

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	1978		1974	1969		1978		1974	1969
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
All Farms					All Farms				
Livestock and poultry purchased	49 419	(X)	45 537	64 409	Commercial fertilizer	76 541	(X)	71 329	90 769
\$1,000	(X)	411 327	245 455	250 327	\$1,000	(X)	213 146	181 098	88 868
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	11 228	2 717	14 847	26 497	\$1 to \$499	21 836	5 500	22 864	50 591
\$500 to \$999	8 922	6 037	7 187	9 336	\$500 to \$999	14 160	9 975	12 951	16 309
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 714	36 488	14 242	17 941	\$1,000 to \$4,999	28 542	65 102	25 715	21 059
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 260	36 404	4 256	5 240	\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 133	48 548	6 184	2 159
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 416	28 247			\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 692	48 718	2 665	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 409	23 730	2 595		\$20,000 to \$29,999	728	16 733		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 495	35 035			\$30,000 to \$39,999	273	9 005	950	651
\$30,000 to \$39,999	999	33 478		5 395	\$40,000 or more	177	9 564		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	692	30 410	2 410		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	65 700	(X)	44 106	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	544	33 779			\$1,000	(X)	91 333	57 628	34 092
\$80,000 or more	740	145 001			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	94 666	(X)	88 871	101 978	\$1 to \$99	11 173	487	7 694	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	519 603	430 781	257 067	\$100 to \$499	20 991	5 441	14 699	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	11 799	8 219	7 269	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	27 006	6 155	25 000	40 442	\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 167	12 388	12 076	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	15 850	10 941	15 008	17 880	\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 454	25 338		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	31 555	70 705	31 986	32 105	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 831	18 587		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 867	60 591	7 515	6 952	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 006	12 602	2 368	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 967	46 622			\$20,000 or more	279	8 272		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 151	36 306	5 148		Hired farm labor	38 168	(X)	32 527	57 467
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 139	50 800		4 599	\$1,000	(X)	116 046	70 235	56 744
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 060	35 859			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 392	73 998	4 214		\$1 to \$99	4 123	216	5 771	39 879
\$80,000 or more	679	127 625			\$100 to \$499	12 264	3 116	12 412	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	35 621	(X)	70 045	74 874	\$500 to \$999	6 332	4 281	4 445	7 291
\$1,000	(X)	251 237	299 657	166 065	\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 248	9 724	4 102	5 269
Farms with tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 842	13 495	2 480	2 947
1 to 49 tons	29 668	(X)	62 196	66 241	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 778	19 093	1 891	1 348
50 to 99 tons	2 572	(X)	3 964	4 985	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 607	21 404	891	
100 to 199 tons	1 866	(X)	2 288	2 306	\$20,000 to \$29,999	448	10 485		
200 to 499 tons	1 047	(X)	1 214	980	\$30,000 to \$49,999	334	12 190	535	733
500 to 799 tons	224	(X)			\$50,000 or more	192	22 042		
800 to 999 tons	79	(X)	383	362	Contract labor	6 854	(X)	5 424	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	165	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	9 038	6 383	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	9 568	2 244	23 096	31 980	\$1 to \$499	2 959	778	2 556	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	4 882	3 427	11 246	12 207	\$500 to \$999	1 464	998	1 190	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 460	29 167	23 872	23 709	\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 152	4 379	1 503	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 582	24 385	5 615	4 368	\$5,000 to \$9,999	200	1 397	108	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 744	20 750			\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	775	67	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	927	15 514	3 557		\$20,000 or more	18	711		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	978	23 070		2 610	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	48 929	(X)	47 920	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	422	14 258	2 659		\$1,000	(X)	55 334	39 631	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	263	11 510			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	795	106 912			\$1 to \$499	23 528	5 096	27 059	(NA)
Animal health cost	77 327	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	10 134	6 917	9 484	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	22 768	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 546	27 386	10 502	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 253	8 250	710	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	32 664	1 424	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	366	4 507		
\$100 to \$499	33 791	7 155	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	102	3 178	165	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 550	4 206	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	121 235	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 526	5 398	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	197 468	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	485	1 733	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	311	2 852	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	45 532	11 161	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	59 822	(X)	65 412	79 355	\$500 to \$999	25 558	18 278	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	82 514	57 350	28 001	\$1,000 to \$1,999	22 163	31 307	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	19 773	61 187	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	28 175	5 295	38 609	64 497	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 129	41 189	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	10 619	7 489	11 371	9 583	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 732	22 518	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 692	39 008	13 714	5 037	\$20,000 to \$39,999	284	7 294	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 543	16 501	1 308	175	\$40,000 or more	64	4 534	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	612	7 803	410		Petroleum products	121 118	(X)	111 695	133 294
\$20,000 or more	181	6 617			\$1,000	(X)	163 117	111 493	70 481
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	55 622	12 865	56 776	89 563
					\$500 to \$999	23 671	16 688	22 341	25 112
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	19 053	26 835	29 699	18 050
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	16 559	50 765		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 796	32 492	2 345	491
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 163	15 137	534	78
					\$20,000 or more	254	8 335		