

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... 33 860	(X)	33 186	43 079	Commercial fertilizer	farms... 48 159	(X)	48 118	51 806
\$1,000...	(X) 1 505 906		867 435	707 413	\$1,000...	(X) 267 572		207 795	74 977
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 112	1 047	7 073	11 989	\$1 to \$499	4 101	1 092	6 414	18 222
\$500 to \$999	3 501	2 535	3 430	4 757	\$500 to \$999	4 838	3 548	6 460	11 485
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 081	22 378	9 534	11 135	\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 851	57 950	23 024	19 574
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 502	31 377	4 219	5 054	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 216	62 782	7 433	1 955
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 599	31 032			\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 806	63 203	3 385	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 386	23 359	3 343		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 410	32 744		570
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 073	49 591			\$30,000 to \$39,999	425	14 283	1 402	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 198	40 687		10 144	\$40,000 or more	512	31 971		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	724	31 460	5 587		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms... 46 431	(X)	37 209	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1 439	88 493			\$1,000...	(X) 88 366		52 518	20 923
\$80,000 or more	2 245	1 183 946			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 46 856	(X)	48 847	55 546	\$1 to \$99	3 864	179	3 851	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X) 657 808		598 585	308 620	\$100 to \$499	10 512	2 973	10 655	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	8 926	6 243	7 886	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	8 827	2 080	8 561	14 544	\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 452	12 886	12 964	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 224	4 308	5 900	8 265	\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 413	27 350		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 678	40 756	18 612	21 371	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 164	20 637		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 537	45 076	7 150	6 181	\$10,000 to \$19,999	874	11 128	1 853	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 966	34 315			\$20,000 or more	226	6 970		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 292	21 840	4 617		Hired farm labor	farms... 25 157	(X)	21 672	35 875
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 637	38 375		5 185	\$1,000...	(X) 129 751		77 077	51 357
\$30,000 to \$39,999	870	29 039	4 007		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	961	51 320			\$1 to \$99	1 731	90	2 691	
\$80,000 or more	864	390 699			\$100 to \$499	5 893	1 496	6 051	21 031
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 20 194	(X)	39 270	44 113	\$500 to \$999	3 900	2 724	2 860	5 527
\$1,000...	(X) 177 421		215 512	118 195	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 528	7 180	3 711	4 901
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 101	10 833	2 501	2 340
1 to 49 tons	16 661	(X)	34 209	38 610	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 863	19 890	2 222	1 307
50 to 99 tons	1 827	(X)	2 766	3 381	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 799	24 217	1 026	
100 to 199 tons	992	(X)	1 395	1 409	\$20,000 to \$29,999	602	14 216		769
200 to 499 tons	451	(X)	662		\$30,000 to \$49,999	446	16 348	610	
500 to 799 tons	109	(X)			\$50,000 or more	294	32 757		
800 to 999 tons	24	(X)	238	177	Contract labor	farms... 3 053	(X)	2 220	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	130	(X)			\$1,000...	(X) 8 162		4 943	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 538	828	9 223	14 839	\$1 to \$499	748	205	623	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 419	1 702	5 207	7 103	\$500 to \$999	535	365	425	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 841	19 270	15 417	17 019	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 305	2 983	923	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 162	21 797	4 942	3 389	\$5,000 to \$9,999	346	2 340	175	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 094	12 863	2 784		\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	1 304	74	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	644	10 931		1 764	\$20,000 or more	20	966		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	674	15 662			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 34 381	(X)	36 909	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	242	8 060	1 697		\$1,000...	(X) 73 127		57 070	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	146	6 325			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	434	79 982			\$1 to \$499	10 301	2 522	13 940	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms... 43 987	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	6 814	4 715	8 053	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X) 29 491		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 620	29 254	12 802	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 588	17 410	1 522	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	10 754	508	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	776	9 740	592	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	20 300	4 676	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	282	9 485		
\$500 to \$999	6 589	4 231	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms... 65 601	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	5 065	7 802	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000...	(X) 283 904		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	653	2 393	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	626	9 881	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	8 523	2 279	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 52 100	(X)	54 024	58 434	\$500 to \$999	7 049	5 189	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X) 111 325		67 352	30 412	\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 763	17 442	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	21 439	69 941	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	14 219	2 964	21 440	38 552	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 630	73 761	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	8 404	6 039	12 156	12 393	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 619	62 263	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24 080	54 210	18 429	7 338	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 289	34 126	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 017	26 197	1 647	124	\$40,000 or more	289	18 902	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 164	14 967	352	27	Petroleum products	farms... 65 542	(X)	66 184	71 235
\$20,000 or more	216	6 948			\$1,000...	(X) 223 341		144 214	77 025
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	11 122	2 721	13 176	22 571
					\$500 to \$999	8 213	6 033	11 969	20 550
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 370	19 641	34 911	27 171
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	19 962	63 214	4 815	796
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 759	59 444	1 313	147
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 221	42 550		
					\$20,000 or more	895	29 738		