

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	7 652	(X)	7 385	11 058	Commercial fertilizer	12 061	(X)	10 415	14 870
\$1,000	(X)	24 918	17 102	16 441	\$1,000	(X)	9 461	6 694	4 031
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 357	692	3 813	6 638	\$1 to \$499	8 252	1 462	7 857	13 108
\$500 to \$999	1 392	937	1 232	1 552	\$500 to \$999	1 840	1 253	1 163	891
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 905	3 957	1 635	2 179	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 660	3 299	1 158	796
\$5,000 to \$9,999	493	3 227	335	384	\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	1 175	166	69
\$10,000 to \$14,999	155	1 822	205		\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	1 111	51	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	85	1 443			\$20,000 to \$29,999	31	714		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	108	2 532			\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	221	20	6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	50	1 681	165	305	\$40,000 or more	4	226		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	1 798			Other agricultural chemicals including lime	8 712	(X)	4 741	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	39	2 432			\$1,000	(X)	4 698	2 400	2 069
\$80,000 or more	26	4 396			Farms with expenses of—				
Feed for livestock and poultry	14 887	(X)	13 278	16 564	\$1 to \$99	3 917	149	2 470	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	42 049	34 431	21 407	\$100 to \$499	3 325	780	1 587	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$500 to \$999	800	533	293	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	8 605	1 762	7 623	12 113	\$1,000 to \$1,999	331	442	302	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 674	1 769	2 364	1 979	\$2,000 to \$4,999	214	615		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 632	5 016	2 345	1 632	\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	398		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	378	2 597	348	402	\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	530	89	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	118	1 369			\$20,000 or more	24	1 251		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	112	1 946	257		Hired farm labor	6 374	(X)	5 587	10 785
\$20,000 to \$29,999	105	2 501			\$1,000	(X)	16 830	11 136	10 544
\$30,000 to \$39,999	77	2 583	341	438	Farms with expenses of—				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	84	4 666			\$1 to \$99	1 125	58	1 466	
\$80,000 or more	102	17 841			\$100 to \$499	2 504	553	2 274	8 347
Commercially mixed formula feeds	4 872	(X)	8 748	9 071	\$500 to \$999	827	540	629	940
\$1,000	(X)	31 119	27 610	16 030	\$1,000 to \$2,499	860	1 310	496	726
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	521	1 864	307	436
1 to 49 tons	4 330	(X)	8 135	8 304	\$5,000 to \$9,999	253	1 716	184	172
50 to 99 tons	184	(X)	229	314	\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	2 014	135	
100 to 199 tons	164	(X)	181	253	\$20,000 to \$29,999	56	1 305		
200 to 499 tons	104	(X)	134	146	\$30,000 to \$49,999	30	1 125	96	164
500 to 799 tons	46	(X)			\$50,000 or more	48	6 346		
800 to 999 tons	16	(X)	69	54	Contract labor	627	(X)	521	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	28	(X)			\$1,000	(X)	2 153	1 049	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 650	522	5 428	6 238	\$1 to \$499	336	83	334	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	726	478	1 205	1 041	\$500 to \$999	95	65	89	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	821	1 691	1 369	1 109	\$1,000 to \$4,999	147	287	60	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	1 394	245	319	\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	116	14	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	71	860			\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	121		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	98	1 704	200		\$20,000 or more	22	1 480	24	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	82	1 916			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	4 014	(X)	4 032	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	54	1 847	301	364	\$1,000	(X)	2 007	1 347	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	1 002			Farms with expenses of—				
\$50,000 or more	139	19 706			\$1 to \$499	3 028	505	3 387	(NA)
Animal health cost	10 649	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	538	345	373	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	1 956	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	398	734	250	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	292	17	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	6 238	245	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	(D)		
\$100 to \$499	3 665	679	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	1	(D)	5	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	392	260	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	20 266	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	284	425	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	(X)	14 174	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	49	186	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of—				
\$5,000 or more	21	161	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	13 761	2 659	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	8 279	(X)	7 396	9 695	\$500 to \$999	3 567	2 508	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	3 574	2 120	1 294	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 702	2 325	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—					\$2,000 to \$4,999	881	2 639	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	7 000	733	6 588	9 326	\$5,000 to \$9,999	231	1 564	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	707	469	467	245	\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	1 218	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	503	954	302	111	\$20,000 to \$39,999	26	716	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	278	24	6	\$40,000 or more	6	545	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	119	15	7	Petroleum products	20 254	(X)	16 106	21 727
\$20,000 or more	15	1 020			\$1,000	(X)	11 045	7 105	5 022
					Farms with expenses of—				
					\$1 to \$499	15 195	2 837	12 417	19 315
					\$500 to \$999	2 913	1 997	2 190	1 675
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 238	1 699	1 401	713
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	685	2 041	79	21
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	1 066		
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	808	19	3
					\$20,000 or more	12	599		