

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	12 706	(X)	10 890	13 590	Commercial fertilizer	12 142	(X)	11 532	13 070
\$1,000	(X)	950 091	591 996	466 156	\$1,000	(X)	69 212	52 292	20 249
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 591	526	2 598	4 045	\$1 to \$499	2 946	673	3 008	5 867
\$500 to \$999	1 582	1 077	1 320	1 557	\$500 to \$999	1 561	1 115	1 723	2 302
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 688	8 260	3 020	3 428	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 190	10 603	4 196	4 047
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 123	7 774	1 087	1 255	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 646	11 777	1 310	—
\$10,000 to \$14,999	609	7 093	—	—	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 010	13 709	769	—
\$15,000 to \$19,999	434	7 429	910	—	\$20,000 to \$29,999	390	9 122	—	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999	567	13 378	—	—	\$30,000 to \$39,999	141	4 805	526	249
\$30,000 to \$39,999	388	12 982	—	—	\$40,000 or more	258	17 409	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	281	12 222	1 955	3 305	Other agricultural chemicals including lime	13 617	(X)	9 343	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	436	27 332	—	—	\$1,000	(X)	22 873	12 921	6 842
\$80,000 or more	1 007	852 018	—	—	Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	20 304	(X)	16 918	18 657	\$1 to \$99	3 124	115	2 147	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	466 478	436 776	180 744	\$100 to \$499	3 743	923	2 905	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	1 998	1 382	1 442	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 615	1 342	3 932	7 180	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 709	2 370	2 338	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 086	2 103	2 307	3 163	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 977	5 880	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 498	14 738	6 286	5 509	\$5,000 to \$9,999	653	4 294	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 928	13 200	1 676	1 193	\$10,000 to \$19,999	299	3 896	511	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	783	9 252	—	—	\$20,000 or more	114	4 013	—	—
\$15,000 to \$19,999	474	8 009	1 088	—	Hired farm labor	11 799	(X)	10 646	15 674
\$20,000 to \$29,999	541	12 692	—	—	\$1,000	(X)	107 518	82 987	55 178
\$30,000 to \$39,999	301	10 284	—	—	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	511	27 695	1 629	1 612	\$1 to \$99	808	38	822	6 387
\$80,000 or more	567	367 163	—	—	\$100 to \$499	2 094	544	2 167	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	8 268	(X)	11 313	12 009	\$500 to \$999	1 389	927	1 282	2 129
\$1,000	(X)	103 687	110 210	45 322	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 014	3 270	1 755	2 730
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 621	5 673	1 417	1 980
1 to 49 tons	6 937	(X)	9 582	10 321	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 682	11 812	1 496	1 328
50 to 99 tons	473	(X)	691	746	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 152	15 592	933	—
100 to 199 tons	373	(X)	436	469	\$20,000 to \$29,999	447	10 555	—	—
200 to 499 tons	274	(X)	370	301	\$30,000 to \$49,999	286	10 790	774	1 120
500 to 799 tons	86	(X)	—	—	\$50,000 or more	306	48 319	—	—
800 to 999 tons	32	(X)	234	172	Contract labor	3 111	(X)	2 168	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	93	(X)	—	—	\$1,000	(X)	11 467	7 534	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 193	776	3 682	5 839	\$1 to \$499	752	213	479	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 332	886	1 656	1 968	\$500 to \$999	478	335	318	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 064	4 624	3 813	2 891	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 372	3 264	965	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	554	3 975	832	631	\$5,000 to \$9,999	294	1 961	245	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	262	3 058	—	—	\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	1 763	161	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	198	3 347	547	—	\$20,000 or more	79	3 931	—	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999	209	5 032	—	—	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	13 402	(X)	12 482	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	91	3 133	—	—	\$1,000	(X)	37 049	35 028	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	83	3 600	783	680	Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	282	75 255	—	—	\$1 to \$499	4 077	970	3 986	(NA)
Animal health cost	17 030	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	2 074	1 439	1 940	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	15 326	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 150	11 615	4 643	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 396	9 552	1 218	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	5 487	258	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	512	6 716	695	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	7 131	1 589	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	193	6 757	—	—
\$500 to \$999	2 058	1 331	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	29 477	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 723	2 742	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	115 867	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	244	860	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	387	8 546	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	8 594	2 055	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	13 474	(X)	12 869	14 325	\$500 to \$999	4 310	3 110	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	37 354	22 017	11 004	\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 541	6 498	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 151	19 750	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 111	988	6 001	9 007	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 319	23 005	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 112	1 514	2 121	2 654	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 652	22 650	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 422	10 252	3 862	2 412	\$20,000 to \$39,999	620	16 639	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 130	7 378	565	172	\$40,000 or more	290	22 159	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	475	6 205	320	80	Petroleum products	29 411	(X)	24 798	27 414
\$20,000 or more	224	11 018	—	—	\$1,000	(X)	83 407	55 005	32 506
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	10 145	2 312	7 202	10 639
					\$500 to \$999	4 296	3 062	4 144	5 899
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 393	6 357	—	—
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 161	19 664	10 932	10 131
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 914	20 009	1 792	607
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 058	14 314	728	138
					\$20,000 or more	444	17 690	—	—