

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..... 68 056	(X)	63 895	93 798	Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 108 788	(X)	91 985	116 058
\$1,000.....	(X) 2 347 868		1 344 068	944 659	\$1,000.....	(X) 334 672		285 918	135 822
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	17 180	3 887	20 508	37 662	\$1 to \$499	39 531	9 483	36 567	69 118
\$500 to \$999	11 708	7 947	10 151	14 226	\$500 to \$999	20 952	14 630	15 681	17 651
\$1,000 to \$4,999	20 584	47 614	19 096	25 439	\$1,000 to \$4,999	32 261	71 356	26 375	23 378
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 458	43 680	5 474	7 208	\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 072	55 745	6 649	4 043
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 847	33 294			\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 936	66 593	3 945	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 750	29 642	3 793		\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 541	36 214		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 281	54 277			\$30,000 to \$39,999	658	21 853	2 768	1 868
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 178	39 683		9 263	\$40,000 or more	837	58 799		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	800	34 324	4 873		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms..... 82 878	(X)	49 912	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1 210	74 657			\$1,000.....	(X) 169 054		89 312	59 292
\$80,000 or more	2 060	1 978 864			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..... 148 964	(X)	133 417	158 176	\$1 to \$99	21 339	863	14 315	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 1 527 922		1 317 088	561 909	\$100 to \$499	22 578	5 543	14 590	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	11 083	7 640	6 091	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	44 440	11 517	45 770	83 805	\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 099	13 921	11 011	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	35 819	24 846	28 358	31 355	\$2,000 to \$4,999	10 033	30 220		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	50 418	104 458	44 832	31 740	\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 403	29 064	3 905	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 230	47 917	5 386	4 168	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 118	27 608		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 564	29 825			\$20,000 or more	1 225	54 195		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 480	25 033	3 180		Hired farm labor	farms..... 72 313	(X)	62 065	103 499
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 669	40 179		7 108	\$1,000.....	(X) 434 082		300 700	237 489
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 185	40 106			Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	2 073	116 784	5 891		\$1 to \$99	6 715	352	8 276	54 988
\$80,000 or more	2 086	1 087 258			\$100 to \$499	18 181	4 667	17 568	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..... 55 401	(X)	100 413	106 590	\$500 to \$999	10 141	6 883	7 542	12 680
\$1,000.....	(X) 524 668		558 287	293 050	\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 081	18 847	8 435	14 089
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$2,999	8 243	29 176	6 875	10 967
1 to 49 tons	48 475	(X)	91 470	96 005	\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 373	51 154	6 650	6 413
50 to 99 tons	1 927	(X)	3 057	3 800	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 281	71 629	3 992	
100 to 199 tons	1 550	(X)	2 215	2 948	\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 989	46 505		4 362
200 to 499 tons	2 027	(X)	2 213	2 586	\$30,000 to \$49,999	1 193	43 785	2 727	
500 to 799 tons	632	(X)			\$50,000 or more	1 116	161 084		
800 to 999 tons	180	(X)	1 458	1 251	Contract labor	farms..... 30 069	(X)	20 948	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	610	(X)			\$1,000.....	(X) 87 007		46 334	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	21 162	5 079	40 385	59 321	\$1 to \$499	9 377	2 525	7 733	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	11 188	7 693	18 894	18 386	\$500 to \$999	5 762	3 797	4 043	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 759	30 266	30 132	20 140	\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 118	23 949	7 442	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 296	15 567	3 764	3 214	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 482	16 106	1 104	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 054	12 619			\$10,000 to \$19,999	886	11 482	626	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	632	10 716	2 504		\$20,000 or more	444	29 149		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	869	21 152		5 529	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..... 74 905	(X)	68 295	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	819	27 717	4 734		\$1,000.....	(X) 154 856		114 655	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	483	21 474			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	2 139	372 386			\$1 to \$499	29 806	6 876	32 605	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms..... 111 508	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	15 233	10 582	12 260	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 50 703		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	23 102	49 001	18 561	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 999	26 954	3 105	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	54 530	2 300	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 887	25 432	1 764	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	43 573	8 963	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	878	36 010		
\$500 to \$999	6 918	4 404	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms..... 192 314	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	4 678	7 212	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	(X) 501 278		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	868	3 140	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	941	24 684	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	90 799	20 714	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..... 79 218	(X)	79 710	103 282	\$500 to \$999	34 663	24 256	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 156 135		101 472	59 242	\$1,000 to \$1,999	23 232	32 799	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	22 077	69 243	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	40 418	7 605	47 089	74 796	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 511	73 637	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	10 783	7 487	11 458	13 944	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 508	90 739	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	20 300	45 883	17 013	13 309	\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 043	83 054	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 724	30 880	2 695	911	\$40,000 or more	1 481	106 836	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 952	25 462	1 455	322	Petroleum products	farms..... 191 986	(X)	162 144	203 400
\$20,000 or more	1 041	38 817			\$1,000.....	(X) 409 537		226 295	146 986
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	101 992	21 799	90 783	134 321
					\$500 to \$999	30 677	21 185	25 965	32 660
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	21 003	29 669	35 185	32 586
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	20 064	62 558	6 454	2 869
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 282	64 541		
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 640	77 387	3 757	964
					\$20,000 or more	3 328	132 398		