

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

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

	1978		1974	1969		1978		1974	1969
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
All Farms					All Farms				
Livestock and poultry purchased	3 288	(X) 260 854	2 118	2 347	Commercial fertilizer	3 344	(X) 45 195	2 974	3 051
farms	(X)		224 944	180 066	\$1,000	(X)		40 150	18 115
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	704	144	512	614	\$1 to \$499	1 220	193	903	1 142
\$500 to \$999	487	337	341	317	\$500 to \$999	241	169	305	312
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 301	2 728	625	657	\$1,000 to \$4,999	628	1 509	681	809
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	1 463	166	219	\$5,000 to \$9,999	331	2 176	327	345
\$10,000 to \$14,999	80	909			\$10,000 to \$19,999	397	5 465	287	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	51	861	134		\$20,000 to \$29,999	199	4 792		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	74	1 774		540	\$30,000 to \$39,999	79	2 654	471	443
\$30,000 to \$39,999	27	926			\$40,000 or more	249	28 237		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	1 106	340		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	3 075	(X) 46 356	2 124	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	79	4 857			farms	(X)		23 351	16 656
\$80,000 or more	231	245 749			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	5 025	(X) 218 830	3 363	3 433	\$1 to \$99	538	22	375	(NA)
farms	(X)		262 959	96 964	\$100 to \$499	650	148	388	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	289	193	186	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 162	231	677	1 177	\$1,000 to \$1,999	270	378	503	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 126	804	423	600	\$2,000 to \$4,999	266	827		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 803	3 592	1 311	999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	311	2 197		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	307	2 002	309	186	\$10,000 to \$19,999	285	3 880	672	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	113	1 333			\$20,000 or more	466	38 712		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	53	849	207		Hired farm labor	3 552	(X) 129 977	2 843	3 719
\$20,000 to \$29,999	66	1 534		471	farms	(X)		92 272	67 647
\$30,000 to \$39,999	36	1 226			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	93	5 313	436		\$1 to \$99	125	5	118	
\$80,000 or more	266	201 945			\$100 to \$499	417	107	344	990
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 127	(X) 54 606	2 520	2 326	\$500 to \$999	368	238	233	303
farms	(X)		60 643	23 357	\$1,000 to \$2,499	477	738	310	414
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	388	1 413	260	455
1 to 49 tons	1 809	(X)	2 000	1 820	\$5,000 to \$9,999	266	1 886	380	455
50 to 99 tons	73	(X)	157	141	\$10,000 to \$19,999	423	5 948	375	
100 to 199 tons	46	(X)	121	125	\$20,000 to \$29,999	308	7 189		
200 to 499 tons	60	(X)	107	106	\$30,000 to \$49,999	270	10 413	823	1 102
500 to 799 tons	26	(X)			\$50,000 or more	510	102 040		
800 to 999 tons	18	(X)	135	134	Contract labor	1 344	(X) 29 170	848	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	95	(X)			farms	(X)		11 855	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	688	143	708	933	\$1 to \$499	138	35	153	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	513	316	308	355	\$500 to \$999	136	94	98	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	562	1 185	891	602	\$1,000 to \$4,999	556	1 403	263	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	449	192	122	\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	1 215	132	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	49	574			\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	2 120	202	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	14	236	129		\$20,000 or more	183	24 302		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	32	741		314	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	2 508	(X) 34 787	2 017	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	18	620			farms	(X)		21 194	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	713	292		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	169	49 628			\$1 to \$499	729	145	551	(NA)
Animal health cost	4 047	(X) 6 804	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	286	185	260	(NA)
farms	(X)		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	628	1 398	542	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	279	1 944	256	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	1 523	62	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	3 241	408	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	1 607	343	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	350	27 874		
\$500 to \$999	332	212	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	7 596	(X) 74 475	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	318	495	(NA)	(NA)	farms	(X)		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	98	358	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	169	5 335	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	3 119	760	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	2 971	(X) 12 149	2 487	2 319	\$500 to \$999	1 159	830	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(X)		11 698	5 781	\$1,000 to \$1,999	726	1 002	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	794	2 571	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 310	244	1 014	1 062	\$5,000 to \$9,999	552	3 903	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	220	152	297	405	\$10,000 to \$19,999	416	6 156	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	843	2 036	748	643	\$20,000 to \$39,999	414	11 314	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	329	2 163	189	105	\$40,000 or more	416	47 941	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	2 115	239	104	Petroleum products	7 569	(X) 40 947	5 389	5 615
\$20,000 or more	109	5 440			farms	(X)		22 523	13 738
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	3 802	780	2 126	2 509
					\$500 to \$999	795	552	731	882
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	676	965		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	773	2 493	1 518	1 553
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	557	4 017	491	364
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	518	7 402	523	307
					\$20,000 or more	448	24 739		