

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... 64 982	(X)	63 582	86 137	Commercial fertilizer	farms... 100 997	(X)	96 024	108 054
\$1,000...	(X) 1 523 883		1 018 548	888 254	\$1,000...	(X) 483 429		394 865	146 486
Farms with expenses of -					Farms with expenses of -				
\$1 to \$499	8 708	2 094	12 427	22 743	\$1 to \$499	9 584	2 454	12 316	37 969
\$500 to \$999	6 905	4 799	6 600	9 568	\$500 to \$999	9 848	7 134	11 989	24 705
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 194	41 821	18 545	22 460	\$1,000 to \$4,999	48 952	127 970	46 304	40 990
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 528	59 590	8 265	10 663	\$5,000 to \$9,999	20 617	140 636	16 565	3 526
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 928	59 282			\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 161	118 511	6 822	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 864	48 105	6 716		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 782	41 053		864
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 390	104 692			\$30,000 to \$39,999	600	19 677	2 028	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 639	89 522		20 703	\$40,000 or more	453	25 993		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 736	75 710			Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms... 103 585	(X)	80 830	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	3 118	189 817	11 029		\$1,000...	(X) 209 676		139 620	56 611
\$80,000 or more	3 972	848 452			Farms with expenses of -				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 91 143	(X)	87 594	111 063	\$1 to \$99	5 712	268	4 694	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X) 1 037 209		881 383	593 256	\$100 to \$499	21 448	6 079	18 587	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$500 to \$999	18 108	12 818	16 286	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	13 881	3 237	12 560	20 649	\$1,000 to \$1,999	22 854	31 523	35 961	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	8 849	6 163	7 648	12 237	\$2,000 to \$4,999	25 687	75 690		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	28 730	70 530	29 051	44 738	\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 409	47 766		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 102	105 559	16 028	18 464	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 965	24 229	5 302	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7 630	89 968			\$20,000 or more	402	11 302		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 321	73 077	11 965		Hired farm labor	farms... 54 190	(X)	46 545	78 961
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 035	119 613		14 975	\$1,000...	(X) 192 834		108 412	79 039
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 688	89 994			Farms with expenses of -				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	3 267	174 373	10 342		\$1 to \$99	3 882	203	5 964	
\$80,000 or more	1 640	304 696			\$100 to \$499	14 217	3 657	15 457	48 715
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 44 234	(X)	73 401	93 806	\$500 to \$999	9 305	6 465	7 175	13 313
\$1,000...	(X) 469 181		536 415	336 158	\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 687	16 712	7 962	10 100
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 422	22 282	4 451	4 054
1 to 49 tons	33 260	(X)	58 635	76 169	\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 132	35 396	3 672	2 057
50 to 99 tons	5 663	(X)	8 352	11 229	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 954	39 736	1 277	
100 to 199 tons	3 126	(X)	4 199	4 612	\$20,000 to \$29,999	793	18 615		722
200 to 499 tons	1 609	(X)	1 736	1 505	\$30,000 to \$49,999	504	18 332	587	
500 to 799 tons	268	(X)			\$50,000 or more	294	31 436		
800 to 999 tons	79	(X)	479	291	Contract labor	farms... 4 515	(X)	3 109	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	229	(X)			\$1,000...	(X) 6 672		4 638	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					Farms with expenses of -				
\$1 to \$499	5 055	1 220	12 306	19 905	\$1 to \$499	1 691	465	1 232	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 752	2 624	6 786	11 597	\$500 to \$999	1 045	708	681	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 402	38 494	26 446	41 913	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 472	2 994	1 011	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 260	57 283	13 240	13 355	\$5,000 to \$9,999	255	1 694	134	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 257	50 760			\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	550	51	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 042	34 330	8 820		\$20,000 or more	9	261		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 492	58 378		7 036	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 70 234	(X)	75 981	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	993	33 094			\$1,000...	(X) 117 115		93 335	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	570	24 572			Farms with expenses of -				
\$50,000 or more	1 411	168 428			\$1 to \$499	20 950	5 088	27 326	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms... 83 885	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	14 583	10 294	17 860	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X) 65 820		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	30 600	66 565	28 673	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 168	20 619	1 760	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	15 964	768	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	789	9 875	362	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	35 167	8 594	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	144	4 674		
\$500 to \$999	14 615	9 771	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms... 125 971	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	13 933	21 988	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000...	(X) 376 609		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2 500	9 231	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of -				
\$5,000 or more	1 706	15 468	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	18 665	4 827	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 108 585	(X)	111 414	123 707	\$500 to \$999	15 998	11 738	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X) 233 755		152 448	74 736	\$1,000 to \$1,999	25 935	38 325	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$2,000 to \$4,999	44 376	142 754	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	21 742	4 862	32 858	69 975	\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 605	111 103	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	17 882	13 052	26 575	34 800	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 793	49 095	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	59 285	133 337	48 553	18 668	\$20,000 to \$39,999	523	13 496	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 914	51 768	2 930	218	\$40,000 or more	76	5 271	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 490	18 754	498	46	Petroleum products	farms... 125 866	(X)	123 749	138 675
\$20,000 or more	272	11 982			\$1,000...	(X) 296 222		204 875	121 911
					Farms with expenses of -				
					\$1 to \$499	25 246	6 235	27 876	50 291
					\$500 to \$999	18 593	13 692	25 222	43 908
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	29 421	42 945	65 373	43 715
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	39 133	121 873	4 564	662
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 971	72 979	714	99
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 174	28 013		
					\$20,000 or more	338	10 485		