

**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> .....	28,008	(X)	29,524	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	3,516,180	(X)	2,399,635
Average per farm .....	(X)	125,542	(X)	81,277
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5,032	13,256	7,379	18,574
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,046	29,336	4,351	31,273
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,500	89,220	5,593	90,622
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,554	127,119	3,431	122,677
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,981	212,538	3,028	219,002
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3,464	567,026	3,478	558,162
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1,922	680,084	1,504	517,746
\$500,000 or more .....	1,509	1,797,600	760	841,579
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,018	696,994	528	361,728
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	394	565,956	190	273,415
\$2,500,000 or more .....	97	534,650	42	206,437
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....	10,324	(X)	11,009	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	406,062	(X)	225,315
percent of total .....	(X)	11.5	(X)	9.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,303	278	1,645	385
\$500 to \$999 .....	855	594	1,048	732
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,116	5,109	2,801	7,046
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,013	7,009	1,238	8,606
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,571	25,207	1,718	27,606
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,192	42,037	1,281	45,048
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,027	70,686	816	55,880
\$100,000 or more .....	1,247	255,140	462	80,012
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	12,366	(X)	11,549	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	217,620	(X)	120,522
percent of total .....	(X)	6.2	(X)	5.0
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3,868	742	4,003	793
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,220	811	1,287	848
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,392	5,519	2,515	5,850
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,086	7,503	952	6,515
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,466	23,498	1,300	20,937
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,040	36,448	881	30,261
\$50,000 or more .....	1,294	143,099	611	55,318
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	808	54,933	446	29,977
\$100,000 or more .....	486	88,166	165	25,341
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	9,648	(X)	8,038	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	106,555	(X)	51,509
percent of total .....	(X)	3.0	(X)	2.1
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,643	363	1,663	379
\$500 to \$999 .....	918	622	1,049	724
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,103	7,797	2,859	6,968
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,431	9,964	1,064	7,380
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,460	22,379	1,007	15,353
\$25,000 or more .....	1,093	65,429	396	20,706
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	681	23,091	265	8,737
\$50,000 or more .....	412	42,337	131	11,968
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....	8,619	(X)	7,287	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	365,896	(X)	291,561
percent of total .....	(X)	10.4	(X)	12.2
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,339	495	1,076	417
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,536	6,663	2,493	6,166
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,431	10,072	1,178	8,177
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,556	24,396	1,240	18,872
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	842	28,943	565	19,513
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	476	31,871	332	22,458
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	242	36,205	225	32,660
\$250,000 or more .....	197	227,251	178	183,298
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	98	31,142	75	26,357
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	56	39,444	68	44,658
\$1,000,000 or more .....	43	156,666	35	112,282
<b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....	6,466	(X)	5,523	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	117,977	(X)	90,394
percent of total .....	(X)	3.4	(X)	3.8
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	558	224	545	234
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,010	5,491	2,055	5,158
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,302	9,029	1,019	7,017
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,401	21,555	1,114	16,784
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	630	21,335	427	14,474
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	403	25,537	217	14,488
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	119	16,308	119	16,241
\$250,000 or more .....	43	18,498	27	15,998
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	35	10,908	16	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	6	(D)	9	6,131
\$1,000,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)</b> .....	3,507	(X)	2,996	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	247,919	(X)	201,167
percent of total .....	(X)	7.1	(X)	8.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,116	371	893	318
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,066	2,483	939	2,171
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	368	2,578	351	2,401

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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 .....	336	5,279	292	4,487
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	255	8,901	159	5,564
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	102	7,035	108	7,283
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	123	20,586	108	16,509
\$250,000 or more .....	141	200,686	146	162,434
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	49	15,555	55	19,641
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	53	37,892	58	37,581
\$1,000,000 or more .....	39	147,238	33	105,213
Feed purchased .....	16,861	(X)	13,716	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	439,672	(X)	219,242
percent of total	(X)	12.5	(X)	9.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,698	1,238	3,019	1,373
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,198	16,121	5,265	12,805
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,578	17,437	1,998	13,642
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,556	37,956	1,980	29,937
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,460	51,231	804	27,364
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	799	54,141	351	23,211
\$100,000 or more .....	572	261,548	299	110,911
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	373	55,172	179	26,513
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	91	30,553	60	19,369
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	47	31,067	37	26,198
\$1,000,000 or more .....	61	144,757	23	38,831
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	25,866	(X)	28,271	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	270,619	(X)	221,523
percent of total	(X)	7.7	(X)	9.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	8,163	3,295	9,976	3,678
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,018	18,681	8,182	19,588
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,982	19,631	3,419	23,924
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,803	60,129	4,465	69,245
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,885	63,074	1,623	53,981
\$50,000 or more .....	1,015	105,810	606	51,108
Utilities .....	19,946	(X)	16,365	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	106,207	(X)	72,745
percent of total	(X)	3.0	(X)	3.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3,260	808	3,079	768
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,750	1,892	2,137	1,474
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,874	21,488	7,409	17,895
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,804	18,804	2,221	14,872
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,659	24,278	1,118	15,994
\$25,000 or more .....	599	38,938	401	21,743
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	347	11,728	261	8,566
\$50,000 or more .....	252	27,210	140	13,177
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	22,057	(X)	25,818	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	275,310	(X)	227,050
percent of total	(X)	7.8	(X)	9.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,454	2,171	7,606	2,978
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,504	17,133	8,727	20,903
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,697	17,671	3,413	23,530
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,421	53,873	3,854	59,668
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,796	61,412	1,459	49,510
\$50,000 or more .....	1,185	123,049	759	70,460
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	804	54,364	566	37,390
\$100,000 or more .....	381	68,684	193	33,071
Hired farm labor .....	7,322	(X)	6,492	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	239,341	(X)	164,119
percent of total	(X)	6.8	(X)	6.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	901	404	1,166	513
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,628	4,034	1,495	3,662
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	848	5,731	781	5,488
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,485	23,627	1,284	21,254
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,114	39,047	889	31,248
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	789	54,111	539	36,052
\$100,000 or more .....	557	112,387	338	65,903
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	421	60,033	271	40,790
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	112	36,312	58	18,376
\$500,000 or more .....	24	16,042	9	6,736
Contract labor .....	3,084	(X)	2,708	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	39,691	(X)	20,707
percent of total	(X)	1.1	(X)	0.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	592	304	707	328
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,165	2,834	1,100	2,617
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	497	3,379	379	2,584
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	427	6,452	332	5,023
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	286	9,850	135	4,515
\$50,000 or more .....	117	16,872	55	5,639
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	70	4,684	39	2,517
\$100,000 or more .....	47	12,189	16	3,122

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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)	4,941	(X)
	\$1,000	80,522	(X)	46,094
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,431	714	1,285	585
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,217	5,414	1,873	4,671
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	918	6,302	674	4,635
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	947	14,661	683	10,505
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	394	13,486	271	9,135
\$50,000 or more .....	370	39,944	155	16,563
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	256	17,384	109	7,314
\$100,000 or more .....	114	22,560	46	9,249
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms	(X)	9,502	(X)
	\$1,000	330,958	(X)	223,363
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	9.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	787	176	660	148
\$500 to \$999 .....	729	520	519	376
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,907	7,412	2,625	6,893
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,534	10,611	1,473	10,437
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,331	37,998	1,968	31,738
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,105	37,992	1,126	39,053
\$50,000 or more .....	1,433	236,249	1,131	134,719
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms	(X)	1,857	(X)
	\$1,000	31,398	(X)	17,057
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	389	99	325	72
\$500 to \$999 .....	192	134	178	117
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	727	1,814	586	1,362
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	346	2,419	274	1,846
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	364	5,665	339	5,295
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	194	6,632	101	3,229
\$50,000 or more .....	134	14,634	54	5,135
Interest expense .....	farms	(X)	10,051	(X)
	\$1,000	217,247	(X)	185,028
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	7.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,300	581	1,030	460
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,348	9,139	2,740	7,422
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,372	16,919	1,860	13,313
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,919	44,622	2,483	39,182
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,175	40,048	1,161	39,873
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	579	38,405	513	34,291
\$100,000 or more .....	301	67,534	264	50,487
Secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	7,559	(X)
	\$1,000	158,343	(X)	131,417
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	744	357	751	278
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,215	6,235	2,015	5,471
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,985	14,215	1,558	11,147
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,254	34,158	1,909	29,417
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	889	30,718	795	27,028
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	348	22,865	337	22,833
\$100,000 or more .....	221	49,795	194	35,243
Not secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	6,590	(X)
	\$1,000	58,904	(X)	53,612
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	2.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,646	697	1,517	661
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,305	8,239	2,497	6,286
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,227	8,272	1,142	7,958
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	933	13,621	989	15,210
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	371	12,409	298	10,052
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	120	7,939	113	7,481
\$100,000 or more .....	37	7,727	34	5,963
Property taxes paid .....	farms	(X)	26,017	(X)
	\$1,000	126,644	(X)	115,971
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	4.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3,532	753	4,637	924
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,059	2,261	3,303	2,431
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,837	30,383	12,011	28,902
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,496	23,863	3,327	22,987
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,372	34,756	2,133	30,947
\$25,000 or more .....	655	34,628	606	29,779
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms	(X)	16,515	(X)
	\$1,000	262,438	(X)	197,827
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	8.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,360	1,836	4,263	1,793
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,091	14,752	5,261	13,000
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,133	14,520	2,171	15,055
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,604	40,319	2,761	43,034
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,259	43,534	1,294	44,284
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	846	57,507	507	33,891
\$100,000 or more .....	414	89,969	258	46,770
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	330	47,811	221	31,747
\$250,000 or more .....	84	42,158	37	15,023

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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)
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....	farms	(X)	775	(X)
..... farms	849	(X)	775	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	11,343	(X)	9,828
..... percent of total	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	33	7	43	12
\$500 to \$999 .....	40	27	49	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	290	694	268	737
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	176	1,156	165	1,167
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	188	2,892	149	2,363
\$25,000 or more .....	122	6,567	101	5,513
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	74	2,579	62	2,145
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	42	2,824	32	2,110
\$100,000 or more .....	6	1,163	7	1,258
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)	13,207	(X)
..... farms	14,001	(X)	13,207	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	391,957	(X)	330,113
..... percent of total	(X)	11.1	(X)	13.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	488	125	518	138
\$500 to \$999 .....	628	431	626	443
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,064	8,098	3,353	8,632
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,464	17,104	2,170	15,143
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,884	45,114	2,998	47,714
\$25,000 or more .....	4,473	321,085	3,542	258,043
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,132	73,395	1,837	64,628
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,440	95,493	1,093	74,467
\$100,000 or more .....	901	152,197	612	118,948

<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) .....	28,008	1,172,280	29,524	827,156
Average per farm .....	(X)	41,855	(X)	28,016
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	13,757	1,644,861	15,031	1,114,697
Average per farm .....	(X)	119,565	(X)	74,160
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	676	314	919	442
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,810	5,043	2,286	6,298
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,341	9,802	1,649	12,001
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,200	36,448	2,734	45,547
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,825	65,664	2,419	86,502
\$50,000 or more .....	5,905	1,527,592	5,024	963,907
Farms with net losses .....	14,251	472,581	14,493	287,542
Average per farm .....	(X)	33,161	(X)	19,840
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,000	492	1,491	751
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,739	10,874	4,818	13,508
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,911	20,864	2,875	20,657
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,493	55,434	2,952	46,918
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,565	54,070	1,188	41,320
\$50,000 or more .....	1,543	330,847	1,169	164,387
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	28,008	1,023,351	29,524	726,378
Average per farm .....	(X)	36,538	(X)	24,603
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	13,612	1,514,276	14,853	1,022,918
Average per farm .....	(X)	111,246	(X)	68,869
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	686	316	933	449
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,804	5,054	2,313	6,352
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,363	9,932	1,684	12,308
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,190	36,362	2,725	45,271
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,863	67,328	2,446	87,733
\$50,000 or more .....	5,706	1,395,285	4,752	870,805
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	14,396	490,925	14,671	296,540
Average per farm .....	(X)	34,102	(X)	20,213
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	1,002	496	1,508	762
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,762	10,931	4,837	13,595
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,935	21,011	2,902	20,847
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,530	56,167	2,974	47,334
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,549	53,547	1,218	42,344
\$50,000 or more .....	1,618	348,774	1,232	171,659

<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.