 1,667              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 4,314           | 9,184                   | 3,731  | 7,809              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 906             | 6,224                   | 954    | 6,391              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 899             | 13,848                  | 1,106  | 17,602             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 673             | 23,609                  | 789    | 27,342             |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 2,018           | 341,405                 | 1,264  | 188,168            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 941             | 66,750                  | 627    | 43,323             |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 1,077           | 274,655                 | 637    | 144,844            |
| <b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....                  | farms 14,842    | (X) (\$1,000) 295,102   | 14,517 | (X) 184,635        |
| percent of total .....  | (X) (X)         | 3.9                     | (X)    | 3.1                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....  | 5,259           | 1,124                   | 5,296  | 1,087              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....  | 2,066           | 1,359                   | 2,166  | 1,425              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 3,136           | 6,597                   | 3,182  | 6,945              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 883             | 5,923                   | 922    | 6,298              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 998             | 15,391                  | 1,313  | 20,960             |
| \$25,000 or more .....  | 2,500           | 264,709                 | 1,638  | 147,920            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 732             | 26,456                  | 780    | 27,150             |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 1,768           | 238,252                 | 858    | 120,770            |
| <b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....                  | farms 10,995    | (X) (\$1,000) 927,465   | 10,114 | (X) 871,341        |
| percent of total .....  | (X) (X)         | 12.4                    | (X)    | 14.6               |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 2,417           | 918                     | 2,263  | 954                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 3,366           | 7,973                   | 3,279  | 7,234              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 927             | 6,293                   | 846    | 5,703              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 705             | 10,743                  | 676    | 10,563             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 476             | 17,067                  | 310    | 10,797             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 998             | 76,035                  | 638    | 47,398             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 1,421           | 218,599                 | 1,369  | 218,586            |
| \$250,000 or more .....   | 685             | 589,839                 | 733    | 570,106            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 531             | 171,338                 | 594    | 199,068            |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 102             | 67,313                  | 79     | 51,972             |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....   | 52              | 351,188                 | 60     | 319,066            |
| <b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....                     | farms 5,728     | (X) (\$1,000) 99,642    | 4,907  | (X) 43,265         |
| percent of total .....  | (X) (X)         | 1.3                     | (X)    | 0.7                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 1,127           | 524                     | 1,184  | 573                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 2,650           | 6,240                   | 2,498  | 5,409              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 729             | 5,025                   | 619    | 4,094              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 515             | 7,534                   | 424    | 6,283              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 228             | 8,002                   | 90     | 2,837              |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 170             | 11,593                  | 43     | 2,986              |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 267             | 37,154                  | 36     | 4,807              |
| \$250,000 or more .....   | 42              | 23,570                  | 13     | 16,276             |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 26              | 8,116                   | 7      | (D)                |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 10              | 6,576                   | 1      | (D)                |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....   | 6               | 8,878                   | 5      | 12,884             |
| <b>Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)</b> ..... | farms 6,714     | (X) (\$1,000) 827,823   | 6,399  | (X) 828,076        |
| percent of total .....  | (X) (X)         | 11.1                    | (X)    | 13.8               |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>  |                 |                         |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 1,920           | 616                     | 1,668  | 600                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 1,242           | 2,844                   | 1,229  | 2,702              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 335             | 2,227                   | 315    | 2,061              |

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**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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| Item  | 2012   |                    | 2007   |                    |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|   | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.                             |        |                    |        |                    |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased - Con.                  |        |                    |        |                    |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) - Con. |        |                    |        |                    |
| Farms with expenses of- Con.                                      |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 315    | 4,838              | 284    | 4,596              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 278    | 10,234             | 244    | 8,623              |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 865    | 67,245             | 600    | 44,698             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                      | 1,119  | 176,413            | 1,342  | 214,191            |
| \$250,000 or more .....   | 640    | 563,407            | 717    | 550,605            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                      | 506    | 163,275            | 585    | 195,437            |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                                      | 88     | 58,104             | 77     | 50,371             |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....   | 46     | 342,027            | 55     | 304,797            |
| Feed purchased .....  | 26,118 | (X)                | 26,287 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....   | (X)    | 2,913,851          | (X)    | 2,121,379          |
| percent of total .....  | (X)    | 38.9               | (X)    | 35.5               |
| Farms with expenses of-   |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 4,737  | 2,428              | 6,689  | 3,292              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 10,728 | 26,335             | 11,457 | 27,405             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 3,404  | 22,697             | 2,915  | 19,464             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 2,064  | 29,939             | 1,566  | 22,255             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1,313  | 47,100             | 368    | 12,638             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 466    | 31,176             | 405    | 29,565             |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 3,406  | 2,754,177          | 2,887  | 2,006,759          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                      | 390    | 66,016             | 746    | 120,097            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                      | 955    | 365,817            | 620    | 222,907            |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                                      | 1,128  | 759,469            | 856    | 610,645            |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....   | 933    | 1,562,875          | 665    | 1,053,111          |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....                         | 40,396 | (X)                | 46,952 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....   | (X)    | 346,738            | (X)    | 301,942            |
| percent of total .....  | (X)    | 4.6                | (X)    | 5.0                |
| Farms with expenses of-   |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 19,693 | 7,791              | 25,147 | 9,010              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 12,272 | 26,408             | 13,052 | 28,319             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 2,517  | 16,714             | 3,039  | 20,669             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 2,551  | 39,986             | 2,839  | 44,327             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1,751  | 60,330             | 1,612  | 55,443             |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 1,612  | 195,509            | 1,263  | 144,173            |
| Utilities .....   | 26,018 | (X)                | 21,462 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....   | (X)    | 185,418            | (X)    | 129,618            |
| percent of total .....  | (X)    | 2.5                | (X)    | 2.2                |
| Farms with expenses of-   |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....  | 7,577  | 1,973              | 6,883  | 1,723              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....  | 4,827  | 3,216              | 3,477  | 2,293              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 7,519  | 15,866             | 6,300  | 13,464             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 1,846  | 12,572             | 1,817  | 12,655             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 2,545  | 39,412             | 1,960  | 29,770             |
| \$25,000 or more .....  | 1,704  | 112,379            | 1,025  | 69,712             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1,065  | 35,363             | 622    | 21,369             |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 639    | 77,016             | 403    | 48,343             |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....                    | 33,039 | (X)                | 43,940 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....   | (X)    | 340,286            | (X)    | 306,086            |
| percent of total .....  | (X)    | 4.5                | (X)    | 5.1                |
| Farms with expenses of-   |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 11,923 | 5,063              | 18,610 | 7,413              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 12,896 | 28,437             | 15,277 | 34,144             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 2,583  | 16,639             | 3,972  | 27,203             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 2,857  | 42,721             | 3,690  | 55,539             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1,354  | 46,670             | 1,386  | 47,664             |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 1,426  | 200,756            | 1,005  | 134,123            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 857    | 58,131             | 648    | 43,299             |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 569    | 142,625            | 357    | 90,825             |
| Hired farm labor .....  | 12,258 | (X)                | 10,225 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....   | (X)    | 447,136            | (X)    | 361,419            |
| percent of total .....  | (X)    | 6.0                | (X)    | 6.0                |
| Farms with expenses of-   |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 2,338  | 1,204              | 2,705  | 1,164              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 3,254  | 7,522              | 2,696  | 6,079              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 1,226  | 8,180              | 923    | 6,356              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 2,235  | 37,163             | 1,505  | 24,532             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1,499  | 50,838             | 1,060  | 36,771             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 906    | 60,542             | 693    | 47,242             |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 800    | 281,686            | 643    | 239,274            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                      | 518    | 77,760             | 394    | 58,047             |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                      | 150    | 51,284             | 133    | 46,655             |
| \$500,000 or more .....   | 132    | 152,642            | 116    | 134,572            |
| Contract labor .....  | 4,684  | (X)                | 3,949  | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....   | (X)    | 92,896             | (X)    | 64,557             |
| percent of total .....  | (X)    | 1.2                | (X)    | 1.1                |
| Farms with expenses of-   |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 957    | 474                | 1,055  | 485                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 1,668  | 3,977              | 1,417  | 3,334              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 558    | 3,803              | 494    | 3,329              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 764    | 11,430             | 549    | 8,421              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 333    | 10,926             | 204    | 6,773              |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 404    | 62,286             | 230    | 42,215             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 242    | 15,626             | 134    | 8,711              |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 162    | 46,660             | 96     | 33,504             |

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| Item   | 2012             |                    | 2007   |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|  | Farms            | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| <b>Total farm production expenses - Con.</b>   |                  |                    |        |                    |
| Customwork and custom hauling .....  | farms            | (X)                | 4,879  | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 109,074            | (X)    | 41,766             |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 0.7                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 1,879            | 728                | 1,886  | 696                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 2,200            | 5,716              | 1,645  | 3,804              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 1,584            | 11,044             | 484    | 3,385              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 1,538            | 24,597             | 518    | 8,100              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 681              | 22,927             | 206    | 6,813              |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 364              | 44,063             | 140    | 18,969             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 246              | 15,536             | 84     | 5,688              |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 118              | 28,527             | 56     | 13,281             |
| Cash rent for land, buildings,<br>and grazing fees .....                                 | farms            | (X)                | 7,715  | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 220,440            | (X)    | 154,249            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 2.6                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 890              | 233                | 874    | 232                |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 881              | 601                | 905    | 619                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 2,612            | 6,266              | 2,525  | 5,937              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 933              | 6,408              | 912    | 6,314              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 1,028            | 16,789             | 1,044  | 16,973             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 804              | 28,514             | 682    | 23,837             |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 1,228            | 161,629            | 773    | 100,337            |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery,<br>equipment, and farm share of<br>vehicles ..... | farms            | (X)                | 1,705  | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 41,086             | (X)    | 20,169             |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 0.3                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 473              | 101                | 415    | 93                 |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 230              | 148                | 204    | 131                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 643              | 1,424              | 502    | 1,179              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 188              | 1,249              | 181    | 1,272              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 279              | 4,187              | 217    | 3,319              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 138              | 4,849              | 109    | 3,731              |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 180              | 29,130             | 77     | 10,445             |
| Interest expense .....   | farms            | (X)                | 12,375 | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 228,123            | (X)    | 225,086            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 3.8                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 1,605            | 800                | 1,445  | 701                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,179            | 11,031             | 3,462  | 9,338              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,567            | 17,873             | 2,426  | 17,207             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2,838            | 43,923             | 2,800  | 43,613             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,357            | 46,343             | 1,253  | 43,445             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 642              | 43,851             | 641    | 42,697             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 319              | 64,303             | 348    | 68,085             |
| Secured by real estate .....   | farms            | (X)                | 10,081 | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 180,110            | (X)    | 173,911            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 2.9                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 984              | 506                | 1,033  | 513                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 3,297            | 9,053              | 2,900  | 8,082              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,169            | 15,230             | 2,047  | 14,404             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2,494            | 37,854             | 2,329  | 35,744             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,112            | 37,173             | 1,006  | 34,583             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 527              | 35,294             | 498    | 32,922             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 227              | 45,000             | 268    | 47,663             |
| Not secured by real estate .....   | farms            | (X)                | 6,613  | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 48,013             | (X)    | 51,176             |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 0.9                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 2,117            | 977                | 2,114  | 922                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 2,803            | 6,366              | 2,493  | 5,875              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 833              | 5,268              | 858    | 5,813              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 701              | 10,723             | 737    | 11,196             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 230              | 7,769              | 254    | 8,546              |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 104              | 6,947              | 99     | 6,812              |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 56               | 9,963              | 58     | 12,012             |
| Property taxes paid .....  | farms            | (X)                | 44,054 | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 131,712            | (X)    | 139,812            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 2.3                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 5,270            | 1,419              | 7,900  | 1,993              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 6,378            | 4,681              | 7,941  | 5,835              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 22,995           | 52,186             | 22,273 | 49,588             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 3,597            | 24,027             | 3,666  | 24,729             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 1,649            | 23,936             | 1,754  | 25,810             |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 476              | 25,464             | 520    | 31,858             |
| All other production expenses (see text) .....   | farms            | (X)                | 21,301 | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 311,466            | (X)    | 456,207            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 7.6                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 7,509            | 3,119              | 8,133  | 3,372              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 7,056            | 15,684             | 6,268  | 13,841             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,214            | 15,560             | 1,644  | 11,318             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2,328            | 36,064             | 1,834  | 28,468             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 889              | 29,966             | 1,011  | 36,468             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 555              | 37,197             | 1,058  | 77,737             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 544              | 173,876            | 1,353  | 285,002            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....   | 369              | 54,820             | 1,050  | 162,309            |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 175              | 119,056            | 303    | 122,693            |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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

| Item   | 2012   |                    | 2007   |                    |
|--|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|  | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> ..... | farms  | (X)                | 553    | (X)                |
| ..... farms  | 788    | (X)                | 553    | (X)                |
| ..... \$1,000  | (X)    | 6,359              | (X)    | 8,102              |
| ..... percent of total                                   | (X)    | 0.1                | (X)    | 0.1                |
| Farms with expenses of-                                  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....                                       | 167    | 40                 | 46     | 10                 |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                     | 90     | 65                 | 34     | 25                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                 | 325    | 785                | 223    | 604                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                 | 76     | 513                | 95     | 687                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                               | 83     | 1,258              | 99     | 1,488              |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                   | 47     | 3,698              | 56     | 5,287              |
| ..... \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                         | 21     | 700                | 31     | 1,068              |
| ..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                         | 15     | 1,027              | 13     | 861                |
| ..... \$100,000 or more .....                            | 11     | 1,972              | 12     | 3,358              |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....                      | farms  | (X)                | 17,862 | (X)                |
| ..... farms  | 18,534 | (X)                | 17,862 | (X)                |
| ..... \$1,000  | (X)    | 475,999            | (X)    | 374,338            |
| ..... percent of total                                   | (X)    | 6.4                | (X)    | 6.3                |
| Farms with expenses of-                                  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....                                       | 905    | 228                | 1,227  | 319                |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                     | 1,098  | 717                | 1,201  | 838                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                 | 5,817  | 15,094             | 5,779  | 14,747             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                 | 3,150  | 21,340             | 2,968  | 20,461             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                               | 3,365  | 50,950             | 3,344  | 52,308             |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                   | 4,199  | 387,670            | 3,343  | 285,665            |
| ..... \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                         | 1,866  | 65,442             | 1,560  | 54,331             |
| ..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                         | 1,269  | 85,547             | 1,011  | 68,322             |
| ..... \$100,000 or more .....                            | 1,064  | 236,681            | 772    | 163,013            |

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.

**Table 5. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2012 and 2007**

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

| Item  | 2012   |                  | 2007   |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
|   | Farms  | Income (\$1,000) | Farms  | Income (\$1,000) |
| Net cash farm income of the operations (see text) ..... | 42,257 | 2,128,848        | 47,846 | 1,566,809        |
| Average per farm .....                                  | (X)    | 50,379           | (X)    | 32,747           |
| Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 16,743 | 2,639,058        | 17,856 | 2,044,466        |
| Average per farm .....                                  | (X)    | 157,622          | (X)    | 114,497          |
| Farms with gains of-                                    |        |                  |        |                  |
| less than \$1,000 .....                                 | 1,582  | 762              | 1,978  | 918              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 3,269  | 8,906            | 3,957  | 10,461           |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 1,775  | 12,883           | 2,117  | 15,167           |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 2,524  | 40,511           | 2,575  | 41,473           |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 1,456  | 52,126           | 1,749  | 62,802           |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 6,137  | 2,523,869        | 5,480  | 1,913,645        |
| Farms with net losses .....                             | 25,514 | 510,210          | 29,990 | 477,657          |
| Average per farm .....                                  | (X)    | 19,997           | (X)    | 15,927           |
| Farms with losses of-                                   |        |                  |        |                  |
| less than \$1,000 .....                                 | 2,082  | 1,042            | 3,095  | 1,625            |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 7,718  | 22,232           | 10,839 | 30,560           |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 5,583  | 40,716           | 6,156  | 44,120           |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 5,900  | 91,965           | 6,228  | 98,042           |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 2,601  | 89,827           | 2,114  | 72,680           |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 1,630  | 264,428          | 1,558  | 230,629          |
| Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....      | 42,257 | 1,498,097        | 47,846 | 929,467          |
| Average per farm .....                                  | (X)    | 35,452           | (X)    | 19,426           |
| Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....   | 16,603 | 2,023,504        | 17,530 | 1,422,990        |
| Average per farm .....                                  | (X)    | 121,876          | (X)    | 81,175           |
| Farms with gains of-                                    |        |                  |        |                  |
| less than \$1,000 .....                                 | 1,602  | 775              | 1,979  | 918              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 3,287  | 8,955            | 3,988  | 10,538           |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 1,840  | 13,402           | 2,207  | 15,868           |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 2,762  | 44,566           | 2,787  | 45,188           |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 1,928  | 69,001           | 2,094  | 75,516           |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 5,184  | 1,886,805        | 4,475  | 1,274,961        |
| Farm operators reporting net losses .....               | 25,654 | 525,407          | 30,316 | 493,524          |
| Average per farm .....                                  | (X)    | 20,480           | (X)    | 16,279           |
| Farms with losses of-                                   |        |                  |        |                  |
| less than \$1,000 .....                                 | 2,080  | 1,040            | 3,128  | 1,646            |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 7,739  | 22,289           | 10,845 | 30,576           |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 5,597  | 40,867           | 6,186  | 44,311           |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 5,972  | 93,145           | 6,288  | 99,030           |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 2,568  | 88,732           | 2,203  | 76,041           |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 1,698  | 279,334          | 1,666  | 241,919          |

<sup>1</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.