

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... 1 724	(X)	1 600	1 795	Commercial fertilizer	farms... 2 585	(X)	2 328	2 673
\$1,000...	(X)	37 128	30 263	14 964	Farms with expenses of—	\$1,000... (X)	14 246	14 488	6 442
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	680	155	595	1 101
\$1 to \$499	219	43	245	398	\$500 to \$999	399	288	291	457
\$500 to \$999	135	92	96	120	\$1,000 to \$4,999	883	2 028	814	773
\$1,000 to \$4,999	305	773	285	445	\$5,000 to \$9,999	280	2 000	244	191
\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	1 743	288	380	\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	2 545	193	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	268	3 375			\$20,000 to \$29,999	67	1 603		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	185	3 202	418		\$30,000 to \$39,999	38	1 297	191	151
\$20,000 to \$29,999	206	4 882			\$40,000 or more	60	4 331		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	65	2 233		452	Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms... 2 632	(X)	1 822	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	1 542	268		\$1,000... (X)	6 920	5 020	2 007	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	39	2 415			Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	23	16 829			\$1 to \$99	192	9	209	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 2 051	(X)	1 917	2 176	\$100 to \$499	816	203	534	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	121 055	94 366	46 228	\$500 to \$999	492	346	275	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	363	495	568	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	303	72	308	463	\$2,000 to \$4,999	442	1 417		
\$500 to \$999	171	117	133	161	\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	1 218		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	298	710	245	351	\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	1 197	236	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	781	86	183	\$20,000 or more	50	2 033		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	32	400			Hired farm labor	farms... 1 648	(X)	1 164	1 789
\$15,000 to \$19,999	55	982	144		\$1,000... (X)	15 194	11 802	7 527	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	82	2 035		1 018	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	113	3 877	1 001		\$1 to \$99	76	4	88	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	376	22 704			\$100 to \$499	369	98	247	777
\$80,000 or more	511	89 378			\$500 to \$999	173	110	145	251
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 1 599	(X)	1 730	1 868	\$1,000 to \$2,499	407	673	165	256
\$1,000...	(X)	117 592	88 684	45 139	\$2,500 to \$4,999	181	657	142	226
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	1 190	181	143
1 to 49 tons	462	(X)	598	700	\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	1 449	90	
50 to 99 tons	42	(X)	98	145	\$20,000 to \$29,999	49	890		
100 to 199 tons	170	(X)	231	295	\$30,000 to \$49,999	60	2 739	106	136
200 to 499 tons	474	(X)	476	447	\$50,000 or more	49	7 384		
500 to 799 tons	255	(X)			Contract labor	farms... 268	(X)	122	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	72	(X)	327	281	\$1,000... (X)	1 501	1 309	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	124	(X)			Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	92	24	31	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	122	28	268	315	\$500 to \$999	38	25	16	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	59	39	101	116	\$1,000 to \$4,999	89	169	28	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	225	537	201	285	\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	118	19	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	465	61	154	\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	213		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	17	223	127		\$20,000 or more	18	953	28	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	54	972			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 1 728	(X)	1 550	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	84	2 148		998	\$1,000... (X)	2 436	1 854	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	97	3 365	972		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	96	4 255			\$1 to \$499	677	165	679	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	773	105 559			\$500 to \$999	373	247	362	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms... 1 565	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	592	1 221	454	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	2 462	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	394	43	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	159		
\$1 to \$99	276	13	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	6	251	12	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	397	102	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms... 3 613	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	466	331	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000... (X)	10 621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	220	363	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	94	366	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	973	232	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	112	1 287	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	623	459	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, buibs, plants, and trees	farms... 2 407	(X)	2 251	2 669	\$1,000 to \$1,999	802	1 130	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	5 625	4 735	2 292	\$2,000 to \$4,999	709	2 204	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	295	2 091	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 000	217	1 093	1 890	\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	2 053	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	500	347	380	372	\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	1 122	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	663	1 405	586	325	\$40,000 or more	15	1 331	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	954	98	47	Petroleum products	farms... 3 611	(X)	3 283	3 625
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	675	94	35	\$1,000... (X)	8 159	5 705	3 826	
\$20,000 or more	48	2 028			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	1 295	291	1 214	1 814
					\$500 to \$999	748	532	667	799
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	616	902	1 183	903
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	541	1 654	151	86
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	259	1 764		
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	1 481	68	23
					\$20,000 or more	37	1 536		