

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)	9 959	13 635	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	23 877	31 691
	\$1,000	(X)	47 653	35 994		\$1,000	(X)	71 007	32 799
Farms with expenses of -					Farms with expenses of -				
\$1 to \$499	4 158	808	3 999	7 398	\$1 to \$499	11 206	2 272	10 570	20 434
\$500 to \$999	2 015	1 332	1 718	2 008	\$500 to \$999	3 782	2 608	3 511	3 902
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 692	5 905	2 686	2 714	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 690	12 974	6 067	5 866
\$5,000 to \$9,999	687	4 720	681	766	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 927	13 435	1 893	1 086
\$10,000 to \$14,999	277	3 272	425		\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 522	20 604	1 192	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	218	3 738			\$20,000 to \$29,999	504	11 623		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	242	5 820			\$30,000 to \$39,999	212	7 097	644	404
\$30,000 to \$39,999	139	4 731	450	749	\$40,000 or more	193	11 922		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	90	3 905			Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	(X)	12 414	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	104	6 185				\$1,000	(X)	47 717	22 500
\$80,000 or more	75	18 816			Farms with expenses of -				
					\$1 to \$99	4 747	173	2 844	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	22 859	28 517	\$100 to \$499	5 668	1 400	2 854	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	116 567	68 723	\$500 to \$999	2 613	1 773	1 294	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 878	2 499	3 196	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	10 973	2 631	8 792	16 930	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 695	8 240		
\$500 to \$999	6 348	4 314	5 224	5 005	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 465	9 953		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 891	10 974	6 380	4 144	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 244	16 428	2 226	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	588	3 924	625	788	\$20,000 or more	893	36 361		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	275	3 311	485		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	12 628	21 869
\$15,000 to \$19,999	191	3 279				\$1,000	(X)	79 639	59 485
\$20,000 to \$29,999	342	8 238			Farms with expenses of -				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	216	7 596	1 353	1 650	\$1 to \$99	1 000	47	1 540	11 416
\$40,000 to \$79,999	581	31 726			\$100 to \$499	3 107	831	3 432	
\$80,000 or more	375	70 185			\$500 to \$999	1 922	1 276	1 381	2 639
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	16 508	17 661	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 617	4 143	1 629	2 982
	\$1,000	(X)	99 357	54 803	\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 861	6 520	1 424	2 299
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 540	10 817	1 413	1 367
1 to 49 tons	8 210	(X)	14 624	15 308	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 239	16 699	941	
50 to 99 tons	356	(X)	415	609	\$20,000 to \$29,999	521	12 158		
100 to 199 tons	472	(X)	499	806	\$30,000 to \$49,999	393	14 263	868	1 166
200 to 499 tons	558	(X)	641	679	\$50,000 or more	309	35 126		
500 to 799 tons	169	(X)			Contract labor	farms	(X)	1 641	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	54	(X)	329	259		\$1,000	(X)	3 934	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	138	(X)			Farms with expenses of -				
Farms with expenses of -					\$1 to \$499	872	246	690	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	4 617	1 023	7 576	10 732	\$500 to \$999	460	300	284	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 830	1 228	2 898	2 365	\$1,000 to \$4,999	659	1 458	505	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 640	3 122	3 922	2 453	\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	845	95	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	275	1 984	441	679	\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	831	67	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	191	2 342			\$20,000 or more	24	786		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	195	3 419	441		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	9 761	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	295	7 049				\$1,000	(X)	17 508	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	192	6 713	1 230	1 432	Farms with expenses of -				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	149	6 714			\$1 to \$499	3 859	781	4 685	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	573	78 117			\$500 to \$999	1 822	1 263	1 433	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 574	7 889	2 846	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	737	4 921	528	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$10,000 to \$19,999	348	4 557	269	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	7 725	319	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	157	6 263		
\$100 to \$499	6 701	1 332	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 074	682	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	766	1 130	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of -				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	142	521	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	20 448	4 150	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	82	780	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	5 264	3 679	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	15 974	23 242	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 946	5 578	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	34 757	16 977	\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 271	13 700	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 486	17 600	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	7 854	1 143	9 002	16 855	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 563	21 341	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 477	990	1 615	1 955	\$20,000 to \$39,999	495	13 122	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 979	9 326	3 322	3 833	\$40,000 or more	131	8 422	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 680	12 082	1 179	491	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	31 416	40 611
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 212	16 384	856	108		\$1,000	(X)	46 347	30 745
\$20,000 or more	450	15 320			Farms with expenses of -				
					\$1 to \$499	21 562	4 160	18 524	27 852
					\$500 to \$999	5 263	3 663	4 111	5 273
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 506	4 941	6 304	6 506
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 942	12 598	1 652	726
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 347	16 615	825	254
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 428	19 456		
					\$20,000 or more	515	17 548		