

**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 69,754	(X) 9,419,263	78,463	(X) 6,748,715
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	135,035	(X)	86,011
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11,696	32,609	18,798	50,135
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11,325	82,354	14,215	102,529
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	15,417	249,399	16,195	259,130
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9,007	319,605	8,805	311,799
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7,285	519,894	7,512	541,236
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	7,840	1,253,610	7,741	1,216,767
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,481	1,198,362	2,898	1,006,764
\$500,000 or more .....	3,703	5,763,429	2,299	3,260,355
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2,062	1,444,521	1,352	923,362
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	1,195	1,812,227	699	1,040,835
\$2,500,000 or more .....	446	2,506,681	248	1,296,158
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms 39,174	(X) 896,548	43,025	(X) 495,308
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	9.5	(X)	7.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	4,767	1,044	8,054	1,786
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,206	2,232	4,585	3,199
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,804	27,295	13,181	32,024
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,593	39,288	6,091	42,527
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,298	114,222	6,494	99,613
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,666	126,634	2,600	88,144
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,996	134,802	1,262	86,338
\$100,000 or more .....	1,844	451,030	758	141,678
Chemicals purchased .....	farms 38,135	(X) 367,149	35,784	(X) 263,235
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	3.9	(X)	3.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	9,881	1,973	10,321	2,039
\$500 to \$999 .....	4,214	2,918	4,018	2,757
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,440	30,521	11,963	29,363
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,624	31,776	4,215	28,635
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,026	60,695	3,383	50,284
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,640	55,991	1,055	35,642
\$50,000 or more .....	1,310	183,276	829	114,514
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	818	54,992	475	31,648
\$100,000 or more .....	492	128,283	354	82,865
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms 38,074	(X) 630,017	37,999	(X) 371,941
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	6.7	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	5,873	1,364	7,503	1,686
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,323	2,322	4,269	2,961
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,346	26,418	12,612	31,929
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,091	42,952	5,726	39,694
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,899	105,743	4,954	74,587
\$25,000 or more .....	5,542	451,218	2,935	221,084
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,856	97,964	1,683	57,324
\$50,000 or more .....	2,686	353,254	1,252	163,760
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms 19,759	(X) 454,402	19,948	(X) 356,954
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	4.8	(X)	5.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,923	2,149	6,410	2,435
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,069	16,728	7,078	16,274
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,153	14,819	2,099	14,562
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,144	33,409	1,923	29,812
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	950	32,739	929	31,840
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	685	45,646	717	49,873
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	527	80,106	558	83,795
\$250,000 or more .....	308	228,806	234	128,363
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	175	59,329	161	54,266
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	76	52,481	48	32,324
\$1,000,000 or more .....	57	116,996	25	41,774
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms 10,907	(X) 186,105	10,799	(X) 139,475
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	2.0	(X)	2.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,737	1,108	3,145	1,341
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,678	10,555	4,481	9,806
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,229	8,323	1,135	7,735
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,125	17,568	1,008	15,349
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	492	16,899	458	15,749
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	362	22,013	304	20,556
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	164	25,083	210	30,006
\$250,000 or more .....	120	84,556	58	38,934
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	75	25,089	40	13,091
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	23	15,238	8	5,292
\$1,000,000 or more .....	22	44,229	10	20,551
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms 11,748	(X) 268,297	11,816	(X) 217,479
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	2.8	(X)	3.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,780	1,524	4,856	1,616
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,423	8,198	3,461	7,960
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,089	7,500	1,059	7,283

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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 .....	1,060	16,292	989	15,526
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	491	16,670	510	17,618
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	378	26,901	409	28,664
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	335	50,666	364	54,853
\$250,000 or more .....	192	140,545	168	83,960
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	105	36,293	116	39,415
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	57	38,784	39	26,419
\$1,000,000 or more .....	30	65,469	13	18,126
Feed purchased .....	39,784	(X)	38,826	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	2,066,721	(X)	1,091,862
percent of total .....	(X)	21.9	(X)	16.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,365	3,056	8,931	4,067
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,801	31,469	12,509	29,570
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,894	33,296	4,045	27,814
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,321	82,498	5,207	83,450
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,973	141,648	3,782	132,944
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,959	202,210	2,325	158,449
\$100,000 or more .....	3,471	1,572,544	2,027	655,569
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2,002	300,373	1,250	184,698
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	720	253,519	467	161,544
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	438	298,565	228	155,203
\$1,000,000 or more .....	311	720,087	82	154,124
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	65,994	(X)	75,533	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	542,992	(X)	425,000
percent of total .....	(X)	5.8	(X)	6.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	26,682	10,157	35,023	12,597
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	21,004	49,429	23,012	53,892
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,224	49,996	7,875	54,504
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,594	100,100	6,462	96,617
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,466	84,554	2,001	67,367
\$50,000 or more .....	2,024	248,755	1,160	140,024
Utilities .....	48,551	(X)	45,030	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	257,635	(X)	204,032
percent of total .....	(X)	2.7	(X)	3.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	10,437	2,512	9,505	2,320
\$500 to \$999 .....	7,436	5,068	6,601	4,482
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	18,686	42,700	17,706	42,312
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,415	44,418	7,006	48,194
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,037	58,838	3,236	46,023
\$25,000 or more .....	1,540	104,098	976	60,701
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	935	32,186	611	20,352
\$50,000 or more .....	605	71,912	365	40,349
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	56,995	(X)	70,221	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	749,521	(X)	635,867
percent of total .....	(X)	8.0	(X)	9.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	16,472	6,746	25,497	9,758
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	19,225	45,326	22,348	52,155
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,478	44,326	7,886	54,206
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,858	123,479	8,623	133,881
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,784	129,440	3,654	123,982
\$50,000 or more .....	3,178	400,204	2,213	261,886
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,945	131,145	1,420	94,576
\$100,000 or more .....	1,233	269,059	793	167,310
Hired farm labor .....	18,931	(X)	17,889	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	878,266	(X)	785,018
percent of total .....	(X)	9.3	(X)	11.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,577	1,551	4,003	1,588
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,648	11,466	4,096	9,885
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,001	14,053	1,981	13,867
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,150	51,465	2,967	48,052
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,211	77,062	2,009	70,558
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,572	107,762	1,342	91,925
\$100,000 or more .....	1,772	614,909	1,491	549,142
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1,068	162,538	875	129,802
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	429	150,684	359	123,616
\$500,000 or more .....	275	301,687	257	295,724
Contract labor .....	3,597	(X)	3,381	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	41,964	(X)	29,740
percent of total .....	(X)	0.4	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,019	491	1,094	499
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,334	3,212	1,305	3,094
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	503	3,540	423	2,788
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	419	6,371	342	5,322
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	176	6,025	100	3,424
\$50,000 or more .....	146	22,325	117	14,613
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	86	6,113	65	4,104
\$100,000 or more .....	60	16,212	52	10,509

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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)	22,496	(X)
	\$1,000	293,458	(X)	169,816
	percent of total	3.1	(X)	2.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	7,102	3,151	6,478	2,924
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,513	26,498	9,190	22,683
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,873	26,753	3,374	23,165
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,041	45,910	2,271	34,067
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	983	32,547	629	21,263
\$50,000 or more .....	961	158,600	554	65,714
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	523	36,416	348	23,870
\$100,000 or more .....	438	122,184	206	41,844
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....				
	farms	(X)	21,257	(X)
	\$1,000	558,864	(X)	356,370
	percent of total	5.9	(X)	5.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,791	481	2,157	577
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,571	1,077	2,076	1,448
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,236	16,522	7,392	18,548
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,546	24,848	3,164	22,276
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,977	62,347	3,314	51,355
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,957	68,412	1,564	53,724
\$50,000 or more .....	2,378	385,177	1,590	208,442
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....				
	farms	(X)	5,382	(X)
	\$1,000	60,509	(X)	53,828
	percent of total	0.6	(X)	0.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,542	341	1,398	329
\$500 to \$999 .....	878	582	803	542
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,844	4,174	1,742	3,914
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	573	3,776	557	3,695
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	542	8,273	451	7,016
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	249	8,477	181	6,109
\$50,000 or more .....	236	34,887	250	32,224
Interest expense .....				
	farms	(X)	28,899	(X)
	\$1,000	492,131	(X)	523,903
	percent of total	5.2	(X)	7.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,702	1,750	3,312	1,531
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,063	27,126	8,603	23,645
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,072	50,120	6,166	43,805
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,249	94,674	6,766	104,250
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,307	78,569	2,346	80,126
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,081	74,684	977	65,524
\$100,000 or more .....	734	165,209	729	205,023
Secured by real estate .....				
	farms	(X)	23,834	(X)
	\$1,000	368,282	(X)	374,491
	percent of total	3.9	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,411	1,229	2,337	1,167
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,454	23,221	7,620	21,197
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,304	43,960	5,693	40,271
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,289	79,043	5,390	81,070
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,715	57,889	1,621	54,706
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	776	53,587	659	43,592
\$100,000 or more .....	502	109,354	514	132,489
Not secured by real estate .....				
	farms	(X)	16,838	(X)
	\$1,000	123,848	(X)	149,411
	percent of total	1.3	(X)	2.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,183	2,261	5,182	2,113
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,157	17,243	6,180	15,167
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,177	14,732	2,415	16,641
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,670	25,193	2,016	29,925
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	598	20,090	580	19,327
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	245	16,551	245	16,211
\$100,000 or more .....	142	27,778	220	50,028
Property taxes paid .....				
	farms	(X)	73,764	(X)
	\$1,000	311,228	(X)	307,453
	percent of total	3.3	(X)	4.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	4,911	1,172	6,363	1,550
\$500 to \$999 .....	4,132	3,015	5,522	4,058
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	40,346	115,902	47,049	128,808
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12,782	84,449	11,167	73,398
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,856	54,463	2,943	41,417
\$25,000 or more .....	913	52,227	720	58,221
All other production expenses (see text) .....				
	farms	(X)	44,299	(X)
	\$1,000	817,857	(X)	678,388
	percent of total	8.7	(X)	10.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	12,252	5,291	12,692	5,418
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14,239	33,183	14,923	35,451
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,247	36,095	5,792	40,496
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,405	84,237	6,122	94,990
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,456	84,412	2,585	88,734
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,268	87,367	1,231	82,272
\$100,000 or more .....	1,265	487,273	954	331,028
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	821	123,133	641	96,995
\$250,000 or more .....	444	364,140	313	234,033

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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)	854	(X)
..... farms	1,321	(X)		
..... \$1,000	(X)	11,830	(X)	10,020
..... percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	0.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	176	43	73	18
\$500 to \$999 .....	141	103	85	61
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	520	1,335	330	870
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	194	1,382	145	1,034
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	183	2,923	127	1,959
\$25,000 or more .....	107	6,044	94	6,078
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	77	2,781	48	1,673
..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	20	1,384	34	2,286
..... \$100,000 or more .....	10	1,879	12	2,119
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	39,448	(X)
..... farms	37,021	(X)		
..... \$1,000	(X)	931,746	(X)	817,853
..... percent of total	(X)	9.9	(X)	12.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,926	485	2,499	635
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,941	1,309	2,589	1,809
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,730	27,158	12,447	32,137
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,823	39,758	6,351	43,995
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,726	121,048	7,734	121,555
\$25,000 or more .....	8,875	741,987	7,828	617,721
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,479	152,957	4,092	141,687
..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,436	162,698	2,182	147,159
..... \$100,000 or more .....	1,960	426,332	1,554	328,875

<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) .....	69,754	3,073,224	78,463	2,739,043
Average per farm .....	(X)	44,058	(X)	34,909
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	36,938	3,710,562	40,240	3,143,124
Average per farm .....	(X)	100,454	(X)	78,109
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,491	1,174	3,594	1,741
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,947	16,211	7,877	20,981
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,887	28,489	4,378	31,798
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,114	101,221	6,143	100,847
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,023	180,433	4,987	179,734
\$50,000 or more .....	13,476	3,383,034	13,261	2,808,023
Farms with net losses .....	32,816	637,338	38,223	404,081
Average per farm .....	(X)	19,422	(X)	10,572
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,592	1,319	4,474	2,215
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,995	29,465	14,554	41,259
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,795	56,188	8,683	61,959
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,688	120,524	7,242	111,540
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,625	91,042	2,156	72,996
\$50,000 or more .....	2,121	338,799	1,134	114,111
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	69,754	2,922,510	78,463	2,677,445
Average per farm .....	(X)	41,897	(X)	34,124
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	36,874	3,582,979	40,117	3,092,084
Average per farm .....	(X)	97,168	(X)	77,077
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,495	1,179	3,600	1,741
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,979	16,322	7,910	21,098
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,892	28,522	4,389	31,891
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,094	100,959	6,109	100,424
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,047	181,100	4,963	178,911
\$50,000 or more .....	13,367	3,254,897	13,146	2,758,019
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	32,880	660,469	38,346	414,639
Average per farm .....	(X)	20,087	(X)	10,813
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,595	1,319	4,482	2,222
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,968	29,401	14,576	41,312
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,803	56,296	8,691	62,152
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,730	121,217	7,266	112,008
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,637	91,446	2,176	73,787
\$50,000 or more .....	2,147	360,790	1,155	123,159

<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.