

**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> .....	farms 58,695	(X) 9,117,075	60,938	(X) 6,280,596
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 (X)	155,330	(X)	103,065
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11,589	31,253	17,682	45,388
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9,376	68,721	10,224	73,820
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	12,804	205,065	11,697	186,597
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,761	241,134	5,985	211,907
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,146	366,505	4,468	318,224
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	5,449	870,505	5,088	818,073
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,331	1,187,863	2,932	1,040,479
\$500,000 or more .....	4,239	6,146,030	2,862	3,586,108
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2,362	1,658,825	1,782	1,227,321
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	1,464	2,163,147	891	1,284,880
\$2,500,000 or more .....	413	2,324,058	189	1,073,907
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....	farms 33,039	(X) 1,444,469	36,853	(X) 888,112
.....	\$1,000 (X)	15.8	(X)	14.1
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3,684	852	5,815	1,371
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,714	1,856	3,771	2,633
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,995	19,692	9,785	23,620
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,311	23,261	4,064	28,864
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,733	76,058	4,977	79,108
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,530	124,693	3,423	121,382
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,963	208,228	2,715	187,721
\$100,000 or more .....	4,109	989,829	2,303	443,412
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	farms 31,140	(X) 564,224	29,009	(X) 373,897
.....	\$1,000 (X)	6.2	(X)	6.0
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	7,781	1,508	7,813	1,493
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,689	1,834	2,635	1,826
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,309	17,980	7,271	17,770
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,195	22,441	3,125	21,816
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,282	67,592	3,835	60,397
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,816	97,822	2,361	81,331
\$50,000 or more .....	3,068	355,047	1,969	189,265
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,876	127,496	1,366	93,813
\$100,000 or more .....	1,192	227,552	603	95,452
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	farms 30,680	(X) 927,802	29,538	(X) 514,775
.....	\$1,000 (X)	10.2	(X)	8.2
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	4,182	907	5,297	1,214
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,344	1,633	2,646	1,858
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,092	17,894	7,990	20,234
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,620	25,529	3,466	24,596
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,732	75,088	4,434	70,731
\$25,000 or more .....	8,710	806,751	5,705	396,142
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,266	115,290	2,838	98,961
\$50,000 or more .....	5,444	691,461	2,867	297,181
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 14,009	(X) 508,824	11,645	(X) 511,239
.....	\$1,000 (X)	5.6	(X)	8.1
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,825	1,437	3,340	1,372
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,241	12,402	4,280	9,593
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,557	10,581	1,155	7,847
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,399	21,130	924	14,429
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	606	21,712	514	18,284
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	480	32,374	483	34,375
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	465	73,191	480	76,957
\$250,000 or more .....	436	335,996	469	348,383
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	235	82,020	244	87,991
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	131	88,806	130	88,870
\$1,000,000 or more .....	70	165,170	95	171,522
<b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 6,826	(X) 84,804	5,669	(X) 57,350
.....	\$1,000 (X)	0.9	(X)	0.9
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,723	764	1,627	729
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,211	7,534	2,679	5,853
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	871	5,877	640	4,281
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	608	8,816	433	6,467
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	187	6,292	141	4,794
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	107	6,680	85	5,760
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	66	10,028	43	6,885
\$250,000 or more .....	53	38,812	21	22,580
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	31	10,176	11	4,040
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	14	8,819	5	3,339
\$1,000,000 or more .....	8	19,817	5	15,201
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)</b> .....	farms 9,346	(X) 424,019	7,398	(X) 453,890
.....	\$1,000 (X)	4.7	(X)	7.2
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,230	1,077	2,554	924
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,889	6,747	2,117	4,705
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	870	5,915	537	3,647

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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 .....	775	12,327	528	8,431
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	445	16,220	373	13,332
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	349	23,921	399	28,780
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	399	62,833	444	71,349
\$250,000 or more .....	389	294,978	446	322,721
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	207	72,727	234	84,533
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	122	82,209	122	83,628
\$1,000,000 or more .....	60	140,042	90	154,561
Feed purchased .....	farms 28,754	(X)	24,908	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	1,592,005	(X)	1,092,067
percent of total	(X)	17.5	(X)	17.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,081	2,581	5,791	2,847
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,640	31,777	11,133	27,113
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,231	28,609	2,935	19,595
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,667	39,379	1,858	28,838
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,415	49,925	854	29,594
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	883	62,011	748	52,758
\$100,000 or more .....	1,837	1,377,721	1,589	931,320
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	807	127,955	756	116,913
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	448	153,819	386	139,749
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	298	208,948	278	189,468
\$1,000,000 or more .....	284	886,999	169	485,190
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms 54,389	(X)	58,717	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	457,781	(X)	344,253
percent of total	(X)	5.0	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	23,222	9,263	28,841	10,215
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16,639	38,263	16,433	37,609
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,956	33,467	4,959	34,011
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,029	77,987	5,083	79,016
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,576	88,295	2,142	72,534
\$50,000 or more .....	1,967	210,506	1,259	110,868
Utilities .....	farms 36,555	(X)	27,459	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	151,613	(X)	106,869
percent of total	(X)	1.7	(X)	1.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	9,358	2,428	7,484	1,869
\$500 to \$999 .....	6,732	4,581	5,020	3,402
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14,461	31,965	10,647	23,677
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,067	20,459	2,279	15,434
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,060	30,071	1,542	22,953
\$25,000 or more .....	877	62,110	487	39,533
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	568	19,026	341	11,735
\$50,000 or more .....	309	43,084	146	27,798
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	farms 45,575	(X)	53,959	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	523,094	(X)	423,721
percent of total	(X)	5.7	(X)	6.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	13,431	5,505	20,614	7,862
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16,301	37,636	17,962	42,092
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,118	34,417	5,656	39,321
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,451	85,278	5,895	91,018
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,001	102,830	2,474	85,874
\$50,000 or more .....	2,273	257,429	1,358	157,554
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,547	103,097	984	65,560
\$100,000 or more .....	726	154,332	374	91,993
Hired farm labor .....	farms 14,350	(X)	11,240	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	445,331	(X)	320,902
percent of total	(X)	4.9	(X)	5.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,092	1,771	3,587	1,431
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,024	9,372	3,014	7,043
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,276	8,883	973	6,655
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,789	28,753	1,286	20,496
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,277	44,534	1,013	35,217
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,039	71,098	716	48,030
\$100,000 or more .....	853	280,920	651	202,030
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	612	90,234	479	71,469
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	136	47,173	109	36,677
\$500,000 or more .....	105	143,513	63	93,884
Contract labor .....	farms 3,528	(X)	2,665	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	42,078	(X)	31,559
percent of total	(X)	0.5	(X)	0.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	995	444	906	394
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,241	2,858	969	2,310
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	525	3,779	296	1,991
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	490	7,486	285	4,363
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	148	4,961	102	3,492
\$50,000 or more .....	129	22,549	107	19,009
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	77	5,403	54	3,694
\$100,000 or more .....	52	17,146	53	15,315

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms	(X)	10,229	(X)
\$1,000	14,018	127,704	(X)	62,518
percent of total	(X)	1.4	(X)	1.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,901	2,035	4,043	1,650
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,271	12,530	3,818	9,055
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,689	11,774	1,107	7,644
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,374	20,849	846	12,744
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	441	14,818	252	8,492
\$50,000 or more .....	342	65,697	163	22,933
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	193	13,087	96	6,486
\$100,000 or more .....	149	52,610	67	16,447
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms	(X)	15,678	(X)
\$1,000	16,307	1,052,072	(X)	701,777
percent of total	(X)	11.5	(X)	11.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	905	247	1,066	280
\$500 to \$999 .....	861	592	946	652
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,968	7,491	3,287	8,410
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,826	12,839	1,797	12,832
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,826	45,704	2,801	45,353
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,150	76,056	2,007	72,273
\$50,000 or more .....	4,771	909,143	3,774	561,977
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms	(X)	3,224	(X)
\$1,000	4,107	69,524	(X)	40,697
percent of total	(X)	0.8	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	956	200	686	145
\$500 to \$999 .....	436	293	328	223
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,077	2,510	965	2,347
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	454	3,096	438	2,961
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	547	8,529	422	6,672
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	314	10,782	212	7,385
\$50,000 or more .....	323	44,114	173	20,964
Interest expense .....	farms	(X)	20,451	(X)
\$1,000	26,887	375,856	(X)	316,937
percent of total	(X)	4.1	(X)	5.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	3,408	1,621	2,494	1,172
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,006	24,544	6,279	17,069
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,912	41,762	4,238	29,910
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,196	79,417	4,355	66,875
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,984	67,794	1,818	62,547
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	899	59,986	882	59,107
\$100,000 or more .....	482	100,732	385	80,258
Secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	16,685	(X)
\$1,000	22,208	275,088	(X)	212,189
percent of total	(X)	3.0	(X)	3.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,357	1,123	1,869	896
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,937	21,874	5,539	15,237
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,175	35,990	3,815	26,682
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,322	64,791	3,517	53,221
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,488	50,742	1,253	42,311
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	629	41,742	465	30,743
\$100,000 or more .....	300	58,825	227	43,099
Not secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	12,469	(X)
\$1,000	14,565	100,769	(X)	104,748
percent of total	(X)	1.1	(X)	1.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,566	2,009	3,742	1,526
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,007	13,816	4,504	10,904
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,784	12,082	1,680	11,755
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,421	21,509	1,610	24,133
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	511	16,828	622	21,165
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	177	11,554	221	14,508
\$100,000 or more .....	99	22,971	90	20,757
Property taxes paid .....	farms	(X)	56,576	(X)
\$1,000	56,571	260,733	(X)	207,559
percent of total	(X)	2.9	(X)	3.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	6,606	1,737	8,805	2,110
\$500 to \$999 .....	8,036	5,925	8,620	6,312
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	29,875	71,018	29,141	68,029
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,586	45,007	5,857	40,069
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,971	59,072	3,204	47,180
\$25,000 or more .....	1,497	77,974	949	43,860
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms	(X)	30,546	(X)
\$1,000	32,126	573,964	(X)	343,714
percent of total	(X)	6.3	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	9,861	4,106	10,036	4,197
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,190	26,364	10,446	24,641
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,423	23,667	3,425	24,034
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,923	61,483	3,760	59,380
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,812	62,070	1,600	56,057
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,129	76,780	773	52,371
\$100,000 or more .....	788	319,495	506	123,034
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	555	83,656	382	54,189
\$250,000 or more .....	233	235,839	124	68,846

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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)		(X)
..... farms	3,882	(X)	3,640	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	128,528	(X)	92,672
..... percent of total	(X)	1.4	(X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	154	34	99	26
\$500 to \$999 .....	130	93	116	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	743	1,992	810	2,347
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	512	3,670	557	4,033
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	922	14,811	936	15,119
\$25,000 or more .....	1,421	107,928	1,122	71,061
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	633	21,802	644	22,739
..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	483	32,986	313	20,940
..... \$100,000 or more .....	305	53,140	165	27,382
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)		(X)
..... farms	29,395	(X)	28,306	(X)
..... \$1,000	(X)	856,800	(X)	608,309
..... percent of total	(X)	9.4	(X)	9.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,962	491	2,223	561
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,675	1,131	2,124	1,497
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,491	21,668	9,088	23,338
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,507	31,020	4,278	29,939
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,156	80,286	4,992	77,608
\$25,000 or more .....	7,604	722,205	5,601	475,365
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,261	111,687	2,536	88,778
..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,206	150,372	1,748	120,949
..... \$100,000 or more .....	2,137	460,146	1,317	265,637

<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) .....	58,695	3,102,675	60,938	2,498,884
Average per farm .....	(X)	52,861	(X)	41,007
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	31,001	3,747,419	33,888	2,899,610
Average per farm .....	(X)	120,881	(X)	85,565
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,133	1,050	3,270	1,589
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,034	13,725	6,829	18,182
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,345	24,176	3,928	28,471
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,010	82,695	5,569	91,524
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,031	144,296	4,177	151,139
\$50,000 or more .....	11,448	3,481,476	10,115	2,608,705
Farms with net losses .....	27,694	644,744	27,050	400,726
Average per farm .....	(X)	23,281	(X)	14,814
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,237	1,123	3,515	1,766
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,290	24,129	10,660	29,621
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,138	44,675	5,679	40,513
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,496	101,719	4,714	71,949
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,485	86,132	1,342	46,143
\$50,000 or more .....	2,048	386,966	1,140	210,734
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	58,695	2,441,600	60,938	2,138,776
Average per farm .....	(X)	41,598	(X)	35,098
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	30,485	3,133,845	33,381	2,561,465
Average per farm .....	(X)	102,800	(X)	76,734
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,149	1,058	3,309	1,610
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,098	13,870	6,921	18,437
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,424	24,836	3,937	28,577
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,120	84,502	5,694	93,311
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,109	147,734	4,186	151,272
\$50,000 or more .....	10,585	2,861,846	9,334	2,268,257
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	28,210	692,245	27,557	422,689
Average per farm .....	(X)	24,539	(X)	15,339
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,229	1,124	3,578	1,789
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,354	24,264	10,685	29,742
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,201	45,129	5,748	41,007
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,622	103,907	4,844	74,159
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,552	88,812	1,440	49,370
\$50,000 or more .....	2,252	429,009	1,262	226,622

<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.