

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  | 22 721 | (X)                | 26 341  | 37 955  | Commercial fertilizer   | 75 581 | (X)                | 79 321  | 105 197 |
| farms                            | (X)    |                    | 121 616 | 89 439  | \$1,000   | (X)    | 213 186            | 177 589 | 88 738  |
| Farms with expenses of—          |        |                    |         |         | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 8 028  | 1 696              | 14 046  | 23 433  | \$1 to \$499  | 26 493 | 6 096              | 32 611  | 65 907  |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 3 940  | 2 565              | 3 553   | 4 188   | \$500 to \$999  | 14 110 | 9 773              | 13 535  | 17 124  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 4 984  | 11 648             | 4 383   | 5 819   | \$1,000 to \$4,999  | 24 198 | 53 692             | 24 629  | 19 350  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 2 007  | 14 151             | 1 793   | 2 250   | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 5 678  | 38 880             | 4 965   | 2 056   |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 1 125  | 13 708             |         |         | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 3 341  | 44 279             | 2 432   |         |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999             | 805    | 13 857             | 1 477   |         | \$20,000 to \$29,999  | 977    | 22 559             |         |         |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 757    | 18 005             |         |         | \$30,000 to \$39,999  | 392    | 12 849             | 1 149   | 760     |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 346    | 11 701             |         | 2 265   | \$40,000 or more  | 392    | 25 059             |         |         |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999             | 178    | 7 902              | 1 089   |         | Other agricultural chemicals including lime                     | 63 565 | (X)                | 42 035  | (NA)    |
| \$50,000 to \$79,999             | 285    | 17 850             |         |         | farms   | (X)    |                    | 47 444  | 25 639  |
| \$80,000 or more                 | 266    | 78 695             |         |         | \$1,000   | (X)    | 85 603             |         |         |
| Fed for livestock and poultry    | 41 900 | (X)                | 46 307  | 55 933  | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
| farms                            | (X)    |                    | 411 934 | 226 257 | \$1 to \$99   | 12 271 | 534                | 11 156  | (NA)    |
| \$1,000                          | (X)    | 620 782            |         |         | \$100 to \$499  | 23 770 | 5 840              | 15 573  | (NA)    |
| Farms with expenses of—          |        |                    |         |         | \$500 to \$999  | 10 214 | 6 791              | 5 685   | (NA)    |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 16 604 | 3 575              | 23 988  | 35 546  | \$1,000 to \$1,999  | 7 242  | 9 414              | 7 690   | (NA)    |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 7 221  | 4 838              | 6 399   | 6 026   | \$2,000 to \$4,999  | 6 410  | 18 943             |         |         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 9 765  | 19 559             | 8 843   | 7 293   | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 2 199  | 14 355             |         |         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 1 755  | 11 682             | 1 393   | 1 747   | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 961    | 12 505             | 1 931   | (NA)    |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 623    | 7 927              |         |         | \$20,000 or more  | 498    | 17 221             |         |         |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999             | 382    | 6 353              | 1 294   |         | Hired farm labor  | 43 601 | (X)                | 35 347  | 71 649  |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 936    | 22 703             |         | 5 321   | farms   | (X)    |                    | 133 835 | 116 823 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 769    | 26 912             |         |         | \$1,000   | (X)    | 224 113            |         |         |
| \$40,000 to \$79,999             | 1 754  | 101 210            | 4 390   |         | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
| \$80,000 or more                 | 2 091  | 416 623            |         |         | \$1 to \$99   | 2 142  | 112                | 3 315   |         |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 18 907 | (X)                | 36 224  | 37 270  | \$100 to \$499  | 7 822  | 1 917              | 7 733   |         |
| farms                            | (X)    |                    | 358 515 | 196 673 | \$500 to \$999  | 6 564  | 4 441              | 4 934   | 12 696  |
| \$1,000                          | (X)    | 519 487            |         |         | \$1,000 to \$2,499  | 8 965  | 14 544             | 7 452   | 14 659  |
| Farms by tons purchased:         |        |                    |         |         | \$2,500 to \$4,999  | 6 968  | 24 553             | 5 330   | 7 570   |
| 1 to 49 tons                     | 13 224 | (X)                | 30 616  | 30 617  | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 5 591  | 38 468             | 3 732   | 3 263   |
| 50 to 99 tons                    | 688    | (X)                | 1 114   | 1 486   | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 3 420  | 46 475             | 1 879   |         |
| 100 to 199 tons                  | 1 114  | (X)                | 1 222   | 1 800   | \$20,000 to \$29,999  | 1 198  | 27 799             |         |         |
| 200 to 499 tons                  | 2 023  | (X)                | 1 968   | 2 274   | \$30,000 to \$49,999  | 523    | 18 865             | 972     | 1 386   |
| 500 to 799 tons                  | 962    | (X)                |         |         | \$50,000 or more  | 408    | 47 240             |         |         |
| 800 to 999 tons                  | 285    | (X)                | 1 304   | 1 093   | Contract labor  | 5 515  | (X)                | 3 197   | (NA)    |
| 1,000 tons or more               | 611    | (X)                |         |         | farms   | (X)    |                    | 7 865   | (NA)    |
| Farms with expenses of—          |        |                    |         |         | \$1,000   | (X)    | 21 269             |         |         |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 6 753  | 1 579              | 19 327  | 21 550  | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 2 338  | 1 632              | 4 332   | 4 004   | \$1 to \$499  | 1 400  | 346                | 1 337   | (NA)    |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 3 476  | 6 955              | 6 336   | 5 464   | \$500 to \$999  | 825    | 560                | 570     | (NA)    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 823    | 5 565              | 1 088   | 1 415   | \$1,000 to \$4,999  | 2 264  | 5 194              | 942     | (NA)    |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 438    | 5 330              |         |         | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 581    | 3 858              | 178     | (NA)    |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999             | 296    | 5 073              | 1 113   |         | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 291    | 3 885              |         |         |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999             | 753    | 18 391             |         | 4 837   | \$20,000 or more  | 154    | 7 425              | 170     | (NA)    |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999             | 604    | 21 305             | 4 028   |         | Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 37 224 | (X)                | 39 571  | (NA)    |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999             | 492    | 21 535             |         |         | farms   | (X)    |                    | 30 824  | (NA)    |
| \$50,000 or more                 | 2 934  | 432 122            |         |         | \$1,000   | (X)    | 36 924             |         |         |
| Animal health cost               | 26 640 | (X)                | (NA)    | (NA)    | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
| farms                            | (X)    |                    | (NA)    | (NA)    | \$1 to \$499  | 19 195 | 4 071              | 24 046  | (NA)    |
| \$1,000                          | (X)    | 13 211             |         |         | \$500 to \$999  | 7 741  | 5 192              | 7 160   | (NA)    |
| Farms with expenses of—          |        |                    |         |         | \$1,000 to \$4,999  | 9 202  | 18 578             | 7 649   | (NA)    |
| \$1 to \$99                      | 13 405 | 562                | (NA)    | (NA)    | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 874    | 5 509              | 562     | (NA)    |
| \$100 to \$499                   | 9 440  | 1 813              | (NA)    | (NA)    | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 164    | 2 001              |         |         |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 1 660  | 1 049              | (NA)    | (NA)    | \$20,000 or more  | 48     | 1 573              | 154     | (NA)    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999               | 1 355  | 2 112              | (NA)    | (NA)    | Energy and petroleum products expenses                          | 88 432 | (X)                | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999               | 296    | 1 074              | (NA)    | (NA)    | farms   | (X)    |                    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$5,000 or more                  | 484    | 6 602              | (NA)    | (NA)    | \$1,000   | (X)    | 195 108            |         |         |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees  | 52 905 | (X)                | 53 293  | 75 774  | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
| farms                            | (X)    |                    | 33 245  | 18 188  | \$1 to \$499  | 36 539 | 7 615              | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$1,000                          | (X)    | 56 801             |         |         | \$500 to \$999  | 14 198 | 10 121             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Farms with expenses of—          |        |                    |         |         | \$1,000 to \$1,999  | 12 844 | 18 245             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$1 to \$499                     | 32 509 | 5 743              | 39 836  | 69 091  | \$2,000 to \$4,999  | 14 582 | 46 814             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$500 to \$999                   | 8 090  | 5 490              | 6 329   | 3 731   | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 6 597  | 45 804             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999               | 10 307 | 20 499             | 6 213   | 2 642   | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 2 873  | 38 348             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999               | 1 253  | 8 373              | 610     | 203     | \$20,000 to \$39,999  | 675    | 17 888             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999             | 494    | 6 436              | 305     | 107     | \$40,000 or more  | 124    | 10 271             | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$20,000 or more                 | 252    | 10 260             |         |         | Petroleum products  | 88 392 | (X)                | 87 152  | 114 233 |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | farms   | (X)    |                    | 97 912  | 71 062  |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$1,000   | (X)    | 166 536            |         |         |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | Farms with expenses of—   |        |                    |         |         |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$1 to \$499  | 39 926 | 8 137              | 48 623  | 72 827  |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$500 to \$999  | 13 693 | 9 624              | 13 089  | 20 786  |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$1,000 to \$1,999  | 12 559 | 17 820             |         |         |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$2,000 to \$4,999  | 13 671 | 43 399             | 21 642  | 19 621  |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 5 781  | 39 537             | 2 982   | 855     |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 2 203  | 28 815             |         |         |
|                                  |        |                    |         |         | \$20,000 or more  | 559    | 19 204             | 816     | 144     |