

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	19 061	(X)	17 669	21 428	Commercial fertilizer	32 412	(X)	31 070	35 166
\$1 to \$499	19 061	(X)	17 669	21 428	\$1,000	(X)	88 169	68 946	33 400
Farms with expenses of—			77 352	60 098	Farms with expenses of—				
\$500 to \$999	6 589	1 324	6 489	8 496	\$1 to \$499	10 655	2 345	11 730	20 651
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 619	1 772	2 552	3 226	\$500 to \$999	5 282	3 775	5 281	6 424
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 517	13 147	5 422	7 224	\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 004	27 589	10 826	7 014
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 971	13 298	1 534	1 457	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 665	18 235	2 033	740
\$15,000 to \$19,999	804	9 435			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 220	16 095	804	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	403	6 869	922		\$20,000 to \$29,999	325	7 799		337
\$30,000 to \$39,999	539	12 704			\$30,000 to \$39,999	125	4 178	396	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	261	8 811		1 025	\$40,000 or more	136	8 153		
\$50,000 to \$79,999	136	5 822	750		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	30 089	(X)	22 494	(NA)
\$80,000 or more	103	18 018			\$1,000	(X)	40 945	28 747	19 694
Feed for livestock and poultry	34 775	(X)	31 502	36 914	Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	34 775	(X)	31 502	36 914	\$1 to \$99	5 441	240	4 681	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—			320 110	189 720	\$100 to \$499	11 179	2 945	8 655	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	8 628	1 951	7 319	10 159	\$500 to \$999	5 613	3 856	3 666	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 579	3 071	2 908	3 305	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 622	4 836	4 401	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 622	14 146	6 263	11 861	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 649	8 049		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 391	25 054	5 095	7 166	\$5,000 to \$9,999	916	6 231		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 271	39 934			\$10,000 to \$19,999	460	6 137	1 091	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 271	39 934	6 107		\$20,000 or more	209	8 650		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 120	75 161		4 423	Hired farm labor	21 730	(X)	19 210	28 103
\$40,000 to \$79,999	1 192	40 964	3 810		\$1,000	(X)	184 906	123 757	100 540
\$80,000 or more	361	75 681			Farms with expenses of—				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	24 787	(X)	26 274	29 500	\$1 to \$99	901	51	1 280	
Farms by tons purchased:			276 154	160 651	\$100 to \$499	3 401	945	3 920	
1 to 49 tons	13 959	(X)	15 275	17 194	\$500 to \$999	2 823	1 977	2 357	4 420
50 to 99 tons	4 693	(X)	5 404	6 394	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 016	6 476	3 383	5 289
100 to 199 tons	4 172	(X)	3 934	4 324	\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 955	10 764	2 835	3 700
200 to 499 tons	1 663	(X)	1 360	1 270	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 474	24 675	2 705	2 470
500 to 799 tons	162	(X)			\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 292	31 239	1 575	
800 to 999 tons	28	(X)	301	318	\$20,000 to \$29,999	770	18 310		1 938
1,000 tons or more	110	(X)			\$30,000 to \$49,999	525	19 734	1 155	
Farms with expenses of—					\$50,000 or more	573	70 736		
\$1 to \$499	4 710	1 021	5 779	6 781	Contract labor	2 440	(X)	1 514	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 266	1 566	2 112	2 556	\$1,000	(X)	10 083	5 998	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 839	12 530	5 203	10 397	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 904	28 437	4 621	6 138	\$1 to \$499	756	186	529	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 107	37 984			\$500 to \$999	523	360	273	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 889	32 331	5 367		\$1,000 to \$4,999	771	1 633	479	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 297	55 447		3 628	\$5,000 to \$9,999	204	1 339	114	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	780	27 052	3 192		\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	977	119	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	363	15 932			\$20,000 or more	110	5 587		
\$50,000 or more	632	83 404			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	15 961	(X)	16 734	(NA)
Animal health cost	28 664	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	18 332	14 252	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	28 664	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—			(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	8 163	1 617	10 276	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	7 373	323	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	2 932	1 974	2 891	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	10 156	2 370	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 254	8 651	3 176	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	4 997	3 469	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	466	3 080	281	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	4 878	7 972	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	1 284	110	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	777	2 856	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	48	1 726		
\$5,000 or more	483	4 118	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	49 110	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	31 200	(X)	29 919	31 969	\$1,000	(X)	121 316	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	31 200	(X)	29 919	31 969	Farms with expenses of—				
Farms with expenses of—			38 400	21 640	\$1 to \$499	16 888	3 736	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	13 904	2 810	16 287		\$500 to \$999	7 256	5 154	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 485	3 918	6 139	4 385	\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 833	11 393	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 980	20 136	6 424	2 509	\$2,000 to \$4,999	11 193	35 489	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 070	7 074	536	290	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 160	28 405	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	287	14 432	533	284	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 328	17 902	(NA)	(NA)
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	322	8 579	(NA)	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	130	10 657	(NA)	(NA)
					Petroleum products	49 048	(X)	43 073	51 392
					\$1,000	(X)	86 191	59 468	36 221
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	20 433	4 272	16 516	28 373
					\$500 to \$999	8 326	6 045	8 945	12 881
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 779	12 623	15 867	9 650
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 064	24 583	1 305	355
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 420	16 498	440	133
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	748	10 146		
					\$20,000 or more	278	12 024		