

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)

	1978		1974	1969		1978		1974	1969
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
<b>All Farms</b>					<b>All Farms</b>				
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..... 37 517	(X)	38 824	53 706	Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 88 001	(X)	85 482	97 116
	\$1,000..... (X)	478 626	315 495	337 454		\$1,000..... (X)	532 647	408 562	171 330
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 960	1 833	12 383	20 874	\$1 to \$499	10 700	2 687	13 648	31 990
\$500 to \$999	5 742	3 923	5 362	7 187	\$500 to \$999	8 308	6 044	10 172	18 218
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 967	28 112	11 482	13 673	\$1,000 to \$4,999	34 520	90 481	35 277	39 549
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 923	26 582	3 432	4 535	\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 963	124 311	15 200	5 768
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 708	20 342			\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 527	153 134	8 207	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 014	17 187	2 558		\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 086	71 586		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 590	37 910			\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 078	35 495	2 978	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	810	27 397		7 437	\$40,000 or more	819	48 909		1 591
\$40,000 to \$49,999	585	25 653	3 607		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms..... 89 635	(X)	67 502	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	968	59 908				\$1,000..... (X)	227 198	138 115	67 466
\$80,000 or more	1 250	229 780			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	5 596	274	4 332	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..... 60 005	(X)	61 127	78 576	\$100 to \$499	17 645	4 828	14 560	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	407 437	400 796	256 686	\$500 to \$999	14 340	10 068	12 125	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	17 151	23 654		
\$1 to \$499	13 782	3 311	15 289	25 308	\$2,000 to \$4,999	21 721	66 194	29 945	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	9 035	6 238	8 064	11 897	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 253	61 264		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 441	50 359	20 649	28 500	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 288	40 924	6 540	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 226	43 303	7 443	7 481	\$20,000 or more	661	19 992		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 183	37 616			Hired farm labor	farms..... 42 122	(X)	36 199	60 646
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 634	27 431	5 264			\$1,000..... (X)	192 429	118 134	90 752
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 041	48 755		5 390	Farms with expenses of—				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	970	32 489	4 418		\$1 to \$99	3 494	177	4 569	
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 175	63 754			\$100 to \$499	10 005	2 621	11 401	36 050
\$80,000 or more	518	94 181			\$500 to \$999	5 766	3 905	5 070	9 059
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..... 30 064	(X)	50 274	63 544	\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 186	12 757	5 691	7 657
	\$1,000..... (X)	204 973	263 483	166 050	\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 340	18 512	3 778	4 485
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 007	34 754	3 555	2 335
1 to 49 tons	25 197	(X)	43 457	56 025	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 898	37 917	1 396	
50 to 99 tons	2 728	(X)	3 828	4 716	\$20,000 to \$29,999	644	14 963		
100 to 199 tons	1 327	(X)	1 872	1 930	\$30,000 to \$49,999	435	15 815	739	1 060
200 to 499 tons	640	(X)	877	713	\$50,000 or more	347	51 009		
500 to 799 tons	78	(X)			Contract labor	farms..... 3 181	(X)	2 350	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	23	(X)	240	160		\$1,000..... (X)	5 453	4 577	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	71	(X)			Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—					\$1 to \$499	1 290	350	968	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	7 403	1 788	14 324	21 276	\$500 to \$999	627	429	502	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 705	2 568	6 240	9 731	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 033	2 158	716	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 314	25 222	17 307	24 002	\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	1 103	96	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 539	24 626	6 000	5 468	\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	557		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 900	22 368			\$20,000 or more	17	855	68	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	960	16 145	3 842		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..... 54 009	(X)	55 566	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 028	24 367		3 067		\$1,000..... (X)	80 828	60 418	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	476	15 853	2 561		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	230	9 921			\$1 to \$499	19 934	4 534	24 942	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	509	62 113			\$500 to \$999	12 030	8 423	12 421	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms..... 48 068	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 086	40 294	16 724	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	28 208	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 254	14 890	1 192	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$10,000 to \$19,999	534	6 963	287	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	15 923	698	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	171	5 724		
\$100 to \$499	19 204	4 362	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms..... 109 609	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	5 987	3 933	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000..... (X)	347 098	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	5 107	8 236	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	1 020	3 800	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	22 293	5 498	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	827	7 178	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	14 666	10 619	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..... 89 350	(X)	92 506	104 808	\$1,000 to \$1,999	19 218	28 094	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	226 139	151 033	70 633	\$2,000 to \$4,999	31 918	104 006	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 075	109 469	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	20 036	4 697	28 861	59 472	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 576	60 111	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	14 974	10 731	19 140	25 442	\$20,000 to \$39,999	719	18 493	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	42 565	101 221	39 270	19 347	\$40,000 or more	144	10 808	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 938	58 825	4 286	416	Petroleum products	farms..... 109 566	(X)	108 307	121 480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 346	29 643	949	131		\$1,000..... (X)	285 564	205 536	125 676
\$20,000 or more	491	21 023			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	27 276	6 524	27 729	43 590
					\$500 to \$999	14 920	10 754	18 305	30 144
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	21 157	30 803	54 525	46 535
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	30 260	97 312	6 527	1 033
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 536	84 393	1 221	178
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 874	37 481		
					\$20,000 or more	543	18 297		