

**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 77,064	(X) (X)	85,260	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	4,778,105	(X) (X)	3,930,240
	dollars (X)	62,002	(X) (X)	46,097
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	22,432	56,604	33,161	80,129
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15,235	111,033	17,190	123,903
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	19,030	301,234	18,751	295,062
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8,964	316,280	7,540	261,078
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,876	335,078	3,560	248,249
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3,279	512,026	2,645	411,723
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1,441	501,396	1,171	412,908
\$500,000 or more .....	1,807	2,644,455	1,242	2,097,188
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	959	669,545	668	476,545
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	689	1,035,156	442	644,565
\$2,500,000 or more .....	159	939,754	132	976,078
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....	farms 35,651	(X) (X)	44,729	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	472,174	(X) (X)	308,598
	percent of total (X)	9.9	(X) (X)	7.9
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	6,755	1,467	9,327	2,259
\$500 to \$999 .....	4,763	3,249	7,493	5,188
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	13,824	32,087	18,228	41,686
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,201	28,049	4,618	30,936
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,961	44,818	2,949	43,619
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,296	44,902	980	33,467
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	846	58,098	583	39,830
\$100,000 or more .....	1,005	259,504	551	111,614
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	farms 29,242	(X) (X)	27,108	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	178,990	(X) (X)	100,920
	percent of total (X)	3.7	(X) (X)	2.6
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	16,232	2,805	16,480	2,807
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,480	2,226	3,354	2,149
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,408	11,557	4,533	9,513
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,348	8,913	958	6,406
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,286	19,746	917	13,802
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	625	21,453	430	14,869
\$50,000 or more .....	863	112,290	436	51,375
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	456	30,689	269	18,273
\$100,000 or more .....	407	81,601	167	33,101
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	farms 27,198	(X) (X)	27,313	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	242,500	(X) (X)	133,724
	percent of total (X)	5.1	(X) (X)	3.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	11,719	2,333	12,713	2,566
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,947	2,604	4,522	2,982
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,325	13,783	6,508	13,838
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,767	11,884	1,379	9,268
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,513	23,118	1,048	16,151
\$25,000 or more .....	1,927	188,778	1,143	88,918
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	791	27,368	548	18,815
\$50,000 or more .....	1,136	161,410	595	70,104
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 21,345	(X) (X)	18,470	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	598,201	(X) (X)	523,127
	percent of total (X)	12.5	(X) (X)	13.3
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,812	1,867	4,910	2,193
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,862	20,816	8,047	17,540
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,638	17,873	2,017	13,747
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,409	36,447	1,427	21,290
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	880	30,559	539	18,556
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	569	38,311	508	35,027
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	729	117,623	682	108,476
\$250,000 or more .....	446	334,704	340	306,296
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	295	99,051	206	69,751
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	89	58,511	75	50,373
\$1,000,000 or more .....	62	177,143	59	186,171
<b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 13,387	(X) (X)	11,737	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	124,223	(X) (X)	171,651
	percent of total (X)	2.6	(X) (X)	4.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,476	1,156	2,828	1,413
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,866	15,799	6,140	12,922
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,884	12,668	1,368	9,253
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,479	22,120	887	12,936
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	349	11,820	263	8,605
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	207	13,378	126	8,190
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	97	13,812	64	8,848
\$250,000 or more .....	29	33,470	61	109,485
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	10	3,278	24	7,735
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	8	4,669	18	10,950
\$1,000,000 or more .....	11	25,523	19	90,800
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)</b> .....	farms 11,237	(X) (X)	9,159	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	473,978	(X) (X)	351,475
	percent of total (X)	9.9	(X) (X)	8.9
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,830	1,229	3,336	1,222
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,399	7,857	2,905	6,483
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,018	6,894	717	4,821

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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 .....	1,050	16,098	614	9,374
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	505	17,436	307	10,907
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	391	25,789	377	26,410
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	625	101,553	614	98,684
\$250,000 or more .....	419	297,123	289	193,574
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	286	95,339	187	63,695
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	81	53,297	65	42,988
\$1,000,000 or more .....	52	148,487	37	86,891
Feed purchased .....	50,685	(X)	46,766	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	1,176,273	(X)	793,669
percent of total	(X)	24.6	(X)	20.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	12,052	6,005	15,083	7,273
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	22,167	51,902	21,409	49,243
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,288	42,285	4,617	30,563
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,559	66,561	2,897	43,289
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,169	112,007	1,074	36,817
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,191	81,833	662	45,088
\$100,000 or more .....	1,259	815,680	1,024	581,396
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	564	83,277	460	70,079
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	200	69,419	152	54,389
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	257	188,027	242	169,527
\$1,000,000 or more .....	238	474,957	170	287,401
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	74,307	(X)	83,309	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	268,528	(X)	203,942
percent of total	(X)	5.6	(X)	5.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	38,178	15,335	49,273	18,671
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	26,686	57,982	25,847	54,875
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,911	32,092	4,480	29,567
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,802	41,392	2,528	37,525
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	949	31,946	786	26,618
\$50,000 or more .....	781	89,781	395	36,686
Utilities .....	49,293	(X)	40,616	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	108,946	(X)	79,696
percent of total	(X)	2.3	(X)	2.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	18,805	4,710	17,864	4,271
\$500 to \$999 .....	11,419	7,567	8,336	5,470
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	15,431	31,259	11,562	22,802
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,909	12,436	1,494	9,980
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,223	18,569	1,028	15,377
\$25,000 or more .....	506	34,406	332	21,796
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	357	12,006	219	7,325
\$50,000 or more .....	149	22,400	113	14,471
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	60,318	(X)	77,321	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	279,056	(X)	284,408
percent of total	(X)	5.8	(X)	7.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	23,511	9,906	36,023	14,624
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	26,408	57,492	29,626	65,190
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,955	32,011	6,096	40,407
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,526	52,798	3,846	56,209
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,136	37,954	1,087	36,501
\$50,000 or more .....	782	88,896	643	71,476
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	517	34,563	468	31,087
\$100,000 or more .....	265	54,332	175	40,390
Hired farm labor .....	19,586	(X)	18,846	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	377,169	(X)	322,169
percent of total	(X)	7.9	(X)	8.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,759	3,049	7,813	3,167
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,454	14,467	5,700	12,280
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,820	12,296	1,517	10,365
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,942	30,263	1,793	27,681
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,235	42,365	946	32,163
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	730	49,694	624	42,256
\$100,000 or more .....	646	225,036	453	194,257
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	449	66,464	280	41,900
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	109	36,775	102	33,364
\$500,000 or more .....	88	121,797	71	118,992
Contract labor .....	7,683	(X)	7,370	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	76,523	(X)	56,810
percent of total	(X)	1.6	(X)	1.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,167	1,002	2,385	1,097
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,872	6,858	2,791	6,536
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	884	5,834	887	5,930
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	979	14,470	777	11,483
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	473	15,649	334	11,063
\$50,000 or more .....	308	32,710	196	20,701
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	217	14,297	140	9,408
\$100,000 or more .....	91	18,414	56	11,293

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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)
<b>Total farm production expenses - Con.</b>				
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms	(X)	11,023	(X)
	\$1,000	55,440	(X)	32,431
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,305	2,353	6,549	2,318
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,188	9,232	3,261	6,921
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	889	6,059	627	4,273
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	954	14,665	406	6,114
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	227	7,761	107	3,492
\$50,000 or more .....	132	15,371	73	9,313
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	95	6,058	44	3,060
\$100,000 or more .....	37	9,313	29	6,253
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms	(X)	9,563	(X)
	\$1,000	258,029	(X)	128,975
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	3.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,570	377	1,600	401
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,405	932	1,449	974
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,855	11,359	3,553	7,902
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,565	10,756	998	6,903
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,439	21,841	935	14,422
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	648	21,941	459	15,601
\$50,000 or more .....	996	190,824	569	82,773
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms	(X)	2,435	(X)
	\$1,000	21,866	(X)	15,849
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,159	227	1,052	204
\$500 to \$999 .....	426	268	339	227
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	781	1,689	613	1,369
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	260	1,763	199	1,339
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	241	3,505	136	2,001
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	86	2,701	52	1,744
\$50,000 or more .....	81	11,713	44	8,964
Interest expense .....	farms	(X)	26,249	(X)
	\$1,000	248,538	(X)	240,331
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	6.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,272	2,550	3,902	1,914
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,359	32,677	10,192	27,330
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,699	46,253	5,815	40,631
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,379	63,710	4,513	67,350
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,219	40,931	1,240	41,790
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	432	28,570	441	29,408
\$100,000 or more .....	154	33,847	146	31,908
Secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	22,047	(X)
	\$1,000	197,099	(X)	186,194
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	4.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,699	1,838	2,931	1,448
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,643	28,549	8,945	24,043
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,948	40,407	5,115	35,217
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,486	50,539	3,754	54,658
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	924	30,565	877	29,521
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	319	20,730	328	21,404
\$100,000 or more .....	116	24,471	97	19,902
Not secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	14,118	(X)
	\$1,000	51,438	(X)	54,137
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,281	2,693	5,648	2,653
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,560	13,942	6,089	13,556
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,171	7,494	1,332	8,933
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	831	11,598	754	11,382
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	237	7,636	205	6,615
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	49	3,121	61	3,915
\$100,000 or more .....	22	4,954	29	7,084
Property taxes paid .....	farms	(X)	79,174	(X)
	\$1,000	113,653	(X)	102,439
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	2.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	19,470	5,184	26,525	6,955
\$500 to \$999 .....	19,593	14,136	22,764	16,319
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	32,270	61,336	27,523	51,356
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,072	13,433	1,574	10,338
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	692	9,888	612	8,754
\$25,000 or more .....	181	9,677	176	8,717
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms	(X)	39,330	(X)
	\$1,000	302,219	(X)	603,152
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	15.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	17,822	7,213	19,631	7,954
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14,048	29,973	13,545	28,816
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,726	18,071	2,572	17,388
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,097	31,576	1,781	26,691
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	914	30,470	767	26,307
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	439	29,026	499	36,353
\$100,000 or more .....	306	155,891	535	459,642
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	190	28,454	384	55,607
\$250,000 or more .....	116	127,437	151	404,035

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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)
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....	farms	(X)	1,219	(X)
\$1,000 .....	1,323	(X)	1,219	(X)
percent of total .....	(X)	16,660	(X)	16,883
	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	183	37	84	19
\$500 to \$999 .....	117	79	82	59
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	542	1,379	462	1,208
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	153	1,059	213	1,461
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	172	2,570	215	3,409
\$25,000 or more .....	156	11,537	163	10,726
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	78	2,757	91	3,198
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	48	3,193	45	3,033
\$100,000 or more .....	30	5,587	27	4,495
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	37,692	(X)
\$1,000 .....	34,475	(X)	37,692	(X)
percent of total .....	(X)	478,771	(X)	481,580
	(X)	10.0	(X)	12.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2,242	610	2,690	710
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,368	1,617	3,028	2,122
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,830	32,431	14,564	36,950
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,986	47,356	7,268	49,981
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,921	88,421	6,544	98,992
\$25,000 or more .....	4,128	308,336	3,598	292,824
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,475	82,381	2,170	72,882
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	976	63,826	850	57,103
\$100,000 or more .....	677	162,129	578	162,840

<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) .....	77,064	882,585	85,260	1,285,433
Average per farm .....	(X)	11,453	(X)	15,077
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	33,824	1,610,277	40,067	1,791,328
Average per farm .....	(X)	47,608	(X)	44,708
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	3,859	1,833	5,454	2,612
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,252	25,676	11,995	32,319
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,553	40,255	6,640	47,899
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,670	106,278	7,168	113,116
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,372	117,977	3,657	128,595
\$50,000 or more .....	5,118	1,318,257	5,153	1,466,787
Farms with net losses .....	43,240	727,692	45,193	505,895
Average per farm .....	(X)	16,829	(X)	11,194
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	4,535	2,273	6,975	3,479
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14,099	39,942	18,249	49,123
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9,334	67,301	8,986	64,238
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,306	144,076	7,582	116,233
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,748	130,120	2,179	73,805
\$50,000 or more .....	2,218	343,980	1,222	199,017
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	77,064	639,066	85,260	1,083,773
Average per farm .....	(X)	8,293	(X)	12,711
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	33,576	1,382,589	39,762	1,608,486
Average per farm .....	(X)	41,178	(X)	40,453
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	3,855	1,831	5,471	2,621
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,278	25,715	12,089	32,579
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,535	40,154	6,685	48,198
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,635	105,735	7,036	111,194
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,390	118,874	3,648	128,411
\$50,000 or more .....	4,883	1,090,279	4,833	1,285,483
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	43,488	743,523	45,498	524,713
Average per farm .....	(X)	17,097	(X)	11,533
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	4,535	2,273	7,018	3,496
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14,127	40,002	18,297	49,262
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9,356	67,448	9,046	64,703
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,368	144,976	7,627	116,976
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,800	131,901	2,238	75,920
\$50,000 or more .....	2,302	356,923	1,272	214,356

<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.