

Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses ^{1 2}farms	75,966	(X)	77,064	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	4,704,510	(X)	4,778,105
Average per farmdollars	(X)	61,929	(X)	62,002
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	22,232	58,532	22,432	56,604
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16,369	119,037	15,235	111,033
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19,334	306,366	19,030	301,234
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,922	274,803	8,964	316,280
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,119	287,761	4,876	335,078
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,842	445,181	3,279	512,026
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,353	476,642	1,441	501,396
\$500,000 or more	1,795	2,736,187	1,807	2,644,455
\$500,000 to \$999,999	949	676,281	959	669,545
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	670	991,996	689	1,035,156
\$2,500,000 or more	176	1,067,909	159	939,754
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	37,321	(X)	35,651	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	413,192	(X)	472,174
percent of total	(X)	8.8	(X)	9.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	7,737	1,735	6,755	1,467
\$500 to \$999	5,684	3,832	4,763	3,249
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14,255	32,510	13,824	32,087
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,977	26,140	4,201	28,049
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,874	42,426	2,961	44,818
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,183	40,348	1,296	44,902
\$50,000 to \$99,999	764	51,349	846	58,098
\$100,000 or more	847	214,852	1,005	259,504
Chemicals purchasedfarms	25,878	(X)	29,242	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	221,587	(X)	178,990
percent of total	(X)	4.7	(X)	3.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	13,942	2,421	16,232	2,805
\$500 to \$999	3,159	1,978	3,480	2,226
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4,502	9,501	5,408	11,557
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,277	8,444	1,348	8,913
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,183	18,323	1,286	19,746
\$25,000 to \$49,999	730	25,384	625	21,453
\$50,000 or more	1,085	155,536	863	112,290
\$50,000 to \$99,999	533	36,092	456	30,689
\$100,000 or more	552	119,444	407	81,601
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms	22,289	(X)	27,198	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	285,291	(X)	242,500
percent of total	(X)	6.1	(X)	5.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	9,049	1,800	11,719	2,333
\$500 to \$999	3,130	1,979	3,947	2,604
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5,032	10,935	6,325	13,783
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,461	9,811	1,767	11,884
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,450	22,151	1,513	23,118
\$25,000 or more	2,167	238,614	1,927	188,778
\$25,000 to \$49,999	851	29,342	791	27,368
\$50,000 or more	1,316	209,272	1,136	161,410
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)farms	5,326	(X)	(NA)	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	5,974	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	3,354	505	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	730	470	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,015	2,024	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	805	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	891	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	26	1,280	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	557	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	8	723	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms	21,952	(X)	21,345	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	706,338	(X)	598,201
percent of total	(X)	15.0	(X)	12.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	5,652	2,056	4,812	1,867
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8,278	20,131	8,862	20,816
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,895	19,258	2,638	17,873
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,378	35,419	2,409	36,447
\$25,000 to \$49,999	999	33,641	880	30,559
\$50,000 to \$99,999	655	46,133	569	38,311
\$100,000 to \$249,999	670	106,012	729	117,623
\$250,000 or more	425	443,688	446	334,704
\$250,000 to \$499,999	243	80,807	295	99,051
\$500,000 to \$999,999	112	76,067	89	58,511
\$1,000,000 or more	70	286,814	62	177,143
Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms	14,319	(X)	13,387	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	225,367	(X)	124,223
percent of total	(X)	4.8	(X)	2.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,923	1,238	2,476	1,156
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6,502	15,840	6,866	15,799
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,170	14,194	1,884	12,668
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,647	24,460	1,479	22,120
\$25,000 to \$49,999	626	20,293	349	11,820
\$50,000 to \$99,999	219	14,465	207	13,378
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	18,102	97	13,812

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Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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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	116	116,774	29	33,470
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	23,994	10	3,278
\$500,000 to \$999,999	27	18,084	8	4,669
\$1,000,000 or more	21	74,695	11	25,523
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	(X)	11,237	(X)
\$1,000	11,006	480,971	(X)	473,978
percent of total	(X)	10.2	(X)	9.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	4,493	1,344	3,830	1,229
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,038	6,977	3,399	7,857
\$5,000 to \$9,999	946	6,197	1,018	6,894
\$10,000 to \$24,999	792	11,896	1,050	16,098
\$25,000 to \$49,999	423	14,413	505	17,436
\$50,000 to \$99,999	441	32,539	391	25,789
\$100,000 to \$249,999	574	90,952	625	101,553
\$250,000 or more	299	316,654	419	297,123
\$250,000 to \$499,999	163	52,427	286	95,339
\$500,000 to \$999,999	86	57,175	81	53,297
\$1,000,000 or more	50	207,051	52	148,487
Feed purchased	farms	(X)	50,685	(X)
\$1,000	51,006	784,571	(X)	1,176,273
percent of total	(X)	16.7	(X)	24.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	16,796	7,879	12,052	6,005
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24,070	53,314	22,167	51,902
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,956	32,006	6,288	42,285
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,803	40,767	4,559	66,561
\$25,000 to \$49,999	873	28,588	3,169	112,007
\$50,000 to \$99,999	499	33,606	1,191	81,833
\$100,000 or more	1,009	588,411	1,259	815,680
\$100,000 to \$249,999	385	58,823	564	83,277
\$250,000 to \$499,999	258	95,814	200	69,419
\$500,000 to \$999,999	242	169,926	257	188,027
\$1,000,000 or more	124	263,849	238	474,957
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	(X)	74,307	(X)
\$1,000	72,843	225,586	(X)	268,528
percent of total	(X)	4.8	(X)	5.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	40,643	15,169	38,178	15,335
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24,208	51,185	26,686	57,982
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,169	27,238	4,911	32,092
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,403	34,816	2,802	41,392
\$25,000 to \$49,999	816	27,322	949	31,946
\$50,000 or more	604	69,856	781	89,781
Utilities	farms	(X)	49,293	(X)
\$1,000	49,928	129,160	(X)	108,946
percent of total	(X)	2.7	(X)	2.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	15,688	4,113	18,805	4,710
\$500 to \$999	11,084	7,210	11,419	7,567
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18,547	36,546	15,431	31,259
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,464	15,971	1,909	12,436
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,548	22,529	1,223	18,569
\$25,000 or more	597	42,792	506	34,406
\$25,000 to \$49,999	385	12,507	357	12,006
\$50,000 or more	212	30,286	149	22,400
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	farms	(X)	60,318	(X)
\$1,000	61,813	344,147	(X)	279,056
percent of total	(X)	7.3	(X)	5.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	20,662	8,743	23,511	9,906
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26,847	59,977	26,408	57,492
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,378	47,687	4,955	32,011
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,614	67,048	3,526	52,798
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,337	43,889	1,136	37,954
\$50,000 or more	975	116,803	782	88,896
\$50,000 to \$99,999	642	42,866	517	34,563
\$100,000 or more	333	73,937	265	54,332
Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	19,586	(X)
\$1,000	16,530	442,928	(X)	377,169
percent of total	(X)	9.4	(X)	7.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	5,345	2,364	6,759	3,049
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5,074	11,220	6,454	14,467
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,513	9,810	1,820	12,296
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,723	26,642	1,942	30,263
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,243	42,312	1,235	42,365
\$50,000 to \$99,999	810	55,487	730	49,694
\$100,000 or more	822	295,094	646	225,036
\$100,000 to \$249,999	548	79,613	449	66,464
\$250,000 to \$499,999	162	54,672	109	36,775
\$500,000 or more	112	160,808	88	121,797
Contract labor	farms	(X)	7,683	(X)
\$1,000	5,897	80,147	(X)	76,523
percent of total	(X)	1.7	(X)	1.6

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Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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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	1,507	719	2,167	1,002
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,986	4,548	2,872	6,858
\$5,000 to \$9,999	731	4,959	884	5,834
\$10,000 to \$24,999	893	13,705	979	14,470
\$25,000 to \$49,999	425	14,311	473	15,649
\$50,000 or more	355	41,905	308	32,710
\$50,000 to \$99,999	204	13,231	217	14,297
\$100,000 or more	151	28,674	91	18,414
Customwork and custom hauling	11,305	(X)	12,695	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	77,069	(X)	55,440
percent of total	(X)	1.6	(X)	1.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	5,230	2,120	6,305	2,353
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,752	8,093	4,188	9,232
\$5,000 to \$9,999	865	5,668	889	6,059
\$10,000 to \$24,999	678	10,801	954	14,665
\$25,000 to \$49,999	465	16,785	227	7,761
\$50,000 or more	315	33,602	132	15,371
\$50,000 to \$99,999	221	14,995	95	6,058
\$100,000 or more	94	18,607	37	9,313
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	10,355	(X)	12,478	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	254,828	(X)	258,029
percent of total	(X)	5.4	(X)	5.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	1,136	299	1,570	377
\$500 to \$999	1,342	908	1,405	932
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,887	9,253	4,855	11,359
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,172	8,014	1,565	10,756
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,193	18,258	1,439	21,841
\$25,000 to \$49,999	634	21,948	648	21,941
\$50,000 or more	991	196,147	996	190,824
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	3,621	(X)	3,034	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	28,203	(X)	21,866
percent of total	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	1,118	218	1,159	227
\$500 to \$999	438	280	426	268
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,128	2,501	781	1,689
\$5,000 to \$9,999	335	2,215	260	1,763
\$10,000 to \$24,999	331	4,983	241	3,505
\$25,000 to \$49,999	168	5,617	86	2,701
\$50,000 or more	103	12,389	81	11,713
Interest expense	24,928	(X)	30,514	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	247,385	(X)	248,538
percent of total	(X)	5.3	(X)	5.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	3,929	1,865	5,272	2,550
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10,084	26,657	12,359	32,677
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,149	35,654	6,699	46,253
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,820	56,293	4,379	63,710
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,180	39,309	1,219	40,931
\$50,000 to \$99,999	522	34,917	432	28,570
\$100,000 or more	244	52,691	154	33,847
Secured by real estate	20,817	(X)	25,135	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	195,331	(X)	197,099
percent of total	(X)	4.2	(X)	4.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,907	1,440	3,699	1,838
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8,877	23,120	10,643	28,549
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,432	30,493	5,948	40,407
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,089	44,932	3,486	50,539
\$25,000 to \$49,999	939	31,121	924	30,565
\$50,000 to \$99,999	401	26,199	319	20,730
\$100,000 or more	172	38,028	116	24,471
Not secured by real estate	12,358	(X)	15,151	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	52,054	(X)	51,438
percent of total	(X)	1.1	(X)	1.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	4,463	2,043	6,281	2,693
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5,532	12,018	6,560	13,942
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,209	7,498	1,171	7,494
\$10,000 to \$24,999	824	11,780	831	11,598
\$25,000 to \$49,999	214	6,733	237	7,636
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	5,165	49	3,121
\$100,000 or more	38	6,817	22	4,954
Property taxes paid	73,484	(X)	74,278	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	148,097	(X)	113,653
percent of total	(X)	3.1	(X)	2.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	16,279	4,247	19,470	5,184
\$500 to \$999	16,089	11,618	19,593	14,136
\$1,000 to \$4,999	36,249	74,318	32,270	61,336
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,186	20,866	2,072	13,433
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,326	18,554	692	9,888
\$25,000 or more	355	18,494	181	9,677

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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	96,323	(X)	(NA)
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	(NA)
		2.0	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	26,196	9,043	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8,878	17,016	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,271	8,172	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	638	8,978	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	6,214	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	5,952	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	125	40,948	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	10,793	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	51	30,154	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses ¹ (see text)	farms	(X)	38,352	(X)
	\$1,000	219,656	(X)	302,219
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	6.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	7,547	3,615	17,822	7,213
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12,735	28,248	14,048	29,973
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,829	18,516	2,726	18,071
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,846	27,425	2,097	31,576
\$25,000 to \$49,999	728	25,005	914	30,470
\$50,000 to \$99,999	365	25,025	439	29,026
\$100,000 or more	286	91,823	306	155,891
\$100,000 to \$249,999	200	27,934	190	28,454
\$250,000 or more	86	63,889	116	127,437
Production expenses paid by landlords ²	farms	(X)	1,323	(X)
	\$1,000	24,818	(X)	16,660
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	188	40	183	37
\$500 to \$999	92	63	117	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999	396	940	542	1,379
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	1,351	153	1,059
\$10,000 to \$24,999	232	3,770	172	2,570
\$25,000 or more	216	18,653	156	11,537
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	3,057	78	2,757
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	5,475	48	3,193
\$100,000 or more	44	10,121	30	5,587
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms	(X)	34,475	(X)
	\$1,000	630,202	(X)	478,771
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	10.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	1,737	428	2,242	610
\$500 to \$999	1,789	1,204	2,368	1,617
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9,575	24,498	12,830	32,431
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,589	37,792	6,986	47,356
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,552	84,681	5,921	88,421
\$25,000 or more	4,569	481,600	4,128	308,336
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,200	74,939	2,475	82,381
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,251	85,007	976	63,826
\$100,000 or more	1,118	321,653	677	162,129

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.