

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.. 15 104	(X)	17 533	24 453	Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 36 860	(X)	39 743	57 153
	\$1,000.. (X)	116 653	91 230	73 222		(X)	102 227	84 572	44 746
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 322	1 134	7 252	13 456	\$1 to \$499	16 540	3 629	20 076	40 719
\$500 to \$999	2 182	1 456	2 665	3 201	\$500 to \$999	6 545	4 448	6 316	6 800
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 070	9 371	4 246	4 694	\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 884	19 433	9 350	7 943
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 190	8 434	1 333	1 536	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 238	15 634	2 078	1 168
\$10,000 to \$14,999	623	7 656			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 678	22 275	1 244	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	630	10 890	1 213		\$20,000 to \$29,999	515	12 045		523
\$20,000 to \$29,999	463	11 056			\$30,000 to \$39,999	187	6 283	679	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	213	7 207		1 566	\$40,000 or more	273	18 480		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	105	4 571	824		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms.. 28 520	(X)	16 840	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	172	10 060				(X)	113 969	75 877	40 684
\$80,000 or more	134	44 829			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 38 576	(X)	39 651	46 628	\$1 to \$99	6 364	267	4 553	(NA)
	\$1,000.. (X)	313 341	255 841	144 482	\$100 to \$499	8 907	2 194	5 155	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 881	2 650	1 538	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	16 854	3 859	18 390	29 898	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 817	3 780	2 772	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	8 911	5 962	7 945	6 843	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 604	8 004		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 538	16 159	9 201	5 850	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 462	9 780		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	6 010	888	1 159	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 017	13 786	2 822	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	385	4 559			\$20,000 or more	1 468	73 509		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	263	4 428	755		Hired farm labor	farms.. 18 012	(X)	17 674	35 999
\$20,000 to \$29,999	457	10 868		2 878		(X)	129 778	91 583	79 064
\$30,000 to \$39,999	327	11 186			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	717	41 075	2 472		\$1 to \$99	1 917	95	3 174	
\$80,000 or more	1 234	209 235			\$100 to \$499	4 782	1 161	5 858	23 169
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 15 414	(X)	28 471	28 551	\$500 to \$999	2 330	1 560	1 885	3 775
	\$1,000.. (X)	267 465	223 732	123 001	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 705	4 250	1 924	3 711
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 008	7 161	1 465	2 224
1 to 49 tons	12 370	(X)	25 160	24 496	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 448	10 145	1 265	1 415
50 to 99 tons	405	(X)	642	944	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 250	17 573	944	
100 to 199 tons	590	(X)	733	1 055	\$20,000 to \$29,999	523	12 518		1 705
200 to 499 tons	974	(X)	1 110	1 273	\$30,000 to \$49,999	521	19 477		
500 to 799 tons	606	(X)		783	\$50,000 or more	528	55 837		
800 to 999 tons	186	(X)	826		Contract labor	farms.. 2 727	(X)	2 230	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	283	(X)				(X)	5 365	4 449	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 209	1 510	15 266	18 134	\$1 to \$499	1 284	326	1 112	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 497	1 630	4 354	3 318	\$500 to \$999	564	378	399	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 440	4 783	5 238	3 464	\$1,000 to \$4,999	595	1 247	537	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	330	2 322	636	981	\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	1 121	99	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	276	3 297			\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	815		(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	308	5 357	664		\$20,000 or more	41	1 477	83	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	342	8 156		2 654	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 17 026	(X)	17 298	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	208	7 156	2 313			(X)	31 493	23 283	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	172	7 628			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	1 632	225 627			\$1 to \$499	8 041	1 667	10 266	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms.. 23 352	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	3 464	2 335	2 784	(NA)
	\$1,000.. (X)	6 779	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 261	8 834	3 369	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	703	4 738	506	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	11 974	498	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	338	4 598		(NA)
\$100 to \$499	8 657	1 784	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	219	9 322	373	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 829	1 110	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms.. 53 338	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	709	1 091	(NA)	(NA)		(X)	107 683	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	79	285	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	104	2 011	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	30 045	6 190	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 23 621	(X)	26 562	43 458	\$500 to \$999	8 616	5 889	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000.. (X)	44 989	31 183	17 078	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 036	7 084	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 790	15 289	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 108	2 187	18 955	37 978	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 429	17 023	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 626	1 854	2 350	2 140	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 503	20 986	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 442	10 687	3 656	2 709	\$20,000 to \$39,999	678	18 386	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 340	9 070	1 004	443	\$40,000 or more	241	16 836	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	785	10 561	597	188	Petroleum products	farms.. 53 337	(X)	51 177	68 751
\$20,000 or more	320	10 630				(X)	93 513	59 344	41 320
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	32 474	6 581	34 813	53 518
					\$500 to \$999	7 600	5 113	6 405	7 399
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 502	6 237	7 246	6 316
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 553	14 582		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 042	14 426	1 508	1 082
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 409	19 495	1 205	436
					\$20,000 or more	757	27 078		