

**Table 19.04-- FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 2007, 2012 AND 2017**

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2007	2012	2017
Total farm production expenses	486,648	659,262	575,703
Selected farm production expenses			
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	3,343	3,880	5,011
Feed purchased	24,678	43,811	36,783
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	29,807	46,584	31,787
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	24,443	33,157	23,512
Hired farm labor	178,496	269,907	230,205
Interest expense	14,838	13,208	21,587
Chemicals purchased	17,238	32,993	17,684

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2017 Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Chapter 1, Hawaii*, "Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2017 and Earlier Census Years," <[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Full\\_Report/Volume\\_1,\\_Chapter\\_1\\_State\\_Level/Hawaii/st15\\_1\\_0001\\_0001.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Hawaii/st15_1_0001_0001.pdf)> accessed April 16, 2019.