

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..... 21 327	(X)	16 593	20 383	Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 45 095	(X)	39 245	50 875
\$1,000.....	(X) 879 015		649 039	574 532	\$1,000.....	(X) 337 173		292 054	123 315
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 367	1 158	5 027	7 193	\$1 to \$499	16 007	3 216	14 423	28 993
\$500 to \$999	2 932	2 011	2 310	2 862	\$500 to \$999	6 466	4 508	5 222	6 934
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 066	12 968	4 533	4 862	\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 164	30 403	11 454	10 262
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 511	10 267	1 264	1 609	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 634	24 656	3 100	2 221
\$10,000 to \$14,999	805	9 476			\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 335	32 636	2 105	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	500	8 468	1 113		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 165	27 402		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	677	16 302			\$30,000 to \$39,999	626	20 983		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	318	10 696		3 857	\$40,000 or more	1 696	193 369	2 941	2 465
\$40,000 to \$49,999	317	13 891	2 346		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms..... 49 062	(X)	33 221	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	593	36 820			\$1,000.....	(X) 290 429		193 100	108 022
\$80,000 or more	1 241	756 957			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..... 33 725	(X)	26 502	30 531	\$1 to \$99	8 166	353	6 134	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 1 338 234		1 276 741	607 974	\$100 to \$499	12 479	3 107	7 602	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	6 619	4 517	4 072	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	9 370	2 073	6 821	12 396	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 528	8 841	9 245	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	5 913	4 075	3 487	4 759	\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 839	20 573		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 858	22 990	8 720	6 738	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 556	23 875	6 168	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 866	13 050	1 784	1 456	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 284	30 817		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	831	9 970			\$20,000 or more	2 591	198 346		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	411	6 920	1 188		Hired farm labor	farms..... 41 116	(X)	35 829	47 287
\$20,000 to \$29,999	481	11 554		5 182	\$1,000.....	(X) 1 375 184		1 050 722	632 985
\$30,000 to \$39,999	311	10 329	4 502		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	867	50 736			\$1 to \$99	1 844	102	1 568	
\$80,000 or more	2 817	1 206 537			\$100 to \$499	4 611	1 189	4 862	12 984
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..... 15 523	(X)	19 794	20 361	\$500 to \$999	4 439	3 035	3 205	5 192
\$1,000.....	(X) 763 157		744 501	333 699	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 445	10 214	4 967	7 432
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 873	17 386	4 181	5 942
1 to 49 tons	11 280	(X)	14 657	14 541	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 803	33 865	4 631	5 409
50 to 99 tons	564	(X)	963	1 082	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 387	61 719	4 355	
100 to 199 tons	494	(X)	885	1 058	\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 435	58 551	8 060	10 328
200 to 499 tons	995	(X)	1 195	1 514	\$30,000 to \$49,999	2 463	93 828		
500 to 799 tons	593	(X)			\$50,000 or more	4 816	1 095 296		
800 to 999 tons	271	(X)	2 094	2 166	Contract labor	farms..... 21 201	(X)	13 330	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	1 326	(X)			\$1,000.....	(X) 294 450		186 314	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 044	1 193	6 179	8 760	\$1 to \$499	4 080	1 103	2 118	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 119	1 463	2 385	2 503	\$500 to \$999	2 619	1 796	1 445	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 880	5 823	5 524	3 780	\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 997	16 857	4 788	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	569	3 905	1 118	1 019	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 402	16 605	1 875	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	322	3 957	880		\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 119	28 954	3 104	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	163	2 741			\$20,000 or more	2 984	229 134		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	363	9 069		4 299	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..... 33 645	(X)	27 241	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	256	8 763	3 708		\$1,000.....	(X) 229 106		169 826	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	273	12 108			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	2 534	714 135			\$1 to \$499	11 653	2 420	10 065	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms..... 27 033	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	4 831	3 280	3 786	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 33 882		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 269	23 367	8 343	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 800	19 132	2 127	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	8 028	352	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 978	27 424	2 920	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	11 584	2 550	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	2 114	153 483		
\$500 to \$999	2 584	1 648	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms..... 80 596	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	2 579	4 300	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	(X) 442 756		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	971	3 655	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	1 287	21 376	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	30 493	6 511	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..... 29 354	(X)	23 402	24 514	\$500 to \$999	13 516	9 607	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 160 882		106 629	51 946	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 481	16 234	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 680	34 375	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 108	2 293	11 542	14 773	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 015	42 453	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 248	2 191	2 641	2 935	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 237	59 404	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 804	15 762	5 537	4 761	\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 311	64 305	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 146	14 708	1 638	1 079	\$40,000 or more	1 863	209 887	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 532	20 364			Petroleum products	farms..... 80 120	(X)	62 508	74 201
\$20,000 or more	1 516	105 563	2 044	966	\$1,000.....	(X) 256 174		154 809	85 062
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	38 621	7 733	29 976	43 570
					\$500 to \$999	12 315	8 577	10 099	12 796
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 713	13 749	16 102	14 782
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 705	31 208	3 322	1 938
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 676	32 431	3 009	1 115
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 880	39 832		
					\$20,000 or more	2 210	122 644		