

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				Commercial fertilizer	farms			
	\$1,000					\$1,000			
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 692	1 242	6 927	12 596	\$1 to \$499	12 234	2 907	14 035	26 595
\$500 to \$999	2 851	1 911	2 853	3 486	\$500 to \$999	6 573	4 594	5 713	8 058
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 955	11 857	5 112	7 132	\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 495	30 790	13 290	13 527
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 546	17 833	2 561	3 402	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 962	27 408	4 067	2 790
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 304	15 621			\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 769	37 411	2 750	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 111	18 889	2 346		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 274	29 674		1 615
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 180	28 039			\$30,000 to \$39,999	544	18 154	1 977	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	541	18 394		3 260	\$40,000 or more	807	52 663		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	313	13 728	1 540		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms			
\$50,000 to \$79,999	331	20 397				\$1,000			
\$80,000 or more	324	86 926			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	6 531	271	4 516	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms				\$100 to \$499	10 236	2 588	6 120	(NA)
	\$1,000				\$500 to \$999	5 693	3 885	2 698	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 966	5 288	5 120	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	12 582	2 985	13 848	22 102	\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 247	12 760		
\$500 to \$999	7 342	5 026	6 357	6 128	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 093	14 158	2 788	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 811	23 032	9 725	8 260	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 214	16 143		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 211	15 123	7 720	2 232	\$20,000 or more	882	33 781		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 062	12 601	1 303		Hired farm labor	farms			
\$15,000 to \$19,999	542	9 143				\$1,000			
\$20,000 to \$29,999	926	22 374		7 761	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	876	30 535	5 772		\$1 to \$99	1 557	80	2 123	
\$40,000 to \$79,999	2 242	125 237			\$100 to \$499	5 133	1 319	4 692	16 842
\$80,000 or more	2 564	409 899			\$500 to \$999	3 324	2 299	2 149	4 989
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 727	5 921	3 064	5 730
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms				\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 209	11 458	2 374	3 366
	\$1,000				\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 432	16 578	2 050	1 911
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 003	27 134	1 332	
1 to 49 tons	12 710	(X)	23 215	24 427	\$20,000 to \$29,999	683	15 966	923	1 279
50 to 99 tons	763	(X)	985	1 581	\$30,000 to \$49,999	438	16 029		
100 to 199 tons	955	(X)	1 324	2 521	\$50,000 or more	378	43 345		
200 to 499 tons	2 425	(X)	2 699	3 592	Contract labor	farms			
500 to 799 tons	1 417	(X)				\$1,000			
800 to 999 tons	402	(X)	1 734	1 524	Farms with expenses of—				
1,000 tons or more	663	(X)			\$1 to \$499	1 197	328	1 001	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	901	595	393	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 590	1 278	11 277	14 506	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 068	2 345	628	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 248	1 528	3 990	4 170	\$5,000 to \$9,999	218	1 460	135	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 023	8 713	6 990	6 039	\$10,000 to \$19,999	258	3 508	88	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	997	6 811	1 268	1 748	\$20,000 or more	60	4 407		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	488	5 690			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms			
\$15,000 to \$19,999	335	5 754	1 059			\$1,000			
\$20,000 to \$29,999	608	14 936		7 182	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	731	25 642	5 373		\$1 to \$499	8 234	1 789	9 612	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	800	35 566			\$500 to \$999	3 832	2 659	4 095	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	3 515	442 375			\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 693	14 105	5 965	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	967	6 397	694	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms				\$10,000 to \$19,999	326	4 275	285	(NA)
	\$1,000				\$20,000 or more	87	2 828		
Farms with expenses of—					Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms			
\$1 to \$99	10 627	451	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000			
\$100 to \$499	9 991	2 055	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$500 to \$999	3 074	2 068	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	27 254	5 814	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	2 180	3 353	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	8 884	6 227	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	388	1 318	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 150	10 152	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	297	3 327	(NA)	(NA)	\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 914	25 528	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 222	29 750	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms				\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 968	26 575	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000				\$20,000 to \$39,999	557	14 703	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$40,000 or more	156	9 716	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 887	2 573	18 904	29 598	Petroleum products	farms			
\$500 to \$999	4 678	3 184	4 540	4 315		\$1,000			
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 158	17 996	6 710	5 359	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 806	12 059	1 237	580	\$1 to \$499	30 997	6 584	28 587	42 543
\$10,000 to \$19,999	968	12 395	696	161	\$500 to \$999	7 738	5 399	7 744	10 767
\$20,000 or more	394	13 289			\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 456	9 090	12 988	11 078
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 190	22 914		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 672	25 509	2 026	647
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 507	20 374	731	133
					\$20,000 or more	496	16 248		