

ture for hired labor shows any substantial decrease. Other purchase inputs such as purchase of livestock and poultry, feed, seeds, and fertilizer still show large increases from census to census.

Changes in Selected Farm Expenditures, 1964 to 1969

	1969	1964	Increase or decrease	Percent change
Comparable expenses, total dollars million..	24,950	17,577	7,373	41.9
Livestock and poultry farms (1,000)..	1,177	1,331	-153	-11.5
dollars million..	8,082	4,178	3,904	93.4
Feed for livestock & poultry farms (1,000)..	1,804	2,268	-464	-20.5
dollars million..	7,100	5,512	1,588	28.8

	1969	1964	Increase or decrease	Percent change
Seeds, bulbs, plants, & trees farms (1,000)..	1,680	2,324	-644	-27.7
dollars million..	871	661	210	31.8
Commercial fertilizer farms (1,000)..	1,954	2,224	-270	-12.2
dollars million..	2,209	1,772	437	24.7
Gasoline & other petroleum farms (1,000)..	2,640	2,755	-115	-4.2
dollars million..	1,907	1,787	120	6.7
Hired farm labor farms (1,000)..	1,393	1,585	-192	-12.1
dollars million..	3,375	2,799	576	20.6
Contract labor, machine hired, and customwork farms (1,000)..	1,465	1,643	-178	-10.8
dollars million..	1,405	870	535	61.5

Table 5. Specified Expenditures and Adjustments to 1910-14 Price Levels: 1944 to 1969

	Expenditures as reported by the census		Expenditures adjusted to 1910-14 price levels		Index of prices paid by farmers (1910-14 = 100) ²
	Amount (million dollars)	Dollars per farm (based on all farms)	Amount (million dollars)	Dollars per farm (based on all farms)	
Purchase of livestock and poultry.....					
1969..	8,082	2,960	1,854	679	436
1964..	4,178	1,323	1,339	424	312
1959..	3,857	1,039	1,015	273	380
1949..	2,390	444	695	129	344
1944 ¹ ..	1,317	225	652	111	202
Feed for livestock and poultry.....					
1969..	7,100	2,601	3,463	1,268	205
1964..	5,512	1,745	2,689	851	205
1959..	4,755	1,282	2,389	644	199
1954 ¹ ..	3,906	817	1,728	361	226
1949..	3,031	562	1,471	273	206
1944 ¹ ..	2,427	414	1,403	239	173
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....					
1969..	871	319	343	126	254
1964..	661	209	289	92	229
1959..	492	133	244	66	202
1949..	543	101	228	42	238
1944 ¹ ..	296	51	158	27	187
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials.....					
1969..	2,209	809	1,556	570	142
1964..	1,772	561	1,174	372	151
1954 ¹ ..	1,079	226	683	143	158
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....					
1969..	1,907	698	1,004	368	190
1964..	1,787	566	1,027	325	174
1959..	1,554	419	898	242	173
1954 ¹ ..	1,366	286	843	176	162
1949..	1,139	211	780	145	146
Hired labor.....					
1969..	3,375	1,236	334	122	1,010
1964..	2,799	886	404	128	693
1959..	2,622	707	428	115	612
1954 ¹ ..	2,279	477	447	93	510
1949..	2,476	459	576	107	430
1944 ¹ ..	1,865	318	586	100	318

¹Alaska and Hawaii not included.
²USDA Agricultural Statistics, 1962, 1967, 1970.