

In previous censuses, data were not obtained on a regular basis, if at all, for many production expenses, such as repair of buildings and machinery, electricity, interest on farm mortgages and production credit loans, taxes, and depreciation. These items were combined into one inquiry item and included in the 1969 report forms as "All other production expenses," making it possible to determine the total production expenses. The sum of the selected expenditure items from prior censuses is not comparable to "Total production expenses in 1969." Data on expenditures for earlier censuses are presented only for items included in the 1969 census. The items of expenditure which have been included in one census of agriculture or more are given in table 2. With the exception of hired labor, machine hire, and custom and contract work, only minor changes have been made from census to census in the wording of the inquiries for the various items of farm expenditures.

Table 2. Specified Expenditure Items: 1950 to 1969

	1969	1964	1959	1954 ¹	1950
Inquiry on report form:					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	X	X	X	-	² X
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	X	X	X	X	² X
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	X	X	X	-	² X
Commercial fertilizer.....	X	X	⁴ X	X	-
Gasoline and other petroleum products.....	X	X	X	X	² X
Hired labor.....					
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork.....	X	-	-	-	-
Lime.....	X	-	³ X	X	-
Insecticides, fungicides, etc.....	X	-	⁵ X	-	-
All other production expenses ⁶	X	-	-	-	-
Machine hire.....					
Tractor repairs.....	-	X	X	X	² X
Other machinery repairs.....	-	-	-	-	⁷ X
Land clearing, breaking, and draining.....	-	-	⁸ X	-	-
Total and production expenses.....	X	-	-	-	-

¹No inquiries for Alaska and Hawaii for any items. ²No inquiry for Alaska.
³No inquiry for Hawaii. ⁴Inquiries for Alaska and Hawaii only. ⁵Inquiry for Hawaii only.
⁶All production expenses for 1969 other than those specified above. ⁷No inquiries for Alaska and Hawaii. ⁸Inquiry for Alaska only.

Facsimile of Section 34, Form 69-A1

Section 34 - Production EXPENSES for this place in 1969.

Include your best estimate of expenses paid by others - your landlord, contractors, buyers, etc. - for crops, livestock or livestock products produced on this place. (See Leaflet, section 34.)

					CENTS NOT REQUIRED	
	Dollars		Cents		Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased - cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	\$				630	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry - grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc. (Total of dollars for a, b, c, and d).....	\$				631	
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased - complete, supplement, concentrates. (Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)	Tons	Tenths	Dollars	Cents	632	633
b. Ingredients purchased - such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, urea, etc., millfeeds or other milling byproducts. (Do not include whole grains.)		10	\$		634	635
c. Whole grains purchased - such as corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, etc. Include cracked grain. (Do not include millfeeds or other milling byproducts, or green chop.)		10	\$		636	637
d. Hay, green chop, silage, etc.		10	\$		638	639
3. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	\$				640	
4. Commercial fertilizer purchased - all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum	\$				641	
5. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business - Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc. (Total of a, b, c, and d)	\$				642	
a. Gasoline for the farm business	\$				643	
b. Diesel fuel for the farm business	\$				644	
c. LP gas, butane, and propane for the farm business	\$				645	
d. Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil for the farm business	\$				646	
6. Hired farm labor - Include all money paid in cash for farm labor including payments to family members, and for Social Security taxes. (Do not include housework, customwork, and contract work.)	\$				647	
7. Contract labor - Include expenditures primarily for labor, such as harvesting of fruit, vegetables, berries, etc., performed on a contract basis by a contractor, a crewleader, a cooperative, etc.	\$				648	
8. Machine hire and customwork - Include expenditures primarily for use of equipment, and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, silo filling, spraying, dusting, etc.	\$				649	
9. Agricultural chemicals purchased - Add dollars reported in section 33 and enter total here	\$				650	
10. All other production expenses - Include current operating expenses, and depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, etc., for the farm business. (See Leaflet, section 34.)	\$				651	
11. Total production expenses - Add dollars for items 1 through 10 and enter total here	\$				652	