

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	10 145	(X)	9 825	12 043	Commercial fertilizer	12 884	(X)	11 005	12 066
\$1,000	(X)	157 230	124 203	104 277	\$1,000	(X)	65 238	39 053	14 132
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 999	386	2 447	3 710	\$1 to \$499	2 141	538	2 300	5 333
\$500 to \$999	1 559	1 089	1 401	1 812	\$500 to \$999	1 554	1 108	1 652	2 641
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 404	7 830	3 363	3 585	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 276	12 853	4 898	3 686
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 131	7 609	1 018	1 235	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 213	15 311	1 308	313
\$10,000 to \$14,999	460	5 325			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 147	15 702	597	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	302	5 015	722		\$20,000 to \$29,999	263	6 098		93
\$20,000 to \$29,999	415	9 716			\$30,000 to \$39,999	127	4 249	250	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	233	7 999		1 701	\$40,000 or more	163	9 378		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	98	4 292	874		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	13 091	(X)	10 296	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	240	14 343			\$1,000	(X)	28 015	12 523	3 976
\$80,000 or more	304	93 626			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	16 647	(X)	15 940	17 324	\$1 to \$99	1 453	59	1 600	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	110 641	123 454	49 761	\$100 to \$499	2 678	693	3 470	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	2 113	1 449	2 026	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	4 524	988	3 772	7 196	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 595	3 524	2 744	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 579	1 776	2 248	3 118	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 948	8 720		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 528	13 141	6 327	5 258	\$5,000 to \$9,999	857	5 511	456	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 901	12 949	1 698	951	\$10,000 to \$19,999	344	4 659		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	705	8 390			\$20,000 or more	103	3 400		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	338	5 642	1 011		Hired farm labor	11 414	(X)	9 929	14 554
\$20,000 to \$29,999	446	10 420		801	\$1,000	(X)	70 989	47 288	36 955
\$30,000 to \$39,999	170	5 725	884		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	302	16 049			\$1 to \$99	542	28	560	
\$80,000 or more	154	35 562			\$100 to \$499	1 828	444	1 923	5 399
Commercially mixed formula feeds	5 570	(X)	11 376	12 127	\$500 to \$999	1 260	862	1 246	2 484
\$1,000	(X)	28 027	47 185	22 063	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 128	3 398	1 917	3 034
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 905	6 710	1 682	1 839
1 to 49 tons	4 791	(X)	10 084	10 975	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 768	12 143	1 456	1 060
50 to 99 tons	417	(X)	711	633	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 161	15 845	747	
100 to 199 tons	201	(X)	342	312	\$20,000 to \$29,999	419	9 897	398	738
200 to 499 tons	123	(X)	167	143	\$30,000 to \$49,999	254	9 147		
500 to 799 tons	19	(X)			\$50,000 or more	149	12 516		
800 to 999 tons	4	(X)	72	64	Contract labor	2 566	(X)	2 063	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	15	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	5 990	4 321	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 830	449	3 727	6 249	\$1 to \$499	584	160	529	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	793	535	1 659	2 100	\$500 to \$999	514	339	394	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 837	4 015	4 120	2 949	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 165	2 705	938	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	530	3 596	955	481	\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	1 564	154	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	208	2 417			\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	756	48	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	120	2 068	542		\$20,000 or more	14	465		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	111	2 643		348	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	10 657	(X)	9 558	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42	1 420			\$1,000	(X)	28 943	17 688	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	1 475	373		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	66	9 409			\$1 to \$499	3 463	792	3 829	(NA)
Animal health cost	15 639	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	1 792	1 259	1 744	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	8 457	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 955	8 832	3 137	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	919	6 172	595	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	4 295	191	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	330	4 399	253	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	6 720	1 560	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	198	7 488		
\$500 to \$999	2 519	1 646	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	24 366	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 650	2 579	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	90 393	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	272	969	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	183	1 512	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	4 342	1 141	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	8 668	(X)	8 332	7 772	\$500 to \$999	3 095	2 238	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	12 852	10 400	3 811	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 803	5 529	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 239	23 997	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	3 788	643	4 364	5 640	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 124	28 178	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 632	1 136	1 362	1 249	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 421	18 945	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 716	5 571	2 215	840	\$20,000 to \$39,999	290	7 323	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	368	2 486	258	30	\$40,000 or more	52	3 042	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	1 667	133	13	Petroleum products	24 349	(X)	22 938	24 650
\$20,000 or more	33	1 349			\$1,000	(X)	77 736	53 253	32 484
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	5 628	1 424	5 207	7 434
					\$500 to \$999	2 953	2 125	3 293	5 447
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 763	5 470	11 894	11 186
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 066	23 171		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 629	24 547	2 030	485
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 087	14 284	514	98
					\$20,000 or more	223	6 715		