

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	21 323	(X)	21 054	27 747	Commercial fertilizer	51 962	(X)	49 851	59 188
\$1,000	(X)	148 965	105 358	85 819	\$1,000	(X)	175 929	131 619	53 169
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	8 537	1 730	9 405	13 380	\$1 to \$499	14 768	3 467	16 704	34 765
\$500 to \$999	3 438	2 305	3 254	4 275	\$500 to \$999	8 707	6 106	9 011	10 254
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 506	12 065	5 264	6 807	\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 326	44 682	17 361	12 616
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 439	9 786	1 309	1 544	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 759	32 691	3 962	1 216
\$10,000 to \$14,999	599	7 084			\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 980	39 983	1 973	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	363	6 170	836		\$20,000 to \$29,999	754	17 418		337
\$20,000 to \$29,999	522	12 239			\$30,000 to \$39,999	319	10 512		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	231	7 684		1 741	\$40,000 or more	349	21 070		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	140	6 064	986		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	47 047	(X)	34 122	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	248	15 393			\$1,000	(X)	68 555	39 559	22 383
\$80,000 or more	300	68 446			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	33 390	(X)	33 153	41 264	\$1 to \$99	7 561	355	6 532	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	184 066	150 759	84 811	\$100 to \$499	16 810	4 325	13 369	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	8 055	5 531	5 552	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	11 872	2 337	14 035	20 603	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 184	8 309	7 166	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	5 284	3 649	4 517	6 505	\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 381	16 044		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 627	21 347	8 970	10 904	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 888	12 313		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 944	20 522	2 592	1 853	\$10,000 to \$19,999	847	10 890	1 503	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 279	15 125			\$20,000 or more	321	10 790		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	658	11 288	1 618		Hired farm labor	22 925	(X)	19 737	32 418
\$20,000 to \$29,999	641	15 035			\$1,000	(X)	137 307	92 002	70 564
\$30,000 to \$39,999	320	10 856		1 399	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	502	26 696	1 421		\$1 to \$99	1 753	91	2 543	
\$80,000 or more	263	57 212			\$100 to \$499	5 764	1 459	5 696	17 901
Commercially mixed formula feeds	17 632	(X)	22 125	24 854	\$500 to \$999	3 568	2 423	2 610	4 831
\$1,000	(X)	109 396	98 139	50 200	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 178	6 733	3 094	4 499
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 676	9 482	2 052	2 268
1 to 49 tons	15 559	(X)	19 956	23 065	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 985	13 943	1 763	1 541
50 to 99 tons	1 115	(X)	1 061	856	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 552	21 654	1 066	
100 to 199 tons	466	(X)	586	473	\$20,000 to \$29,999	647	15 229		1 378
200 to 499 tons	314	(X)	341	307	\$30,000 to \$49,999	369	13 670	913	
500 to 799 tons	76	(X)			\$50,000 or more	433	52 623		
800 to 999 tons	18	(X)	181	153	Contract labor	3 305	(X)	1 887	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	84	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	12 435	5 370	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 399	1 070	10 689	13 462	\$1 to \$499	1 080	288	730	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 473	1 719	2 661	3 843	\$500 to \$999	543	370	385	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 041	14 190	5 502	5 817	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 232	2 711	567	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 886	12 911	1 421	864	\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	1 424	109	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	695	8 235			\$10,000 to \$19,999	139	2 036	96	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	293	5 003	985		\$20,000 or more	105	5 607		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	275	6 511		867	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	27 246	(X)	26 679	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	141	4 758			\$1,000	(X)	27 175	20 359	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	91	3 969			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	338	51 031			\$1 to \$499	14 752	3 075	16 671	(NA)
Animal health cost	26 982	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	5 039	3 443	4 890	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	13 719	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 717	13 531	4 602	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	518	3 375	396	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	9 951	428	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	2 366		(NA)
\$100 to \$499	10 826	2 408	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	37	1 385		
\$500 to \$999	2 681	1 784	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	67 900	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	2 688	4 186	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	131 249	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	487	1 746	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	349	3 166	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	25 961	6 273	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	49 785	(X)	46 462	53 286	\$500 to \$999	14 450	10 402	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	81 192	52 018	23 508	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 414	16 253	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 086	31 624	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	23 171	4 856	25 775	42 525	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 978	27 385	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	9 286	6 471	8 939	6 367	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 524	20 248	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 096	29 662	10 195	4 046	\$20,000 to \$39,999	374	9 864	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 182	14 502	1 032	197	\$40,000 or more	113	9 201	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	750	9 822	521	151	Petroleum products	67 865	(X)	62 156	76 752
\$20,000 or more	300	15 879			\$1,000	(X)	100 165	67 528	39 971
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	31 183	7 256	29 466	52 166
					\$500 to \$999	13 832	9 735	13 780	14 371
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 526	14 923	17 136	9 871
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 247	25 696	1 376	270
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 879	19 529		
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	933	12 228	398	74
					\$20,000 or more	265	10 797		