

**Table 19.04-- FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 2007, 2012, 2017 AND 2022**

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2007	2012	2017	2022
Total farm production expenses	486,648	659,262	575,703	620,263
Selected farm production expenses				
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	3,343	3,880	5,011	5,368
Feed purchased	24,678	43,811	36,783	39,712
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	29,807	46,584	31,787	29,639
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	24,443	33,157	23,512	24,120
Hired farm labor	178,496	269,907	230,205	231,557
Interest expense	14,838	13,208	21,587	16,517
Chemicals purchased	17,238	32,993	17,684	18,325

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2022 Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Chapter 1, Hawaii*, "Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years" <[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full\\_Report/Volume\\_1,\\_Chapter\\_1\\_State\\_Level/Hawaii/st15\\_1\\_001\\_001.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Hawaii/st15_1_001_001.pdf)> accessed February 27, 2024.