

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... 30 786	(X)	32 789	48 408	Commercial fertilizer	farms... 75 479	(X)	73 507	100 272
\$1,000...	(X)	129 141	77 524	76 713	\$1,000...	(X)	109 122	81 352	43 068
Farms with expenses of -					Farms with expenses of -				
\$1 to \$499	12 131	2 592	16 286	27 800	\$1 to \$499	41 633	7 886	46 004	80 706
\$500 to \$999	5 108	3 470	5 282	7 411	\$500 to \$999	12 985	8 919	11 364	10 060
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 662	18 304	8 099	10 074	\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 070	32 744	12 976	8 551
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 230	15 306	1 655	1 870	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 698	18 094	1 881	734
\$10,000 to \$14,999	854	10 070			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 403	18 449	875	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	498	8 440	890		\$20,000 to \$29,999	400	9 194		221
\$20,000 to \$29,999	534	12 547			\$30,000 to \$39,999	124	4 092	407	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	232	7 711		1 253	\$40,000 or more	166	9 745		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	173	7 636	577		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms... 50 985	(X)	32 137	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	196	11 999			\$1,000...	(X)	41 299	20 575	11 997
\$80,000 or more	168	31 067			Farms with expenses of -				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 61 606	(X)	67 215	78 168	\$1 to \$99	20 627	775	15 384	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	216 555	178 820	107 030	\$100 to \$499	17 289	4 136	10 468	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$500 to \$999	5 609	3 767	2 482	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	26 575	5 718	34 072	50 061	\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 067	4 023	2 963	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	12 788	8 727	11 642	11 754	\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 571	7 669		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 220	33 081	16 225	12 305	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 065	7 070		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 434	16 562	2 031	2 001	\$10,000 to \$19,999	514	6 625	840	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	893	10 620			\$20,000 or more	243	7 233		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	418	7 134	1 494		Hired farm labor	farms... 37 746	(X)	32 550	62 891
\$20,000 to \$29,999	693	16 647			\$1,000...	(X)	82 237	48 754	45 006
\$30,000 to \$39,999	540	18 712		2 047	Farms with expenses of -				
\$40,000 to \$49,999	702	37 851	1 751		\$1 to \$99	5 719	309	8 202	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	343	61 503			\$100 to \$499	14 293	3 472	14 028	49 332
\$80,000 or more					\$500 to \$999	6 193	4 119	3 753	5 829
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 18 943	(X)	46 934	45 557	\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 565	8 610	2 894	4 086
\$1,000...	(X)	135 207	132 126	74 302	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 803	9 670	1 542	2 126
Farms by tons purchased:					\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 538	10 473	1 134	1 003
1 to 49 tons	16 105	(X)	43 646	41 869	\$20,000 to \$29,999	969	13 011	646	
50 to 99 tons	882	(X)	1 333	1 549	\$30,000 to \$49,999	329	7 723		
100 to 199 tons	756	(X)	1 007	1 227	\$50,000 or more	212	7 728	351	515
200 to 499 tons	923	(X)	718	733	Contract labor	farms... 5 074	(X)	3 354	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	155	(X)			\$1,000...	(X)	6 969	3 486	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	27	(X)	230	179	Farms with expenses of -				
1,000 tons or more	95	(X)			\$1 to \$499	2 410	583	2 021	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$500 to \$999	1 331	856	619	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	7 709	1 630	26 805	28 827	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 128	2 233	613	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 880	1 999	6 635	6 269	\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	815	60	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 843	10 261	9 386	7 371	\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	649	41	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 026	7 242	1 438	1 443	\$20,000 or more	37	1 834		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	505	6 137			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 32 653	(X)	33 615	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	286	4 909	1 216		\$1,000...	(X)	20 942	17 355	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	492	11 954		1 647	Farms with expenses of -				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	424	14 778	1 454		\$1 to \$499	21 982	4 180	24 712	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	208	9 273			\$500 to \$999	5 756	3 860	4 823	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	570	67 024			\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 404	8 439	3 781	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms... 43 415	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	398	2 533	211	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	8 674	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	1 073	88	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$20,000 or more	26	857		
\$1 to \$99	25 014	1 004	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms... 96 302	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	15 023	2 863	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000...	(X)	81 905	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 918	1 206	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of -				
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 110	1 714	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	61 947	12 515	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	218	785	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	16 543	11 501	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	132	1 103	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 580	13 166	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 46 887	(X)	46 495	65 886	\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 600	16 976	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	37 919	23 316	13 854	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 775	12 052	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of -					\$10,000 to \$19,999	663	8 826	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	34 437	4 702	38 144	61 092	\$20,000 to \$39,999	161	4 181	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	4 835	3 323	3 941	3 003	\$40,000 or more	33	2 688	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 216	12 797	3 773	1 618	Petroleum products	farms... 96 175	(X)	87 994	112 733
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 013	6 486	439	103	\$1,000...	(X)	68 286	42 791	31 000
\$10,000 to \$19,999	277	3 620	198	70	Farms with expenses of -				
\$20,000 or more	109	6 991			\$1 to \$499	67 787	13 137	68 355	98 432
					\$500 to \$999	14 415	9 967	10 679	9 156
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 390	10 132		
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 469	13 473	7 985	4 863
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 434	9 651	710	233
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	541	7 190	265	49
					\$20,000 or more	139	4 736		