

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	(X)	1 024	1 224	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	1 395	1 627
\$1,000	(X)	5 020	5 244	2 763	\$1,000	(X)	3 156	2 202	1 130
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	676	126	471	555	\$1 to \$499	876	157	749	1 059
\$500 to \$999	187	132	157	179	\$500 to \$999	320	203	168	240
\$1,000 to \$4,999	279	627	248	348	\$1,000 to \$4,999	438	959	357	299
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	1 149	80	72	\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	758	90	26
\$10,000 to \$14,999	33	388			\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	643	22	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	26	458	35		\$20,000 to \$29,999	9	197		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13	292			\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	100	9	3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	94		70	\$40,000 or more	3	139		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	523	33		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	(X)	974	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	4	233			\$1,000	(X)	1 380	812	616
\$80,000 or more	8	999			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	1 799	2 049	\$1 to \$99	468	16	357	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	22 939	22 152	13 810	\$100 to \$499	580	155	340	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	246	162	116	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	700	165	501	664	\$1,000 to \$1,999	173	232		
\$500 to \$999	488	342	221	197	\$2,000 to \$4,999	108	311	133	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	592	1 222	374	466	\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	184		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	1 013	182	357	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	77	28	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	110	1 319			\$20,000 or more	8	242		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	92	1 594	252		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	1 010	1 603
\$20,000 to \$29,999	105	2 556		365	\$1,000	(X)	12 321	8 466	6 379
\$30,000 to \$39,999	82	2 828			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	85	4 375	269		\$1 to \$99	78	4	90	
\$80,000 or more	43	7 524			\$100 to \$499	175	50	181	641
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	1 527	1 692	\$500 to \$999	126	86	94	199
\$1,000	(X)	19 200	20 801	12 964	\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	265	144	263
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	665	163	229
1 to 49 tons	1 249	(X)	942	919	\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	1 257	166	145
50 to 99 tons	165	(X)	222	315	\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	1 822	91	
100 to 199 tons	173	(X)	198	251	\$20,000 to \$29,999	53	1 319		
200 to 499 tons	139	(X)	118	165	\$30,000 to \$49,999	31	1 137	81	126
500 to 799 tons	17	(X)			\$50,000 or more	30	5 715		
800 to 999 tons	9	(X)	47	42	Contract labor	farms	(X)	120	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	15	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	307	232	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	539	130	378	444	\$1 to \$499	83	19	51	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	296	208	172	142	\$500 to \$999	32	22	17	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	330	753	310	429	\$1,000 to \$4,999	40	89	41	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	1 166	175	333	\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	50	5	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	83	1 018			\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	(D)		(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	82	1 389	245		\$20,000 or more	2	(D)		(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	109	2 587		344	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	534	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	65	2 242			\$1,000	(X)	465	346	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	1 394	247		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	63	8 314			\$1 to \$499	426	57	376	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	82	51	75	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	878	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	100	210	73	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	52	8	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	598	24	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	(D)		(NA)
\$100 to \$499	761	169	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	2	(D)		(NA)
\$500 to \$999	168	114	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	207	339	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	5 837	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	25	88	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	18	144	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	1 828	379	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	1 245	1 286	\$500 to \$999	441	309	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	1 470	1 153	433	\$1,000 to \$1,999	339	472	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	394	1 254	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 009	153	908	1 115	\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	1 279	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	201	137	141	105	\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	531	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	224	444	169	55	\$20,000 to \$39,999	20	555	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	163	11	7	\$40,000 or more	10	1 059	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	134	16	4	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	2 337	2 839
\$20,000 or more	8	439			\$1,000	(X)	3 894	2 564	1 567
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	2 097	395	1 303	1 861
					\$500 to \$999	387	265	344	548
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	327	471	622	408
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	305	942		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	675	48	20
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	253		
					\$20,000 or more	18	892	20	2