

**Table 19.04-- FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 2007 AND 2012**

[In thousands of dollars]

<b>Item</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2012</b>
Total farm production expenses	486,648	659,262
Selected farm production expenses		
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	3,343	3,880
Feed purchased	24,678	43,811
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	29,807	46,584
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	24,443	33,157
Hired farm labor	178,496	269,907
Interest expense	14,838	13,208
Chemicals purchased	17,238	32,993

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2012 Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Part 1, Hawaii*, "Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2012 and Earlier Census Years", pp. 7-8 (May 2014).