

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 ^{1 2}farms	7,328	(X)	7,000	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	575,703	(X)	659,262
Average per farmdollars	(X)	78,562	(X)	94,180
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	2,523	6,719	2,486	5,935
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,393	10,031	1,406	9,987
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,565	25,047	1,417	22,762
\$25,000 to \$49,999	829	29,434	719	25,392
\$50,000 to \$99,999	451	31,577	419	29,277
\$100,000 to \$249,999	298	44,919	282	44,106
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	38,398	122	43,931
\$500,000 or more	160	389,577	149	477,872
\$500,000 to \$999,999	78	54,870	87	57,488
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	52	78,147	34	51,965
\$2,500,000 or more	30	256,560	28	368,420
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	4,196	(X)	4,428	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	31,787	(X)	46,584
.....percent of total	(X)	5.5	(X)	7.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	1,680	356	1,790	381
\$500 to \$999	743	468	785	506
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,177	2,432	1,310	2,775
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	1,697	250	1,681
\$10,000 to \$24,999	187	2,622	167	2,401
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	2,251	60	2,080
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	1,634	31	2,114
\$100,000 or more	52	20,328	35	34,645
Chemicals purchasedfarms	3,803	(X)	4,487	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	17,684	(X)	32,993
.....percent of total	(X)	3.1	(X)	5.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	2,010	383	2,453	490
\$500 to \$999	648	411	796	513
\$1,000 to \$4,999	818	1,625	887	1,781
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	997	147	966
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	1,144	104	1,531
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	1,435	48	1,589
\$50,000 or more	53	11,690	52	26,125
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	1,684	25	1,665
\$100,000 or more	28	10,006	27	24,460
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms	1,935	(X)	2,154	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	11,838	(X)	18,825
.....percent of total	(X)	2.1	(X)	2.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	944	164	1,111	203
\$500 to \$999	342	217	313	190
\$1,000 to \$4,999	420	839	492	981
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	478	91	564
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	1,179	72	1,066
\$25,000 or more	66	8,960	75	15,822
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	718	31	1,073
\$50,000 or more	44	8,243	44	14,749
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)farms	201	(X)	(NA)	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	93	(X)	(NA)
.....percent of total	(X)	(Z)	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	172	25	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	13	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14	36	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	(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 leasedfarms	756	(X)	741	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	5,011	(X)	3,880
.....percent of total	(X)	0.9	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	410	149	407	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	214	404	231	479
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	431	58	391
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	652	22	313
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	468	9	319
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	530	7	(D)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	661	4	738
\$250,000 or more	3	1,716	3	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	(D)	3	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	(D)	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms	340	(X)	354	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	1,815	(X)	1,509
.....percent of total	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	151	(D)	174	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	126	245	142	272
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	189	23	149
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	270	8	(D)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	250	2	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	198	2	(D)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	-	2	(D)

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Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses ^{1 2} - Con.				
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased - Con.				
Breeding livestock purchased or leased - Con.				
Farms with expenses of - Con.				
\$250,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	-	1	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	(D)	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	(X)	491	(X)
\$1,000	527	3,196	(X)	2,371
percent of total	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	322	(D)	321	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	136	275	109	258
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	215	32	213
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	(D)	13	182
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	153	8	287
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	304	4	(D)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	621	2	(D)
\$250,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	(D)	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Feed purchased	farms	(X)	2,028	(X)
\$1,000	2,371	36,783	(X)	43,811
percent of total	(X)	6.4	(X)	6.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,206	492	642	259
\$1,000 to \$4,999	805	1,759	789	1,875
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	1,229	240	1,514
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	1,111	182	2,681
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	1,049	77	2,607
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	1,544	60	4,372
\$100,000 or more	36	29,599	38	30,503
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	(D)	22	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	2,674	7	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more	6	23,009	7	23,680
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	(X)	6,283	(X)
\$1,000	6,539	23,512	(X)	33,157
percent of total	(X)	4.1	(X)	5.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	3,941	1,328	3,583	1,197
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,914	4,096	1,997	4,358
\$5,000 to \$9,999	342	2,281	363	2,391
\$10,000 to \$24,999	227	3,138	200	2,913
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	1,762	79	2,668
\$50,000 or more	61	10,908	61	19,630
Utilities	farms	(X)	4,365	(X)
\$1,000	4,468	28,678	(X)	28,174
percent of total	(X)	5.0	(X)	4.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	1,200	280	1,152	261
\$500 to \$999	731	474	760	512
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,797	3,864	1,802	3,993
\$5,000 to \$9,999	371	2,431	287	1,841
\$10,000 to \$24,999	228	3,372	206	3,116
\$25,000 or more	141	18,257	158	18,451
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	2,372	89	2,979
\$50,000 or more	72	15,885	69	15,471
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	farms	(X)	5,305	(X)
\$1,000	5,808	46,490	(X)	55,463
percent of total	(X)	8.1	(X)	8.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,494	965	2,494	922
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,248	4,873	2,071	4,343
\$5,000 to \$9,999	467	2,976	322	2,160
\$10,000 to \$24,999	393	5,587	220	3,181
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102	3,302	102	3,416
\$50,000 or more	104	28,787	96	41,443
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	2,472	44	2,925
\$100,000 or more	65	26,315	52	38,518
Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	1,977	(X)
\$1,000	2,073	230,205	(X)	269,907
percent of total	(X)	40.0	(X)	40.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	217	106	288	147
\$1,000 to \$4,999	514	1,211	413	1,028
\$5,000 to \$9,999	272	1,817	250	1,628
\$10,000 to \$24,999	387	6,202	323	4,973
\$25,000 to \$49,999	221	7,829	269	9,130
\$50,000 to \$99,999	166	11,262	177	12,506
\$100,000 or more	296	201,779	257	240,494
\$100,000 to \$249,999	153	23,021	128	19,205
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	26,432	64	22,308
\$500,000 or more	67	152,326	65	198,981
Contract labor	farms	(X)	1,066	(X)
\$1,000	934	25,656	(X)	21,618
percent of total	(X)	4.5	(X)	3.3

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Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses ^{1 2} - Con.				
Contract labor - Con.				
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	125	63	150	70
\$1,000 to \$4,999	286	698	350	844
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	1,200	155	1,052
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197	2,963	234	3,635
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	2,395	104	3,420
\$50,000 or more	88	18,337	73	12,596
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	3,141	35	2,366
\$100,000 or more	38	15,196	38	10,230
Customwork and custom hauling	486	(X)	447	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	4,257	(X)	4,002
percent of total	(X)	0.7	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	218	95	181	66
\$1,000 to \$4,999	169	407	162	343
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	183	48	321
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	800	24	388
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	213	21	743
\$50,000 or more	15	2,559	11	2,141
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	607	8	544
\$100,000 or more	6	1,952	3	1,597
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	1,414	(X)	1,567	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	27,176	(X)	24,230
percent of total	(X)	4.7	(X)	3.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	144	34	142	24
\$500 to \$999	135	95	136	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999	638	1,613	770	1,765
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	1,213	202	1,339
\$10,000 to \$24,999	168	2,613	171	2,587
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	2,020	81	2,703
\$50,000 or more	91	19,589	65	15,717
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	461	(X)	388	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	3,479	(X)	3,666
percent of total	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	67	17	83	20
\$500 to \$999	66	42	68	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999	181	425	155	341
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	432	33	215
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	814	29	408
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	607	6	199
\$50,000 or more	9	1,141	14	2,439
Interest expense	1,378	(X)	1,331	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	21,587	(X)	13,208
percent of total	(X)	3.7	(X)	2.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	263	117	300	140
\$1,000 to \$4,999	433	1,035	465	1,044
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	1,271	217	1,533
\$10,000 to \$24,999	355	5,592	234	3,463
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	3,107	65	2,311
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	1,914	41	2,564
\$100,000 or more	22	8,552	9	2,153
Secured by real estate	878	(X)	715	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	17,741	(X)	9,504
percent of total	(X)	3.1	(X)	1.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	103	46	95	42
\$1,000 to \$4,999	223	589	191	481
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	849	150	1,083
\$10,000 to \$24,999	314	5,026	190	2,896
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	2,332	57	2,048
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	1,571	26	1,675
\$100,000 or more	18	7,327	6	1,279
Not secured by real estate	816	(X)	864	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	3,846	(X)	3,705
percent of total	(X)	0.7	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	285	125	299	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	379	791	416	793
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	559	85	586
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	733	45	(D)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	400	9	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	211	8	510
\$100,000 or more	5	1,029	2	(D)
Property taxes paid	6,214	(X)	5,872	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	16,334	(X)	11,633
percent of total	(X)	2.8	(X)	1.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	1,700	388	2,255	447
\$500 to \$999	1,040	742	1,082	759
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,837	6,209	2,187	4,691
\$5,000 to \$9,999	392	2,626	232	1,563
\$10,000 to \$24,999	170	2,277	75	1,184
\$25,000 or more	75	4,092	41	2,990

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Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses ^{1 2} - Con.				
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text)	farms	(X)	(NA)	(X)
	\$1,000	2,684	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	0.5	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,000	281	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	257	521	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	262	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	398	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	176	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	353	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	3	695	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses ¹ (see text)	farms	(X)	2,575	(X)
	\$1,000	42,543	(X)	48,109
percent of total	(X)	7.4	(X)	7.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	797	368	980	402
\$1,000 to \$4,999	852	1,978	941	2,066
\$5,000 to \$9,999	270	1,774	267	1,702
\$10,000 to \$24,999	243	3,607	194	2,907
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	2,825	81	2,726
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	3,987	61	3,948
\$100,000 or more	52	28,005	51	34,359
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	3,116	31	4,368
\$250,000 or more	31	24,889	20	29,992
Production expenses paid by landlords ²	farms	(X)	42	(X)
	\$1,000	975	(X)	117
percent of total	(X)	0.2	(X)	(Z)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	9	3	16	3
\$500 to \$999	-	-	7	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9	(D)	15	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	21	1	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	69	3	57
\$25,000 or more	2	(D)	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	(D)	-	-
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms	(X)	2,148	(X)
	\$1,000	49,187	(X)	50,584
percent of total	(X)	8.5	(X)	7.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	230	44	209	44
\$500 to \$999	128	83	202	137
\$1,000 to \$4,999	729	1,859	788	2,034
\$5,000 to \$9,999	316	2,181	415	2,727
\$10,000 to \$24,999	328	5,132	266	4,071
\$25,000 or more	245	39,887	268	41,571
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	3,431	144	5,047
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	4,180	76	5,229
\$100,000 or more	77	32,276	48	31,295

¹ Data for 2012 include expenses for medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for animals.

² Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.