

**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> .....	21,489	(X)	23,618	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	762,655	(X)	545,855
Average per farm .....	(X)	35,490	(X)	23,112
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9,430	23,545	12,485	29,789
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,915	35,258	4,850	34,401
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,295	66,143	3,981	60,764
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,431	49,870	1,164	40,223
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	580	39,829	450	30,833
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	383	59,416	304	49,068
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	142	49,729	175	62,834
\$500,000 or more .....	313	438,866	209	237,944
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	154	106,608	136	96,858
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	130	189,026	65	(D)
\$2,500,000 or more .....	29	143,231	8	(D)
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners</b>				
purchased .....	8,102	(X)	10,049	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	22,469	(X)	19,364
percent of total .....	(X)	2.9	(X)	3.5
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2,383	505	3,557	(D)
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,576	1,071	2,168	1,467
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,294	7,000	3,557	7,310
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	472	3,140	488	3,218
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	250	3,523	202	2,859
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	80	2,735	51	1,746
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	35	2,236	20	1,242
\$100,000 or more .....	12	2,259	6	(D)
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	5,258	(X)	4,853	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	8,136	(X)	6,054
percent of total .....	(X)	1.1	(X)	1.1
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3,983	614	3,778	559
\$500 to \$999 .....	471	294	440	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	580	1,142	478	947
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	82	531	70	454
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	82	1,266	51	754
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	28	946	15	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	32	3,343	21	2,574
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	21	1,313	10	632
\$100,000 or more .....	11	2,030	11	1,942
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	4,620	(X)	4,371	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	11,538	(X)	7,213
percent of total .....	(X)	1.5	(X)	1.3
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3,089	516	2,989	485
\$500 to \$999 .....	605	387	583	377
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	628	1,325	585	1,246
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	101	673	104	681
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	128	1,959	72	1,030
\$25,000 or more .....	69	6,679	38	3,394
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	1,335	25	887
\$50,000 or more .....	29	5,343	13	2,507
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>				
or leased .....	6,198	(X)	5,845	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	128,271	(X)	96,910
percent of total .....	(X)	16.8	(X)	17.8
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,958	722	2,191	882
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,477	5,559	2,230	4,796
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	633	4,365	483	3,223
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	419	6,436	302	4,734
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	228	7,898	198	6,787
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	191	14,311	183	13,080
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	215	33,451	206	31,315
\$250,000 or more .....	77	55,529	52	32,091
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	55	18,797	45	14,320
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	20	(D)	4	2,165
\$1,000,000 or more .....	2	(D)	3	15,606
<b>Breeding livestock purchased</b>				
or leased .....	3,343	(X)	2,800	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	22,374	(X)	8,821
percent of total .....	(X)	2.9	(X)	1.6
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	933	432	992	496
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,669	3,559	1,422	2,963
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	393	2,727	246	1,562
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	210	3,037	97	1,433
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	53	1,806	25	841
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	56	4,072	13	877
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	26	4,097	5	650
\$250,000 or more .....	3	2,644	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	3	2,644	-	-
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased</b>				
or leased (see text) .....	3,820	(X)	3,814	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	105,897	(X)	88,089
percent of total .....	(X)	13.9	(X)	16.1
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,654	473	1,700	558
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,068	2,442	1,035	2,096
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	283	1,898	259	1,760

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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)
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 .....	243	3,991	218	3,412
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	178	6,159	186	6,380
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	141	10,609	165	11,879
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	179	27,672	202	31,029
\$250,000 or more .....	74	52,654	49	30,976
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	55	(D)	42	13,335
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	17	(D)	4	2,161
\$1,000,000 or more .....	2	(D)	3	15,480
Feed purchased .....	15,066	(X)	14,027	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	327,286	(X)	177,847
percent of total	(X)	42.9	(X)	32.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,451	2,533	5,972	2,700
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,605	14,722	6,040	13,150
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,424	9,435	961	6,358
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	694	10,054	479	7,032
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	406	13,964	159	5,284
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	131	9,015	111	7,668
\$100,000 or more .....	355	267,564	305	135,655
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	75	11,537	109	16,816
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	90	35,349	95	34,353
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	106	75,560	82	55,323
\$1,000,000 or more .....	84	145,117	19	29,164
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	20,838	(X)	22,895	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	41,919	(X)	37,698
percent of total	(X)	5.5	(X)	6.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	12,247	4,959	15,362	5,655
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,185	14,830	6,357	13,080
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	781	5,052	731	4,740
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	434	6,380	282	4,207
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	136	4,592	114	3,808
\$50,000 or more .....	55	6,105	49	6,209
Utilities .....	10,208	(X)	8,187	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	15,017	(X)	10,698
percent of total	(X)	2.0	(X)	2.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	5,305	1,135	4,638	945
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,166	1,426	1,506	985
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,223	4,170	1,604	3,111
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	277	1,922	271	1,862
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	193	2,862	145	1,979
\$25,000 or more .....	44	3,501	23	1,815
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	28	968	16	541
\$50,000 or more .....	16	2,533	7	1,274
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	16,324	(X)	21,157	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	47,045	(X)	48,207
percent of total	(X)	6.2	(X)	8.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	7,558	3,103	11,323	4,411
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,119	15,093	7,753	16,468
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	816	5,371	1,191	7,873
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	608	8,787	694	9,893
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	152	4,993	134	4,571
\$50,000 or more .....	71	9,698	62	4,991
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	56	3,778	49	3,083
\$100,000 or more .....	15	5,920	13	1,908
Hired farm labor .....	3,452	(X)	3,251	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	43,344	(X)	32,794
percent of total	(X)	5.7	(X)	6.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,483	646	1,642	614
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,055	2,391	933	1,976
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	285	1,858	169	1,071
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	328	5,189	254	3,973
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	157	5,256	132	4,678
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	5,902	73	4,986
\$100,000 or more .....	55	22,101	48	15,497
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	34	4,663	32	5,146
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	10	3,273	12	4,341
\$500,000 or more .....	11	14,165	4	6,010
Contract labor .....	996	(X)	894	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	8,139	(X)	5,105
percent of total	(X)	1.1	(X)	0.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	401	182	412	178
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	366	775	346	796
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	110	713	68	452
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	88	1,412	46	670
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	668	15	492
\$50,000 or more .....	11	4,390	7	2,518
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	265	4	273
\$100,000 or more .....	7	4,125	3	2,246

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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)	1,614	(X)
	\$1,000	10,518	(X)	4,001
	percent of total	1.4	(X)	0.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,170	339	1,141	336
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	462	1,059	353	749
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	150	1,068	58	395
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	129	1,972	39	596
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	49	1,600	16	549
\$50,000 or more .....	16	4,481	7	1,376
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	9	581	3	177
\$100,000 or more .....	7	3,900	4	1,199
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....				
	farms	(X)	2,315	(X)
	\$1,000	15,677	(X)	7,263
	percent of total	2.1	(X)	1.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	726	171	604	148
\$500 to \$999 .....	574	392	481	327
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,463	3,198	912	1,991
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	313	2,075	171	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	186	2,845	106	1,528
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	46	1,660	27	915
\$50,000 or more .....	48	5,336	14	(D)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....				
	farms	(X)	443	(X)
	\$1,000	1,507	(X)	1,393
	percent of total	0.2	(X)	0.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	245	47	184	(D)
\$500 to \$999 .....	80	56	82	53
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	136	257	131	276
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	25	173	28	202
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	24	352	13	176
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	4	(D)	4	621
Interest expense .....				
	farms	(X)	4,612	(X)
	\$1,000	27,775	(X)	28,549
	percent of total	3.6	(X)	5.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,168	528	940	437
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,048	5,041	1,922	4,973
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	923	6,258	972	6,796
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	523	7,962	616	8,950
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	121	4,092	122	3,991
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	44	2,817	32	2,068
\$100,000 or more .....	7	1,078	8	1,334
Secured by real estate .....				
	farms	(X)	3,616	(X)
	\$1,000	22,384	(X)	22,060
	percent of total	2.9	(X)	4.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	664	320	606	279
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,536	4,011	1,610	4,262
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	809	5,456	775	5,408
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	442	6,640	505	7,214
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	3,599	91	2,897
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	24	1,430	26	1,628
\$100,000 or more .....	6	928	3	372
Not secured by real estate .....				
	farms	(X)	2,693	(X)
	\$1,000	5,391	(X)	6,488
	percent of total	0.7	(X)	1.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,341	(D)	1,357	560
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,047	2,079	1,068	2,300
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	151	976	157	985
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	62	871	92	1,224
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	765	10	299
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	6	384
\$100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	3	736
Property taxes paid .....				
	farms	(X)	21,808	(X)
	\$1,000	21,036	(X)	19,612
	percent of total	2.8	(X)	3.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	7,883	2,108	9,521	2,401
\$500 to \$999 .....	6,487	4,544	6,297	4,426
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,130	10,729	5,679	9,838
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	236	1,517	234	1,518
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	67	969	64	(D)
\$25,000 or more .....	19	1,168	13	(D)
All other production expenses (see text) .....				
	farms	(X)	9,843	(X)
	\$1,000	32,977	(X)	43,146
	percent of total	4.3	(X)	7.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,491	2,053	6,003	2,213
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,862	5,777	2,807	5,829
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	487	3,333	421	2,839
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	340	4,861	309	4,811
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	2,926	125	4,440
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	49	3,200	117	8,187
\$100,000 or more .....	30	10,828	61	14,827
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	22	3,067	55	7,335
\$250,000 or more .....	8	7,761	6	7,492

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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)	108	(X)
..... farms	124	(X)	108	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	420	(X)	280
..... percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	0.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	37	10	22	6
\$500 to \$999 .....	14	9	12	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	52	101	57	128
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12	77	14	90
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6	91	3	48
\$25,000 or more .....	3	132	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	(D)	-	-
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	7,786	(X)
..... farms	7,676	(X)	7,786	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	68,764	(X)	56,670
..... percent of total	(X)	9.0	(X)	10.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	518	134	694	182
\$500 to \$999 .....	631	425	742	535
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,185	8,450	3,398	8,515
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,608	10,905	1,520	10,260
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,168	17,497	1,037	15,003
\$25,000 or more .....	566	31,353	395	22,175
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	408	13,472	270	8,962
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	121	8,227	80	5,488
\$100,000 or more .....	37	9,654	45	7,725

<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) .....	21,489	74,388	23,618	71,019
Average per farm .....	(X)	3,462	(X)	3,007
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	8,839	180,137	8,495	161,428
Average per farm .....	(X)	20,380	(X)	19,003
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,859	872	2,068	960
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,378	8,921	3,081	7,916
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,474	10,527	1,280	9,131
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,174	18,307	1,031	16,283
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	459	15,832	416	14,561
\$50,000 or more .....	495	125,677	619	112,577
Farms with net losses .....	12,650	105,749	15,123	90,409
Average per farm .....	(X)	8,360	(X)	5,978
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,962	997	2,966	1,486
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,391	14,433	7,136	18,510
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,532	17,635	2,676	18,797
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,920	29,053	1,856	27,607
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	621	20,968	363	12,300
\$50,000 or more .....	224	22,662	126	11,709
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	21,489	53,790	23,618	22,711
Average per farm .....	(X)	2,503	(X)	962
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	8,860	157,876	8,406	114,713
Average per farm .....	(X)	17,819	(X)	13,647
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,864	873	2,076	963
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,363	8,873	3,054	7,865
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,450	10,341	1,275	9,066
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,159	18,038	1,067	16,989
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	476	16,407	455	15,963
\$50,000 or more .....	548	103,344	479	63,869
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	12,629	104,086	15,212	92,003
Average per farm .....	(X)	8,242	(X)	6,048
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,950	991	2,994	1,497
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,398	14,472	7,164	18,619
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,542	17,721	2,680	18,825
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,917	28,930	1,868	27,805
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	612	20,642	373	12,631
\$50,000 or more .....	210	21,329	133	12,624

<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.