

**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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | farms            | (X)                | farms            | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 5,951,126          | \$1,000          | 6,041,767          |
| Average per farm .....                                  | dollars          | 111,954            | dollars          | 101,869            |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                    | 8,253            | 25,179             | 11,305           | 32,957             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 9,800            | 71,858             | 11,150           | 80,994             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 13,345           | 214,951            | 13,739           | 219,192            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 7,003            | 246,583            | 7,312            | 259,124            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                              | 4,610            | 327,518            | 5,091            | 363,982            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                            | 5,621            | 887,589            | 6,114            | 976,481            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                            | 2,423            | 841,385            | 2,480            | 866,820            |
| \$500,000 or more .....                                 | 2,102            | 3,336,064          | 2,118            | 3,242,216          |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                            | 1,178            | 828,521            | 1,249            | 862,070            |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....                        | 712              | 1,045,150          | 661              | 974,758            |
| \$2,500,000 or more .....                               | 212              | 1,462,393          | 208              | 1,405,388          |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... | farms            | (X)                | farms            | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 313,335            | \$1,000          | 351,184            |
|   | percent of total | 5.3                | percent of total | 5.8                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....                                      | 6,023            | 1,301              | 5,529            | 1,222              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                    | 3,579            | 2,435              | 3,832            | 2,623              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 10,658           | 25,900             | 10,781           | 26,368             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 4,125            | 27,810             | 4,204            | 28,931             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 3,172            | 47,327             | 3,533            | 53,097             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 1,131            | 37,888             | 1,252            | 42,690             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                              | 560              | 36,526             | 635              | 42,584             |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                 | 339              | 134,148            | 437              | 153,668            |
| Chemicals purchased .....                               | farms            | (X)                | farms            | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 157,550            | \$1,000          | 156,725            |
|   | percent of total | 2.6                | percent of total | 2.6                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....                                      | 8,382            | 1,518              | 10,880           | 2,086              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                    | 2,647            | 1,782              | 3,764            | 2,573              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 6,888            | 16,058             | 8,755            | 20,526             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 2,435            | 16,244             | 2,350            | 15,887             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 1,903            | 28,605             | 1,840            | 27,505             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 701              | 23,672             | 714              | 24,517             |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 565              | 69,671             | 492              | 63,630             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                              | 369              | 24,629             | 290              | 19,499             |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                 | 196              | 45,042             | 202              | 44,131             |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....         | farms            | (X)                | farms            | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 294,985            | \$1,000          | 262,539            |
|   | percent of total | 5.0                | percent of total | 4.3                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....                                      | 5,064            | 1,125              | 6,766            | 1,475              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                    | 2,402            | 1,621              | 3,163            | 2,169              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 7,334            | 18,735             | 8,627            | 21,584             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 3,884            | 26,895             | 3,981            | 27,419             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 3,658            | 55,725             | 3,255            | 49,240             |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                  | 2,215            | 190,883            | 1,883            | 160,653            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 1,260            | 42,771             | 1,078            | 37,235             |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 955              | 148,111            | 805              | 123,418            |
| Cover crop seed purchased (see text) .....              | farms            | (X)                | (NA)             | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 9,539              | (X)              | (NA)               |
|   | percent of total | 0.2                | (X)              | (NA)               |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....                                      | 3,319            | 640                | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                    | 1,526            | 1,013              | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 2,358            | 4,549              | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 234              | 1,448              | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 89               | 1,301              | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                  | 15               | 588                | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 12               | 407                | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                  | 3                | 181                | (NA)             | (NA)               |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....         | farms            | (X)                | farms            | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 578,448            | \$1,000          | 502,633            |
|   | percent of total | 9.7                | percent of total | 8.3                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                      | 5,169            | 1,844              | 5,380            | 1,970              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 5,273            | 12,393             | 6,086            | 14,397             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 1,734            | 11,925             | 2,177            | 14,993             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 1,609            | 24,844             | 1,779            | 26,768             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 827              | 28,501             | 935              | 33,316             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                              | 647              | 46,181             | 873              | 60,927             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                            | 711              | 110,905            | 853              | 135,262            |
| \$250,000 or more .....                                 | 488              | 341,854            | 326              | 215,001            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                            | 263              | 88,934             | 218              | 73,477             |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                            | 163              | 111,644            | 83               | 53,111             |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....                               | 62               | 141,276            | 25               | 88,412             |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....            | farms            | (X)                | farms            | (X)                |
|   | \$1,000          | 118,545            | \$1,000          | 114,511            |
|   | percent of total | 2.0                | percent of total | 1.9                |
| <b>Farms with expenses of-</b>                          |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                      | 1,899            | 803                | 2,011            | 948                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                | 3,093            | 6,985              | 3,579            | 8,069              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                | 888              | 6,073              | 1,069            | 7,276              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                              | 751              | 11,330             | 915              | 13,669             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                              | 326              | 11,108             | 446              | 15,604             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                              | 169              | 11,551             | 270              | 17,115             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                            | 151              | 22,400             | 159              | 24,885             |

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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 .....  | 70     | 48,295             | 40     | 26,945             |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                     | 43     | 15,197             | 30     | 10,438             |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                                     | 16     | 11,053             | 7      | 4,514              |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....  | 11     | 22,046             | 3      | 11,993             |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... | farms  | (X)                | 12,736 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 11,617 | 459,903            | (X)    | 388,122            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 7.7                | (X)    | 6.4                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 4,784  | 1,532              | 4,779  | 1,492              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 2,972  | 6,920              | 3,749  | 8,887              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 985    | 6,739              | 1,232  | 8,559              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       | 905    | 14,052             | 898    | 13,372             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       | 492    | 17,118             | 498    | 17,932             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       | 504    | 36,539             | 612    | 43,616             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                     | 566    | 88,873             | 685    | 108,801            |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 409    | 288,130            | 283    | 185,462            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                     | 212    | 70,865             | 191    | 64,225             |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                                     | 146    | 99,803             | 70     | 44,958             |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....  | 51     | 117,462            | 22     | 76,278             |
| Feed purchased .....   | farms  | (X)                | 37,228 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 34,261 | 1,504,261          | (X)    | 1,832,951          |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 25.3               | (X)    | 30.3               |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 8,225  | 3,758              | 7,443  | 3,559              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 12,611 | 28,666             | 12,695 | 30,582             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 3,580  | 23,712             | 4,195  | 28,860             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       | 2,489  | 37,914             | 3,830  | 57,705             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       | 1,868  | 66,986             | 2,622  | 94,392             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       | 2,555  | 179,978            | 2,927  | 211,843            |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 2,933  | 1,163,247          | 3,516  | 1,406,011          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                     | 1,656  | 242,442            | 2,060  | 305,738            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                     | 647    | 225,945            | 790    | 275,229            |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                                     | 440    | 304,862            | 403    | 277,221            |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....  | 190    | 389,998            | 263    | 547,823            |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....                        | farms  | (X)                | 57,129 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 50,719 | 247,822            | (X)    | 312,238            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 4.2                | (X)    | 5.2                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 24,093 | 9,189              | 25,326 | 10,241             |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 16,947 | 38,705             | 19,511 | 44,522             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 4,980  | 33,686             | 5,731  | 39,428             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       | 3,187  | 46,977             | 4,545  | 67,478             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       | 943    | 32,000             | 1,267  | 42,489             |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 569    | 87,265             | 749    | 108,079            |
| Utilities .....  | farms  | (X)                | 39,053 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 36,751 | 193,058            | (X)    | 171,362            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 3.2                | (X)    | 2.8                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 8,781  | 2,205              | 11,763 | 2,794              |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 6,077  | 4,010              | 6,650  | 4,459              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 14,068 | 30,995             | 13,584 | 29,917             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 3,835  | 26,677             | 3,876  | 26,892             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       | 3,225  | 46,401             | 2,468  | 36,061             |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 765    | 82,770             | 712    | 71,239             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       | 466    | 15,239             | 423    | 13,990             |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 299    | 67,531             | 289    | 57,249             |
| Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....                   | farms  | (X)                | 48,928 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 45,401 | 482,820            | (X)    | 452,801            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 8.1                | (X)    | 7.5                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 12,007 | 5,142              | 15,085 | 6,263              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 16,813 | 38,870             | 18,577 | 43,483             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 6,328  | 42,348             | 5,636  | 38,059             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       | 6,183  | 93,363             | 5,919  | 91,516             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       | 2,539  | 85,853             | 2,294  | 78,489             |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 1,531  | 217,244            | 1,417  | 194,991            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       | 1,041  | 68,792             | 924    | 63,042             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 490    | 148,452            | 493    | 131,949            |
| Hired farm labor .....   | farms  | (X)                | 14,954 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 13,429 | 784,029            | (X)    | 671,592            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 13.2               | (X)    | 11.1               |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 2,313  | 1,046              | 2,896  | 1,284              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 3,186  | 7,707              | 3,878  | 9,497              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 1,606  | 10,999             | 1,826  | 12,573             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       | 2,249  | 37,059             | 2,432  | 39,452             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       | 1,772  | 62,708             | 1,933  | 65,413             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       | 1,176  | 81,614             | 1,042  | 69,768             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 1,127  | 582,896            | 947    | 473,605            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                     | 701    | 103,463            | 590    | 89,151             |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                                     | 206    | 70,805             | 185    | 61,878             |
| \$500,000 or more .....  | 220    | 408,628            | 172    | 322,577            |
| Contract labor .....   | farms  | (X)                | 3,159  | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | 3,607  | 114,976            | (X)    | 66,165             |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 1.9                | (X)    | 1.1                |

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|--|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|  | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1 2</sup> - Con.                               |        |                    |        |                    |
| Contract labor - Con.  |        |                    |        |                    |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 627    | 307                | 800    | 373                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 1,207  | 3,115              | 1,136  | 2,738              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 559    | 3,939              | 469    | 3,391              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 673    | 10,613             | 393    | 6,173              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 302    | 10,309             | 207    | 6,918              |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 239    | 86,692             | 154    | 46,572             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 132    | 8,909              | 80     | 5,290              |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 107    | 77,783             | 74     | 41,283             |
| Customwork and custom hauling .....  | farms  | (X)                | 16,020 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 171,646            | (X)    | 135,685            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 2.9                | (X)    | 2.2                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 4,041  | 1,677              | 4,750  | 1,889              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,817  | 11,976             | 5,588  | 14,105             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,181  | 15,172             | 2,451  | 17,078             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2,459  | 38,390             | 2,191  | 33,182             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,145  | 38,464             | 646    | 22,232             |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 569    | 65,967             | 394    | 47,198             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 391    | 25,666             | 278    | 18,943             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 178    | 40,302             | 116    | 28,256             |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....                              | farms  | (X)                | 14,329 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 140,136            | (X)    | 180,008            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 2.4                | (X)    | 3.0                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 1,586  | 392                | 1,957  | 508                |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 1,325  | 921                | 1,457  | 1,013              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,060  | 9,694              | 4,770  | 12,012             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 1,636  | 11,440             | 2,151  | 15,136             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 1,783  | 27,574             | 2,513  | 39,084             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 749    | 25,708             | 784    | 26,660             |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 557    | 64,408             | 697    | 85,595             |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... | farms  | (X)                | 4,685  | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 27,922             | (X)    | 28,417             |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 0.5                | (X)    | 0.5                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 1,201  | 270                | 1,326  | 290                |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 777    | 530                | 744    | 508                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 1,914  | 4,268              | 1,787  | 3,816              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 402    | 2,657              | 382    | 2,654              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 311    | 4,792              | 300    | 4,570              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 120    | 3,982              | 74     | 2,537              |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 86     | 11,422             | 72     | 14,042             |
| Interest expense .....   | farms  | (X)                | 21,981 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 221,529            | (X)    | 257,009            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 3.7                | (X)    | 4.3                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 2,600  | 1,249              | 3,297  | 1,594              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 6,017  | 16,207             | 7,327  | 19,666             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 3,425  | 24,099             | 4,417  | 31,429             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 3,850  | 59,672             | 4,709  | 72,146             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,540  | 52,201             | 1,447  | 49,331             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 430    | 28,166             | 571    | 38,905             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 195    | 39,934             | 213    | 43,938             |
| Secured by real estate .....   | farms  | (X)                | 16,632 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 177,418            | (X)    | 198,016            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 3.0                | (X)    | 3.3                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 1,680  | 814                | 2,124  | 1,073              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,657  | 12,638             | 5,330  | 14,428             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,758  | 19,281             | 3,720  | 26,338             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 3,239  | 49,995             | 3,810  | 57,432             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,239  | 40,943             | 1,047  | 36,041             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 339    | 21,918             | 448    | 29,869             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 151    | 31,829             | 153    | 32,836             |
| Not secured by real estate .....   | farms  | (X)                | 12,836 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 44,111             | (X)    | 58,993             |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 0.7                | (X)    | 1.0                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 3,558  | 1,583              | 4,047  | 1,770              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,504  | 10,601             | 5,741  | 14,256             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 1,397  | 9,052              | 1,755  | 11,895             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 733    | 10,191             | 989    | 14,651             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 163    | 5,411              | 205    | 6,738              |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 59     | 3,892              | 72     | 4,776              |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 23     | 3,382              | 27     | 4,908              |
| Property taxes paid .....  | farms  | (X)                | 55,523 | (X)                |
| \$1,000 .....  | (X)    | 252,731            | (X)    | 229,885            |
| percent of total .....   | (X)    | 4.2                | (X)    | 3.8                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 2,917  | 728                | 3,328  | 856                |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 3,180  | 2,333              | 4,398  | 3,279              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 27,119 | 74,212             | 33,821 | 89,002             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 11,132 | 75,564             | 10,038 | 67,016             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 5,050  | 71,980             | 3,420  | 47,483             |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 609    | 27,913             | 518    | 22,249             |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

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

| Item   | 2017             |                    | 2012   |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|  | 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          | 127,114            | (X)    | (NA)               |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | (NA)               |
|  |                  | 2.1                | (X)    | (NA)               |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 13,568           | 4,913              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 7,395            | 15,934             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,395            | 16,640             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 1,973            | 28,926             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 526              | 16,717             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 148              | 9,843              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 119              | 34,141             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....   | 74               | 11,054             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 45               | 23,088             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| All other production expenses <sup>1</sup> (see text) .....                      | farms            | (X)                | 33,424 | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 338,765            | (X)    | 430,573            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 7.1                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 5,482            | 2,728              | 10,343 | 4,392              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 9,996            | 23,780             | 12,510 | 29,306             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 3,342            | 22,522             | 4,392  | 30,525             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 3,032            | 44,876             | 3,713  | 57,331             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,182            | 40,493             | 1,342  | 46,354             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 580              | 38,703             | 670    | 44,990             |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 421              | 165,664            | 454    | 217,674            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....   | 283              | 43,635             | 305    | 45,856             |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 138              | 122,029            | 149    | 171,818            |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>2</sup> .....                         | farms            | (X)                | 469    | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 5,836              | (X)    | 3,814              |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 0.1                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 75               | 19                 | 99     | 22                 |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 42               | 29                 | 45     | 31                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 156              | 371                | 205    | 487                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 69               | 487                | 63     | 452                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 57               | 895                | 31     | 496                |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 49               | 4,035              | 26     | 2,325              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 30               | 1,079              | 11     | 390                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 7                | 432                | 9      | 525                |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 12               | 2,525              | 6      | 1,410              |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....  | farms            | (X)                | 28,723 | (X)                |
|  | \$1,000          | 625,541            | (X)    | 515,339            |
|  | percent of total | (X)                | (X)    | 8.5                |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                  |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....   | 1,227            | 300                | 1,235  | 336                |
| \$500 to \$999 .....   | 1,340            | 939                | 1,667  | 1,137              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 6,471            | 17,308             | 8,724  | 22,911             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 3,942            | 27,574             | 5,316  | 36,686             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 4,909            | 78,147             | 6,158  | 95,517             |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 5,905            | 501,273            | 5,623  | 358,753            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 2,917            | 100,693            | 3,419  | 118,749            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 1,780            | 122,021            | 1,550  | 100,966            |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 1,208            | 278,558            | 654    | 139,038            |

<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.