

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) | 39 016 | 52 612 | Commercial fertilizer | farms | (X) | 70 580 | 76 840 |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 482 276 | 316 383 | 237 344 | \$1,000 | (X) | 318 172 | 256 096 | 84 911 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499 | 10 599 | 2 258 | 12 848 | 21 040 | \$1 to \$499 | 13 163 | 3 279 | 15 485 | 35 756 |
| \$500 to \$999 | 5 841 | 4 018 | 5 221 | 7 598 | \$500 to \$999 | 9 575 | 6 850 | 11 435 | 16 870 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 11 758 | 28 311 | 11 469 | 14 206 | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 35 143 | 86 540 | 29 226 | 21 826 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 431 | 30 502 | 3 644 | 4 251 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 11 047 | 75 115 | 8 551 | 1 824 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 2 186 | 26 046 | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 5 446 | 71 227 | 4 093 | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1 200 | 20 329 | 2 564 | | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 323 | 30 600 | | 564 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 904 | 45 945 | | | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 474 | 15 643 | 1 790 | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 886 | 29 326 | | 5 517 | \$40,000 or more | 468 | 28 918 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 609 | 27 016 | 3 270 | | Other agricultural chemicals including lime | farms | (X) | 55 212 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$79,999 | 969 | 60 357 | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 123 711 | 73 083 | 28 385 |
| \$80,000 or more | 1 094 | 208 167 | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms | (X) | 65 329 | 78 851 | \$1 to \$99 | 6 964 | 344 | 6 590 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 501 557 | 415 271 | 234 705 | \$100 to \$499 | 20 814 | 5 678 | 17 866 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$500 to \$999 | 14 693 | 10 207 | 10 931 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$499 | 14 197 | 3 065 | 14 464 | 24 070 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 13 818 | 18 789 | 17 218 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 8 118 | 5 642 | 8 078 | 12 768 | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 12 373 | 36 327 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 23 935 | 59 858 | 25 706 | 32 220 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 965 | 25 599 | 2 607 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 475 | 72 428 | 9 274 | 6 165 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 313 | 16 786 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 3 645 | 42 820 | | | \$20,000 or more | 341 | 9 981 | | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1 661 | 27 999 | 4 710 | | Hired farm labor | farms | (X) | 34 392 | 55 724 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 746 | 41 419 | | 3 628 | \$1,000 | (X) | 158 647 | 90 350 | 60 020 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 703 | 23 440 | 3 097 | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$79,999 | 982 | 53 599 | | | \$1 to \$99 | 3 133 | 169 | 4 407 | 33 579 |
| \$80,000 or more | 681 | 171 290 | | | \$100 to \$499 | 11 520 | 2 977 | 10 974 | |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms | (X) | 50 217 | 58 133 | \$500 to \$999 | 6 860 | 4 744 | 5 291 | 9 783 |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 308 685 | 274 084 | 143 939 | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 9 127 | 14 620 | 6 110 | 7 602 |
| Farms with tons purchased: | | | | | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5 810 | 20 643 | 3 647 | 2 839 |
| 1 to 49 tons | 33 831 | (X) | 44 508 | 52 888 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 271 | 29 895 | 2 315 | 1 221 |
| 50 to 99 tons | 2 584 | (X) | 3 308 | 3 154 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2 063 | 27 406 | 1 004 | |
| 100 to 199 tons | 1 145 | (X) | 1 360 | 1 204 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 578 | 13 520 | 644 | 700 |
| 200 to 499 tons | 604 | (X) | 685 | 608 | \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 382 | 14 300 | | |
| 500 to 799 tons | 167 | (X) | | | \$50,000 or more | 287 | 30 373 | | |
| 800 to 999 tons | 72 | (X) | 356 | 279 | Contract labor | farms | (X) | 3 030 | (NA) |
| 1,000 tons or more | 246 | (X) | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 10 617 | 6 318 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499 | 6 723 | 1 669 | 13 912 | 20 822 | \$1 to \$499 | 1 131 | 309 | 1 042 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 4 962 | 3 601 | 6 568 | 9 967 | \$500 to \$999 | 995 | 663 | 634 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 17 066 | 42 022 | 18 988 | 22 261 | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1 297 | 3 034 | 1 059 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5 446 | 36 945 | 6 001 | 3 128 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 439 | 2 971 | 204 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1 665 | 19 471 | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 180 | 2 251 | 91 | (NA) |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 757 | 12 685 | 2 845 | | \$20,000 or more | 32 | 1 389 | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 741 | 17 326 | | 1 955 | Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms | (X) | 50 561 | (NA) |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 296 | 9 875 | 1 903 | | \$1,000 | (X) | 68 651 | 48 716 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 201 | 8 817 | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$50,000 or more | 792 | 156 275 | | | \$1 to \$499 | 21 307 | 4 782 | 24 197 | (NA) |
| Animal health cost | farms | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | \$500 to \$999 | 11 677 | 8 142 | 11 511 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 35 919 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 18 093 | 36 650 | 13 903 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 597 | 10 330 | 755 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$99 | 15 656 | 683 | (NA) | (NA) | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 364 | 4 703 | 195 | (NA) |
| \$100 to \$499 | 25 672 | 6 150 | (NA) | (NA) | \$20,000 or more | 91 | 4 043 | | |
| \$500 to \$999 | 9 087 | 6 076 | (NA) | (NA) | Energy and petroleum products expenses | farms | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 7 585 | 11 774 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1,000 | (X) | 277 628 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 1 176 | 4 284 | (NA) | (NA) | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$5,000 or more | 636 | 6 952 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1 to \$499 | 19 834 | 5 011 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms | (X) | 78 267 | 86 542 | \$500 to \$999 | 15 235 | 11 167 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 137 737 | 106 464 | 43 316 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 21 808 | 32 160 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 31 710 | 100 577 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$499 | 25 415 | 5 351 | 30 168 | 59 845 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 681 | 72 382 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 15 801 | 11 325 | 18 020 | 17 654 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2 726 | 35 867 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 33 599 | 71 917 | 26 990 | 8 671 | \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 470 | 12 297 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 874 | 24 958 | 2 319 | 261 | \$40,000 or more | 108 | 8 167 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 134 | 13 945 | 770 | 111 | Petroleum products | farms | (X) | 96 589 | 109 890 |
| \$20,000 or more | 289 | 10 242 | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 220 696 | 150 199 | 91 008 |
| | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1 to \$499 | 27 322 | 6 657 | 26 252 | 46 861 |
| | | | | | \$500 to \$999 | 16 601 | 12 172 | 21 838 | 32 779 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 23 336 | 33 809 | 44 310 | 29 478 |
| | | | | | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 25 488 | 78 706 | 3 360 | 655 |
| | | | | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 7 453 | 50 231 | | |
| | | | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 921 | 25 165 | 829 | 117 |
| | | | | | \$20,000 or more | 392 | 13 956 | | |