

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 32 018	(X)	30 960	41 980	Commercial fertilizer	farms 54 979	(X)	54 426	58 803
\$1,000	(X) 1 675 580	738 839	573 566		\$1,000	(X) 253 327	205 830	72 564	
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	5 540	1 203	8 571	13 536	\$1 to \$499	7 448	1 962	11 538	26 288
\$500 to \$999	4 455	2 974	4 145	5 053	\$500 to \$999	6 744	4 747	8 376	12 043
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 850	21 024	8 726	11 092	\$1,000 to \$4,999	25 298	63 151	22 717	18 074
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 508	24 009	3 173	4 273	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 019	61 718	7 046	1 845
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 981	23 320			\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 722	61 938	3 351	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 138	19 240	2 503		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 061	24 491		553
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 906	45 173			\$30,000 to \$39,999	322	10 496	1 398	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 137	38 044		8 026	\$40,000 or more	365	24 823		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	621	27 099	3 842		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms 43 661	(X)	33 729	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1 074	65 962			\$1,000	(X) 68 962	43 071	16 856	
\$80,000 or more	1 808	1 407 532			Farms with expenses of--				
					\$1 to \$99	6 429	274	6 516	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms 51 728	(X)	51 867	59 236	\$100 to \$499	12 816	3 359	11 690	(NA)
\$1,000	(X) 805 448	602 285	234 254		\$500 to \$999	8 212	5 723	5 535	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 038	9 666	8 204	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	12 401	2 983	13 496	23 224	\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 059	17 915	14 020	
\$500 to \$999	8 896	6 140	8 072	10 690	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 118	14 202		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 252	40 740	19 723	18 360	\$10,000 to \$19,999	732	9 496	1 784	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 537	37 944	4 591	3 863	\$20,000 or more	257	8 510		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 119	24 938			Hired farm labor	farms 28 927	(X)	25 952	44 247
\$15,000 to \$19,999	971	16 107	2 919		\$1,000	(X) 131 607	85 140	53 816	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 243	29 307		3 099	Farms with expenses of--				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	604	20 237	3 066		\$1 to \$99	2 328	120	3 372	26 681
\$40,000 to \$79,999	998	53 327			\$100 to \$499	7 916	2 008	8 114	
\$80,000 or more	707	573 725			\$500 to \$999	4 672	3 177	3 779	7 152
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 184	8 085	4 372	5 824
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 20 304	(X)	38 983	42 107	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 394	11 836	2 427	2 473
\$1,000	(X) 173 170	191 714	91 845		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 578	17 968	2 118	1 404
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 680	22 153	1 030	
1 to 49 tons	17 249	(X)	34 974	37 874	\$20,000 to \$29,999	494	11 571	740	713
50 to 99 tons	1 380	(X)	1 981	2 357	\$30,000 to \$49,999	371	13 427		
100 to 199 tons	882	(X)	1 070	1 147	\$50,000 or more	310	41 262		
200 to 499 tons	518	(X)	681	545	Contract labor	farms 4 253	(X)	3 156	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	108	(X)			\$1,000	(X) 7 932	6 488	(NA)	
800 to 999 tons	31	(X)	277	184	Farms with expenses of--				
1,000 tons or more	136	(X)			\$1 to \$499	1 456	386	1 071	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999	864	592	706	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 438	1 303	13 643	19 748	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 536	3 229	1 088	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 227	2 202	6 212	7 278	\$5,000 to \$9,999	298	1 978	184	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 134	15 960	13 135	11 683	\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	976	107	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 928	13 043	2 806	2 039	\$20,000 or more	24	770		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	831	9 705			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms 37 963	(X)	40 265	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	412	6 999	1 649		\$1,000	(X) 85 412	78 675	(NA)	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	562	13 361			Farms with expenses of--				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	212	7 094		1 359	\$1 to \$499	12 771	2 825	16 070	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	172	7 524			\$500 to \$999	7 224	5 011	7 627	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	388	95 979			\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 709	29 842	12 926	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 879	19 190	2 357	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms 46 146	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	956	12 598	1 285	(NA)
\$1,000	(X) 30 730	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	424	15 946		
Farms with expenses of--					Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms 76 748	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	15 692	719	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X) 249 392	(NA)	(NA)	
\$100 to \$499	20 571	4 573	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of--				
\$500 to \$999	5 059	3 234	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	15 936	4 149	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 649	5 530	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	12 523	9 174	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	601	2 151	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	15 295	22 052	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	574	14 523	(NA)	(NA)	\$2,000 to \$4,999	20 186	64 286	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 498	57 674	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms 50 725	(X)	53 987	61 372	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 944	39 625	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X) 73 417	54 398	25 627		\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 023	27 592	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$40,000 or more	343	24 841	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	24 214	5 087	31 021	47 644	Petroleum products	farms 76 632	(X)	77 218	84 345
\$500 to \$999	9 159	6 369	9 512	7 678	\$1,000	(X) 209 399	138 140	76 882	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 070	30 017	11 618	5 845	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 355	15 945	1 335	159	\$1 to \$499	19 317	4 889	22 283	35 228
\$10,000 to \$19,999	740	9 337	501	46	\$500 to \$999	12 796	9 228	15 332	22 869
\$20,000 or more	187	6 662			\$1,000 to \$1,999	15 684	22 551	34 444	25 290
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	18 602	58 493	3 935	781
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 922	46 721	1 224	177
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 288	30 658		
					\$20,000 or more	1 023	36 858		