

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... 5 536	(X) 231 494	4 470	5 266	Commercial fertilizer	farms... 4 531	(X) 17 168	3 845	4 462
\$1,000...	(X)		140 385	118 967	\$1,000...	(X)		16 166	7 452
Farms with expenses of --					Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	1 336	284	1 158	1 745	\$1 to \$499	2 004	360	1 571	2 361
\$500 to \$999	895	586	610	622	\$500 to \$999	607	432	427	551
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 414	3 207	1 329	1 378	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 164	2 802	1 077	1 175
\$5,000 to \$9,999	502	3 464	405	464	\$5,000 to \$9,999	328	2 246	349	243
\$10,000 to \$14,999	244	2 803			\$10,000 to \$19,999	248	3 346	238	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	139	2 292	305		\$20,000 to \$29,999	83	1 921		132
\$20,000 to \$29,999	225	5 401			\$30,000 to \$39,999	42	1 408	183	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	121	3 967		1 057	\$40,000 or more	55	4 655		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	92	4 048	663		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms... 4 564	(X) 8 297	2 545	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	159	9 942			\$1,000...	(X)		3 776	2 838
\$80,000 or more	409	195 501			Farms with expenses of --				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 9 931	(X) 137 048	8 089	8 280	\$1 to \$99	1 314	54	792	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)		128 765	58 280	\$100 to \$499	1 316	304	772	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					\$500 to \$999	646	424	303	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	3 150	702	2 175	3 419	\$1,000 to \$1,999	423	563	501	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 855	1 293	1 172	1 432	\$2,000 to \$4,999	491	1 477		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 146	6 850	2 980	2 396	\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	1 404	177	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	673	4 438	695	457	\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	1 258		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	306	3 596			\$20,000 or more	65	2 812		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	152	2 486	464		Hired farm labor	farms... 5 973	(X) 52 141	4 639	6 710
\$20,000 to \$29,999	199	4 617		576	\$1,000...	(X)		34 931	27 145
\$30,000 to \$39,999	104	3 542	603		Farms with expenses of --				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	160	8 830			\$1 to \$99	377	19	391	
\$80,000 or more	186	100 694			\$100 to \$499	1 281	321	1 069	2 816
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 3 768	(X) 43 598	5 594	5 256	\$500 to \$999	739	508	526	836
\$1,000...	(X)		46 611	19 849	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 151	1 814	678	1 033
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	713	2 549	606	878
1 to 49 tons	3 166	(X)	4 676	4 486	\$5,000 to \$9,999	656	4 572	593	597
50 to 99 tons	214	(X)	362	318	\$10,000 to \$19,999	516	7 011	409	
100 to 199 tons	180	(X)	270	211	\$20,000 to \$29,999	183	4 297	367	550
200 to 499 tons	112	(X)	172	160	\$30,000 to \$49,999	169	6 196		
500 to 799 tons	24	(X)			\$50,000 or more	188	24 853		
800 to 999 tons	8	(X)	114	81	Contract labor	farms... 1 409	(X) 7 353	1 033	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	64	(X)			\$1,000...	(X)		3 103	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499	1 365	299	1 806	2 386	\$1 to \$499	364	85	318	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	677	466	782	789	\$500 to \$999	175	118	192	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	941	2 226	1 812	1 441	\$1,000 to \$4,999	573	1 262	373	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	299	2 027	467	289	\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	999	97	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	126	1 482	340		\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	935	53	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	69	1 149			\$20,000 or more	70	3 954		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	79	1 828		351	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 4 032	(X) 8 050	3 376	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	56	1 871			\$1,000...	(X)		5 816	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	1 112	387		Farms with expenses of --				
\$50,000 or more	130	31 139			\$1 to \$499	1 769	385	1 529	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms... 8 252	(X) 5 482	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	642	428	607	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 271	2 612	1 003	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	1 400	145	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	3 574	128	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	1 210	92	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	3 191	662	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	44	2 014		
\$500 to \$999	631	391	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms... 14 153	(X) 48 997	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	616	968	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000...	(X)		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	110	378	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of --				
\$5,000 or more	130	2 955	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	5 649	1 321	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 4 657	(X) 8 565	4 527	4 844	\$500 to \$999	2 319	1 645	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)		5 402	2 904	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 850	2 600	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 175	6 809	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	2 421	416	2 672	3 355	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 066	7 384	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	699	456	613	748	\$10,000 to \$19,999	643	8 768	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 164	2 555	1 037	696	\$20,000 to \$39,999	295	7 988	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	1 501	123	35	\$40,000 or more	156	12 482	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	1 132	82	10	Petroleum products	farms... 14 138	(X) 38 158	10 835	11 379
\$20,000 or more	56	2 505			\$1,000...	(X)		22 255	13 711
					Farms with expenses of --				
					\$1 to \$499	6 461	1 423	4 676	5 489
					\$500 to \$999	2 262	1 597	1 728	2 261
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 597	2 268		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 085	6 476	3 346	3 193
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	902	6 202	673	310
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	511	6 939		
					\$20,000 or more	320	13 252	412	126