

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)	3 984	5 154	Commercial fertilizer	farms	(X)	2 702	3 110
	\$1,000	142 344	73 934	62 774		\$1,000	16 436	11 753	5 258
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	735	163	866	1 316	\$1 to \$499	544	121	547	1 189
\$500 to \$999	415	276	454	601	\$500 to \$999	405	280	360	585
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 411	3 424	1 233	1 502	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 335	3 424	1 137	1 081
\$5,000 to \$9,999	421	2 879	455	588	\$5,000 to \$9,999	557	3 781	363	193
\$10,000 to \$14,999	259	3 057	379		\$10,000 to \$19,999	310	4 039	190	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	155	2 654			\$20,000 to \$29,999	76	1 806		62
\$20,000 to \$29,999	210	5 213			\$30,000 to \$39,999	37	1 239		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	99	3 273	597	1 147	\$40,000 or more	29	1 746		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	93	4 096			Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	(X)	2 476	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	166	9 951				\$1,000	4 872	2 648	1 362
\$80,000 or more	315	107 359			Farms with expenses of--				
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	(X)	6 184	7 032	\$1 to \$99	1 020	39	747	(NA)
	\$1,000	53 575	53 412	23 242	\$100 to \$499	1 177	288	861	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$500 to \$999	503	331	319	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 537	323	1 186	2 457	\$1,000 to \$1,999	473	664	433	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	940	657	727	1 240	\$2,000 to \$4,999	382	1 137		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 205	4 993	2 506	2 375	\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	770		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	702	4 814	802	515	\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	749	116	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	345	4 025			\$20,000 or more	19	893		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	210	3 503	526		Hired farm labor	farms	(X)	3 391	4 780
\$20,000 to \$29,999	217	5 147				\$1,000	32 691	24 631	19 949
\$30,000 to \$39,999	92	3 059	437	445	Farms with expenses of--				
\$40,000 to \$79,999	145	7 706			\$1 to \$99	205	9	181	1 590
\$80,000 or more	81	19 347			\$100 to \$499	473	129	508	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	(X)	4 484	4 899	\$500 to \$999	399	278	365	666
	\$1,000	12 758	20 978	9 433	\$1,000 to \$2,499	754	1 183	557	903
Farms by tons purchased:					\$2,500 to \$4,999	573	2 029	537	652
1 to 49 tons	2 089	(X)	3 756	4 329	\$5,000 to \$9,999	546	3 907	585	468
50 to 99 tons	210	(X)	415	333	\$10,000 to \$19,999	447	6 060	354	
100 to 199 tons	140	(X)	195	162	\$20,000 to \$29,999	175	4 057		
200 to 499 tons	80	(X)	96	58	\$30,000 to \$49,999	149	5 572	304	501
500 to 799 tons	12	(X)			\$50,000 or more	113	9 468		
800 to 999 tons	3	(X)	22	17	Contract labor	farms	(X)	1 041	(NA)
1,000 tons or more	5	(X)				\$1,000	4 643	3 092	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	600	134	1 240	2 302	\$1 to \$499	360	90	248	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	483	364	598	803	\$500 to \$999	225	166	151	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	868	1 929	1 685	1 377	\$1,000 to \$4,999	616	1 404	470	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	1 694	497	269	\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	1 173	105	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	120	1 419			\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	1 091	67	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	88	1 480	264		\$20,000 or more	21	718		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	45	1 064			Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	(X)	3 063	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	39	1 337	200	148		\$1,000	8 194	5 585	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	645			Farms with expenses of--				
\$50,000 or more	32	2 691			\$1 to \$499	1 044	243	1 166	(NA)
Animal health cost	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	\$500 to \$999	629	440	542	(NA)
	\$1,000	4 310	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 434	3 097	1 105	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	1 653	165	(NA)
\$1 to \$99	1 519	67	(NA)	(NA)	\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	1 090	85	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	2 690	612	(NA)	(NA)	\$20,000 or more	43	1 672		
\$500 to \$999	988	658	(NA)	(NA)	Energy and petroleum products expenses	farms	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	793	1 244	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000	31 284	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	128	456	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with expenses of--				
\$5,000 or more	113	1 272	(NA)	(NA)	\$1 to \$499	1 559	403	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	(X)	2 988	2 927	\$500 to \$999	1 014	741	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000	5 365	3 846	1 688	\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 522	2 210	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 481	8 061	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	1 363	235	1 400	1 869	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 185	8 074	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	488	349	551	592	\$10,000 to \$19,999	521	6 851	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 187	2 767	902	440	\$20,000 to \$39,999	128	3 315	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	948	105	20	\$40,000 or more	27	1 630	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	541	30	6	Petroleum products	farms	(X)	7 918	8 709
\$20,000 or more	13	525				\$1,000	25 470	17 740	11 168
					Farms with expenses of--				
					\$1 to \$499	1 948	448	1 679	2 685
					\$500 to \$999	1 066	789	1 333	2 086
					\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 613	2 354	4 127	3 695
					\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 283	7 258		
					\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 102	7 506	597	202
					\$10,000 to \$19,999	333	4 358	182	41
					\$20,000 or more	92	2 757		