

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
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	(X)	9 783	12 595
\$1,000..	14 413	240 355	118 747	107 274
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 699	901	3 529	5 383
\$500 to \$999	2 473	1 689	1 587	1 966
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 547	9 400	2 916	3 137
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 057	7 178	698	916
\$10,000 to \$14,999	381	4 617		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	172	2 962	497	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	339	8 036		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	191	6 492		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	118	5 160	556	1 193
\$50,000 to \$79,999	176	10 208		
\$80,000 or more	260	183 713		
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	(X)	16 939	19 910
\$1,000..	22 439	253 371	204 119	97 247
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 604	1 706	5 345	9 818
\$500 to \$999	4 615	3 178	2 659	3 233
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 696	13 117	5 385	3 988
\$5,000 to \$9,999	953	6 495	997	1 183
\$10,000 to \$14,999	351	4 260		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	284	5 037	877	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	449	10 822		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	333	11 370	1 676	1 688
\$40,000 to \$49,999	559	31 025		
\$80,000 or more	595	166 361		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	(X)	12 317	13 281
\$1,000..	11 726	126 329	117 276	59 241
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	9 608	(X)	10 088	10 643
50 to 99 tons	440	(X)	635	1 021
100 to 199 tons	621	(X)	698	840
200 to 499 tons	639	(X)	595	521
500 to 799 tons	238	(X)		
800 to 999 tons	46	(X)	301	256
1,000 tons or more	134	(X)		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 291	1 015	4 839	7 140
\$500 to \$999	2 168	1 471	1 725	1 624
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 040	3 822	3 204	2 391
\$5,000 to \$9,999	360	2 569	610	973
\$10,000 to \$14,999	277	3 484		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	235	4 011	720	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	354	8 683		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	268	9 137	1 219	1 153
\$40,000 to \$49,999	144	6 359		
\$50,000 or more	589	85 779		
Animal health cost	farms..	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..	17 991	9 111	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	6 903	302	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	7 837	1 641	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	1 510	961	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 186	1 938	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	278	986	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	277	3 283	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	(X)	11 893	11 704
\$1,000..	14 206	41 892	32 632	14 224
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 199	1 233	6 019	7 436
\$500 to \$999	1 586	1 098	1 535	1 650
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 709	8 475	3 004	2 072
\$5,000 to \$9,999	895	6 033	725	336
\$10,000 to \$19,999	482	6 527	610	210
\$20,000 or more	335	18 526		
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	(X)	18 659	20 756
\$1,000..	20 598	124 779	100 158	38 038
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 557	1 462	6 987	11 091
\$500 to \$999	2 754	1 914	2 225	2 598
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 069	11 967	5 009	5 171
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 056	14 325	1 973	1 164
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 716	23 370	1 390	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	631	14 999		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	313	10 353	1 075	732
\$40,000 or more	502	46 388		
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms..	(X)	13 892	(NA)
\$1,000..	20 457	56 370	33 587	17 971
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	4 668	190	2 905	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	5 308	1 294	3 368	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 473	1 710	1 840	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 426	3 924	4 133	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 910	9 030		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 473	10 115	1 646	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	718	9 594		
\$20,000 or more	481	21 113		
Hired farm labor	farms..	(X)	15 773	21 158
\$1,000..	17 915	238 713	155 316	101 772
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	1 165	59	1 257	8 120
\$100 to \$499	2 798	724	3 181	
\$500 to \$999	2 151	1 481	1 828	2 955
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 897	4 747	2 400	3 534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 376	8 434	1 918	2 486
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 074	14 584	1 945	1 954
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 803	24 909	1 520	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	872	20 787		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	811	30 339	1 724	2 109
\$50,000 or more	968	132 648		
Contract labor	farms..	(X)	1 574	(NA)
\$1,000..	3 269	22 390	9 564	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	842	213	507	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	482	332	257	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 071	2 558	511	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	409	2 724	160	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	222	3 027	139	(NA)
\$20,000 or more	243	13 535		
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..	(X)	11 965	(NA)
\$1,000..	14 110	36 860	26 264	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 410	1 270	6 003	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 240	1 496	1 727	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 791	8 509	3 110	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 013	6 921	696	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	410	5 575		
\$20,000 or more	246	13 089	429	(NA)
Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms..	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..	37 327	97 534	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	16 401	3 505	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 190	4 359	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 473	6 414	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 555	17 880	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 853	19 911	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 213	16 492	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	446	11 796	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 or more	196	17 177	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	farms..	(X)	28 579	33 374
\$1,000..	37 236	73 804	47 190	28 075
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	19 044	3 703	13 684	19 370
\$500 to \$999	5 494	3 800	4 476	5 900
\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 122	5 892	8 382	7 433
\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 931	15 714	1 423	510
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 363	16 412	614	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	896	12 157		
\$20,000 or more	386	16 126		