

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
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	(X)	369	604
	\$1,000.....	(X) 12 930	10 859	11 564
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	153	32	84	224
\$500 to \$999	73	50	49	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999	136	289	111	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	194	27	48
\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	266		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9	155	28	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9	235		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11	369		88
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	262	70	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	15	921		
\$80,000 or more	25	10 155		
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	(X)	704	878
	\$1,000.....	(X) 34 227	37 136	16 131
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	408	83	186	419
\$500 to \$999	151	105	83	96
\$1,000 to \$4,999	165	333	214	136
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	311	46	48
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13	151		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	19	319	40	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14	342		179
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13	441		
\$40,000 to \$79,999	26	1 429	135	
\$80,000 or more	72	30 713		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	(X)	620	731
	\$1,000.....	(X) 28 302	25 400	11 203
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	209	(X)	456	525
50 to 99 tons	14	(X)	35	49
100 to 199 tons	19	(X)	37	40
200 to 499 tons	29	(X)	29	41
500 to 799 tons	9	(X)		
800 to 999 tons	3	(X)	63	76
1,000 tons or more	42	(X)		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	99	22	169	347
\$500 to \$999	32	23	62	71
\$1,000 to \$4,999	56	119	188	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	145	40	41
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6	72		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	13	230	34	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10	254		167
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8	268		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	316	127	
\$50,000 or more	74	26 853		
Animal health cost	farms.....	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X) 769	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	236	10	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	225	45	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	37	25	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	52	82	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	24	95	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	27	513	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.....	(X)	849	1 019
	\$1,000.....	(X) 2 033	1 014	1 126
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	757	108	558	842
\$500 to \$999	147	94	126	71
\$1,000 to \$4,999	212	445	121	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	301	19	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	331		
\$20,000 or more	24	754	25	14
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	(X)	2 207	2 941
	\$1,000.....	(X) 26 530	18 807	14 523
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 644	336	1 215	1 959
\$500 to \$999	517	352	320	351
\$1,000 to \$4,999	771	1 622	500	516
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	780	88	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	816	42	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14	334		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8	267	42	54
\$40,000 or more	37	22 023		
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms.....	(X)	2 002	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X) 13 700	8 374	7 844
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	882	42	590	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	1 441	322	780	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	384	247	258	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	218	288		
\$2,000 to \$4,999	215	614	294	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	478		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	293	80	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	40	11 415		
Hired farm labor	farms.....	(X)	884	1 156
	\$1,000.....	(X) 131 217	88 464	84 455
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	28	1	23	343
\$100 to \$499	109	29	91	
\$500 to \$999	125	86	75	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	220	337	122	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	174	587	121	144
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	974	127	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	1 715	127	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	69	1 609		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	67	2 545	198	197
\$50,000 or more	145	123 334		
Contract labor	farms.....	(X)	166	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X) 2 396	967	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	71	17	29	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	59	41	22	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	287	668	63	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	335	23	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	370		
\$20,000 or more	22	964	29	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.....	(X)	447	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X) 5 022	5 062	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	172	34	153	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	79	53	52	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	234	571	138	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	721	40	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	495		
\$20,000 or more	42	3 149	64	(NA)
Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms.....	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	(X) 19 816	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 430	535	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	754	506	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	450	618	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	319	966	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	748	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	811	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	12	334	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	34	15 299	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	farms.....	(X)	2 596	3 776
	\$1,000.....	(X) 11 595	7 344	6 109
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 592	557	1 657	3 068
\$500 to \$999	725	482	355	416
\$1,000 to \$1,999	389	534		
\$2,000 to \$4,999	288	855	494	230
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	618	43	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	440		
\$20,000 or more	36	8 109	47	41