

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)

	1978		1974	1969		1978		1974	1969
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
All Farms					All Farms				
Livestock and poultry purchased	32 207	(X)	32 958	46 688	Commercial fertilizer	74 731	(X)	74 299	86 961
\$1,000	(X)	232 226	164 274	153 768	Farms with expenses of—	(X)	267 139	211 059	80 521
\$1 to \$499	10 567	2 224	12 724	21 519	\$1 to \$499	20 442	4 678	23 462	50 160
\$500 to \$999	5 193	3 479	5 238	7 141	\$500 to \$999	11 523	8 270	12 787	14 956
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 072	20 476	9 337	11 574	\$1,000 to \$4,999	27 576	64 356	26 421	19 375
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 657	18 244	2 339	3 067	\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 256	56 726	6 891	1 944
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 413	16 807	1 637		\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 741	63 419	3 382	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	774	13 281			\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 293	30 063		526
\$20,000 to \$29,999	868	20 740			\$30,000 to \$39,999	470	15 741	1 356	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	430	14 424		3 387	\$40,000 or more	430	23 885		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	378	16 408	1 683		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	69 364	(X)	49 747	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	425	26 392			\$1,000	(X)	90 431	50 650	21 674
\$80,000 or more	430	79 752			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	54 989	(X)	54 835	70 803	\$1 to \$99	11 964	548	9 824	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	283 695	267 119	162 940	\$100 to \$499	23 578	6 197	18 319	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	18 048	4 110	20 039	32 132	\$500 to \$999	11 444	7 953	8 367	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	9 290	6 370	8 104	10 912	\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 199	13 976		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	17 298	39 137	15 893	20 547	\$2,000 to \$4,999	8 244	24 676	11 523	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 619	31 570	4 908	4 264	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 750	17 883		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 873	22 487	3 081		\$10,000 to \$19,999	976	12 471	1 714	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 029	17 405			\$20,000 or more	209	6 726		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	998	24 083		2 948	Hired farm labor	31 453	(X)	28 295	49 922
\$30,000 to \$39,999	659	22 268			\$1,000	(X)	140 163	95 877	72 941
\$40,000 to \$79,999	756	41 063			Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	419	75 201			\$1 to \$99	3 516	183	5 454	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	26 535	(X)	39 136	47 642	\$100 to \$499	8 901	2 266	9 875	33 026
\$1,000	(X)	174 865	179 424	106 767	\$500 to \$999	5 001	3 440	3 589	6 698
Farms by tons purchased:					\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 495	8 984	3 579	5 138
1 to 49 tons	23 290	(X)	34 793	43 355	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 123	11 174	2 173	2 592
50 to 99 tons	1 432	(X)	2 181	2 285	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 578	17 974	1 835	1 377
100 to 199 tons	766	(X)	1 169	1 061	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 552	21 539	1 009	
200 to 499 tons	725	(X)	722	705	\$20,000 to \$29,999	523	12 252		1 091
500 to 799 tons	148	(X)			\$30,000 to \$49,999	414	15 398	781	
800 to 999 tons	65	(X)	271	236	\$50,000 or more	350	46 953		
1,000 tons or more	109	(X)			Contract labor	3 449	(X)	2 626	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000	(X)	11 247	5 868	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	7 825	1 603	15 429	22 163	Farms with expenses of—				
\$500 to \$999	3 711	2 585	5 306	7 309	\$1 to \$499	1 446	371	1 326	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 423	23 344	11 435	13 786	\$500 to \$999	556	378	447	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 326	15 942	3 264	2 430	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 033	2 156	649	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 054	12 711			\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	1 176	94	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	492	8 311	1 925		\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	1 746	110	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	566	13 659		1 955	\$20,000 or more	108	5 421		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	356	12 099			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	40 465	(X)	38 446	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	164	7 188			\$1,000	(X)	35 452	25 082	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	618	77 423			Farms with expenses of—				
Animal health cost	44 151	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	21 970	4 666	24 414	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	17 479	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	8 353	5 726	7 329	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 300	17 766	6 293	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	19 218	839	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	624	4 016	311	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	16 538	3 603	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	186	2 290	99	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 993	2 632	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	32	988		
\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 549	5 592	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	95 323	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	538	1 965	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	177 560	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	315	2 848	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	68 655	(X)	68 672	81 573	\$1 to \$499	35 274	8 319	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	113 689	75 546	34 225	\$500 to \$999	19 148	13 832	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	16 772	23 786	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	28 991	6 152	36 415	65 191	\$2,000 to \$4,999	16 302	51 361	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	13 274	9 512	13 738	10 283	\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 750	39 118	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 727	46 384	16 468	5 739	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 637	21 707	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 328	21 812	1 484	219	\$20,000 to \$39,999	327	8 829	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	991	12 648			\$40,000 or more	113	10 608	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	344	17 181	567	141	Petroleum products	95 226	(X)	88 325	108 120
					\$1,000	(X)	140 472	94 690	60 216
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	43 216	9 822	41 781	70 534
					\$500 to \$999	17 836	12 671	18 999	21 122
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	15 370	21 690		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	13 289	41 241	25 221	15 995
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 168	28 001	1 831	358
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 062	14 034		111
					\$20,000 or more	285	13 013	493	