

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	8 657	(X)	8 095	11 156	Commercial fertilizer	25 668	(X)	24 422	34 134
\$1,000	(X)	47 784	30 450	26 649	\$1,000	(X)	96 516	84 760	44 546
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 244	749	4 220	6 775	\$1 to \$499	9 117	2 070	9 314	20 072
\$500 to \$999	1 326	858	1 161	1 514	\$500 to \$999	4 389	3 035	3 886	5 427
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 805	4 056	1 724	1 774	\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 838	17 237	7 521	6 624
\$5,000 to \$9,999	440	3 114	353	467	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 859	12 638	1 787	1 176
\$10,000 to \$14,999	242	2 828			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 352	18 215	1 042	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	115	1 911	311		\$20,000 to \$29,999	517	11 996		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	167	4 047			\$30,000 to \$39,999	236	7 745	872	835
\$30,000 to \$39,999	105	3 603		626	\$40,000 or more	360	23 580		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	64	2 838	326		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	20 248	(X)	12 461	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	78	4 828			\$1,000	(X)	49 095	31 020	15 980
\$80,000 or more	71	18 952			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	19 587	(X)	16 033	19 413	\$1 to \$99	3 730	146	2 869	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	133 398	96 996	54 515	\$100 to \$499	6 781	1 777	4 087	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	3 206	2 238	1 580	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	9 615	2 280	8 430	13 225	\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 280	3 063	2 658	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 870	2 633	2 747	2 348	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 113	6 434		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 229	7 840	3 260	2 362	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 052	6 764		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	547	3 703	460	441	\$10,000 to \$19,999	614	8 045	1 267	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	172	2 025			\$20,000 or more	472	20 629		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	131	2 253	305		Hired farm labor	11 549	(X)	10 834	21 539
\$20,000 to \$29,999	186	4 505		1 037	\$1,000	(X)	79 669	53 247	46 003
\$30,000 to \$39,999	135	4 702	831		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	290	17 064			\$1 to \$99	618	31	1 215	
\$80,000 or more	412	86 394			\$100 to \$499	2 201	565	2 919	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	7 999	(X)	11 839	12 354	\$500 to \$999	1 815	1 205	1 252	3 014
\$1,000	(X)	104 462	80 906	45 566	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 136	3 321	1 784	3 514
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 638	5 773	1 297	2 116
1 to 49 tons	6 898	(X)	10 711	10 983	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 237	8 258	1 066	1 085
50 to 99 tons	231	(X)	269	350	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 012	13 713		
100 to 199 tons	197	(X)	247	343	\$20,000 to \$29,999	375	9 050		
200 to 499 tons	293	(X)	312	392	\$30,000 to \$49,999	263	10 106	591	888
500 to 799 tons	158	(X)			\$50,000 or more	254	27 647		
800 to 999 tons	75	(X)	300	286	Contract labor	1 425	(X)	1 195	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	147	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	7 894	5 024	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 758	806	6 683	8 109	\$1 to \$499	491	124	555	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 488	1 046	1 675	1 445	\$500 to \$999	220	155	189	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 527	2 991	2 186	1 555	\$1,000 to \$4,999	460	941	303	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	1 403	300	346	\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	675	59	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	137	1 632			\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	756	89	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	77	1 330	265		\$20,000 or more	90	5 241		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	109	2 661		899	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	11 619	(X)	11 610	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	107	3 721	730		\$1,000	(X)	14 286	10 713	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	76	3 464			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	517	85 410			\$1 to \$499	5 978	1 202	6 963	(NA)
Animal health cost	9 969	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	2 128	1 454	2 051	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	3 470	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 010	6 085	2 298	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	371	2 512	183	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	5 398	203	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	1 060		
\$100 to \$499	3 295	647	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	49	1 973	115	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	567	364	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	33 124	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	508	759	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	60 387	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	85	318	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	116	1 179	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	18 642	3 922	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	17 551	(X)	16 400	25 896	\$500 to \$999	4 752	3 302	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	22 341	13 464	7 391	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 366	4 758	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 290	10 527	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	10 351	1 761	11 418	22 735	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 743	12 182	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 410	1 647	2 139	1 707	\$10,000 to \$19,999	941	13 077	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 830	7 954	2 338	1 325	\$20,000 to \$39,999	323	8 569	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	632	3 989	325	89	\$40,000 or more	67	4 049	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	227	2 975	180	40	Petroleum products	33 114	(X)	27 999	37 571
\$20,000 or more	101	4 014			\$1,000	(X)	52 461	33 816	24 433
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	19 690	3 972	16 441	25 971
					\$500 to \$999	4 426	3 052	4 352	5 320
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 202	4 479		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	3 145	10 055	5 712	5 677
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 547	10 858	1 018	480
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	814	11 173		
					\$20,000 or more	290	8 872	476	123