

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	1 285	(X)	955	998	Commercial fertilizer	1 003	(X)	694	751
\$1,000	(X)	43 150	27 475	21 580	\$1,000	(X)	4 936	3 286	958
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	312	63	233	267	\$1 to \$499	366	78	231	424
\$500 to \$999	136	95	120	139	\$500 to \$999	175	119	93	122
\$1,000 to \$4,999	431	877	287	322	\$1,000 to \$4,999	294	688	254	177
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	877	94	84	\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	615	65	13
\$10,000 to \$14,999	72	849			\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	558	32	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	17	271	80		\$20,000 to \$29,999	15	373		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28	664			\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	135	19	15
\$30,000 to \$39,999	22	724		186	\$40,000 or more	15	2 369		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	824	141		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	1 012	(X)	621	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	34	2 047			\$1,000	(X)	2 391	1 439	599
\$80,000 or more	82	35 858			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	2 064	(X)	1 507	1 551	\$1 to \$99	298	10	144	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	25 829	23 718	9 175	\$100 to \$499	302	75	236	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	136	94	97	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	521	108	312	612	\$1,000 to \$1,999	99	128	102	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	308	207	187	256	\$2,000 to \$4,999	95	298		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	750	1 585	564	414	\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	228		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	1 229	136	120	\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	382	42	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	67	759			\$20,000 or more	17	1 176		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	44	744	126		Hired farm labor	1 308	(X)	988	1 250
\$20,000 to \$29,999	44	1 018		149	\$1,000	(X)	19 237	13 057	9 231
\$30,000 to \$39,999	28	958			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	72	4 169	182		\$1 to \$99	50	3	39	
\$80,000 or more	48	15 052			\$100 to \$499	134	37	131	363
Commercially mixed formula feeds	835	(X)	1 055	992	\$500 to \$999	136	85	85	146
\$1,000	(X)	8 953	8 257	3 129	\$1,000 to \$2,499	259	411	131	224
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	188	688	132	167
1 to 49 tons	709	(X)	823	832	\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	1 161	154	137
50 to 99 tons	38	(X)	88	63	\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	2 112	147	
100 to 199 tons	28	(X)	65	57	\$20,000 to \$29,999	85	2 031		213
200 to 499 tons	36	(X)	56	30	\$30,000 to \$49,999	68	2 487	169	
500 to 799 tons	15	(X)			\$50,000 or more	80	10 221		
800 to 999 tons	3	(X)	23	10	Contract labor	273	(X)	175	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	6	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	1 032	596	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	264	58	284	457	\$1 to \$499	63	15	35	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	147	101	141	162	\$500 to \$999	66	47	35	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	278	492	367	237	\$1,000 to \$4,999	95	191	68	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	343	90	68	\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	196	22	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15	180			\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	85	15	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	17	288	73		\$20,000 or more	12	498		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14	334		68	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	1 134	(X)	748	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15	475	100		\$1,000	(X)	3 267	2 699	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	379			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	28	6 305			\$1 to \$499	405	104	261	(NA)
Animal health cost	1 844	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	232	160	116	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	1 526	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	356	778	264	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	528	59	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	516	23	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	483	48	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	777	174	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	22	1 215		
\$500 to \$999	214	132	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	2 824	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	246	394	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	14 762	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	43	155	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	48	648	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	745	160	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	948	(X)	714	612	\$500 to \$999	448	333	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	2 331	1 435	363	\$1,000 to \$1,999	423	586	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	514	1 667	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	464	76	377	430	\$5,000 to \$9,999	365	2 586	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	113	73	120	95	\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	2 877	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	277	598	169	76	\$20,000 to \$39,999	81	2 224	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	364	31	9	\$40,000 or more	47	4 329	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	270	17	2	Petroleum products	2 815	(X)	2 047	2 095
\$20,000 or more	17	949			\$1,000	(X)	9 406	6 066	3 783
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	930	199	581	750
					\$500 to \$999	422	302	310	409
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	426	623		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	540	1 755	835	794
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	2 135	202	85
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	1 750	119	57
					\$20,000 or more	63	2 642		