

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..... 30 431	(X)	30 108	43 147	Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 70 056	(X)	71 068	79 488
	\$1,000..... (X) 287 496		193 829	176 074		\$1,000..... (X) 354 611		283 265	105 961
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	7 899	1 784	9 916	17 778	\$1 to \$499	15 581	3 776	18 755	39 164
\$500 to \$999	4 992	3 338	4 511	6 489	\$500 to \$999	9 475	6 732	10 809	13 417
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 244	21 550	9 302	11 577	\$1,000 to \$4,999	24 901	60 502	25 149	22 410
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 996	20 781	2 628	3 405	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 538	66 415	8 690	3 423
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 307	15 349			\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 698	91 572	5 220	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	817	13 750	1 767		\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 297	53 044		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 019	23 914			\$30,000 to \$39,999	771	25 731	2 445	1 074
\$30,000 to \$39,999	547	18 391			\$40,000 or more	795	46 840		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	357	15 511	1 984	3 898	Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms..... 66 459	(X)	47 901	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	607	38 105				\$1,000..... (X) 116 129		68 177	28 581
\$80,000 or more	646	115 023			Farms with expenses of--				
					\$1 to \$99	8 275	388	6 682	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..... 51 178	(X)	51 126	63 763	\$100 to \$499	20 614	5 425	15 372	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X) 392 221		334 734	194 401	\$500 to \$999	11 252	7 731	8 145	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 933	13 399	14 829	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 645	3 306	15 919	24 803	\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 206	30 785		
\$500 to \$999	7 872	5 488	7 201	9 883	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 310	28 181	2 873	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 047	36 786	16 258	20 603	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 507	19 052		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 161	35 723	5 052	4 767	\$20,000 or more	362	11 167		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 478	29 455	3 361		Hired farm labor	farms..... 29 695	(X)	25 613	43 111
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 139	19 145				\$1,000..... (X) 117 682		71 751	52 302
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 399	33 154			Farms with expenses of--				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	704	23 475	3 335	3 707	\$1 to \$99	2 897	148	4 721	29 022
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 016	54 462			\$100 to \$499	8 963	2 214	9 045	
\$80,000 or more	717	151 228			\$500 to \$999	4 412	2 997	3 272	5 818
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..... 23 829	(X)	39 702	47 729	\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 307	8 224	3 470	4 316
	\$1,000..... (X) 250 646		249 462	140 207	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 076	10 800	2 026	2 146
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 520	17 507	1 789	1 137
1 to 49 tons	19 700	(X)	34 202	42 227	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 594	21 299	827	
50 to 99 tons	1 869	(X)	2 741	3 001	\$20,000 to \$29,999	430	10 239	463	672
100 to 199 tons	991	(X)	1 458	1 376	\$30,000 to \$49,999	260	9 619		
200 to 499 tons	740	(X)	889	778	\$50,000 or more	236	34 636		
500 to 799 tons	210	(X)			Contract labor	farms..... 2 658	(X)	2 080	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	83	(X)	412	347		\$1,000..... (X) 6 945		4 994	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	236	(X)			Farms with expenses of--				
					\$1 to \$499	1 189	273	950	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999	545	344	393	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	6 350	1 386	13 086	18 559	\$1,000 to \$4,999	705	1 387	554	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 818	2 020	5 037	7 281	\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	810	82	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 674	18 441	12 797	15 868	\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	478	101	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 835	19 575	3 971	3 395	\$20,000 or more	53	3 653		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 354	16 172	2 494		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..... 38 265	(X)	37 474	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	563	9 580				\$1,000..... (X) 38 634		28 538	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	752	17 646	2 626		Farms with expenses of--				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	347	11 542			\$1 to \$499	19 301	4 223	21 942	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	270	11 894	2 317		\$500 to \$999	8 110	5 628	7 542	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	866	142 391			\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 769	19 001	7 450	(NA)
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	836	5 375	428	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms..... 41 145	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	2 497	112	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X) 19 495		(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	1 909		
Farms with expenses of--					Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms..... 87 889	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	16 563	728	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000..... (X) 197 856		(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	15 919	3 491	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of--				
\$500 to \$999	4 044	2 663	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	29 977	7 004	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 400	5 328	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	16 039	11 509	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	729	2 630	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	15 066	21 511	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	490	4 656	(NA)	(NA)	\$2,000 to \$4,999	16 209	51 811	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 432	50 888	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..... 66 352	(X)	67 061	77 580	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 557	33 829	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X) 121 608		77 528	34 738	\$20,000 to \$39,999	510	13 029	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$40,000 or more	99	8 274	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	25 094	5 684	32 265	57 783	Petroleum products	farms..... 87 820	(X)	83 151	98 555
\$500 to \$999	11 919	8 446	13 356	11 883		\$1,000..... (X) 162 277		108 634	65 219
\$1,000 to \$4,999	23 285	52 951	19 077	7 664	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 683	30 572	1 880	172	\$1 to \$499	36 250	8 157	36 244	59 236
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 125	14 143	483	78	\$500 to \$999	15 232	10 824	16 415	18 787
\$20,000 or more	246	9 812			\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 581	19 484	26 862	19 958
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	14 695	46 372	2 961	494
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 865	40 071	2 961	494
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 819	23 760	669	80
					\$20,000 or more	378	13 609		