

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	14 776	(X)	9 631	11 540	Commercial fertilizer	19 402	(X)	16 900	18 128
farms.....					farms.....				
\$1,000.....	(X)	165 654	85 275	76 862	\$1,000.....	(X)	74 017	68 346	26 544
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 922	1 027	3 788	5 378	\$1 to \$499	8 979	1 735	7 743	11 198
\$500 to \$999	2 639	1 781	1 577	1 829	\$500 to \$999	2 882	1 986	2 317	2 302
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 489	9 842	2 692	2 651	\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 419	10 037	4 108	3 322
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 078	7 146	634	701	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 327	9 148	1 142	771
\$10,000 to \$14,999	433	4 964			\$10,000 to \$19,999	959	12 940	866	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	236	3 910	415		\$20,000 to \$29,999	374	8 884		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	297	7 027			\$30,000 to \$39,999	197	6 630	724	535
\$30,000 to \$39,999	155	5 286		981	\$40,000 or more	265	22 656		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	107	4 551	525		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	17 987	(X)	10 608	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	160	9 566			farms.....			20 175	11 763
\$80,000 or more	260	110 555			\$1,000.....	(X)	33 303		
Feed for livestock and poultry	23 458	(X)	17 601	18 313	Farms with expenses of—				
farms.....					\$1 to \$99	5 732	237	3 272	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	156 984	135 954	62 441	\$100 to \$499	5 576	1 348	3 022	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	1 884	1 299	1 189	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	9 217	2 018	6 013	9 863	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 695	2 327	2 144	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	5 068	3 517	2 945	2 970	\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 677	5 221		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 240	12 391	5 796	3 624	\$5,000 to \$9,999	792	5 347	981	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	983	6 655	1 045	805	\$10,000 to \$19,999	360	4 841		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	377	4 439			\$20,000 or more	271	12 682		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	312	5 236	688		Hired farm labor	13 858	(X)	11 372	16 013
\$20,000 to \$29,999	330	8 094		1 051	farms.....			94 663	69 339
\$30,000 to \$39,999	250	8 506			\$1,000.....	(X)	139 790		
\$40,000 to \$79,999	372	20 375	1 114		Farms with expenses of—				
\$80,000 or more	309	85 753			\$1 to \$99	1 493	77	1 245	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	9 969	(X)	12 103	11 630	\$100 to \$499	2 980	746	2 787	7 264
farms.....					\$500 to \$999	1 792	1 206	1 240	2 155
\$1,000.....	(X)	80 680	77 253	37 143	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 120	3 326	1 570	2 312
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 527	5 313	1 209	1 430
1 to 49 tons	8 759	(X)	10 655	10 159	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 455	10 379	1 317	1 245
50 to 99 tons	320	(X)	514	553	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 076	14 673	1 009	
100 to 199 tons	375	(X)	424	452	\$20,000 to \$29,999	492	11 429		
200 to 499 tons	317	(X)	328	302	\$30,000 to \$49,999	409	15 332	995	1 607
500 to 799 tons	93	(X)			\$50,000 or more	514	77 310		
800 to 999 tons	28	(X)	182	164	Contract labor	3 528	(X)	1 967	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	77	(X)			farms.....			6 106	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000.....	(X)	14 262		
\$1 to \$499	4 810	940	5 176	6 789	Farms with expenses of—				
\$500 to \$999	1 892	1 282	1 852	1 608	\$1 to \$499	1 025	253	683	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 841	3 438	3 279	1 993	\$500 to \$999	574	407	312	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	358	2 452	605	543	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 218	2 761	668	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	215	2 646			\$5,000 to \$9,999	348	2 282	168	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	125	2 105	470		\$10,000 to \$19,999	229	3 036	136	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	217	5 339		697	\$20,000 or more	134	5 522		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	151	5 223	721		Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	13 119	(X)	10 359	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	78	3 472			farms.....			16 299	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	282	53 783			\$1,000.....	(X)	27 447		
Animal health cost	20 066	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
farms.....					\$1 to \$499	6 993	1 425	5 664	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	8 443	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	2 055	1 362	1 653	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 041	6 674	2 353	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	8 313	352	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	584	3 948	410	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	8 522	1 739	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	308	3 790	279	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 384	905	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	138	10 247		
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 358	2 140	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	34 346	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	309	1 085	(NA)	(NA)	farms.....			(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	180	2 222	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	(X)	72 356		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	11 549	(X)	9 783	9 287	Farms with expenses of—				
farms.....					\$1 to \$499	17 050	3 702	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	31 023	20 454	8 794	\$500 to \$999	5 778	4 057	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 214	5 888	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	6 578	1 029	5 844	6 636	\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 065	12 928	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 335	912	1 183	992	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 912	13 189	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 568	5 717	1 932	1 310	\$10,000 to \$19,999	935	12 536	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	562	3 713	462	211	\$20,000 to \$39,999	277	7 463	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	289	3 798	362	138	\$40,000 or more	115	12 593	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	217	15 853			Petroleum products	34 251	(X)	25 709	28 260
					farms.....			35 528	20 984
					\$1,000.....	(X)	52 596		
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	19 879	3 906	13 995	18 239
					\$500 to \$999	4 974	3 505	3 920	4 384
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 535	5 022	6 278	5 138
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 479	11 070	1 049	398
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 470	10 033	467	101
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	669	8 846		
					\$20,000 or more	245	10 216		