

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..... 913 048	(X)	872 656	1 177 210	Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 1 721 274	(X)	1 625 097	1 953 510
\$1,000.....	(X) 16 232 159		9 953 946	8 077 779	\$1,000.....	(X) 6 388 998		5 137 361	2 209 185
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	242 135	51 912	296 057	489 024	\$1 to \$499	529 474	117 501	566 641	1 112 861
\$500 to \$999	136 516	92 625	123 398	162 843	\$500 to \$999	264 057	185 530	259 194	323 114
\$1,000 to \$4,999	259 993	600 966	245 039	300 680	\$1,000 to \$4,999	592 865	1 394 747	541 153	438 325
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91 833	633 151	80 002	95 084	\$5,000 to \$9,999	180 081	1 233 410	145 315	55 171
\$10,000 to \$14,999	45 417	537 507			\$10,000 to \$19,999	100 709	1 339 684	73 980	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	27 713	467 756	58 608		\$20,000 to \$29,999	28 806	669 792		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	35 605	847 190			\$30,000 to \$39,999	11 163	370 418	38 814	24 039
\$30,000 to \$39,999	18 742	630 941		129 579	\$40,000 or more	14 119	1 077 916		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12 076	526 980	69 552		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms..... 1 512 198	(X)	1 043 561	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	18 293	1 123 939			\$1,000.....	(X) 2 914 958		1 757 779	908 036
\$80,000 or more	24 725	10 719 191			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..... 1 614 036	(X)	1 538 275	1 804 331	\$1 to \$99	278 426	11 926	216 874	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 16 035 645		13 647 816	7 082 274	\$100 to \$499	457 906	117 026	336 345	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	240 757	165 593	159 716	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	478 370	110 179	488 561	790 345	\$1,000 to \$1,999	208 548	282 776	262 568	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	280 980	192 679	234 774	281 859	\$2,000 to \$4,999	202 624	604 884		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	494 041	1 095 488	483 771	487 301	\$5,000 to \$9,999	75 093	494 732		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137 606	949 520	131 600	119 163	\$10,000 to \$19,999	31 801	412 547	68 058	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	62 122	736 198			\$20,000 or more	17 043	825 474		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	33 250	561 967	91 333		Hired farm labor	farms..... 983 706	(X)	831 540	1 392 650
\$20,000 to \$29,999	39 171	934 340			\$1,000.....	(X) 6 849 036		4 652 075	3 375 203
\$30,000 to \$39,999	21 657	734 498		125 663	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	35 423	1 951 035	108 236		\$1 to \$99	77 345	3 998	107 713	
\$80,000 or more	31 416	8 769 742			\$100 to \$499	238 369	60 672	243 914	782 404
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..... 733 398	(X)	1 156 474	1 256 441	\$500 to \$999	147 322	100 191	108 698	198 257
\$1,000.....	(X) 8 964 319		8 429 571	4 464 937	\$1,000 to \$2,499	179 739	283 646	126 946	188 066
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	120 082	423 059	87 407	107 399
1 to 49 tons	590 081	(X)	991 127	1 076 231	\$5,000 to \$9,999	96 944	673 101	74 676	62 286
50 to 99 tons	50 428	(X)	67 312	78 429	\$10,000 to \$19,999	64 702	878 957	43 555	
100 to 199 tons	36 013	(X)	43 722	49 437	\$20,000 to \$29,999	23 260	547 783		
200 to 499 tons	32 989	(X)	34 306	35 224	\$30,000 to \$49,999	16 922	629 064	38 631	54 238
500 to 799 tons	11 474	(X)			\$50,000 or more	19 021	3 248 566		
800 to 999 tons	3 566	(X)	20 007	17 120	Contract labor	farms..... 176 901	(X)	119 385	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	8 847	(X)			\$1,000.....	(X) 908 084		511 633	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	208 413	46 821	424 145	568 685	\$1 to \$499	56 095	14 669	43 639	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	101 819	70 591	161 117	184 722	\$500 to \$999	32 442	21 814	21 480	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	222 520	513 432	338 340	336 485	\$1,000 to \$4,999	59 602	131 415	38 428	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69 470	480 600	91 157	78 627	\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 385	96 646	7 883	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	32 659	390 903			\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 454	99 349	7 955	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	17 879	303 826	62 867		\$20,000 or more	6 923	544 191		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	21 959	526 014		87 922	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..... 1 022 789	(X)	995 961	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12 595	430 208	78 848		\$1,000.....	(X) 1 776 142		1 342 702	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8 747	385 768			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	37 337	5 816 157			\$1 to \$499	452 725	97 299	516 050	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms..... 1 286 895	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	199 016	136 986	188 540	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 667 847		(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	305 072	637 781	249 090	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	42 856	284 900	27 639	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	482 068	20 846	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	15 471	202 857	14 642	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	523 177	114 508	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	7 649	416 319		
\$500 to \$999	137 547	90 433	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms..... 2 459 413	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	110 680	173 056	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	(X) 6 123 760		(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	18 658	67 870	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	14 765	201 135	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$999	920 344	207 103	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..... 1 424 594	(X)	1 410 510	1 679 946	\$500 to \$999	404 952	288 648	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X) 2 638 166		1 798 643	871 471	\$1,000 to \$1,999	379 762	544 712	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	460 529	1 467 251	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	634 160	118 016	755 420	1 265 741	\$5,000 to \$9,999	192 197	1 316 389	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	232 992	163 235	247 276	233 726	\$10,000 to \$19,999	71 481	962 913	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	445 428	974 212	348 117	165 126	\$20,000 to \$39,999	21 443	573 830	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74 102	489 299	39 505	9 859	\$40,000 or more	8 705	762 915	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26 424	341 770	20 192	5 494	Petroleum products	farms..... 2 456 285	(X)	2 218 323	2 640 288
\$20,000 or more	11 488	551 634			\$1,000.....	(X) 4 769 231		3 087 606	1 906 579
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	1 076 758	232 475	1 012 900	1 563 427
					\$500 to \$999	391 413	277 036	394 445	520 453
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	369 712	529 034	701 541	525 695
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	398 557	1 248 114	79 964	23 419
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	148 669	1 010 672		
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	51 893	693 576	29 473	7 294
					\$20,000 or more	19 283	778 324		