

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	20 566	(X)	18 697	22 728	Commercial fertilizer	34 286	(X)	29 387	38 666
farms.....					farms.....			85 237	36 754
\$1,000.....	(X)	242 491	163 333	102 275	\$1,000.....	(X)	112 565		
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499.....	4 665	1 088	5 301	9 070	\$1 to \$499.....	12 592	2 761	12 473	25 250
\$500 to \$999.....	2 807	1 892	2 418	2 772	\$500 to \$999.....	6 192	4 323	4 715	5 044
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 082	11 306	4 531	5 457	\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 942	21 194	7 850	6 794
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 460	17 853	2 759	2 576	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 562	17 259	2 104	1 145
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 607	19 121			\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 751	23 506	1 412	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1 120	18 904	2 337		\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	671	15 677		
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1 394	32 832			\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	266	8 700	833	433
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	558	18 687		2 853	\$40,000 or more.....	310	19 146		
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	294	12 837	1 351		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	26 089	(X)	16 142	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999.....	313	19 233			farms.....			60 113	31 119
\$80,000 or more.....	266	88 739			\$1,000.....	(X)	81 923		
Feed for livestock and poultry	42 227	(X)	37 082	40 009	Farms with expenses of--				
farms.....					\$1 to \$99.....	6 002	232	3 933	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	580 588	479 468	245 715	\$100 to \$499.....	7 532	1 900	4 119	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999.....	3 338	2 217	1 608	(NA)
\$1 to \$499.....	11 767	2 973	10 959	18 614	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 320	3 132	3 527	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....	9 817	6 577	7 496	7 551	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 905	9 041		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 199	24 115	11 082	7 054	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 790	12 133		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 480	9 834	1 108	1 142	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 264	17 104	2 955	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	521	6 162			\$20,000 or more.....	938	36 165		
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	461	8 007	884		Hired farm labor	20 208	(X)	16 748	29 047
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	676	17 038			farms.....			101 269	79 109
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	860	29 711		5 648	\$1,000.....	(X)	153 353		
\$40,000 to \$79,999.....	2 403	135 437	5 553		Farms with expenses of--				
\$80,000 or more.....	2 043	340 733			\$1 to \$99.....	1 504	81	2 000	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	19 304	(X)	28 397	26 556	\$100 to \$499.....	4 306	1 046	4 649	15 389
farms.....					\$500 to \$999.....	2 884	1 948	2 004	3 741
\$1,000.....	(X)	514 378	442 638	220 740	\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 739	5 453	2 129	3 621
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 926	6 696	1 661	2 671
1 to 49 tons.....	12 623	(X)	21 812	19 619	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 070	14 389	1 700	1 860
50 to 99 tons.....	602	(X)	1 734	1 006	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 807	25 137	1 394	
100 to 199 tons.....	937	(X)	1 203	1 644	\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	782	18 451		
200 to 499 tons.....	3 004	(X)	2 785	2 872	\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	630	23 323	1 211	1 765
500 to 799 tons.....	1 269	(X)			\$50,000 or more.....	558	56 628		
800 to 999 tons.....	365	(X)	1 863	1 415	Contract labor	3 910	(X)	2 986	(NA)
1,000 tons or more.....	504	(X)			farms.....			6 184	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000.....	(X)	7 023		
\$1 to \$499.....	5 970	1 331	10 230	12 352	Farms with expenses of--				
\$500 to \$999.....	2 737	1 866	4 418	3 741	\$1 to \$499.....	1 542	398	1 184	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 692	7 078	6 738	4 055	\$500 to \$999.....	875	602	591	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	546	3 954	828	944	\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 167	2 389	927	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	362	4 369			\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	223	1 524	156	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	338	5 906	808		\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	74	1 016	128	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	645	16 485		5 466	\$20,000 or more.....	29	1 095		
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	783	27 371	5 375		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	19 043	(X)	15 936	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	790	34 756			farms.....			23 687	(NA)
\$50,000 or more.....	3 441	411 263			\$1,000.....	(X)	37 416		
Animal health cost	31 047	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of--				
farms.....			(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499.....	8 481	1 846	8 006	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	9 652	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999.....	3 273	2 308	2 889	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 324	11 228	4 076	(NA)
\$1 to \$99.....	14 190	592	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 134	7 580	596	(NA)
\$100 to \$499.....	13 358	2 684	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	635	8 045	369	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....	1 708	1 050	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more.....	196	6 409		
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 409	2 246	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	58 319	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	232	828	(NA)	(NA)	farms.....			(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more.....	150	2 253	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	(X)	148 021		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	21 939	(X)	21 513	29 421	Farms with expenses of--				
farms.....					\$1 to \$499.....	27 047	5 955	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	66 324	48 155	21 956	\$500 to \$999.....	9 903	6 938	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 600	9 459	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499.....	10 473	1 593	11 844	20 594	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	7 439	23 696	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....	2 273	1 587	2 205	3 324	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 633	25 594	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 098	12 363	4 710	4 792	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 420	33 156	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 110	14 447	1 504	554	\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 007	26 543	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 476	19 465	1 250	157	\$40,000 or more.....	270	16 679	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more.....	509	16 869			Petroleum products	58 295	(X)	49 097	58 442
					farms.....			78 507	50 318
					\$1,000.....	(X)	122 152		
					Farms with expenses of--				
					\$1 to \$499.....	30 716	6 777	27 157	37 935
					\$500 to \$999.....	8 645	5 998	6 980	8 322
					\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 050	8 663	10 890	10 377
					\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	6 547	20 577	2 524	1 368
					\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 371	23 775		
					\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 094	28 548	1 546	440
					\$20,000 or more.....	872	27 814		