

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	(X)	34 832	46 731	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	89 252	110 187
	\$1,000	(X)	94 465	91 022		\$1,000	126 943	97 074	45 895
Farms with expenses of --					Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	10 694	2 503	16 175	24 430	\$1 to \$499	56 707	10 419	52 770	88 860
\$500 to \$999	5 459	3 666	5 636	7 339	\$500 to \$999	14 602	9 982	15 604	11 457
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 978	20 184	9 155	11 239	\$1,000 to \$4,999	20 152	42 004	17 362	8 946
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 967	19 872	2 043	2 144	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 278	22 065	2 221	676
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 257	14 790			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 504	19 867	894	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	658	10 967	1 044		\$20,000 to \$29,999	395	9 147		248
\$20,000 to \$29,999	628	14 871			\$30,000 to \$39,999	143	4 718	401	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	345	11 726		1 579	\$40,000 or more	143	8 741		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	178	7 764	779		Other agricultural chemicals including				
\$50,000 to \$79,999	258	15 778			lime	farms	(X)	42 128	(NA)
\$80,000 or more	224	37 993				\$1,000	(X)	20 178	11 396
					Farms with expenses of --				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	65 157	72 336	\$1 to \$99	25 678	1 082	19 942	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	138 264	82 575	\$100 to \$499	25 498	5 744	14 610	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					\$500 to \$999	7 076	4 651	3 431	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	24 873	5 507	32 799	44 894	\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 032	5 262		3 495
\$500 to \$999	12 295	8 238	11 217	11 238	\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 024	8 755		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 910	33 684	15 807	13 097	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 032	6 720		650
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 132	21 797	2 627	1 981	\$10,000 to \$19,999	423	5 470		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 410	16 718			\$20,000 or more	165	4 744		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	752	12 650	1 614		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	42 995	72 251
\$20,000 to \$29,999	697	16 578		1 126		\$1,000	(X)	61 756	54 626
\$30,000 to \$39,999	277	9 368			Farms with expenses of --				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	353	18 326	1 093		\$1 to \$99	4 469	223	7 160	
\$80,000 or more	157	24 749			\$100 to \$499	18 479	4 667	18 348	52 105
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	46 097	43 734	\$500 to \$999	11 113	7 438	6 890	9 509
	\$1,000	(X)	87 380	48 143	\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 996	17 039	5 543	6 485
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 523	19 286	2 585	2 612
1 to 49 tons	17 386	(X)	43 669	41 507	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 674	18 148	1 426	971
50 to 99 tons	1 268	(X)	1 304	1 321	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 395	18 585	680	
100 to 199 tons	756	(X)	694	583	\$20,000 to \$29,999	297	6 909		569
200 to 499 tons	348	(X)	342	250	\$30,000 to \$49,999	172	6 460	363	
500 to 799 tons	64	(X)			\$50,000 or more	124	16 607		
800 to 999 tons	10	(X)	88	73	Contract labor	farms	(X)	4 359	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	20	(X)				\$1,000	(X)	4 436	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	7 005	1 388	26 646	28 142	\$1 to \$499	2 627	688	2 338	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 856	1 934	6 530	6 165	\$500 to \$999	1 768	1 177	859	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 377	14 610	9 487	7 653	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 995	4 083	1 023	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 633	11 634	1 674	1 121	\$5,000 to \$9,999	330	2 188	94	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	712	8 628			\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	533		45
\$15,000 to \$19,999	421	7 063	1 069		\$20,000 or more	33	1 015		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	398	9 486		653	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	36 928	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	190	6 477	691			\$1,000	(X)	18 374	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	94	4 099			Farms with expenses of --				
\$50,000 or more	166	18 031			\$1 to \$499	25 113	4 821	26 983	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	6 777	4 504	5 550	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 760	10 892	4 139	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					\$5,000 to \$9,999	423	2 635	198	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	23 457	1 015	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	1 498	58	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	18 030	3 626	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	21	807		
\$500 to \$999	2 777	1 764	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 688	2 559	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	230	828	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of --				
\$5,000 or more	245	3 173	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	61 508	13 554	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	53 138	63 705	\$500 to \$999	20 961	14 760	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	22 320	11 616	\$1,000 to \$1,999	14 730	20 565	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 678	25 878	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	42 068	5 971	43 672	59 733	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 232	15 233	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	7 476	4 969	4 955	2 603	\$10,000 to \$19,999	584	7 638	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 274	16 162	3 996	1 290	\$20,000 to \$39,999	134	3 536	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	886	5 796	380	52	\$40,000 or more	34	2 240	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	287	3 700	135	27	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	94 898	116 275
\$20,000 or more	79	2 995				\$1,000	(X)	49 167	34 015
					Farms with expenses of --				
					\$1 to \$499	69 939	14 537	68 423	98 698
					\$500 to \$999	18 594	13 025	14 894	12 050
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 667	16 213		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 331	18 968	10 817	5 320
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 717	11 493	583	172
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	402	5 290	181	
					\$20,000 or more	107	3 340		35