

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	(X)	1 354	2 047	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	2 181	2 680
\$1,000	(X)	13 767	11 062	9 978	\$1,000	(X)	7 856	6 512	3 932
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	588	93	429	656	\$1 to \$499	1 276	270	972	1 472
\$500 to \$999	205	134	149	233	\$500 to \$999	397	264	275	419
\$1,000 to \$4,999	439	1 040	391	695	\$1,000 to \$4,999	697	1 579	616	659
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	1 393	139	215	\$5,000 to \$9,999	204	1 444	176	80
\$10,000 to \$14,999	108	1 279			\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	1 281	86	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	25	415	111		\$20,000 to \$29,999	17	383		50
\$20,000 to \$29,999	65	1 535			\$30,000 to \$39,999	15	500	56	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	25	812		248	\$40,000 or more	21	2 135		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	410	135		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	(X)	1 631	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	17	1 072			\$1,000	(X)	3 268	2 180	1 740
\$80,000 or more	27	5 584			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	2 212	3 024	\$1 to \$99	593	23	457	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	61 438	52 466	33 171	\$100 to \$499	924	219	540	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	413	278	212	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	822	167	512	827	\$1,000 to \$1,999	273	367	640	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	464	310	209	271	\$2,000 to \$4,999	220	640	338	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	703	1 457	409	585	\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	436		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	1 179	213	540	\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	340	84	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	149	1 811			\$20,000 or more	22	966		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	103	1 701	293		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	1 578	2 543
\$20,000 to \$29,999	126	3 067		801	\$1,000	(X)	36 668	31 061	28 351
\$30,000 to \$39,999	84	2 889			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	212	11 947	576		\$1 to \$99	82	4	71	804
\$80,000 or more	137	36 910			\$100 to \$499	287	73	254	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	1 961	2 525	\$500 to \$999	236	168	139	311
\$1,000	(X)	56 839	50 233	31 208	\$1,000 to \$2,499	455	672	224	453
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	264	947	220	342
1 to 49 tons	1 206	(X)	1 022	1 127	\$5,000 to \$9,999	277	2 017	259	271
50 to 99 tons	200	(X)	235	429	\$10,000 to \$19,999	267	3 661	209	
100 to 199 tons	220	(X)	301	473	\$20,000 to \$29,999	74	1 765		
200 to 499 tons	244	(X)	266	324	\$30,000 to \$49,999	77	2 752	202	362
500 to 799 tons	59	(X)			\$50,000 or more	99	24 609		
800 to 999 tons	21	(X)	137	172	Contract labor	farms	(X)	123	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	59	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	973	873	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	490	112	389	506	\$1 to \$499	119	31	42	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	201	141	179	189	\$500 to \$999	32	20	17	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	439	899	368	544	\$1,000 to \$4,999	107	221	41	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	1 116	195	535	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	67	14	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	133	1 622			\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	129		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	91	1 541	283		\$20,000 or more	10	504	9	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	112	2 709		751	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	812	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	75	2 643			\$1,000	(X)	1 224	864	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	2 247	547		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	267	43 810			\$1 to \$499	582	110	491	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	141	89	125	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	1 579	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	240	490	166	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	125	21	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	746	32	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	247		
\$100 to \$499	869	190	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	5	164	9	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	253	180	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	256	410	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	12 679	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	71	251	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	47	515	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	1 938	361	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	1 959	2 334	\$500 to \$999	964	686	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	6 230	3 804	3 215	\$1,000 to \$1,999	535	748	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	560	1 830	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 238	183	1 168	1 822	\$5,000 to \$9,999	320	2 252	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	292	204	304	239	\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	1 746	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	633	1 193	362	171	\$20,000 to \$39,999	52	1 434	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	481	57	39	\$40,000 or more	33	3 622	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	984	68	63	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	3 345	4 379
\$20,000 or more	47	3 186			\$1,000	(X)	9 733	6 738	4 374
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	2 347	449	1 519	2 541
					\$500 to \$999	816	549	580	955
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	460	625	1 053	782
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	509	1 631		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	1 647	125	59
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	992		
					\$20,000 or more	67	3 841	68	42