

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 | 32 981 | (X) | 27 562 | 39 945 | Commercial fertilizer | 41 357 | (X) | 36 100 | 44 739 |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 689 531 | 366 642 | 281 066 | \$1,000 | (X) | 114 683 | 86 881 | 36 702 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499 | 6 615 | 1 556 | 7 895 | 13 732 | \$1 to \$499 | 11 686 | 2 883 | 12 470 | 26 966 |
| \$500 to \$999 | 4 846 | 3 303 | 3 887 | 5 499 | \$500 to \$999 | 7 519 | 5 300 | 6 312 | 8 011 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 9 618 | 22 846 | 8 055 | 12 081 | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 15 838 | 36 902 | 12 797 | 8 797 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 759 | 26 071 | 2 832 | 4 041 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 917 | 26 916 | 2 838 | 756 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1 894 | 22 174 | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 747 | 22 714 | 1 227 | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1 302 | 21 844 | 2 206 | | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 413 | 9 375 | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 564 | 37 033 | | | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 116 | 3 740 | 456 | 209 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 882 | 29 663 | | | \$40,000 or more | 121 | 6 852 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 590 | 25 841 | 2 687 | 4 592 | Other agricultural chemicals including lime | 28 869 | (X) | 15 846 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$79,999 | 837 | 50 953 | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 33 703 | 12 209 | 7 441 |
| \$80,000 or more | 1 074 | 448 249 | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 66 810 | (X) | 57 043 | 65 510 | \$1 to \$99 | 7 581 | 294 | 5 097 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 428 491 | 311 019 | 147 319 | \$100 to \$499 | 8 598 | 2 170 | 6 264 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$500 to \$999 | 4 705 | 3 226 | 1 874 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$499 | 15 757 | 4 043 | 13 540 | 29 121 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 3 702 | 5 099 | | |
| \$500 to \$999 | 14 409 | 10 030 | 11 474 | 15 084 | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 3 024 | 9 080 | 2 189 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 27 212 | 58 303 | 25 489 | 17 244 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 829 | 5 429 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 324 | 29 289 | 3 028 | 2 002 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 320 | 4 160 | 422 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1 564 | 18 298 | | | \$20,000 or more | 110 | 4 245 | | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 640 | 10 766 | 1 566 | | Hired farm labor | 25 524 | (X) | 21 337 | 36 884 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 961 | 22 397 | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 80 776 | 53 428 | 43 628 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 497 | 17 018 | 1 946 | 2 059 | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$79,999 | 918 | 50 798 | | | \$1 to \$99 | 1 997 | 102 | 2 721 | |
| \$80,000 or more | 528 | 207 549 | | | \$100 to \$499 | 7 786 | 2 038 | 7 379 | 22 665 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 25 087 | (X) | 42 848 | 43 335 | \$500 to \$999 | 4 927 | 3 301 | 3 363 | 5 579 |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 150 181 | 151 222 | 76 409 | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 4 610 | 7 095 | 3 504 | 4 867 |
| Farms by tons purchased: | | | | | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2 689 | 9 125 | 1 923 | 2 200 |
| 1 to 49 tons | 21 828 | (X) | 39 654 | 39 754 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 836 | 12 392 | 1 445 | 1 074 |
| 50 to 99 tons | 1 152 | (X) | 1 363 | 1 685 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 090 | 14 658 | 654 | |
| 100 to 199 tons | 874 | (X) | 856 | 1 013 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 295 | 6 865 | | |
| 200 to 499 tons | 890 | (X) | 666 | 649 | \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 174 | 6 508 | 348 | 499 |
| 500 to 799 tons | 214 | (X) | | | \$50,000 or more | 120 | 18 691 | | |
| 800 to 999 tons | 45 | (X) | 309 | 234 | Contract labor | 6 514 | (X) | 4 626 | (NA) |
| 1,000 tons or more | 84 | (X) | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 10 601 | 6 608 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499 | 7 989 | 2 042 | 14 603 | 23 179 | \$1 to \$499 | 2 321 | 590 | 1 826 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 4 900 | 3 396 | 8 384 | 8 293 | \$500 to \$999 | 1 454 | 979 | 1 035 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 8 305 | 17 121 | 15 733 | 9 234 | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2 270 | 4 705 | 1 519 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 365 | 9 586 | 1 798 | 1 277 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 346 | 2 238 | 174 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 570 | 6 683 | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 106 | 1 301 | | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 295 | 5 011 | 1 036 | | \$20,000 or more | 17 | 787 | 72 | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 528 | 12 295 | | | Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 29 058 | (X) | 27 295 | (NA) |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 322 | 11 257 | 1 294 | 1 353 | \$1,000 | (X) | 52 682 | 43 920 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 188 | 8 442 | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$50,000 or more | 625 | 74 347 | | | \$1 to \$499 | 10 546 | 2 457 | 10 951 | (NA) |
| Animal health cost | 52 294 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | \$500 to \$999 | 5 446 | 3 724 | 5 182 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 19 371 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 10 605 | 22 777 | 9 184 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 708 | 11 386 | 1 465 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$99 | 21 212 | 964 | (NA) | (NA) | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 620 | 8 047 | | |
| \$100 to \$499 | 23 642 | 4 930 | (NA) | (NA) | \$20,000 or more | 133 | 4 291 | 513 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 4 006 | 2 511 | (NA) | (NA) | Energy and petroleum products expenses | 78 786 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 2 709 | 4 068 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1,000 | (X) | 134 844 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 418 | 1 502 | (NA) | (NA) | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$5,000 or more | 307 | 5 397 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1 to \$499 | 33 048 | 7 839 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | 26 227 | (X) | 27 831 | 32 542 | \$500 to \$999 | 14 647 | 10 408 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 33 653 | 26 320 | 14 866 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 12 898 | 18 157 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 12 069 | 37 547 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$499 | 14 589 | 2 555 | 17 082 | 24 674 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 399 | 29 874 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 3 851 | 2 654 | 4 231 | 4 368 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 362 | 18 041 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 6 363 | 13 769 | 5 683 | 3 350 | \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 286 | 7 412 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 976 | 6 403 | 647 | 115 | \$40,000 or more | 77 | 5 567 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 372 | 4 722 | 188 | 35 | Petroleum products | 78 710 | (X) | 66 273 | 80 093 |
| \$20,000 or more | 76 | 3 550 | | | \$1,000 | (X) | 115 459 | 70 001 | 44 646 |
| | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1 to \$499 | 37 476 | 8 524 | 34 730 | 52 730 |
| | | | | | \$500 to \$999 | 14 446 | 10 186 | 11 866 | 14 905 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 11 047 | 15 611 | 17 463 | 12 082 |
| | | | | | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 10 781 | 33 309 | | |
| | | | | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 590 | 24 245 | 1 761 | 301 |
| | | | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 096 | 14 193 | | |
| | | | | | \$20,000 or more | 274 | 9 392 | 453 | 75 |