

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	23,622	(X)	21,489	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	671,326	(X)	762,655
Average per farmdollars	(X)	28,420	(X)	35,490
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	9,995	24,548	9,430	23,545
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,378	38,556	4,915	35,258
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,349	82,745	4,295	66,143
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,660	56,649	1,431	49,870
\$50,000 to \$99,999	509	34,805	580	39,829
\$100,000 to \$249,999	338	52,829	383	59,416
\$250,000 to \$499,999	148	55,689	142	49,729
\$500,000 or more	245	325,505	313	438,866
\$500,000 to \$999,999	144	102,739	154	106,608
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	88	120,188	130	189,026
\$2,500,000 or more	13	102,577	29	143,231
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	9,185	(X)	8,102	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	23,076	(X)	22,469
.....percent of total	(X)	3.4	(X)	2.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	2,820	607	2,383	505
\$500 to \$999	1,772	1,192	1,576	1,071
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,698	8,056	3,294	7,000
\$5,000 to \$9,999	536	3,471	472	3,140
\$10,000 to \$24,999	243	3,417	250	3,523
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	2,577	80	2,735
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	1,395	35	2,236
\$100,000 or more	17	2,361	12	2,259
Chemicals purchasedfarms	4,653	(X)	5,258	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	8,031	(X)	8,136
.....percent of total	(X)	1.2	(X)	1.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	3,414	517	3,983	614
\$500 to \$999	533	323	471	294
\$1,000 to \$4,999	476	949	580	1,142
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	460	82	531
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	1,588	82	1,266
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	944	28	946
\$50,000 or more	29	3,250	32	3,343
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	1,199	21	1,313
\$100,000 or more	11	2,051	11	2,030
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms	4,378	(X)	4,620	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	12,911	(X)	11,538
.....percent of total	(X)	1.9	(X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	2,855	496	3,089	516
\$500 to \$999	559	348	605	387
\$1,000 to \$4,999	625	1,234	628	1,325
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	640	101	673
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	2,348	128	1,959
\$25,000 or more	92	7,845	69	6,679
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	1,829	40	1,335
\$50,000 or more	36	6,016	29	5,343
Cover crop seed purchased (see text)farms	1,036	(X)	(NA)	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	423	(X)	(NA)
.....percent of total	(X)	0.1	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	821	77	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	104	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	99	195	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	66	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms	6,957	(X)	6,198	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	130,916	(X)	128,271
.....percent of total	(X)	19.5	(X)	16.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,491	785	1,958	722
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,812	6,544	2,477	5,559
\$5,000 to \$9,999	655	4,399	633	4,365
\$10,000 to \$24,999	451	6,559	419	6,436
\$25,000 to \$49,999	115	3,848	228	7,898
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130	9,542	191	14,311
\$100,000 to \$249,999	187	28,558	215	33,451
\$250,000 or more	116	70,681	77	55,529
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	27,003	55	18,797
\$500,000 to \$999,999	24	14,510	20	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more	6	29,168	2	(D)
Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms	3,703	(X)	3,343	(X)
.....\$1,000	(X)	37,643	(X)	22,374
.....percent of total	(X)	5.6	(X)	2.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	890	361	933	432
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,970	4,684	1,669	3,559
\$5,000 to \$9,999	414	2,739	393	2,727
\$10,000 to \$24,999	262	3,779	210	3,037
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	1,696	53	1,806
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	2,623	56	4,072
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	6,048	26	4,097

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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	41	15,714	3	2,644
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	8,387	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13	7,327	3	2,644
\$1,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	(X)	3,820	(X)
\$1,000	4,392	93,273	(X)	105,897
percent of total	(X)	13.9	(X)	13.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,303	630	1,654	473
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,245	2,712	1,068	2,442
\$5,000 to \$9,999	286	1,902	283	1,898
\$10,000 to \$24,999	162	2,459	243	3,991
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	2,729	178	6,159
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	6,952	141	10,609
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158	23,751	179	27,672
\$250,000 or more	68	52,138	74	52,654
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	16,701	55	(D)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10	6,304	17	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more	6	29,133	2	(D)
Feed purchased	farms	(X)	15,066	(X)
\$1,000	16,225	195,412	(X)	327,286
percent of total	(X)	29.1	(X)	42.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	6,493	2,801	5,451	2,533
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7,559	16,052	6,605	14,722
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,205	7,737	1,424	9,435
\$10,000 to \$24,999	485	7,114	694	10,054
\$25,000 to \$49,999	107	3,568	406	13,964
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	5,619	131	9,015
\$100,000 or more	293	152,521	355	267,564
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	17,658	75	11,537
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	27,750	90	35,349
\$500,000 to \$999,999	78	54,750	106	75,560
\$1,000,000 or more	28	52,364	84	145,117
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	(X)	20,838	(X)
\$1,000	22,418	38,625	(X)	41,919
percent of total	(X)	5.8	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	13,852	4,953	12,247	4,959
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7,127	14,204	7,185	14,830
\$5,000 to \$9,999	906	5,915	781	5,052
\$10,000 to \$24,999	397	5,685	434	6,380
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	2,569	136	4,592
\$50,000 or more	57	5,299	55	6,105
Utilities	farms	(X)	10,208	(X)
\$1,000	11,277	21,115	(X)	15,017
percent of total	(X)	3.1	(X)	2.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	4,791	1,076	5,305	1,135
\$500 to \$999	2,325	1,491	2,166	1,426
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,503	6,701	2,223	4,170
\$5,000 to \$9,999	356	2,283	277	1,922
\$10,000 to \$24,999	230	3,256	193	2,862
\$25,000 or more	72	6,308	44	3,501
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	1,829	28	968
\$50,000 or more	14	4,479	16	2,533
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	farms	(X)	16,324	(X)
\$1,000	17,939	56,060	(X)	47,045
percent of total	(X)	8.4	(X)	6.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	7,465	2,972	7,558	3,103
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7,644	16,647	7,119	15,093
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,652	10,679	816	5,371
\$10,000 to \$24,999	929	13,044	608	8,787
\$25,000 to \$49,999	173	5,751	152	4,993
\$50,000 or more	76	6,968	71	9,698
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	3,572	56	3,778
\$100,000 or more	19	3,396	15	5,920
Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	3,452	(X)
\$1,000	3,088	45,354	(X)	43,344
percent of total	(X)	6.8	(X)	5.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,149	475	1,483	646
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,072	2,343	1,055	2,391
\$5,000 to \$9,999	254	1,693	285	1,858
\$10,000 to \$24,999	302	4,702	328	5,189
\$25,000 to \$49,999	156	5,222	157	5,256
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	5,956	89	5,902
\$100,000 or more	69	24,964	55	22,101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	6,031	34	4,663
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	6,569	10	3,273
\$500,000 or more	7	12,364	11	14,165
Contract labor	farms	(X)	996	(X)
\$1,000	1,086	10,475	(X)	8,139
percent of total	(X)	1.6	(X)	1.1

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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	368	(D)	401	182
\$1,000 to \$4,999	385	883	366	775
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	983	110	713
\$10,000 to \$24,999	141	2,129	88	1,412
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	1,360	20	668
\$50,000 or more	6	(D)	11	4,390
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	(D)	4	265
\$100,000 or more	3	(D)	7	4,125
Customwork and custom hauling	1,867	(X)	1,976	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	13,039	(X)	10,518
percent of total	(X)	1.9	(X)	1.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,051	364	1,170	339
\$1,000 to \$4,999	452	971	462	1,059
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	542	150	1,068
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	2,330	129	1,972
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	3,506	49	1,600
\$50,000 or more	58	5,327	16	4,481
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	3,107	9	581
\$100,000 or more	11	2,220	7	3,900
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	2,578	(X)	3,356	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	11,528	(X)	15,677
percent of total	(X)	1.7	(X)	2.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	557	145	726	171
\$500 to \$999	470	327	574	392
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,096	2,406	1,463	3,198
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	1,587	313	2,075
\$10,000 to \$24,999	150	2,185	186	2,845
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	1,703	46	1,660
\$50,000 or more	29	3,175	48	5,336
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	671	(X)	516	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	1,815	(X)	1,507
percent of total	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	223	45	245	47
\$500 to \$999	114	73	80	56
\$1,000 to \$4,999	240	506	136	257
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	412	25	173
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	382	24	352
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	137	2	(D)
\$50,000 or more	3	260	4	(D)
Interest expense	4,996	(X)	4,834	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	33,448	(X)	27,775
percent of total	(X)	5.0	(X)	3.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,075	492	1,168	528
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,124	5,566	2,048	5,041
\$5,000 to \$9,999	969	6,751	923	6,258
\$10,000 to \$24,999	636	9,329	523	7,962
\$25,000 to \$49,999	130	4,408	121	4,092
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	2,578	44	2,817
\$100,000 or more	21	4,324	7	1,078
Secured by real estate	3,958	(X)	3,587	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	26,454	(X)	22,384
percent of total	(X)	3.9	(X)	2.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	690	347	664	320
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,772	4,633	1,536	4,011
\$5,000 to \$9,999	847	5,897	809	5,456
\$10,000 to \$24,999	492	7,024	442	6,640
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	3,676	106	3,599
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	1,878	24	1,430
\$100,000 or more	17	3,000	6	928
Not secured by real estate	2,738	(X)	2,624	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	6,994	(X)	5,391
percent of total	(X)	1.0	(X)	0.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,291	533	1,341	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,139	2,387	1,047	2,079
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	1,214	151	976
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	1,390	62	871
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	319	22	765
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	(D)	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Property taxes paid	22,994	(X)	20,822	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	30,943	(X)	21,036
percent of total	(X)	4.6	(X)	2.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	7,159	1,826	7,883	2,108
\$500 to \$999	6,319	4,484	6,487	4,544
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8,674	16,234	6,130	10,729
\$5,000 to \$9,999	596	3,843	236	1,517
\$10,000 to \$24,999	217	3,057	67	969
\$25,000 or more	29	1,499	19	1,168

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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	10,434	(X)	(NA)
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	(NA)
		1.6	(X)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	8,443	2,659	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,958	3,713	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	1,215	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	812	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses ¹ (see text)	farms	(X)	9,348	(X)
	\$1,000	28,144	(X)	32,977
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	4.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,477	1,148	5,491	2,053
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,814	5,962	2,862	5,777
\$5,000 to \$9,999	493	3,298	487	3,333
\$10,000 to \$24,999	284	4,036	340	4,861
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	1,810	89	2,926
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	2,148	49	3,200
\$100,000 or more	15	9,742	30	10,828
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	(D)	22	3,067
\$250,000 or more	3	(D)	8	7,761
Production expenses paid by landlords ²	farms	(X)	124	(X)
	\$1,000	882	(X)	420
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	35	7	37	10
\$500 to \$999	17	11	14	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999	67	165	52	101
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	93	12	77
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	285	6	91
\$25,000 or more	6	320	3	132
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	(D)	1	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
\$100,000 or more	1	(D)	-	-
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms	(X)	7,676	(X)
	\$1,000	87,554	(X)	68,764
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	9.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	513	126	518	134
\$500 to \$999	524	360	631	425
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,398	6,251	3,185	8,450
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,209	8,208	1,608	10,905
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,199	18,148	1,168	17,497
\$25,000 or more	654	54,461	566	31,353
\$25,000 to \$49,999	382	12,715	408	13,472
\$50,000 to \$99,999	176	11,871	121	8,227
\$100,000 or more	96	29,875	37	9,654

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.