

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)

All Farms	1978		1974	1969	All Farms	1978		1974	1969
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	(X)			Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	(X)		
	\$1,000.....	(X)				\$1,000.....	(X)		
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 848	1 353	8 272	14 566	\$1 to \$499	16 132	3 739	20 531	38 637
\$500 to \$999	3 085	2 091	3 213	3 703	\$500 to \$999	7 848	5 337	6 970	7 437
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 396	12 487	5 364	6 936	\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 749	22 938	10 649	9 045
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 331	16 281	2 755	2 604	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 546	17 451	2 341	1 471
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 495	17 773			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 631	21 661	1 222	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	946	15 669	1 820		\$20,000 to \$29,999	510	11 843		696
\$20,000 to \$29,999	683	16 088			\$30,000 to \$39,999	233	7 735	748	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	330	11 071		1 955	\$40,000 or more	263	16 410		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	207	8 996	915		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms.....	(X)		
\$50,000 to \$79,999	203	12 500				\$1,000.....	(X)		
\$80,000 or more	216	73 306			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	7 164	308	5 511	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	(X)			\$100 to \$499	9 639	2 449	5 578	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X)			\$500 to \$999	4 372	2 962	1 805	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 118	4 244		(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 781	3 592	18 318	26 828	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 899	8 724	2 999	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	9 066	6 116	7 455	6 534	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 070	7 119		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 070	20 168	9 759	6 899	\$10,000 to \$19,999	745	9 726	1 511	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 654	11 192	1 198	1 579	\$20,000 or more	446	16 950		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	563	6 890			Hired farm labor	farms.....	(X)		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	374	6 422	873			\$1,000.....	(X)		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	506	12 312		5 551	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	699	24 110			\$1 to \$99	2 321	116	3 540	
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 848	107 797	4 911		\$100 to \$499	6 103	1 505	5 844	23 019
\$80,000 or more	1 763	276 055			\$500 to \$999	3 050	2 017	1 974	3 939
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 319	5 138	2 037	3 668
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	(X)			\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 279	8 086	1 409	1 949
	\$1,000.....	(X)			\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 340	9 021	1 038	999
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999	994	13 299	707	
1 to 49 tons	12 284	(X)	25 583	23 848	\$20,000 to \$29,999	316	7 376		689
50 to 99 tons	488	(X)	822	1 336	\$30,000 to \$49,999	217	7 987	440	
100 to 199 tons	764	(X)	1 191	2 033	\$50,000 or more	200	29 088		
200 to 499 tons	2 253	(X)	2 387	2 632	Contract labor	farms.....	(X)		
500 to 799 tons	1 001	(X)				\$1,000.....	(X)		
800 to 999 tons	230	(X)	1 348	837	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	394	(X)			\$1 to \$499	1 468	365	1 142	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	551	370	349	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	769	1 591	466	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 990	1 308	14 851	16 364	\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	1 150	88	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 437	1 648	4 131	3 543	\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	924	64	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 371	6 986	6 138	4 324	\$20,000 or more	23	1 128		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	681	4 686	852	1 293	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.....	(X)		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	330	4 172				\$1,000.....	(X)		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	225	3 912	725		Farms with expenses of—				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	383	9 485		5 162	\$1 to \$499	9 569	1 975	11 724	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	664	22 874			\$500 to \$999	3 903	2 677	3 074	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	543	24 427	4 634		\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 620	9 364	3 554	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	2 790	324 452			\$5,000 to \$9,999	556	3 701	312	(NA)
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	1 824	117	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms.....	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	52	1 585		
	\$1,000.....	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms.....	(X)		
Farms with expenses of—						\$1,000.....	(X)		
\$1 to \$99	13 340	571	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$100 to \$499	9 990	1 967	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	32 670	6 685	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 730	1 109	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	8 720	6 083	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 239	1 849	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 240	8 678	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	176	637	(NA)	(NA)	\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 557	17 776	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	194	2 404	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 493	17 145	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	905	12 011	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.....	(X)			\$20,000 to \$39,999	272	6 932	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X)			\$40,000 or more	66	4 657	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Petroleum products	farms.....	(X)		
\$1 to \$499	16 037	2 551	21 376	38 956		\$1,000.....	(X)		
\$500 to \$999	3 007	2 055	2 813	2 734	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 137	11 677	3 779	2 712	\$1 to \$499	35 196	6 930	36 931	54 705
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 199	8 223	670	257	\$500 to \$999	8 380	5 789	7 250	7 549
\$10,000 to \$19,999	536	6 954	366	81	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 223	7 242	8 559	6 057
\$20,000 or more	223	7 701			\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 020	15 703		326
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 149	14 758	954	
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	669	8 881	319	70
					\$20,000 or more	226	7 551		