

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... 3 150	(X)	2 150	2 829	Commercial fertilizer	farms... 6 833	(X)	5 421	6 013
\$1,000...	(X)	18 120	13 544	13 025	Farms with expenses of -	\$1,000... (X)	20 172	18 866	10 865
Farms with expenses of -					\$1 to \$499	2 973	550	2 120	2 867
\$1 to \$499	1 133	237	749	962	\$500 to \$999	931	648	695	845
\$500 to \$999	508	346	325	389	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 755	4 083	1 629	1 735
\$1,000 to \$4,999	843	2 104	608	915	\$5,000 to \$9,999	671	4 460	460	366
\$5,000 to \$9,999	266	1 800	213	290	\$10,000 to \$19,999	307	4 101	324	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	189	2 003			\$20,000 to \$29,999	104	2 398		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	45	756	116		\$30,000 to \$39,999	55	1 822	193	200
\$20,000 to \$29,999	54	1 245			\$40,000 or more	37	2 111		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	33	1 054		273	Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms... 6 649	(X)	4 075	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	651	139		\$1,000... (X)	10 439	8 119	6 110	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	31	1 922			Farms with expenses of -				
\$80,000 or more	33	6 003			\$1 to \$99	1 479	61	940	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 4 837	(X)	3 253	4 100	\$100 to \$499	2 294	550	1 265	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	34 153	32 760	30 484	\$500 to \$999	857	582	512	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$1,000 to \$1,999	820	1 034	932	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 376	305	947	1 275	\$2,000 to \$4,999	731	2 182		
\$500 to \$999	903	629	416	471	\$5,000 to \$9,999	253	1 741		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 533	3 194	868	1 087	\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	1 820	426	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	258	1 873	316	528	\$20,000 or more	77	2 469		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	214	2 622			Hired farm labor	farms... 3 990	(X)	3 317	5 092
\$15,000 to \$19,999	126	2 174	352		\$1,000... (X)	56 512	43 816	43 757	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	200	4 782		739	Farms with expenses of -				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	50	1 691	354		\$1 to \$99	191	10	151	
\$40,000 to \$79,999	115	6 274			\$100 to \$499	507	129	531	1 423
\$80,000 or more	62	10 608			\$500 to \$999	545	371	276	540
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 3 094	(X)	2 602	3 154	\$1,000 to \$2,499	681	1 101	486	836
\$1,000...	(X)	23 533	27 773	25 525	\$2,500 to \$4,999	526	1 857	479	731
Farms by tons purchased:					\$5,000 to \$9,999	438	3 223	459	618
1 to 49 tons	2 550	(X)	1 915	2 013	\$10,000 to \$19,999	451	6 236	413	
50 to 99 tons	221	(X)	248	396	\$20,000 to \$29,999	225	5 256		
100 to 199 tons	162	(X)	224	362	\$30,000 to \$49,999	188	7 126	522	944
200 to 499 tons	101	(X)	145	252	\$50,000 or more	238	31 205		
500 to 799 tons	41	(X)			Contract labor	farms... 677	(X)	423	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	6	(X)	70	131	\$1,000... (X)	6 589	4 303	(NA)	
1,000 tons or more	13	(X)			Farms with expenses of -				
Farms with expenses of -					\$1 to \$499	140	39	97	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	908	198	758	966	\$500 to \$999	110	65	45	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	558	399	329	332	\$1,000 to \$4,999	236	579	122	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	893	1 793	689	851	\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	323	57	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	1 827	237	382	\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	884	102	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	129	1 562			\$20,000 or more	81	4 698		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	79	1 353	282		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 2 972	(X)	2 328	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	107	2 547		622	\$1,000... (X)	4 365	2 899	(NA)	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	34	1 161			Farms with expenses of -				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	1 358	307		\$1 to \$499	1 379	290	1 245	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	90	11 335			\$500 to \$999	614	426	419	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms... 3 586	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	754	1 545	566	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	2 725	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	797	76	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	1 035		
\$1 to \$99	1 088	49	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	9	272	22	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	1 425	325	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms... 9 820	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	355	229	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000... (X)	25 502	(NA)	(NA)	
\$1,000 to \$2,999	568	821	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of -				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	74	261	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	4 352	1 014	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	76	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	1 701	1 199	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 5 978	(X)	5 053	5 400	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 063	1 514	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	20 427	14 299	8 583	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 381	4 523	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$5,000 to \$9,999	781	5 435	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	2 599	492	2 492	3 343	\$10,000 to \$19,999	366	5 020	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 071	704	793	867	\$20,000 to \$39,999	137	3 635	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 576	3 460	1 286	886	\$40,000 or more	39	3 163	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	325	2 218	237	152	Petroleum products	farms... 9 804	(X)	7 226	8 396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	230	3 194	245	152	\$1,000... (X)	19 911	12 441	12 441	8 232
\$20,000 or more	177	10 359			Farms with expenses of -				
					\$1 to \$499	4 974	1 051	3 172	4 452
					\$500 to \$999	1 508	1 038	1 207	1 713
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 078	1 569		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 229	3 922	2 313	2 020
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	623	4 258	368	160
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	289	3 911	166	51
					\$20,000 or more	103	4 162		