

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	2,302	(X)	2,451	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	865,542	(X)	981,803
Average per farmdollars	(X)	375,996	(X)	400,572
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	281	750	274	781
\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	1,697	300	2,162
\$10,000 to \$24,999	421	6,619	409	6,592
\$25,000 to \$49,999	211	7,660	270	9,761
\$50,000 to \$99,999	180	13,074	183	12,878
\$100,000 to \$249,999	166	26,811	179	28,570
\$250,000 to \$499,999	264	100,752	160	58,322
\$500,000 or more	535	708,179	676	862,738
\$500,000 to \$999,999	254	183,490	380	267,612
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	249	365,879	243	376,889
\$2,500,000 or more	32	158,810	53	218,236
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	1,214	(X)	1,210	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	44,091	(X)	52,806
percent of total	(X)	5.1	(X)	5.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	194	38	133	33
\$500 to \$999	85	57	87	59
\$1,000 to \$4,999	328	817	375	901
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	976	135	955
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	1,891	139	2,319
\$25,000 to \$49,999	115	4,151	113	3,852
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	7,396	78	5,286
\$100,000 or more	122	28,765	150	39,401
Chemicals purchasedfarms	1,144	(X)	1,313	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	32,294	(X)	32,280
percent of total	(X)	3.7	(X)	3.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	250	44	271	55
\$500 to \$999	108	75	144	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999	239	577	355	803
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	738	119	852
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	2,175	187	3,028
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	3,834	79	2,791
\$50,000 or more	190	24,850	158	24,657
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112	7,593	66	4,475
\$100,000 or more	78	17,258	92	20,182
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms	1,159	(X)	1,116	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	37,634	(X)	35,275
percent of total	(X)	4.3	(X)	3.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	141	29	153	39
\$500 to \$999	68	46	98	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999	349	869	265	663
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	774	137	976
\$10,000 to \$24,999	185	3,025	186	3,127
\$25,000 or more	309	32,890	277	30,405
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	3,664	116	4,020
\$50,000 or more	205	29,226	161	26,385
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)farms	271	(X)	(NA)	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	1,423	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	0.2	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	64	13	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	25	17	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	120	314	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	167	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	459	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	7	454	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	158	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	3	296	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms	893	(X)	947	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	116,039	(X)	94,265
percent of total	(X)	13.4	(X)	9.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	114	60	91	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	117	312	112	297
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	181	37	250
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	384	52	724
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	3,180	50	1,896
\$50,000 to \$99,999	197	13,965	258	20,101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	258	42,534	255	38,489
\$250,000 or more	72	55,423	92	32,475
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	20,169	89	28,313
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5	(D)	2	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more	3	(D)	1	(D)
Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms	157	(X)	151	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	1,290	(X)	1,871
percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	0.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	54	(D)	22	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999	63	155	62	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	124	22	167
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	185	19	228
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	(D)	15	557
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(D)	9	(D)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	639	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	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	(X)	842	(X)
\$1,000	803	114,749	(X)	92,394
percent of total	(X)	13.3	(X)	9.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	95	42	90	30
\$1,000 to \$4,999	74	194	72	193
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	88	13	70
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	242	35	515
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	3,263	36	1,379
\$50,000 to \$99,999	195	13,835	253	19,883
\$100,000 to \$249,999	254	41,752	251	37,900
\$250,000 or more	72	55,332	92	32,424
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	20,159	89	28,262
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5	(D)	2	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more	3	(D)	1	(D)
Feed purchased	farms	(X)	1,602	(X)
\$1,000	1,364	368,837	(X)	503,159
percent of total	(X)	42.6	(X)	51.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	197	92	131	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999	318	811	419	1,114
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	851	194	1,325
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	1,210	143	1,966
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	712	41	1,327
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	906	29	1,839
\$100,000 or more	599	364,256	645	495,524
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	20,170	39	7,117
\$250,000 to \$499,999	222	80,318	214	86,151
\$500,000 to \$999,999	186	137,650	238	160,876
\$1,000,000 or more	84	126,118	154	241,380
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	(X)	2,358	(X)
\$1,000	2,244	20,032	(X)	30,861
percent of total	(X)	2.3	(X)	3.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	779	283	717	336
\$1,000 to \$4,999	778	1,898	780	1,882
\$5,000 to \$9,999	264	1,786	331	2,168
\$10,000 to \$24,999	230	3,530	299	4,474
\$25,000 to \$49,999	118	3,976	115	3,973
\$50,000 or more	75	8,559	116	18,027
Utilities	farms	(X)	1,850	(X)
\$1,000	1,775	21,475	(X)	16,595
percent of total	(X)	2.5	(X)	1.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	221	58	253	65
\$500 to \$999	177	113	221	145
\$1,000 to \$4,999	596	1,389	526	1,164
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	1,511	341	2,462
\$10,000 to \$24,999	366	5,720	373	5,703
\$25,000 or more	196	12,684	136	7,057
\$25,000 to \$49,999	138	4,476	96	3,342
\$50,000 or more	58	8,208	40	3,715
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	farms	(X)	2,085	(X)
\$1,000	2,032	35,105	(X)	40,061
percent of total	(X)	4.1	(X)	4.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	373	155	397	179
\$1,000 to \$4,999	617	1,411	690	1,566
\$5,000 to \$9,999	290	1,986	291	2,090
\$10,000 to \$24,999	374	5,699	321	4,849
\$25,000 to \$49,999	194	6,625	229	7,787
\$50,000 or more	184	19,228	157	23,589
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122	8,122	84	5,846
\$100,000 or more	62	11,106	73	17,743
Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	898	(X)
\$1,000	848	54,642	(X)	50,307
percent of total	(X)	6.3	(X)	5.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	79	33	60	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	145	350	148	390
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	433	144	1,024
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	2,512	154	2,483
\$25,000 to \$49,999	157	5,401	168	5,543
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133	8,740	104	7,143
\$100,000 or more	110	37,174	120	33,695
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	10,830	85	13,793
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	5,957	23	7,945
\$500,000 or more	19	20,387	12	11,957
Contract labor	farms	(X)	247	(X)
\$1,000	670	13,017	(X)	6,147
percent of total	(X)	1.5	(X)	0.6

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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	10	4	21	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999	122	384	61	145
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	1,356	46	346
\$10,000 to \$24,999	240	3,848	61	1,105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	2,063	29	963
\$50,000 or more	34	5,362	29	3,577
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	1,254	16	1,097
\$100,000 or more	15	4,108	13	2,479
Customwork and custom hauling	farms	(X)	1,021	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	26,289	(X)	10,348
percent of total	(X)	3.0	(X)	1.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	77	32	100	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999	149	355	246	750
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	680	348	2,376
\$10,000 to \$24,999	267	4,596	248	3,842
\$25,000 to \$49,999	183	6,553	62	1,942
\$50,000 or more	180	14,074	17	1,389
\$50,000 to \$99,999	155	10,161	15	(D)
\$100,000 or more	25	3,913	2	(D)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms	(X)	642	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	23,969	(X)	25,825
percent of total	(X)	2.8	(X)	2.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	51	12	14	5
\$500 to \$999	27	18	36	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999	129	347	198	549
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	446	92	685
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	1,554	124	2,025
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	3,344	63	2,196
\$50,000 or more	120	18,248	115	20,342
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms	(X)	173	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	3,426	(X)	2,839
percent of total	(X)	0.4	(X)	0.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	11	2	28	7
\$500 to \$999	15	10	11	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999	31	84	53	114
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	228	24	178
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	759	30	470
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	473	14	483
\$50,000 or more	20	1,869	13	1,580
Interest expense	farms	(X)	1,033	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	17,035	(X)	18,464
percent of total	(X)	2.0	(X)	1.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	83	37	79	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999	246	641	248	612
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	991	215	1,609
\$10,000 to \$24,999	212	3,345	282	4,423
\$25,000 to \$49,999	115	4,059	113	3,782
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	4,323	75	5,232
\$100,000 or more	29	3,639	21	2,767
Secured by real estate	farms	(X)	754	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	13,552	(X)	14,186
percent of total	(X)	1.6	(X)	1.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	45	23	41	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999	191	511	149	370
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	800	179	1,293
\$10,000 to \$24,999	183	2,894	217	3,425
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	2,800	84	2,737
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	3,545	71	4,821
\$100,000 or more	25	2,978	13	1,518
Not secured by real estate	farms	(X)	644	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	3,483	(X)	4,277
percent of total	(X)	0.4	(X)	0.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	135	(D)	97	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	211	494	311	653
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	330	134	873
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	987	65	971
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	1,081	22	785
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	434	14	811
\$100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
Property taxes paid	farms	(X)	2,261	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	7,117	(X)	6,223
percent of total	(X)	0.8	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	239	53	252	(D)
\$500 to \$999	275	212	378	287
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,258	3,027	1,290	2,945
\$5,000 to \$9,999	308	2,104	268	1,771
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	1,191	64	818
\$25,000 or more	14	529	9	(D)

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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	3,447	(X)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	0.4	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	769	257	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	268	594	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	352	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	476	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	635	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	246	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	7	886	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	886	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses ¹ (see text)	farms	(X)	1,685	(X)
	\$1,000	41,093	(X)	56,347
percent of total	(X)	4.7	(X)	5.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	154	65	237	111
\$1,000 to \$4,999	512	1,257	665	1,733
\$5,000 to \$9,999	387	2,387	326	2,249
\$10,000 to \$24,999	222	3,456	273	4,192
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	2,801	73	2,524
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	3,893	57	4,020
\$100,000 or more	51	27,235	54	41,517
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	4,043	28	4,401
\$250,000 or more	25	23,192	26	37,116
Production expenses paid by landlords ²	farms	(X)	59	(X)
	\$1,000	2,578	(X)	1,452
percent of total	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	12	3	5	2
\$500 to \$999	7	6	4	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7	17	14	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	53	5	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	235	19	279
\$25,000 or more	19	2,263	12	1,092
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	364	6	241
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	191	3	226
\$100,000 or more	7	1,708	3	625
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms	(X)	1,434	(X)
	\$1,000	60,725	(X)	71,884
percent of total	(X)	7.0	(X)	7.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	53	15	27	6
\$500 to \$999	32	21	44	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999	279	771	248	749
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	1,254	194	1,381
\$10,000 to \$24,999	246	4,085	287	4,562
\$25,000 or more	530	54,579	634	65,153
\$25,000 to \$49,999	174	6,195	208	7,345
\$50,000 to \$99,999	184	12,587	272	20,683
\$100,000 or more	172	35,797	154	37,125

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.