

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	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)			
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 104	(X) 569	91	98	
	\$1,000 (X)		180	246	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	43	9	43	57	
\$500 to \$999	16	11	15	13	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	30	63	22	17	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	37	7	5	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	42	3	6	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)			
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	(D)			
\$30,000 to \$39,999	—	—	1	—	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	—	—			
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1	(D)			
\$80,000 or more	2	(D)			
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms 222	(X) 1 665	195	214	
	\$1,000 (X)		1 675	809	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	47	10	53	107	
\$500 to \$999	41	30	34	23	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	91	202	70	40	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	143	11	15	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	(D)	8	29	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	64			
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	(D)			
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)	19	—	
\$40,000 to \$79,999	6	359			
\$80,000 or more	5	720			
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 146	(X) 1 140	176	177	
	\$1,000 (X)		1 415	652	
Farms by tons purchased:					
1 to 49 tons	131	(X)	152	144	
50 to 99 tons	3	(X)	6	12	
100 to 199 tons	3	(X)	6	15	
200 to 499 tons	7	(X)	8	4	
500 to 799 tons	—	(X)	4	2	
800 to 999 tons	1	(X)			
1,000 tons or more	1	(X)			
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	39	7	59	98	
\$500 to \$999	34	25	34	13	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	53	110	49	32	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	23	12	11	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	(D)	4	23	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	65			
\$20,000 to \$29,999	—	—			
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)	18	—	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)			
\$50,000 or more	8	783			
Animal health cost	farms 163	(X) 73	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
	\$1,000 (X)		(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$99	66	2	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$100 to \$499	70	15	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$500 to \$999	13	9	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$1,000 to \$2,999	11	19	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	1	(D)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$5,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms 145	(X) 238	136	136	
	\$1,000 (X)		130	65	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	95	15	89	107	
\$500 to \$999	17	11	19	13	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24	50	24	15	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	(D)	2	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	93	2	1	
\$20,000 or more	1	(D)			
All Farms	1978		1974	1969	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)			
Commercial fertilizer	farms 256	(X) 776	215	229	
	\$1,000 (X)		636	237	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	91	18	72	140	
\$500 to \$999	42	29	35	24	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	75	168	75	56	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	183	20	8	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	178	7	1	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	129	6	—	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)			
\$40,000 or more	—	—			
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms 96	(X) 68	87	(NA) 19	
	\$1,000 (X)		24		
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$99	33	1	34	(NA)	
\$100 to \$499	35	9	36	(NA)	
\$500 to \$999	12	9	13	(NA)	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	9	12	4	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$4,999	5	17			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	(D)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	—	(NA)	
\$20,000 or more	—	—			
Hired farm labor	farms 155	(X) 1 823	115	139	
	\$1,000 (X)		785	472	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$99	6	(Z) 5	23	48	
\$100 to \$499	29	7			
\$500 to \$999	22	15			
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	54	22	28	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	59	9	16	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	83	17	16	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	220	12	15	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6	136	12		—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	5	176			
\$50,000 or more	9	1 073			
Contract labor	farms 11	(X) 27	6	(NA)	
	\$1,000 (X)		33	(NA)	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	2	(D) 1	—	(NA)	
\$500 to \$999	3	2	—	(NA)	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4	8	3	(NA)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	(D) 1	1	(NA)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	—	—	1	(NA)	
\$20,000 or more	—	—			
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms 88	(X) 98	77	(NA)	
	\$1,000 (X)		121	(NA)	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	48	10	44	(NA)	
\$500 to \$999	15	10	15	(NA)	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22	51	15	(NA)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	(D) 1	1	(NA)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	(D) 2	2	(NA)	
\$20,000 or more	—	—			
Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms 361	(X) 671	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
	\$1,000 (X)		(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	156	34	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$500 to \$999	69	49	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	76	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$2,000 to \$4,999	50	148	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	148	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	150	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	(D) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
\$40,000 or more	—	—	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Petroleum products	farms 361	(X) 507	288	328	
	\$1,000 (X)		338	195	
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499	192	41	156	206	
\$500 to \$999	56	39	47	69	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	46	67	73	51	
\$2,000 to \$4,999	44	133			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	111			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	88	3	2	
\$20,000 or more	1	(D)			