

**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses <sup>1 2</sup> .....	farms	(X)	farms	(X)
	1,043	58,810	1,243	68,335
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	56,385	(X)	54,976
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	126	377	170	500
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	185	1,413	222	1,677
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	330	5,303	379	5,999
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	155	5,539	189	6,542
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	130	9,148	126	8,277
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	82	12,488	107	17,104
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	19	7,205	27	8,926
\$500,000 or more .....	16	17,337	23	19,309
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	11	(D)	17	10,903
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	4	6,761	6	8,405
\$2,500,000 or more .....	1	(D)	-	-
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms	(X)	farms	(X)
	553	2,807	674	2,960
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	4.8	(X)	4.3
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	175	34	231	47
\$500 to \$999 .....	102	65	137	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	189	361	209	472
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	41	260	42	301
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	400	32	475
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	310	13	403
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	6	409	5	337
\$100,000 or more .....	6	968	5	837
Chemicals purchased .....	farms	(X)	farms	(X)
	324	1,261	460	1,760
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	2.1	(X)	2.6
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	162	(D)	259	46
\$500 to \$999 .....	47	32	62	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	78	155	78	184
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10	66	21	138
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	221	23	360
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	(D)	5	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	7	572	12	839
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	(D)	11	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms	(X)	farms	(X)
	475	4,224	542	3,661
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	7.2	(X)	5.4
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	183	38	214	47
\$500 to \$999 .....	47	31	69	47
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	132	253	143	293
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	37	247	22	153
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	714	60	931
\$25,000 or more .....	32	2,942	34	2,189
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	338	22	788
\$50,000 or more .....	22	2,604	12	1,401
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) .....	farms	(X)	(NA)	(X)
	123	92	(X)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	0.2	(X)	(NA)
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	80	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 .....	23	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16	26	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms	(X)	farms	(X)
	238	741	349	1,023
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	1.3	(X)	1.5
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	120	37	190	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	76	151	101	244
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	20	131	31	215
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	243	21	261
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	179	5	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	1	(D)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms	(X)	farms	(X)
	72	288	136	314
Average per farm .....	\$1,000	0.5	(X)	0.5
	(X)		(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	30	12	71	29
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	22	36	43	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10	55	13	106
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7	98	9	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3	87	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	-	-	-	-

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Item	2017		2012	
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Total farm production expenses <sup>1 2</sup> - Con.				
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased - Con.				
Breeding livestock purchased or leased - Con.				
Farms with expenses of - Con.				
\$250,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms	(X)	287	(X)
\$1,000	194	453	(X)	709
percent of total	(X)	0.8	(X)	1.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	114	35	180	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	58	127	75	185
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11	77	14	77
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	123	12	164
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3	91	5	173
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	1	(D)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Feed purchased .....	farms	(X)	693	(X)
\$1,000	586	4,490	(X)	6,287
percent of total	(X)	7.6	(X)	9.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	144	69	110	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	286	735	335	851
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	63	401	107	693
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	59	959	95	1,371
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	24	887	22	776
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	6	403	16	1,076
\$100,000 or more .....	4	1,035	8	1,464
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	(D)	7	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms	(X)	1,180	(X)
\$1,000	983	3,118	(X)	5,296
percent of total	(X)	5.3	(X)	7.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	501	173	631	241
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	338	775	362	764
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	86	573	96	641
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	34	523	45	769
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	18	615	26	953
\$50,000 or more .....	6	460	20	1,929
Utilities .....	farms	(X)	753	(X)
\$1,000	648	2,260	(X)	2,133
percent of total	(X)	3.8	(X)	3.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	171	44	222	51
\$500 to \$999 .....	102	64	148	94
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	268	600	286	631
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	52	358	51	353
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	38	514	31	418
\$25,000 or more .....	17	680	15	586
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	15	(D)	11	366
\$50,000 or more .....	2	(D)	4	220
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	farms	(X)	987	(X)
\$1,000	863	5,510	(X)	6,234
percent of total	(X)	9.4	(X)	9.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	262	105	349	150
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	332	746	415	912
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	140	891	89	560
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	92	1,288	76	1,179
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	24	777	34	1,145
\$50,000 or more .....	13	1,703	24	2,288
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	557	18	1,224
\$100,000 or more .....	5	1,146	6	1,064
Hired farm labor .....	farms	(X)	394	(X)
\$1,000	347	18,113	(X)	19,889
percent of total	(X)	30.8	(X)	29.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	57	24	31	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	49	138	61	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	35	235	21	136
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	59	999	93	1,690
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	53	1,831	86	3,015
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	46	3,208	55	3,662
\$100,000 or more .....	48	11,677	47	11,222
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	35	5,002	32	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	8	2,886	13	4,446
\$500,000 or more .....	5	3,789	2	(D)
Contract labor .....	farms	(X)	119	(X)
\$1,000	62	746	(X)	1,255
percent of total	(X)	1.3	(X)	1.8

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Total farm production expenses <sup>1 2</sup> - Con.				
Contract labor - Con.				
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	11	5	18	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	22	56	43	(D)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9	53	18	133
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	183	25	390
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3	121	13	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	3	328	2	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
Customwork and custom hauling .....	60	(X)	92	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	281	(X)	1,041
percent of total .....	(X)	0.5	(X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	25	(D)	36	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	18	45	16	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7	47	24	180
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	9	139	8	130
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	(D)	3	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	-	-	5	581
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	4	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	1	(D)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	147	(X)	147	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1,070	(X)	1,263
percent of total .....	(X)	1.8	(X)	1.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	49	(D)	30	7
\$500 to \$999 .....	27	18	20	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	36	90	52	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	14	100	13	88
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	172	20	302
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	(D)	4	127
\$50,000 or more .....	4	(D)	8	(D)
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	60	(X)	57	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	281	(X)	269
percent of total .....	(X)	0.5	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	9	3	15	(D)
\$500 to \$999 .....	12	(D)	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	17	(D)	21	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	16	111	11	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	71	8	124
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	-	-	1	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	1	(D)	-	-
Interest expense .....	217	(X)	312	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1,512	(X)	2,649
percent of total .....	(X)	2.6	(X)	3.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	39	(D)	51	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	88	230	137	367
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	41	306	52	352
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	34	472	45	651
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	14	(D)	20	614
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	(D)	4	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	3	(D)
Secured by real estate .....	146	(X)	205	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1,218	(X)	1,933
percent of total .....	(X)	2.1	(X)	2.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	14	(D)	31	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	58	170	85	254
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	33	233	42	299
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	30	435	27	422
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	317	15	463
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	(D)	3	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	2	(D)
Not secured by real estate .....	110	(X)	169	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	294	(X)	716
percent of total .....	(X)	0.5	(X)	1.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	44	(D)	46	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	49	115	90	215
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12	65	10	69
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4	61	21	319
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	1	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Property taxes paid .....	940	(X)	1,135	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	6,974	(X)	7,365
percent of total .....	(X)	11.9	(X)	10.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	52	14	96	19
\$500 to \$999 .....	37	24	60	43
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	341	1,087	493	1,490
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	353	2,467	306	2,042
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	133	1,849	149	1,941
\$25,000 or more .....	24	1,533	31	1,829

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	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses <sup>1 2</sup> - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) .....	farms	(X)	(NA)	(X)
	\$1,000	1,215	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	2.1	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	215	84	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	170	377	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses <sup>1</sup> (see text) .....	farms	(X)	727	(X)
	\$1,000	4,206	(X)	5,250
percent of total	(X)	7.2	(X)	7.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	88	33	213	88
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	217	522	284	592
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	52	350	108	707
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	850	66	1,027
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	303	44	1,507
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	13	860	6	431
\$100,000 or more .....	3	1,287	6	898
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	(D)	6	898
\$250,000 or more .....	1	(D)	-	-
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....	farms	(X)	16	(X)
	\$1,000	58	(X)	(D)
percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	(D)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	9	1	3	(D)
\$500 to \$999 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4	6	11	(D)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$25,000 or more .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	425	(X)
	\$1,000	4,750	(X)	6,851
percent of total	(X)	8.1	(X)	10.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	24	7	15	4
\$500 to \$999 .....	22	15	30	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	100	220	143	391
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	34	229	93	649
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	68	1,010	81	1,198
\$25,000 or more .....	44	3,268	63	4,589
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	28	880	46	1,457
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7	486	11	721
\$100,000 or more .....	9	1,902	6	2,412

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2012 include expenses for medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for animals.

<sup>2</sup> Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.