

**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 68,050	(X) (X)	79,280	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	3,174,788	(X) (X)	2,620,841
	dollars (X)	46,654	(X) (X)	33,058
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	20,355	53,686	31,801	82,178
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15,403	111,965	17,619	126,182
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	18,181	287,576	17,461	270,410
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	7,504	259,328	6,156	210,775
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,672	183,066	2,580	178,316
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1,763	277,083	1,693	267,343
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	948	337,470	952	343,612
\$500,000 or more .....	1,224	1,664,615	1,018	1,142,026
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	680	491,442	686	471,534
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	435	653,153	281	402,590
\$2,500,000 or more .....	109	520,020	51	267,902
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....	farms 32,670	(X) (X)	44,443	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	411,915	(X) (X)	301,586
	percent of total (X)	13.0	(X) (X)	11.5
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	6,414	1,447	9,579	2,375
\$500 to \$999 .....	5,063	3,468	8,137	5,639
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	13,940	31,848	18,679	41,522
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,062	20,464	3,817	25,291
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,985	29,609	2,303	33,727
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	749	25,795	836	28,724
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	581	40,622	553	38,477
\$100,000 or more .....	876	258,662	539	125,830
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	farms 28,305	(X) (X)	28,400	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	196,390	(X) (X)	126,529
	percent of total (X)	6.2	(X) (X)	4.8
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	18,260	3,226	19,493	3,253
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,612	2,285	3,379	2,123
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,607	7,127	3,194	6,413
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	733	4,945	647	4,401
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	797	12,071	674	10,466
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	452	15,356	394	13,752
\$50,000 or more .....	844	151,381	619	86,122
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	360	24,875	322	22,360
\$100,000 or more .....	484	126,505	297	63,761
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	farms 21,102	(X) (X)	22,444	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	242,027	(X) (X)	173,849
	percent of total (X)	7.6	(X) (X)	6.6
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	10,670	2,021	11,612	2,220
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,172	2,086	3,510	2,338
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,902	8,051	4,300	8,846
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	808	5,526	873	5,869
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	890	14,066	860	13,158
\$25,000 or more .....	1,660	210,278	1,289	141,418
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	594	20,861	519	18,006
\$50,000 or more .....	1,066	189,416	770	123,413
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 17,664	(X) (X)	16,930	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	283,304	(X) (X)	213,700
	percent of total (X)	8.9	(X) (X)	8.2
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,422	1,783	5,167	2,309
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,989	18,905	7,688	17,015
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,115	14,380	1,722	11,455
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,605	24,341	1,051	15,306
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	577	19,538	386	13,518
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	383	26,630	443	32,346
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	387	58,723	341	50,755
\$250,000 or more .....	186	119,004	132	70,995
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	114	38,607	87	28,755
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	53	35,548	33	22,022
\$1,000,000 or more .....	19	44,848	12	20,219
<b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 10,870	(X) (X)	10,548	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	62,754	(X) (X)	47,611
	percent of total (X)	2.0	(X) (X)	1.8
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,138	1,090	2,863	1,467
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,081	14,104	5,594	12,094
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,332	8,966	1,156	7,699
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	902	13,475	639	8,859
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	256	8,545	179	5,922
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	96	6,422	86	5,627
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	60	8,638	25	3,737
\$250,000 or more .....	5	1,512	6	2,206
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	5	1,512	4	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	2	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)</b> .....	farms 9,202	(X) (X)	8,552	(X) (X)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	220,551	(X) (X)	166,089
	percent of total (X)	6.9	(X) (X)	6.3
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,499	1,153	3,673	1,351
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,027	7,238	2,858	6,213
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	875	5,974	599	3,905

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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 .....	680	10,340	409	6,113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	326	10,987	208	7,514
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	287	19,792	366	27,024
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	336	52,050	319	47,484
\$250,000 or more .....	172	113,016	120	66,485
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	105	36,088	80	27,134
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	49	33,494	28	19,167
\$1,000,000 or more .....	18	43,434	12	20,184
Feed purchased .....	48,003	(X)	49,442	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	679,459	(X)	547,993
percent of total	(X)	21.4	(X)	20.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	9,786	5,005	15,415	7,478
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	23,257	57,789	23,740	55,228
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,299	49,376	5,538	36,975
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,146	75,887	2,748	39,366
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,423	45,897	693	23,590
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	353	24,573	395	27,934
\$100,000 or more .....	739	420,934	913	357,421
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	263	42,701	388	61,694
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	187	65,986	324	118,259
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	186	126,585	151	97,815
\$1,000,000 or more .....	103	185,662	50	79,653
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	65,298	(X)	77,402	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	197,953	(X)	160,637
percent of total	(X)	6.2	(X)	6.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	37,163	14,869	49,876	18,324
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	21,994	46,656	21,989	45,466
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,148	20,654	2,834	18,944
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,740	26,170	1,849	27,434
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	667	23,122	550	18,749
\$50,000 or more .....	586	66,483	304	31,720
Utilities .....	36,426	(X)	32,708	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	69,757	(X)	54,900
percent of total	(X)	2.2	(X)	2.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	15,186	3,924	15,631	3,788
\$500 to \$999 .....	8,678	5,745	7,065	4,640
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,340	20,301	8,033	15,817
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,125	7,471	1,034	7,046
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	749	11,135	728	10,569
\$25,000 or more .....	348	21,181	217	13,040
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	253	8,441	155	5,157
\$50,000 or more .....	95	12,740	62	7,883
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	51,907	(X)	71,411	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	204,677	(X)	210,755
percent of total	(X)	6.4	(X)	8.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	22,489	9,523	37,149	14,790
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	22,712	49,504	25,926	55,839
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,173	20,837	4,555	30,401
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,192	32,120	2,597	37,313
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	743	25,245	733	24,391
\$50,000 or more .....	598	67,447	451	48,020
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	411	28,417	326	21,458
\$100,000 or more .....	187	39,030	125	26,562
Hired farm labor .....	15,071	(X)	14,575	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	252,642	(X)	214,487
percent of total	(X)	8.0	(X)	8.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,612	2,591	6,537	2,653
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,009	11,087	4,409	9,305
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,302	8,404	1,002	6,743
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,360	21,101	1,206	18,928
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	850	29,107	654	22,703
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	523	36,470	435	30,028
\$100,000 or more .....	415	143,883	332	124,126
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	299	43,589	222	32,766
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	75	25,197	71	23,531
\$500,000 or more .....	41	75,096	39	67,829
Contract labor .....	4,834	(X)	5,020	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	53,765	(X)	47,410
percent of total	(X)	1.7	(X)	1.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,527	740	1,855	856
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,891	4,378	1,887	4,136
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	533	3,491	473	3,167
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	500	7,475	478	7,229
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	209	7,341	167	5,937
\$50,000 or more .....	174	30,341	160	26,084
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	98	6,568	87	5,808
\$100,000 or more .....	76	23,773	73	20,276

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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)		(X)
	\$1,000	38,401	8,662	27,353
	percent of total	1.2	(X)	1.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,388	1,614	5,267	1,786
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,878	6,165	2,385	4,983
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	637	4,300	480	3,238
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	539	7,947	353	5,267
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	182	6,281	95	3,236
\$50,000 or more .....	106	12,094	82	8,842
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	71	4,677	51	3,370
\$100,000 or more .....	35	7,417	31	5,472
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	141,734	11,522	105,705
	percent of total	4.5	(X)	4.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2,128	577	2,248	595
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,271	1,540	1,991	1,296
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,843	12,761	4,670	9,921
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,200	8,198	1,002	6,942
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	891	13,614	775	12,039
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	423	14,822	359	12,576
\$50,000 or more .....	571	90,222	477	62,337
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	16,730	2,559	14,261
	percent of total	0.5	(X)	0.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,193	230	1,318	248
\$500 to \$999 .....	341	230	375	244
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	611	1,265	523	1,182
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	145	973	131	861
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	110	1,750	121	1,884
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	66	2,172	50	1,655
\$50,000 or more .....	72	10,111	41	8,186
Interest expense .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	160,109	19,067	158,689
	percent of total	5.0	(X)	6.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,670	1,746	3,214	1,535
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,170	21,541	7,375	19,802
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,904	27,325	4,141	28,865
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,999	43,484	3,155	46,478
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	708	23,535	803	27,161
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	291	19,593	296	19,935
\$100,000 or more .....	121	22,884	83	14,914
Secured by real estate .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	122,949	15,374	120,778
	percent of total	3.9	(X)	4.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,155	1,071	2,282	1,073
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,838	18,260	6,240	16,850
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,422	23,953	3,526	24,397
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,412	34,693	2,489	36,166
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	572	18,943	596	20,156
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	192	12,514	191	12,746
\$100,000 or more .....	78	13,516	50	9,389
Not secured by real estate .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	37,159	10,756	37,912
	percent of total	1.2	(X)	1.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,079	1,801	4,474	1,992
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,346	9,679	4,552	10,199
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	692	4,560	907	6,069
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	485	6,912	607	9,036
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	150	5,009	151	4,841
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	60	3,891	50	3,310
\$100,000 or more .....	31	5,309	15	2,465
Property taxes paid .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	99,159	73,873	97,014
	percent of total	3.1	(X)	3.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	13,210	3,817	18,849	5,323
\$500 to \$999 .....	18,738	13,753	23,415	16,928
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	31,746	58,700	29,616	53,221
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,584	10,371	1,362	8,896
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	566	7,876	507	7,476
\$25,000 or more .....	103	4,642	124	5,170
All other production expenses (see text) .....				
	farms	(X)		(X)
	\$1,000	126,766	36,296	165,974
	percent of total	4.0	(X)	6.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	17,403	6,720	21,030	8,216
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,062	22,989	10,866	22,334
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,842	12,359	1,776	12,044
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,337	19,897	1,321	20,195
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	534	18,122	633	22,181
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	269	17,930	469	32,155
\$100,000 or more .....	143	28,748	201	48,849
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	117	17,142	156	22,407
\$250,000 or more .....	26	11,605	45	26,442

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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)	840	(X)
..... farms	992	(X)	840	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	16,380	(X)	10,275
..... percent of total	(X)	0.5	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	135	35	87	19
\$500 to \$999 .....	99	64	76	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	349	882	293	784
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	82	560	110	760
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	168	2,655	161	2,568
\$25,000 or more .....	159	12,184	113	6,092
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	2,794	68	2,300
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	48	3,241	34	2,322
\$100,000 or more .....	29	6,150	11	1,469
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	31,582	(X)
..... farms	27,476	(X)	31,582	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	338,142	(X)	297,137
..... percent of total	(X)	10.7	(X)	11.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,868	506	2,661	681
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,134	1,476	2,748	1,934
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,807	27,246	13,481	34,302
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,198	35,232	5,621	38,568
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,638	70,096	4,593	69,650
\$25,000 or more .....	2,831	203,587	2,478	152,002
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,543	52,231	1,559	52,673
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	767	50,004	593	39,134
\$100,000 or more .....	521	101,352	326	60,196

<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) .....	68,050	696,379	79,280	243,778
Average per farm .....	(X)	10,233	(X)	3,075
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	22,543	1,122,788	28,835	673,913
Average per farm .....	(X)	49,806	(X)	23,371
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	3,715	1,695	5,172	2,477
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,339	16,635	10,006	26,328
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,338	23,945	4,609	32,963
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,662	57,948	4,328	68,849
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,987	69,996	1,876	66,713
\$50,000 or more .....	3,502	952,568	2,844	476,582
Farms with net losses .....	45,507	426,409	50,445	430,135
Average per farm .....	(X)	9,370	(X)	8,527
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	4,974	2,566	7,154	3,690
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16,821	46,991	21,439	57,803
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10,557	75,590	10,426	74,436
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,662	148,277	8,361	127,160
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,765	92,941	2,068	69,792
\$50,000 or more .....	728	60,044	997	97,253
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	68,050	531,916	79,280	129,610
Average per farm .....	(X)	7,817	(X)	1,635
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	22,309	969,588	28,486	576,275
Average per farm .....	(X)	43,462	(X)	20,230
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	3,704	1,694	5,183	2,483
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,340	16,639	9,998	26,298
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,334	23,899	4,575	32,746
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,665	58,146	4,336	69,025
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,023	71,438	1,958	69,367
\$50,000 or more .....	3,243	797,772	2,436	376,357
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	45,741	437,672	50,794	446,665
Average per farm .....	(X)	9,568	(X)	8,794
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	4,982	2,559	7,136	3,669
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16,846	47,119	21,545	58,084
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10,613	75,979	10,499	74,983
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,729	149,439	8,433	128,474
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,790	93,673	2,104	71,191
\$50,000 or more .....	781	68,903	1,077	110,264

<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.