

**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 52,194	(X) 6,942,117	56,014	(X) 4,786,767
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 dollars (X)	133,006	(X)	85,457
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10,898	31,450	16,313	44,427
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9,802	71,370	11,198	80,478
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	12,726	203,052	12,111	192,728
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,009	211,237	5,780	203,325
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,287	301,675	3,672	257,975
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3,797	612,511	3,398	539,138
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	2,079	739,613	1,707	606,853
\$500,000 or more .....	2,596	4,771,210	1,835	2,861,842
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,359	942,483	1,071	752,102
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	872	1,315,708	555	825,961
\$2,500,000 or more .....	365	2,513,019	209	1,283,779
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners</b>				
purchased .....	farms 26,149	(X) 785,135	29,252	(X) 453,795
percent of total .....	(X) (X)	11.3	(X)	9.5
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	4,471	941	6,498	1,392
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,579	1,779	3,688	2,541
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,877	16,745	8,499	19,971
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,915	20,442	2,802	19,365
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,428	54,972	3,489	54,672
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,153	75,201	1,931	67,234
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,725	119,388	1,370	94,035
\$100,000 or more .....	2,001	495,667	975	194,584
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	farms 25,051	(X) 362,470	22,986	(X) 229,101
percent of total .....	(X) (X)	5.2	(X)	4.8
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	8,025	1,527	7,903	1,482
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,529	1,711	2,343	1,590
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,438	15,444	5,963	14,294
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,257	15,429	2,098	14,476
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,741	42,671	2,474	38,434
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,487	51,315	1,170	40,369
\$50,000 or more .....	1,574	234,374	1,035	118,437
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	867	59,274	654	44,143
\$100,000 or more .....	707	175,100	381	74,294
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	farms 24,913	(X) 600,433	23,690	(X) 356,913
percent of total .....	(X) (X)	8.6	(X)	7.5
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	5,099	1,101	5,645	1,216
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,468	1,721	2,786	1,936
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,259	15,671	6,556	15,880
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,827	19,802	2,738	19,302
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,396	53,114	2,952	45,870
\$25,000 or more .....	4,864	509,023	3,013	272,708
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,061	71,240	1,532	52,892
\$50,000 or more .....	2,803	437,783	1,481	219,816
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>				
or leased .....	farms 12,053	(X) 326,573	11,151	(X) 308,543
percent of total .....	(X) (X)	4.7	(X)	6.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,577	1,630	4,238	1,615
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,402	10,083	4,135	9,334
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,094	7,492	977	6,596
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	868	13,164	694	10,434
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	310	10,426	362	12,936
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	287	18,688	234	16,126
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	267	40,808	235	37,091
\$250,000 or more .....	248	224,281	276	214,411
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	124	44,591	152	52,956
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	73	47,187	79	53,719
\$1,000,000 or more .....	51	132,503	45	107,735
<b>Breeding livestock purchased</b>				
or leased .....	farms 4,980	(X) 79,605	4,442	(X) 68,144
percent of total .....	(X) (X)	1.1	(X)	1.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,583	693	1,582	676
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,255	4,958	1,946	4,237
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	470	3,141	359	2,384
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	302	4,431	284	4,321
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	121	3,993	102	3,646
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	130	7,817	69	4,808
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	64	9,443	57	8,477
\$250,000 or more .....	55	45,129	43	39,595
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	32	11,844	27	8,807
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	14	8,662	5	3,397
\$1,000,000 or more .....	9	24,623	11	27,391
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased</b>				
or leased (see text) .....	farms 8,785	(X) 246,968	8,184	(X) 240,399
percent of total .....	(X) (X)	3.6	(X)	5.0
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,161	1,315	3,705	1,275
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,605	5,803	2,584	5,743
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	676	4,646	636	4,311

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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 .....	573	8,850	395	5,898
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	204	6,902	276	9,847
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	172	11,715	168	11,505
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	195	29,859	188	29,710
\$250,000 or more .....	199	177,879	232	172,111
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	96	33,812	123	43,566
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	59	38,342	74	49,821
\$1,000,000 or more .....	44	105,725	35	78,724
Feed purchased .....	24,389	(X)	22,314	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	1,240,433	(X)	740,126
percent of total	(X)	17.9	(X)	15.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,891	2,356	5,486	2,587
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,443	25,471	9,825	23,542
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,786	25,665	2,833	19,049
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,374	34,688	1,839	27,456
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	991	34,447	839	29,221
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	651	44,893	553	38,243
\$100,000 or more .....	1,253	1,072,914	939	600,029
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	603	92,879	496	76,591
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	272	92,928	213	75,402
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	185	130,984	114	77,265
\$1,000,000 or more .....	193	756,123	116	370,770
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	49,756	(X)	54,468	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	397,260	(X)	300,854
percent of total	(X)	5.7	(X)	6.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	22,721	8,915	27,897	10,446
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16,048	36,660	16,512	36,656
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,048	27,168	4,012	27,482
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,642	56,188	3,421	52,154
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,632	56,622	1,519	51,990
\$50,000 or more .....	1,665	211,707	1,107	122,125
Utilities .....	33,863	(X)	26,811	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	159,587	(X)	114,239
percent of total	(X)	2.3	(X)	2.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	9,038	2,243	8,200	1,991
\$500 to \$999 .....	6,587	4,484	4,979	3,365
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	13,056	27,884	9,555	20,118
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,307	15,762	1,956	13,358
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,778	26,598	1,376	20,611
\$25,000 or more .....	1,097	82,616	745	54,795
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	621	21,434	429	14,678
\$50,000 or more .....	476	61,183	316	40,117
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	42,041	(X)	50,239	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	482,696	(X)	391,491
percent of total	(X)	7.0	(X)	8.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	14,442	6,001	20,603	8,095
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	15,622	35,410	17,570	41,018
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,955	26,663	4,804	32,902
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,910	60,616	4,166	63,364
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,973	68,385	1,694	58,076
\$50,000 or more .....	2,099	285,620	1,402	188,035
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,197	81,368	854	58,355
\$100,000 or more .....	902	204,252	548	129,680
Hired farm labor .....	13,620	(X)	11,315	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	744,744	(X)	606,717
percent of total	(X)	10.7	(X)	12.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,386	1,610	3,176	1,311
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,453	7,971	2,752	6,211
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,282	8,888	968	6,675
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,709	27,786	1,356	21,898
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,275	43,769	1,001	35,055
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,082	73,581	817	56,712
\$100,000 or more .....	1,433	581,138	1,245	478,856
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	856	130,476	746	114,954
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	313	108,866	273	92,072
\$500,000 or more .....	264	341,796	226	271,830
Contract labor .....	3,906	(X)	3,234	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	71,648	(X)	42,587
percent of total	(X)	1.0	(X)	0.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	985	441	970	455
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,309	3,231	1,121	2,615
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	535	3,695	466	3,210
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	595	9,273	394	6,127
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	259	8,520	144	5,032
\$50,000 or more .....	223	46,488	139	25,148
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	119	8,087	77	5,244
\$100,000 or more .....	104	38,401	62	19,904

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms	(X)	8,304	(X)
	\$1,000	147,478	(X)	94,519
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	2.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,544	1,507	3,077	1,261
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,966	9,209	2,936	6,884
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,255	8,687	929	6,355
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,017	15,550	777	11,916
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	451	15,684	295	10,124
\$50,000 or more .....	493	96,841	290	57,979
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	276	18,500	153	10,264
\$100,000 or more .....	217	78,342	137	47,716
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms	(X)	12,378	(X)
	\$1,000	470,091	(X)	294,570
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	6.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,520	397	1,364	363
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,208	811	1,266	883
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,822	9,574	3,701	9,127
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,857	13,155	1,594	11,229
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,153	34,019	1,961	30,956
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,371	47,983	1,099	38,626
\$50,000 or more .....	2,068	364,152	1,393	203,386
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms	(X)	3,040	(X)
	\$1,000	53,824	(X)	29,011
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	817	185	752	161
\$500 to \$999 .....	452	299	417	285
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,155	2,688	894	2,147
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	450	3,017	387	2,576
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	386	5,941	325	4,926
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	259	8,860	142	4,817
\$50,000 or more .....	239	32,834	123	14,100
Interest expense .....	farms	(X)	16,625	(X)
	\$1,000	293,485	(X)	261,676
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,719	1,382	1,979	960
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,115	19,313	5,278	14,273
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,359	30,940	3,651	25,993
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,819	57,821	3,506	53,500
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,282	44,347	1,237	42,214
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	631	42,941	627	42,201
\$100,000 or more .....	421	96,739	347	82,534
Secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	13,502	(X)
	\$1,000	208,958	(X)	180,621
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	3.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,698	891	1,384	686
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,101	16,788	4,688	12,955
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,924	27,192	3,180	22,606
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,084	45,539	2,807	41,828
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	929	31,669	865	29,615
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	436	29,400	366	24,007
\$100,000 or more .....	271	57,479	212	48,924
Not secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	9,981	(X)
	\$1,000	84,527	(X)	81,054
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,455	1,662	3,148	1,364
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,539	10,663	3,755	9,002
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,424	9,704	1,286	8,786
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,053	16,299	1,138	17,065
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	386	13,161	383	12,922
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	162	11,079	175	11,618
\$100,000 or more .....	105	21,958	96	20,298
Property taxes paid .....	farms	(X)	52,283	(X)
	\$1,000	217,503	(X)	188,916
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	3.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2,916	818	4,246	1,151
\$500 to \$999 .....	4,751	3,592	6,541	4,895
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	32,386	79,511	32,789	77,689
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,257	42,233	5,490	36,873
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,885	42,273	2,585	37,588
\$25,000 or more .....	960	49,077	632	30,720
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms	(X)	27,134	(X)
	\$1,000	588,760	(X)	373,709
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	7.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	8,463	3,662	9,164	3,989
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,125	22,908	9,801	22,704
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,789	19,095	2,905	20,170
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,850	43,155	2,671	41,296
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,436	50,065	1,308	44,991
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	839	57,823	693	48,502
\$100,000 or more .....	763	392,052	592	192,057
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	498	75,515	400	61,051
\$250,000 or more .....	265	316,536	192	131,006

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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)	506	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	10,653	(X)	8,412
..... percent of total	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	71	19	36	11
\$500 to \$999 .....	39	27	37	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	182	466	170	435
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	96	689	80	562
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	126	2,029	96	1,417
\$25,000 or more .....	96	7,423	87	5,959
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	59	2,020	50	1,673
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	20	1,509	19	1,306
\$100,000 or more .....	17	3,894	18	2,980
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	25,510	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	697,008	(X)	534,770
..... percent of total	(X)	10.0	(X)	11.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,276	316	1,718	438
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,678	1,122	1,714	1,210
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,052	20,336	8,596	22,526
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,232	29,048	4,396	30,470
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,383	67,454	4,644	72,556
\$25,000 or more .....	5,584	578,732	4,442	407,571
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,435	83,080	2,132	73,917
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,631	110,644	1,280	89,175
\$100,000 or more .....	1,518	385,008	1,030	244,479

<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) .....	52,194	2,230,681	56,014	1,308,930
Average per farm .....	(X)	42,738	(X)	23,368
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	24,112	2,741,648	25,004	1,679,127
Average per farm .....	(X)	113,705	(X)	67,154
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,852	888	2,869	1,352
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,406	12,208	5,767	15,522
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,888	21,143	3,230	23,370
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,038	66,097	4,417	71,896
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,037	108,240	2,887	103,106
\$50,000 or more .....	7,891	2,533,073	5,834	1,463,880
Farms with net losses .....	28,082	510,967	31,010	370,197
Average per farm .....	(X)	18,196	(X)	11,938
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,263	1,153	3,487	1,784
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,018	26,280	12,263	34,240
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,513	46,963	6,754	48,402
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,493	100,586	5,712	88,792
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,094	71,782	1,806	61,342
\$50,000 or more .....	1,701	264,204	988	135,636
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	52,194	2,108,164	56,014	1,230,624
Average per farm .....	(X)	40,391	(X)	21,970
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	24,006	2,628,031	24,835	1,611,153
Average per farm .....	(X)	109,474	(X)	64,874
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,848	883	2,893	1,367
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,407	12,212	5,785	15,585
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,896	21,214	3,250	23,531
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,037	66,170	4,371	70,994
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,084	109,938	2,882	102,610
\$50,000 or more .....	7,734	2,417,613	5,654	1,397,067
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	28,188	519,867	31,179	380,529
Average per farm .....	(X)	18,443	(X)	12,205
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,264	1,155	3,486	1,786
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,027	26,293	12,279	34,270
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,524	47,059	6,788	48,655
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,523	101,126	5,776	89,900
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,120	72,617	1,824	61,987
\$50,000 or more .....	1,730	271,618	1,026	143,931

<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.