

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 | (X) | 35 194 | 45 036 | Commercial fertilizer | farms | (X) | 70 208 | 73 212 |
| | \$1,000 | 241 611 | 138 150 | 111 561 | | \$1,000 | 182 135 | 126 706 | 50 289 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499 | 9 894 | 2 049 | 13 211 | 20 047 | \$1 to \$499 | 18 944 | 4 789 | 25 356 | 47 001 |
| \$500 to \$999 | 5 373 | 3 648 | 5 241 | 7 454 | \$500 to \$999 | 13 490 | 9 756 | 15 593 | 13 941 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 11 750 | 28 148 | 11 139 | 12 991 | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 30 896 | 70 238 | 24 313 | 11 302 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 178 | 28 686 | 2 723 | 2 510 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5 745 | 38 331 | 3 328 | 689 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1 724 | 20 064 | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2 175 | 28 461 | 1 099 | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1 080 | 17 843 | 1 605 | | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 462 | 10 819 | | 279 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 181 | 28 331 | | | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 172 | 5 747 | 519 | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 543 | 18 039 | | 2 034 | \$40,000 or more | 203 | 13 994 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 262 | 11 314 | 1 275 | | Other agricultural chemicals including lime | farms | (X) | 51 125 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$79,999 | 403 | 24 857 | | | | \$1,000 | 59 929 | 35 460 | 18 102 |
| \$80,000 or more | 335 | 58 632 | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms | (X) | 69 496 | 79 945 | \$1 to \$99 | 12 203 | 625 | 11 591 | (NA) |
| | \$1,000 | 453 859 | 380 336 | 206 574 | \$100 to \$499 | 28 032 | 7 191 | 23 412 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$500 to \$999 | 11 952 | 8 147 | 8 066 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$499 | 11 695 | 2 687 | 13 272 | 19 448 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 7 605 | 10 034 | | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 6 299 | 4 416 | 7 309 | 13 270 | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 4 773 | 13 747 | 7 219 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 24 842 | 66 555 | 27 794 | 38 328 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 169 | 7 659 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 13 972 | 97 454 | 12 260 | 6 631 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 418 | 5 401 | 837 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 6 024 | 71 649 | | | \$20,000 or more | 181 | 7 125 | | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 2 317 | 38 847 | 6 447 | | Hired farm labor | farms | (X) | 31 416 | 47 176 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 766 | 41 553 | | 2 268 | | \$1,000 | 181 680 | 93 914 | 68 468 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 575 | 18 855 | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$79,999 | 537 | 28 495 | 2 414 | | \$1 to \$99 | 2 700 | 138 | 3 703 | |
| \$80,000 or more | 346 | 83 348 | | | \$100 to \$499 | 8 284 | 2 226 | 8 840 | 25 497 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms | (X) | 47 158 | 53 997 | \$500 to \$999 | 5 278 | 3 642 | 4 750 | 8 830 |
| | \$1,000 | 273 877 | 211 646 | 106 184 | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 6 067 | 14 492 | 6 115 | 7 504 |
| Farms by tons purchased: | | | | | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 791 | 24 389 | 3 933 | 3 179 |
| 1 to 49 tons | 45 801 | (X) | 41 871 | 50 147 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 999 | 34 481 | 2 524 | 1 336 |
| 50 to 99 tons | 3 770 | (X) | 3 471 | 2 525 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2 480 | 33 323 | 932 | |
| 100 to 199 tons | 1 276 | (X) | 1 214 | 802 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 576 | 13 490 | | 830 |
| 200 to 499 tons | 366 | (X) | 418 | 348 | \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 350 | 13 182 | 619 | |
| 500 to 799 tons | 57 | (X) | | | \$50,000 or more | 321 | 42 318 | | |
| 800 to 999 tons | 41 | (X) | 184 | 175 | Contract labor | farms | (X) | 2 275 | (NA) |
| 1,000 tons or more | 102 | (X) | | | | \$1,000 | 7 328 | 3 355 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499 | 6 782 | 1 711 | 12 444 | 20 564 | \$1 to \$499 | 1 463 | 380 | 1 077 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 5 563 | 4 128 | 6 018 | 10 373 | \$500 to \$999 | 661 | 428 | 482 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 26 012 | 65 267 | 18 735 | 19 524 | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 983 | 2 018 | 604 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 8 141 | 55 491 | 6 127 | 2 359 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 262 | 1 881 | 78 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 2 557 | 30 396 | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 107 | 1 372 | 34 | (NA) |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 968 | 16 247 | 2 602 | | \$20,000 or more | 34 | 1 248 | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 690 | 16 146 | | 1 179 | Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms | (X) | 45 485 | (NA) |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 224 | 7 381 | | | | \$1,000 | 41 902 | 26 119 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 110 | 4 829 | 1 232 | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$50,000 or more | 366 | 72 282 | | | \$1 to \$499 | 26 508 | 5 669 | 30 287 | (NA) |
| Animal health cost | farms | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | \$500 to \$999 | 10 201 | 7 034 | 8 635 | (NA) |
| | \$1,000 | 39 863 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 10 739 | 20 243 | 6 245 | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 775 | 5 062 | 243 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$99 | 15 089 | 687 | (NA) | (NA) | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 139 | 1 868 | 75 | (NA) |
| \$100 to \$499 | 26 287 | 6 494 | (NA) | (NA) | \$20,000 or more | 49 | 2 025 | | |
| \$500 to \$999 | 12 067 | 8 363 | (NA) | (NA) | Energy and petroleum products expenses | farms | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 9 752 | 15 440 | (NA) | (NA) | | \$1,000 | 210 361 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 1 307 | 4 652 | (NA) | (NA) | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$5,000 or more | 496 | 4 227 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1 to \$499 | 19 050 | 4 882 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | \$500 to \$999 | 14 155 | 10 290 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | \$1,000 | 86 676 | (NA) | (NA) | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 19 721 | 28 793 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 28 256 | 87 600 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$499 | 29 935 | 6 999 | 38 282 | 65 385 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6 638 | 44 285 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 18 439 | 12 780 | 18 766 | 9 733 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 464 | 19 251 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 22 534 | 43 295 | 14 919 | 2 830 | \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 306 | 8 053 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 377 | 8 922 | 525 | 125 | \$40,000 or more | 92 | 7 206 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 353 | 4 568 | 298 | 110 | Petroleum products | farms | (X) | 87 685 | 98 211 |
| \$20,000 or more | 206 | 10 112 | | | | \$1,000 | 142 950 | 97 613 | 59 720 |
| | | | | | Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1 to \$499 | 27 803 | 6 861 | 29 969 | 53 327 |
| | | | | | \$500 to \$999 | 17 467 | 12 756 | 23 735 | 29 637 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 23 100 | 33 378 | | |
| | | | | | \$2,000 to \$4,999 | 16 948 | 49 403 | 32 399 | 14 919 |
| | | | | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 252 | 21 383 | 1 246 | 256 |
| | | | | | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 835 | 10 852 | 336 | 72 |
| | | | | | \$20,000 or more | 217 | 8 317 | | |