

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.. 20 757	(X)	22 473	27 226	Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 21 540	(X)	22 442	23 313
\$1,000..	(X)	404 145	282 483	205 158	\$1,000..	(X)	76 587	60 964	21 557
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 820	587	4 747	7 803	\$1 to \$499	2 889	838	4 233	10 975
\$500 to \$999	2 372	1 662	2 463	3 858	\$500 to \$999	3 477	2 537	4 168	5 754
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 842	14 155	7 505	8 483	\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 686	25 304	10 829	6 157
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 213	22 329	2 999	2 914	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 988	19 988	2 212	349
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 462	17 006			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 114	14 499	761	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	858	14 167	2 089		\$20,000 to \$29,999	219	5 070		78
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 508	36 098			\$30,000 to \$39,999	78	2 600	239	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	676	22 653		4 168	\$40,000 or more	89	5 751		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	512	22 346	2 670		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms.. 25 330	(X)	21 030	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	661	41 302			\$1,000..	(X)	38 232	19 808	6 244
\$80,000 or more	833	211 839			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 29 291	(X)	32 996	35 561	\$1 to \$99	1 741	82	2 577	(NA)
\$1,000..	(X)	204 514	233 933	116 466	\$100 to \$499	6 037	1 712	8 056	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	5 873	4 081	4 641	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 681	1 295	5 464	9 669	\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 866	7 901		(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 578	2 489	3 889	5 866	\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 532	13 112	5 291	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 948	27 330	13 700	14 501	\$5,000 to \$9,999	967	6 293		(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 581	31 426	5 129	3 444	\$10,000 to \$19,999	251	3 181	465	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 931	22 553			\$20,000 or more	63	1 868		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	816	13 672	2 923		Hired farm labor	farms.. 16 261	(X)	14 563	23 659
\$20,000 to \$29,999	843	19 492		2 081	\$1,000..	(X)	54 839	39 088	27 513
\$30,000 to \$39,999	333	11 201	1 891		Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	343	18 191			\$1 to \$99	1 208	61	1 531	
\$80,000 or more	237	56 865			\$100 to \$499	3 702	985	4 201	13 210
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 11 567	(X)	25 563	27 316	\$500 to \$999	2 564	1 765	2 141	4 286
\$1,000..	(X)	67 334	102 304	52 179	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 612	5 700	2 731	3 517
Farms with tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 190	7 641	1 822	1 625
1 to 49 tons	9 995	(X)	22 999	25 103	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 746	12 183	1 331	703
50 to 99 tons	923	(X)	1 575	1 461	\$10,000 to \$19,999	848	11 478	584	
100 to 199 tons	395	(X)	649	532	\$20,000 to \$49,999	219	5 140		318
200 to 499 tons	180	(X)	270	182	\$30,000 to \$49,999	108	3 914	222	
500 to 799 tons	31	(X)	70	38	\$50,000 or more	64	5 971		
800 to 999 tons	13	(X)			Contract labor	farms.. 1 614	(X)	1 563	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	30	(X)			\$1,000..	(X)	3 496	2 463	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 992	528	6 378	10 015	\$1 to \$499	475	124	518	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 400	963	3 460	4 911	\$500 to \$999	355	242	382	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 095	12 302	10 441	10 213	\$1,000 to \$4,999	595	1 271	568	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 661	11 362	3 149	1 559	\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	876	65	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	639	7 571			\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	676	30	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	286	4 825	1 379		\$20,000 or more	7	306		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	224	5 332		618	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 23 746	(X)	25 554	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	92	3 030	756		\$1,000..	(X)	45 134	36 236	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	1 880			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	134	19 541			\$1 to \$499	6 138	1 552	9 076	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms.. 29 086	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	5 182	3 645	6 013	(NA)
\$1,000..	(X)	16 094	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 547	22 744	9 314	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 408	9 218	839	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	5 668	273	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	357	4 662	312	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	13 919	3 340	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	114	3 313		
\$500 to \$999	5 397	3 527	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms.. 39 591	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	3 440	5 294	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000..	(X)	142 227	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	443	1 578	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	219	2 083	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	4 423	1 211	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 29 709	(X)	32 184	34 442	\$500 to \$999	4 124	3 049	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..	(X)	51 481	39 181	18 473	\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 225	10 706	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	15 372	50 442	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	8 026	1 825	11 929	21 875	\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 488	43 810	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 214	4 394	8 170	8 251	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 656	21 914	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 518	28 541	11 060	4 219	\$20,000 to \$39,999	226	5 935	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 509	9 623	800	79	\$40,000 or more	77	5 160	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	356	4 452	225		Petroleum products	farms.. 39 578	(X)	42 270	45 300
\$20,000 or more	86	2 646			\$1,000..	(X)	118 842	86 798	54 632
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	5 783	1 485	7 267	11 081
					\$500 to \$999	4 697	3 452	6 808	12 069
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 327	12 355		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	14 350	45 574	25 263	21 570
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 070	33 566	2 436	476
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 130	14 744	496	104
					\$20,000 or more	221	7 665		