

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	farms	(X)	183	269	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	404	434
\$1,000	(X)	1 237	928	1 073	\$1,000	(X)	1 129	1 217	678
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	113	25	56	79	\$1 to \$499	320	61	190	238
\$500 to \$999	48	33	29	38	\$500 to \$999	91	60	49	59
\$1,000 to \$4,999	68	171	53	92	\$1,000 to \$4,999	141	277	123	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	286	22	26	\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	174	20	17
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15	182			\$10,000 to \$14,999	8	105	10	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	88	13		\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	66		14
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	123			\$30,000 to \$39,999	—	—	12	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)		34	\$40,000 or more	6	386		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	(D)	10		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	(X)	283	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1	(D)			\$1,000	(X)	596	501	356
\$80,000 or more	1	(D)			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	332	426	\$1 to \$99	169	7	88	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	5 058	5 068	3 400	\$100 to \$499	220	51	86	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	65	42	39	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	147	33	76	117	\$1,000 to \$1,999	49	65	46	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	72	50	34	33	\$2,000 to \$4,999	30	95		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	171	284	74	113	\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	121	24	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	309	22	70	\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	83		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10	130			\$20,000 or more	5	132		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	34	611	58		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	269	382
\$20,000 to \$29,999	30	710		93	\$1,000	(X)	4 584	3 729	3 162
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	238			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	19	1 050	68		\$1 to \$99	3	(Z)	17	95
\$80,000 or more	10	1 644			\$100 to \$499	24	6	44	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	289	350	\$500 to \$999	57	39	17	48
\$1,000	(X)	3 968	4 642	3 012	\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	77	44	74
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	182	40	65
1 to 49 tons	328	(X)	152	188	\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	404	42	38
50 to 99 tons	37	(X)	51	66	\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	343	31	
100 to 199 tons	39	(X)	48	44	\$20,000 to \$29,999	17	394		62
200 to 499 tons	19	(X)	29	38	\$30,000 to \$49,999	4	152	34	
500 to 799 tons	5	(X)			\$50,000 or more	14	2 988		
800 to 999 tons	5	(X)	9	14	Contract labor	farms	(X)	24	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	5	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	80	80	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	121	25	62	79	\$1 to \$499	12	2	5	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	97	63	29	27	\$500 to \$999	11	6	3	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	80	155	58	95	\$1,000 to \$4,999	9	22	12	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	393	23	65	\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	(D)	3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19	238			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	21	373	56		\$20,000 or more	1	(D)		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15	357		84	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	115	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11	367			\$1,000	(X)	115	66	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	188	61		Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	13	1 810			\$1 to \$499	64	13	79	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	26	16	26	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	153	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	27	59	9	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	(D)		(NA)
\$1 to \$99	143	5	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	183	40	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	—	—		
\$500 to \$999	35	22	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	32	55	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	1 904	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	380	85	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	347	372	\$500 to \$999	157	109	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	829	909	704	\$1,000 to \$1,999	126	170	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	112	387	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	281	47	214	255	\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	378	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	75	52	41	42	\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	278	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	76	130	47	44	\$20,000 to \$39,999	10	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	68	14	15	\$40,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	218	31	16	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	584	682
\$20,000 or more	11	314			\$1,000	(X)	1 522	833	562
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	478	101	288	389
					\$500 to \$999	114	75	96	133
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	116	162	162	142
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	100	338		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	215	23	13
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	267	15	5
					\$20,000 or more	8	364		