

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	12 749	(X)	14 827	18 030	Commercial fertilizer	25 774	(X)	23 811	29 240
\$1,000	(X)	108 016	74 226	55 730	\$1,000	(X)	150 966	90 055	30 527
Farms with expenses of -					Farms with expenses of -				
\$1 to \$499	3 074	627	4 340	7 739	\$1 to \$499	1 809	486	3 921	12 900
\$500 to \$999	1 768	1 263	2 359	3 063	\$500 to \$999	2 217	1 635	4 357	7 764
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 271	9 601	5 129	5 089	\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 236	31 974	10 876	7 775
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 394	9 693	1 472	1 097	\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 398	36 999	2 663	604
\$10,000 to \$14,999	745	8 861			\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 810	36 744	1 246	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	434	7 322	870		\$20,000 to \$29,999	775	17 932		197
\$20,000 to \$29,999	351	8 362			\$30,000 to \$39,999	254	8 387	748	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	184	6 266		1 042	\$40,000 or more	275	16 809		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	190	8 222	657		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	30 536	(X)	24 429	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	148	8 753			\$1,000	(X)	70 837	27 962	8 108
\$80,000 or more	190	39 045			Farms with expenses of -				
Feed for livestock and poultry	19 139	(X)	22 539	24 587	\$1 to \$99	1 323	64	2 527	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	61 603	71 899	28 733	\$100 to \$499	4 932	1 483	9 715	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$500 to \$999	6 015	4 349	5 198	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	6 423	1 448	7 392	14 442	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 837	9 647	6 141	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 253	2 196	3 661	4 440	\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 223	24 713		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 819	15 023	8 407	4 870	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 290	15 144		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 502	10 125	1 757	510	\$10,000 to \$19,999	693	8 748	848	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	511	5 940			\$20,000 or more	223	6 688		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	188	3 063	828		Hired farm labor	17 620	(X)	15 429	25 603
\$20,000 to \$29,999	194	4 579		325	\$1,000	(X)	70 920	47 723	32 911
\$30,000 to \$39,999	74	2 501	494		Farms with expenses of -				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	108	5 773			\$1 to \$99	690	41	1 129	
\$80,000 or more	67	10 955			\$100 to \$499	3 737	1 002	3 809	12 259
Commercially mixed formula feeds	7 053	(X)	15 810	16 795	\$500 to \$999	2 412	1 657	2 319	5 354
\$1,000	(X)	23 422	33 002	13 246	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 209	6 726	3 580	5 033
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 883	10 272	2 226	1 869
1 to 49 tons	6 551	(X)	14 898	16 269	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 179	15 083	1 398	722
50 to 99 tons	255	(X)	561	330	\$10,000 to \$19,999	919	12 176		638
100 to 199 tons	118	(X)	222	112	\$20,000 to \$29,999	279	6 439		
200 to 499 tons	98	(X)	105	62	\$30,000 to \$49,999	197	7 001	330	366
500 to 799 tons	12	(X)			\$50,000 or more	115	10 524		
800 to 999 tons	9	(X)	24	22	Contract labor	2 037	(X)	1 622	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	10	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	5 630	3 462	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					Farms with expenses of -				
\$1 to \$499	2 049	518	7 216	11 879	\$1 to \$499	422	120	441	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 204	847	2 567	2 273	\$500 to \$999	289	196	343	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 049	6 379	4 589	2 289	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 011	2 313	643	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	383	2 534	838	198	\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	1 515	159	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	131	1 464			\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	902	36	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	52	873	382		\$20,000 or more	17	584		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	67	1 576		156	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	22 260	(X)	21 640	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	29	974	218		\$1,000	(X)	39 625	28 405	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	667			Farms with expenses of -				
\$50,000 or more	74	7 590			\$1 to \$499	6 765	1 625	8 702	(NA)
Animal health cost	19 107	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	4 703	3 281	4 783	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	6 667	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 047	18 855	7 244	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 319	8 579	690	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	5 783	266	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	348	4 376	221	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	9 518	2 152	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	78	2 909		
\$500 to \$999	2 426	1 550	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	41 112	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 233	1 809	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	160 255	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	75	265	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of -				
\$5,000 or more	72	625	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	3 199	906	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	21 886	(X)	21 622	23 346	\$500 to \$999	3 575	2 618	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	53 847	52 735	19 729	\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 318	11 136	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$2,000 to \$4,999	16 809	55 959	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	6 423	1 368	7 206	12 458	\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 021	54 549	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 974	2 755	3 668	5 110	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 814	23 755	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 662	19 815	8 192	5 437	\$20,000 to \$39,999	314	8 020	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 975	13 344	1 693	241	\$40,000 or more	62	3 312	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	603	7 724	863	100	Petroleum products	41 112	(X)	42 334	45 911
\$20,000 or more	249	8 842			\$1,000	(X)	140 721	102 766	59 009
					Farms with expenses of -				
					\$1 to \$499	4 402	1 220	5 103	9 000
					\$500 to \$999	3 687	2 732	5 844	12 456
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 428	12 707	27 326	23 858
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	16 310	52 965	3 295	497
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 591	44 301	766	100
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 414	18 518		
					\$20,000 or more	280	8 277		