

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	11 238	(X)	9 615	11 819	Commercial fertilizer	16 101	(X)	14 524	15 812
\$1,000	(X)	313 393	153 470	130 722	Farms with expenses of—	(X)	107 498	91 490	32 798
\$1 to \$499	3 016	627	2 601	3 885	\$1 to \$499	3 742	907	3 686	6 884
\$500 to \$999	1 861	1 258	1 379	1 616	\$500 to \$999	2 318	1 623	2 110	2 846
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 276	7 548	3 156	3 633	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 517	13 466	5 033	4 652
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 017	7 257	984	1 162	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 996	13 869	1 658	869
\$10,000 to \$14,999	561	6 620	716		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 245	16 942	1 037	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	292	4 935			\$20,000 to \$29,999	514	12 074		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	363	8 656		1 523	\$30,000 to \$39,999	275	9 060	1 000	561
\$30,000 to \$39,999	186	6 087	779		\$40,000 or more	494	39 557		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	106	4 628			Other agricultural chemicals including lime	14 942	(X)	10 359	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	216	13 172			\$1,000	(X)	28 984	18 127	8 333
\$80,000 or more	344	252 604			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	16 244	(X)	15 239	16 936	\$1 to \$99	2 803	128	2 364	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	184 301	153 117	63 464	\$100 to \$499	4 752	1 231	3 356	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 405	1 176	4 087	7 532	\$500 to \$999	2 275	1 516	1 532	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 623	1 784	1 931	2 865	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 738	2 317	2 325	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 551	10 024	5 637	4 674	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 037	5 878		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 412	9 806	1 533	998	\$5,000 to \$9,999	762	4 950		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	699	8 285			\$10,000 to \$19,999	350	4 501	782	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	370	6 115	1 058		\$20,000 or more	225	8 464		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	413	9 769		867	Hired farm labor	12 575	(X)	10 841	15 474
\$30,000 to \$39,999	243	8 191	993		\$1,000	(X)	109 084	85 782	52 857
\$40,000 to \$79,999	277	16 187			Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	251	112 965			\$1 to \$99	675	35	928	6 595
Commercially mixed formula feeds	5 983	(X)	9 662	10 211	\$100 to \$499	2 069	555	2 374	
\$1,000	(X)	51 009	45 625	18 790	\$500 to \$999	1 762	1 208	1 338	2 443
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 363	3 864	1 824	2 636
1 to 49 tons	4 881	(X)	8 424	9 197	\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 756	6 173	1 392	1 644
50 to 99 tons	451	(X)	609	513	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 514	10 587	1 235	1 030
100 to 199 tons	331	(X)	362	312	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 119	15 228	858	
200 to 499 tons	255	(X)	181	134	\$20,000 to \$29,999	520	12 297		
500 to 799 tons	22	(X)			\$30,000 to \$49,999	414	15 437	892	1 126
800 to 999 tons	6	(X)	86	55	\$50,000 or more	383	43 701		
1,000 tons or more	37	(X)			Contract labor	3 360	(X)	2 340	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	2 093	415	3 781	5 932	\$1,000	(X)	15 133	9 480	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	959	658	1 330	1 479	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 520	3 218	2 926	2 058	\$1 to \$499	580	155	532	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	576	3 879	754	400	\$500 to \$999	592	411	375	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	278	3 229	481		\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 399	3 333	1 003	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	115	1 934		342	\$5,000 to \$9,999	415	2 802	241	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	188	4 329	390		\$10,000 to \$19,999	241	3 198	189	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	88	2 910			\$20,000 or more	133	5 235		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	1 569			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	13 659	(X)	13 093	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	131	28 867			\$1,000	(X)	33 735	27 904	(NA)
Animal health cost	15 295	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000	(X)	8 337	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	4 290	972	5 033	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	4 813	211	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	2 521	1 755	2 544	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	7 019	1 571	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 360	11 847	4 449	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 706	1 108	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	929	6 134	662	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 338	2 019	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	380	5 010		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	211	758	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	179	8 018	405	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	208	2 670	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	26 302	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	13 527	(X)	12 826	13 188	\$1,000	(X)	103 556	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	42 804	41 234	16 010	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 046	1 047	5 711	8 371	\$1 to \$499	6 804	1 650	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 276	1 578	2 236	2 057	\$500 to \$999	4 315	3 152	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 271	9 502	3 349	2 154	\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 549	6 599	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	922	6 066	711	329	\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 585	17 842	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	549	7 474	819	277	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 883	19 896	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	463	17 137			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 295	17 575	(NA)	(NA)
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	577	15 866	(NA)	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	294	20 977	(NA)	(NA)
					Petroleum products	26 290	(X)	23 126	25 103
					\$1,000	(X)	68 043	46 304	26 309
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	8 562	1 920	7 385	10 922
					\$500 to \$999	4 214	3 017	4 302	5 846
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 417	6 303	9 503	7 748
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 463	17 369		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 348	16 000	1 353	458
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	967	13 011	583	129
					\$20,000 or more	319	10 423		