

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	1978		1974	1969		1978		1974	1969
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)				Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
All Farms					All Farms				
Livestock and poultry purchased	19 855	(X)	20 140	27 499	Commercial fertilizer	43 937	(X)	42 042	52 334
\$1,000	(X)	135 261	92 487	71 250	\$1,000	(X)	96 438	80 091	40 059
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 785	1 347	9 225	15 163	\$1 to \$499	19 784	4 359	21 184	36 517
\$500 to \$999	3 320	2 203	2 843	3 557	\$500 to \$999	8 389	5 764	7 244	7 032
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 590	12 857	4 882	5 880	\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 194	23 753	9 928	7 342
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 556	10 661	1 390	1 408	\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 387	16 196	1 975	999
\$10,000 to \$14,999	694	8 348			\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 389	18 631	1 114	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	510	8 577	949		\$20,000 to \$29,999	423	9 955		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	522	12 232			\$30,000 to \$39,999	177	5 931	597	444
\$30,000 to \$39,999	296	9 989		1 491	\$40,000 or more	194	11 850		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	157	6 870	851		Other agricultural chemicals including lime	31 915	(X)	20 596	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	219	13 503			\$1,000	(X)	36 802	22 243	12 490
\$80,000 or more	206	48 674			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$99	8 764	367	7 284	(NA)
					\$100 to \$499	11 735	2 750	7 232	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	4 502	2 986	2 154	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 118	4 088	2 933	(NA)
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 108	6 295		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	999	6 681	993	(NA)
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	489	6 369		
					\$20,000 or more	200	7 266		
Feed for livestock and poultry	35 886	(X)	34 175	39 217	Hired farm labor	26 263	(X)	21 286	36 188
\$1,000	(X)	246 035	181 081	85 744	\$1,000	(X)	106 395	69 582	56 303
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	15 427	3 357	17 102	25 257	\$1 to \$99	2 530	128	3 497	
\$500 to \$999	6 682	4 560	5 511	5 126	\$100 to \$499	7 219	1 789	6 997	23 219
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 806	17 678	7 638	5 653	\$500 to \$999	4 734	3 145	2 967	4 564
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 485	10 119	1 168	1 393	\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 373	6 891	2 933	3 953
\$10,000 to \$14,999	618	7 440			\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 136	10 984	1 932	2 256
\$15,000 to \$19,999	422	7 212	1 085		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 045	14 247	1 457	1 233
\$20,000 to \$29,999	645	15 767		1 788	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 235	17 002	890	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	354	11 911	1 671		\$20,000 to \$29,999	466	11 000		963
\$40,000 to \$79,999	795	43 059			\$30,000 to \$49,999	275	9 901	613	
\$80,000 or more	652	124 933			\$50,000 or more	250	31 308		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	13 796	(X)	25 177	24 166	Contract labor	3 071	(X)	1 988	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	189 778	146 876	67 813	\$1,000	(X)	9 800	6 654	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:					Farms with expenses of—				
1 to 49 tons	10 882	(X)	22 582	21 440	\$1 to \$499	1 367	338	981	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	706	(X)	835	1 002	\$500 to \$999	501	334	369	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	783	(X)	778	832	\$1,000 to \$4,999	849	1 826	437	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	850	(X)	586	600	\$5,000 to \$9,999	224	1 450	81	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	249	(X)			\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	700	120	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	98	(X)	396	292	\$20,000 or more	79	5 152		
1,000 tons or more	228	(X)			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	20 463	(X)	20 489	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$1,000	(X)	18 886	12 316	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	5 559	1 162	13 872	15 167	Farms with expenses of—				
\$500 to \$999	2 093	1 434	3 303	2 915	\$1 to \$499	12 782	2 481	14 538	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 834	5 749	4 859	3 586	\$500 to \$999	3 222	2 137	2 921	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	624	4 304	867	1 053	\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 679	7 195	2 774	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	421	5 158	882		\$5,000 to \$9,999	649	4 741	183	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	294	5 127		1 445	\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	1 266	73	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	501	12 292	1 394		\$20,000 or more	30	1 067		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	263	8 904			Energy and petroleum products expenses	56 250	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	288	12 665			\$1,000	(X)	78 863	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	919	132 984			Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	29 151	6 238	(NA)	(NA)
					\$500 to \$999	10 220	7 153	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 273	10 239	(NA)	(NA)
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 935	18 342	(NA)	(NA)
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 580	17 527	(NA)	(NA)
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	874	11 607	(NA)	(NA)
					\$20,000 to \$39,999	167	4 320	(NA)	(NA)
					\$40,000 or more	50	3 436	(NA)	(NA)
Animal health cost	25 831	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	Petroleum products	56 199	(X)	49 524	60 613
\$1,000	(X)	9 114	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	63 215	38 960	25 693
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	13 222	534	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	32 751	6 775	32 074	46 484
\$100 to \$499	8 707	1 759	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	8 925	6 179	7 658	8 153
\$500 to \$999	2 017	1 357	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 579	9 156	8 691	5 711
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 468	2 326	(NA)	(NA)	\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 417	16 871	832	214
\$3,000 to \$4,999	230	841	(NA)	(NA)	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 854	12 608	269	51
\$5,000 or more	187	2 298	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	550	7 276		
					\$20,000 or more	123	4 350		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	29 279	(X)	27 588	36 845					
\$1,000	(X)	31 267	19 672	11 184					
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	19 421	2 885	20 757	32 630					
\$500 to \$999	3 834	2 598	2 902	2 242					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 746	10 019	3 348	1 772					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	804	5 184	338	112					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	341	4 400	243	89					
\$20,000 or more	133	6 181							