

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)	1 502	2 051	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	3 190	3 833
\$1,000	(X)	11 382	8 110	7 400	\$1,000	(X)	7 360	5 808	3 531
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	760	122	573	776	\$1 to \$499	1 940	377	1 592	2 452
\$500 to \$999	292	184	201	301	\$500 to \$999	620	438	445	567
\$1,000 to \$4,999	613	1 250	424	652	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 097	2 575	892	700
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	1 102	131	167	\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	1 626	165	86
\$10,000 to \$14,999	76	885			\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	1 033	68	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	31	496	93		\$20,000 to \$29,999	17	414		28
\$20,000 to \$29,999	38	880			\$30,000 to \$39,999	6	198		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16	538		155	\$40,000 or more	12	699		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	723	80		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	(X)	2 354	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	19	1 182			\$1,000	(X)	4 035	2 768	2 231
\$80,000 or more	15	4 021			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	2 512	3 277	\$1 to \$99	909	37	674	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	40 503	40 395	27 157	\$100 to \$499	1 513	359	847	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	558	374	300	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	874	193	621	908	\$1,000 to \$1,999	388	534		(NA)
\$500 to \$999	572	389	258	355	\$2,000 to \$4,999	273	786	412	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	797	1 690	547	785	\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	553		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	205	1 439	255	524	\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	489	121	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	162	1 943			\$20,000 or more	25	902		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	193	3 238	365		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	2 220	3 359
\$20,000 to \$29,999	204	4 960		705	\$1,000	(X)	40 716	31 981	27 002
\$30,000 to \$39,999	94	3 233			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	143	7 839	466		\$1 to \$99	175	8	125	
\$80,000 or more	75	15 579			\$100 to \$499	352	99	331	1 053
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	2 152	2 714	\$500 to \$999	298	206	232	370
\$1,000	(X)	33 467	36 735	24 824	\$1,000 to \$2,499	473	746	381	612
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	443	1 442	281	456
1 to 49 tons	1 347	(X)	1 262	1 412	\$5,000 to \$9,999	329	2 217	277	359
50 to 99 tons	253	(X)	299	492	\$10,000 to \$19,999	327	4 546	286	
100 to 199 tons	317	(X)	341	460	\$20,000 to \$29,999	134	3 200		
200 to 499 tons	203	(X)	179	252	\$30,000 to \$49,999	98	3 598	307	509
500 to 799 tons	39	(X)			\$50,000 or more	139	24 654		
800 to 999 tons	5	(X)	71	98	Contract labor	farms	(X)	469	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	23	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	1 658	896	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	597	117	460	596	\$1 to \$499	125	30	89	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	296	205	195	238	\$500 to \$999	77	50	39	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	366	776	489	723	\$1,000 to \$4,999	180	364	68	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	1 313	237	526	\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	417	19	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	176	2 127			\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	167	19	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	180	3 124	357		\$20,000 or more	20	629		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	138	3 355		631	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	1 018	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	79	2 665			\$1,000	(X)	1 705	990	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	2 455	414		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	117	17 331			\$1 to \$499	667	119	629	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	193	130	174	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	1 518	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	276	506	180	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	120	19	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	767	36	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	238		
\$100 to \$499	1 027	227	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	4	592	16	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	309	206	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	315	486	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	16 044	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	44	157	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	30	407	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	2 519	545	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	2 450	2 787	\$500 to \$999	1 027	726	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	7 838	6 645	3 019	\$1,000 to \$1,999	748	1 075	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	935	3 018	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 678	284	1 554	2 174	\$5,000 to \$9,999	367	2 594	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	503	344	329	274	\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	1 967	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	641	1 339	405	240	\$20,000 to \$39,999	76	2 057	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	774	54	40	\$40,000 or more	40	4 062	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	446	108	59	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	4 338	5 580
\$20,000 or more	70	4 651			\$1,000	(X)	12 019	8 766	4 573
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	2 882	588	2 107	3 435
					\$500 to \$999	1 010	704	711	1 113
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	844	1 222	1 253	907
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	685	2 153		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	1 676	160	81
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	1 261	107	44
					\$20,000 or more	88	4 415		