

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
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms.....	3 298	(X)	2 456	3 005
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	35 311	22 851	16 882
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	1 404	262	937	1 192
\$500 to \$999	459	322	306	277
\$1,000 to \$4,999	661	1 441	474	616
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	1 208	185	353
\$10,000 to \$14,999	114	1 324	234	567
\$15,000 to \$19,999	76	1 319		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	180	4 361		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	89	3 032		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	1 133	320	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	72	4 457		
\$80,000 or more	43	16 451		
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms.....	5 153	(X)	4 009	4 643
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	141 689	115 882	62 681
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	1 993	429	1 157	1 734
\$500 to \$999	695	479	433	352
\$1,000 to \$4,999	753	1 390	703	785
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	1 940	309	507
\$10,000 to \$14,999	234	2 845	457	1 265
\$15,000 to \$19,999	159	2 740		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	250	6 109		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	127	4 247		
\$40,000 to \$79,999	264	14 638	950	
\$80,000 or more	413	106 871		
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms.....	3 511	(X)	3 405	3 674
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	119 373	107 861	60 941
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	2 058	(X)	1 886	1 775
50 to 99 tons	346	(X)	397	475
100 to 199 tons	374	(X)	409	478
200 to 499 tons	330	(X)	349	530
500 to 799 tons	165	(X)	364	416
800 to 999 tons	83	(X)		
1,000 tons or more	155	(X)		
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	1 215	264	901	995
\$500 to \$999	320	215	305	243
\$1,000 to \$4,999	391	943	537	713
\$5,000 to \$9,999	273	1 919	297	494
\$10,000 to \$14,999	207	2 566	458	1 229
\$15,000 to \$19,999	164	2 887		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	222	5 303		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	94	3 224		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	73	3 243	907	
\$50,000 or more	552	98 810		
Animal health cost ----- farms.....	3 837	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	2 107	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$99	1 455	57	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	1 341	295	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	482	338	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	438	691	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	72	273	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	49	453	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms.....	4 346	(X)	3 482	3 894
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	8 648	10 769	4 281
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	2 656	392	1 845	2 339
\$500 to \$999	447	314	393	513
\$1,000 to \$4,999	847	2 010	697	858
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	1 413	240	113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	1 543	307	71
\$20,000 or more	75	2 976		

All Farms

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	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms.....	4 944	(X)	3 884	4 809
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	17 980	18 968	10 475
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	2 026	342	1 469	2 273
\$500 to \$999	664	450	380	428
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 193	2 677	935	1 512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	495	3 428	569	439
\$10,000 to \$19,999	412	5 372	372	157
\$20,000 to \$29,999	79	1 833		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	32	1 067		
\$40,000 or more	43	2 811		
Other agricultural chemicals including lime ----- farms.....	4 727	(X)	3 041	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	8 921	6 603	4 029
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$99	1 294	46	701	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	1 252	293	775	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	642	434	380	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	457	613	871	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	648	1 972		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	1 752		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	1 457		
\$20,000 or more	61	2 355	314	(NA)
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	4 410	(X)	3 466	5 389
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	39 942	31 435	23 295
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$99	233	11	206	1 732
\$100 to \$499	949	231	572	
\$500 to \$999	533	359	372	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	815	1 308	558	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	527	1 811	504	874
\$5,000 to \$9,999	524	3 650	569	682
\$10,000 to \$19,999	453	6 110	402	506
\$20,000 to \$29,999	151	3 480		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	118	4 332		
\$50,000 or more	107	18 650		
Contract labor ----- farms.....	646	(X)	249	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	2 499	1 390	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	200	54	99	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	104	66	46	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	208	480	66	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	678	13	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	235	25	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	13	986		
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	2 357	(X)	1 706	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	1 972	1 856	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	1 563	272	1 138	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	332	224	231	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	375	755	286	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	396	36	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	184	15	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	5	141		
Energy and petroleum products expenses ----- farms.....	8 101	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	19 537	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	3 630	673	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 119	789	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 066	1 520	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 360	4 422	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	650	4 371	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	203	2 767	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	49	1 272	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	24	3 722	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products ----- farms.....	8 093	(X)	6 300	7 811
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	14 181	9 268	6 169
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	4 260	746	2 854	4 346
\$500 to \$999	1 138	793	1 021	1 515
\$1,000 to \$1,999	962	1 341	2 114	1 846
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 145	3 695		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	399	2 666		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	1 929		
\$20,000 or more	46	3 011	88	24