

**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	4,123	(X)	4,391	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	210,636	(X)	231,196
Average per farm .....dollars	(X)	51,088	(X)	52,652
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	563	1,516	695	1,926
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	979	7,310	1,000	7,411
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,365	21,492	1,401	22,514
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	583	19,952	582	20,192
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	301	20,769	338	23,299
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	218	33,249	240	35,770
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	59	20,525	71	24,600
\$500,000 or more .....	55	85,823	64	95,482
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	28	18,716	38	27,198
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	22	32,934	21	31,225
\$2,500,000 or more .....	5	34,174	5	37,058
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....farms	1,928	(X)	1,817	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	5,555	(X)	5,459
percent of total	(X)	2.6	(X)	2.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	761	158	771	139
\$500 to \$999 .....	352	231	293	194
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	586	1,204	518	1,164
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	116	789	108	731
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	75	1,090	89	1,364
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	27	891	31	1,052
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7	466	3	180
\$100,000 or more .....	4	727	4	633
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....farms	760	(X)	1,120	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	1,890	(X)	3,084
percent of total	(X)	0.9	(X)	1.3
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	461	71	708	108
\$500 to \$999 .....	96	63	132	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	127	265	160	353
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	32	209	50	347
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	31	456	48	725
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	259	16	542
\$50,000 or more .....	5	567	6	920
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	(D)	2	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	4	(D)
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....farms	1,302	(X)	1,492	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	11,358	(X)	10,679
percent of total	(X)	5.4	(X)	4.6
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	609	123	797	143
\$500 to \$999 .....	172	109	207	131
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	677	279	591
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	61	408	80	532
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	71	1,042	66	1,102
\$25,000 or more .....	49	8,999	63	8,180
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	26	936	31	1,118
\$50,000 or more .....	23	8,063	32	7,062
<b>Cover crop seed purchased (see text)</b> .....farms	354	(X)	(NA)	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	236	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	(NA)
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	280	32	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 .....	25	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	42	81	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3	19	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3	57	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....farms	1,051	(X)	1,247	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	5,024	(X)	3,874
percent of total	(X)	2.4	(X)	1.7
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	604	(D)	762	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	273	572	358	761
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	67	443	65	443
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	72	1,056	28	435
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	746	18	531
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11	(D)	14	897
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3	(D)	1	(D)
\$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 .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....farms	346	(X)	526	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	1,536	(X)	1,842
percent of total	(X)	0.7	(X)	0.8
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	183	(D)	283	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	105	243	181	363
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	22	146	39	258
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	20	252	10	155
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	437	7	204
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	273	4	238
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)

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Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
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 .....	-	-	1	(D)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-	1	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms	(X)	989	(X)
\$1,000 .....	851	3,488	(X)	2,033
percent of total .....	(X)	1.7	(X)	0.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	556	163	715	226
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	170	329	206	414
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	52	333	34	254
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	54	817	13	206
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	12	412	14	450
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	259	7	481
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	(D)	-	-
\$250,000 or more .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1	(D)	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Feed purchased .....	farms	(X)	2,787	(X)
\$1,000 .....	2,516	33,176	(X)	44,756
percent of total .....	(X)	15.8	(X)	19.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	610	248	553	230
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,060	2,757	1,229	2,923
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	420	2,822	404	2,769
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	239	3,420	372	5,411
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	80	2,495	112	3,765
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	57	3,880	59	3,983
\$100,000 or more .....	50	17,554	58	25,677
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	28	4,156	31	4,913
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	15	5,925	16	5,678
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	4	(D)	9	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more .....	3	(D)	2	(D)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms	(X)	4,116	(X)
\$1,000 .....	3,881	10,172	(X)	13,389
percent of total .....	(X)	4.8	(X)	5.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,404	787	2,332	837
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,047	2,194	1,319	2,954
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	239	1,546	239	1,580
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	139	1,825	155	2,274
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	29	976	37	1,241
\$50,000 or more .....	23	2,845	34	4,504
Utilities .....	farms	(X)	2,780	(X)
\$1,000 .....	2,568	8,032	(X)	7,748
percent of total .....	(X)	3.8	(X)	3.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	741	165	1,086	252
\$500 to \$999 .....	469	305	602	423
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	991	1,985	791	1,754
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	201	1,335	167	1,085
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	112	1,602	95	1,404
\$25,000 or more .....	54	2,641	39	2,830
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	(D)	28	1,081
\$50,000 or more .....	14	(D)	11	1,749
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	farms	(X)	3,318	(X)
\$1,000 .....	3,228	20,266	(X)	20,243
percent of total .....	(X)	9.6	(X)	8.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,152	494	1,304	552
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,301	2,908	1,419	2,994
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	378	2,579	278	1,803
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	251	3,590	184	2,787
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	73	2,341	78	2,638
\$50,000 or more .....	73	8,354	55	9,469
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	44	2,885	33	2,164
\$100,000 or more .....	29	5,469	22	7,305
Hired farm labor .....	farms	(X)	1,167	(X)
\$1,000 .....	969	49,340	(X)	53,786
percent of total .....	(X)	23.4	(X)	23.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	172	82	159	80
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	217	568	233	512
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	113	764	154	1,073
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	164	2,726	241	4,316
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	117	4,161	179	6,122
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	90	6,494	109	7,758
\$100,000 or more .....	96	34,545	92	33,925
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	58	8,693	57	9,612
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	21	6,667	22	7,760
\$500,000 or more .....	17	19,185	13	16,552
Contract labor .....	farms	(X)	344	(X)
\$1,000 .....	291	4,504	(X)	3,324
percent of total .....	(X)	2.1	(X)	1.4

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Total farm production expenses <sup>1 2</sup> - Con.				
Contract labor - Con.				
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	51	(D)	98	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	104	(D)	120	(D)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	46	333	47	310
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	60	1,026	45	760
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	17	587	20	662
\$50,000 or more .....	13	2,299	14	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12	(D)	8	(D)
\$100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	6	840
Customwork and custom hauling .....	343	(X)	313	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1,934	(X)	3,353
percent of total .....	(X)	0.9	(X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	155	57	132	57
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	123	264	101	274
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	26	158	23	171
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	18	243	26	366
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	15	540	16	579
\$50,000 or more .....	6	672	15	1,906
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	179	10	630
\$100,000 or more .....	3	493	5	1,276
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	472	(X)	435	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	2,017	(X)	4,874
percent of total .....	(X)	1.0	(X)	2.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	151	41	59	13
\$500 to \$999 .....	66	43	45	30
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	157	334	158	418
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	47	329	66	456
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	38	560	57	863
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	7	234	24	817
\$50,000 or more .....	6	476	26	2,277
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	201	(X)	149	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1,178	(X)	950
percent of total .....	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	45	9	54	(D)
\$500 to \$999 .....	19	(D)	12	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	66	169	48	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	41	260	18	123
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	20	306	9	167
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	(D)	6	(D)
\$50,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
Interest expense .....	731	(X)	1,058	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	7,174	(X)	11,064
percent of total .....	(X)	3.4	(X)	4.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	143	(D)	182	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	226	566	379	1,052
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	168	1,196	229	1,689
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	125	1,895	169	2,460
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	51	1,724	67	2,468
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12	(D)	14	787
\$100,000 or more .....	6	(D)	18	2,522
Secured by real estate .....	512	(X)	790	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	5,309	(X)	9,100
percent of total .....	(X)	2.5	(X)	3.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	39	92	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	142	(D)	280	732
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	127	942	178	1,319
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	125	1,843	168	2,425
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	29	970	44	1,551
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11	(D)	11	646
\$100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	17	2,383
Not secured by real estate .....	433	(X)	584	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1,865	(X)	1,964
percent of total .....	(X)	0.9	(X)	0.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	147	58	217	111
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	199	461	247	585
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	48	303	84	535
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	390	27	372
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	(D)	9	360
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	(D)	-	-
\$100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	-	-
Property taxes paid .....	3,817	(X)	4,119	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	25,559	(X)	23,589
percent of total .....	(X)	12.1	(X)	10.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	233	48	400	79
\$500 to \$999 .....	202	141	223	161
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,291	3,873	1,676	5,059
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,430	9,775	1,285	8,814
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	591	8,071	483	6,661
\$25,000 or more .....	70	3,652	52	2,815

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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			
	1,934	(X)	(NA)	(X)
	\$1,000	5,254	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	2.5	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,163	408	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	588	1,199	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	78	548	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	84	1,119	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	492	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	335	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	4	1,153	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses <sup>1</sup> (see text) .....	farms		2,402	(X)
	1,709	(X)	(X)	21,023
	\$1,000	18,202	(X)	9.1
percent of total	(X)	8.6	(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	498	221	851	386
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	708	1,653	953	2,185
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	223	1,498	239	1,543
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	179	2,617	216	3,018
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	62	2,183	77	2,810
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	15	1,036	37	2,547
\$100,000 or more .....	24	8,993	29	8,534
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	17	2,925	24	(D)
\$250,000 or more .....	7	6,068	5	(D)
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....	farms		49	(X)
	40	(X)	(X)	132
	\$1,000	174	(X)	0.1
percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	20	3	11	3
\$500 to \$999 .....	1	(D)	16	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4	7	11	(D)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10	63	9	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3	50	2	(D)
\$25,000 or more .....	2	(D)	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	(D)	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms		1,415	(X)
	1,314	(X)	(X)	16,015
	\$1,000	17,134	(X)	6.9
percent of total	(X)	8.1	(X)	
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	107	20	82	19
\$500 to \$999 .....	95	61	111	77
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	472	1,196	605	1,612
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	245	1,657	236	1,527
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	263	3,898	249	3,856
\$25,000 or more .....	132	10,302	132	8,922
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	73	2,459	88	2,929
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	42	2,784	25	1,636
\$100,000 or more .....	17	5,059	19	4,358

<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.