

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 7 229	(X) (X)	6 258	7 641	Commercial fertilizer	farms 14 663	(X) (X)	11 858	13 363
\$1,000	(X) 75 774		62 948	36 109	\$1,000	(X) 52 899		46 601	19 665
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 844	405	2 021	2 768	\$1 to \$499	5 257	1 173	3 895	6 635
\$500 to \$999	1 109	758	707	960	\$500 to \$999	2 253	1 597	1 853	2 402
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 891	4 433	1 540	2 020	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 304	10 119	3 840	3 464
\$5,000 to \$9,999	795	5 619	708	869	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 488	10 427	1 122	568
\$10,000 to \$14,999	430	5 236	680	869	\$10,000 to \$19,999	899	11 740	691	294
\$15,000 to \$19,999	352	6 121							
\$20,000 to \$29,999	351	8 370	602	1 024	\$20,000 to \$29,999	207	4 939	457	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	189	6 368							
\$40,000 to \$49,999	83	3 687			\$30,000 to \$39,999	103	3 484		
\$50,000 to \$79,999	108	6 201			\$40,000 or more	152	9 420		
\$80,000 or more	77	28 578			Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms 13 454	(X) (X)	7 955	(NA) (NA)
					\$1,000	(X) 19 478		12 766	5 320
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms 11 210	(X) (X)	9 114	10 439	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000	(X) 222 220		159 073	89 012	\$1 to \$99	2 872	121	1 560	(NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$100 to \$499	4 363	1 070	2 601	(NA) (NA)
\$1 to \$499	3 369	750	2 774	3 693	\$500 to \$999	2 267	1 542	1 223	(NA) (NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 559	1 049	989	1 241	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 564	2 104	2 008	(NA) (NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 414	5 290	1 847	2 454	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 496	4 471	563	(NA) (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	778	5 364	756	1 040	\$5,000 to \$9,999	561	3 677		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	435	5 251	820	2 011	\$10,000 to \$19,999	230	2 998		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	281	4 745							
\$20,000 to \$29,999	482	11 533			\$20,000 or more	101	3 494		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	293	9 770			Hired farm labor	farms 8 544	(X) (X)	6 447	10 032
\$40,000 to \$79,999	765	44 199			\$1,000	(X) 53 619		36 508	27 263
\$80,000 or more	834	134 269			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	449	22	525	4 236
					\$100 to \$499	1 574	410	1 479	
					\$500 to \$999	1 461	997	855	1 464
					\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 899	2 996	1 090	1 797
					\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 166	4 280	885	1 303
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	869	6 035	823	771
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	638	8 594	478	
					\$20,000 to \$29,999	218	5 099		461
					\$30,000 to \$49,999	121	4 599	312	
					\$50,000 or more	149	20 589		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 6 895	(X) (X)	7 339	7 656	Contract labor	farms 921	(X) (X)	554	(NA) (NA)
\$1,000	(X) 201 843		141 579	78 086	\$1,000	(X) 3 680		2 577	(NA) (NA)
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	4 098	(X) (X)	4 803	5 157	\$1 to \$499	373	99	189	(NA) (NA)
50 to 99 tons	494	(X) (X)	622	648	\$500 to \$999	152	106	95	(NA) (NA)
100 to 199 tons	633	(X) (X)	594	657	\$1,000 to \$4,999	248	518	171	(NA) (NA)
200 to 499 tons	912	(X) (X)	814	766	\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	523	38	(NA) (NA)
500 to 799 tons	367	(X) (X)	506	428	\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	489	61	(NA) (NA)
800 to 999 tons	176	(X) (X)							
1,000 tons or more	215	(X) (X)			\$20,000 or more	34	1 945		
Farms with expenses of—					Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms 7 122	(X) (X)	6 562	(NA) (NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 703	388	2 298	2 661	\$1,000	(X) 9 189		6 741	(NA) (NA)
\$500 to \$999	693	473	710	864	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 358	3 110	1 444	1 770	\$1 to \$499	3 379	731	3 463	(NA) (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	497	3 434	584	624	\$500 to \$999	1 375	946	1 236	(NA) (NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	300	3 617	619	1 737	\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 058	4 511	1 686	(NA) (NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	235	3 992							
\$20,000 to \$29,999	350	8 376			\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	1 477	133	(NA) (NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	268	8 920			\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	895	44	(NA) (NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	213	9 465			\$20,000 or more	23	630		
\$50,000 or more	1 278	160 068			Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms 18 619	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
					\$1,000	(X) 38 560		(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
Animal health cost	farms 8 255	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1,000	(X) 7 604		(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$1 to \$499	7 760	1 824	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 293	2 274	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$1 to \$99	2 445	110	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 778	3 942	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$100 to \$499	3 076	701	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 839	9 125	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$500 to \$999	790	539	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 363	9 397	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 422	2 288	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	420	5 534	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	328	1 305	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$20,000 to \$39,999	121	3 319	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
\$5,000 or more	194	2 661	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	\$40,000 or more	45	3 146	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms 12 066	(X) (X)	10 146	11 646	Petroleum products	farms 18 612	(X) (X)	14 846	16 862
\$1,000	(X) 18 928		12 000	6 558	\$1,000	(X) 29 368		19 066	11 820
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 119	1 093	5 584	8 773	\$1 to \$499	9 308	2 091	6 910	10 257
\$500 to \$999	1 776	1 231	1 884	1 615	\$500 to \$999	3 071	2 149	2 827	3 288
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 554	7 700	2 289	1 134	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 501	3 539	4 501	3 137
\$5,000 to \$9,999	373	2 621	240	65	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 460	7 740		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	2 075	149	59	\$5,000 to \$9,999	900	6 178	418	135
\$20,000 or more	86	4 208			\$10,000 to \$19,999	260	3 484	190	45
					\$20,000 or more	112	4 187		