

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

TABLE 6.—FARM EXPENDITURES—EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, AS CALCULATED FROM THE SURVEY OF FAMILY LIVING EXPENDITURES; FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955¹

Item	Total expenditures			
	Total, all families (000 dollars)	Economic class of farm		
		I and II (000 dollars)	III to V (000 dollars)	VI to VIII (000 dollars)
Autos and motortrucks	3,882,925	981,129	1,696,998	1,204,799
Purchased, net cost.....	1,599,571	423,229	646,674	529,669
Upkeep and running expense.....	2,283,354	557,900	1,050,324	675,130
Autos, total	2,639,791	620,041	1,132,812	886,938
Purchased, net cost.....	1,220,616	321,433	477,699	421,484
Upkeep and running expense, total.....	1,419,175	298,608	655,113	465,454
Gasoline.....	603,980	140,217	321,707	232,056
Motor oil.....	60,121	11,892	28,447	19,782
Tires, including recapping.....	137,953	29,136	66,650	42,167
Inner tubes.....	6,856	1,055	3,190	2,606
Tire chains.....	1,028	194	504	270
Anti-freeze.....	15,752	2,861	7,812	5,079
Batteries.....	22,434	4,017	10,824	7,592
Spark plugs.....	7,980	1,508	3,976	2,496
Lubrication jobs.....	31,163	7,018	14,490	9,655
Brake adjustments.....	3,268	877	1,376	1,216
Brake relining.....	8,403	1,473	3,531	3,399
Other parts, services, and repairs.....	140,939	29,716	61,784	49,439
Unitemized expenses.....	24,342	10,063	5,511	8,768
Registration and license fees.....	64,445	14,815	31,044	18,585
Insurance.....	109,440	43,901	93,285	62,254
Gifts of auto and truck accessories and supplies.....	1,071	65	916	90
Motortrucks, total	1,243,134	361,038	564,186	317,861
Purchased, net cost.....	378,665	101,798	168,975	108,185
Upkeep and running expenses, total.....	864,479	259,292	395,211	209,676
Gasoline.....	401,762	105,317	193,036	103,409
Motor oil.....	34,722	8,706	17,273	8,743
Tires, including recapping.....	90,492	25,921	38,071	26,501
Inner tubes.....	4,853	1,198	2,030	1,625
Tire chains.....	1,023	248	578	196
Anti-freeze.....	10,051	3,015	4,621	2,415
Batteries.....	16,160	4,542	7,495	4,123
Spark plugs.....	5,306	1,228	2,998	1,081
Lubrication jobs.....	13,403	3,182	6,359	3,862
Brake adjustments.....	2,088	721	864	503
Brake relining.....	5,808	1,444	2,179	2,185
Other parts, services, and repairs.....	104,572	38,974	46,623	18,970
Unitemized expenses.....	23,676	15,504	3,473	4,699
Registration and license fees.....	61,005	20,381	27,801	12,823
Insurance.....	89,258	28,011	41,805	18,541

¹ The data given in this table represent the total expenditures for the purchase and operation of automobiles and trucks; the share allocated as part of the expenditures for the farm operator's family is given in table 2.

TABLE 7.—FARM EXPENDITURES—EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, AS CALCULATED FROM THE SURVEY OF FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES; FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955¹

Item	Total expenditures			
	Total, all farms (000 dollars)	Economic class of farm		
		I and II (000 dollars)	III to V (000 dollars)	VI to VIII (000 dollars)
Autos and motortrucks	3,688,460	1,028,844	1,666,375	993,241
Purchased, net cost.....	1,468,797	441,982	630,057	396,758
Upkeep and running expense ²	2,219,663	586,862	1,036,318	596,483
Insurance claims collected.....	21,848	10,225	9,959	1,664
Autos, total	2,470,501	627,491	1,116,900	728,110
Purchased, net cost.....	1,106,273	317,076	482,777	325,420
Upkeep and running expenses, total.....	1,366,228	310,415	634,123	400,690
Gasoline.....	649,953	138,106	310,159	201,688
Motor oil.....	50,158	10,389	22,337	17,432
Tires, including recapping.....	144,596	30,034	69,747	44,815
Inner tubes.....	7,324	1,262	3,659	2,413
Tire chains.....	944	177	469	298
Anti-freeze.....	10,115	3,021	8,294	4,800
Batteries.....	22,039	4,019	10,988	7,032
Spark plugs.....	7,999	1,596	3,994	2,409
Lubrication jobs.....	32,302	7,116	15,479	9,707
Brake adjustments.....	3,058	666	1,498	894
Brake relining.....	8,766	1,539	3,951	3,276
Other parts, services and repairs.....	156,012	38,378	80,307	37,327
Unitemized expenses.....	18,691	13,966	4,184	541
Registration and license fees.....	57,492	14,293	28,070	15,129
Insurance.....	189,779	45,863	90,987	52,929
Motortrucks, total	1,239,807	411,578	559,434	268,795
Purchased, net cost.....	363,624	124,906	187,280	71,338
Upkeep and running expenses, total.....	876,283	286,672	392,154	197,457
Gasoline.....	385,961	108,952	176,207	100,802
Motor oil.....	31,846	8,632	13,552	9,661
Tires, including recapping.....	92,367	27,701	42,764	21,902
Inner tubes.....	4,783	1,291	2,062	1,430
Tire chains.....	1,220	339	629	352
Anti-freeze.....	11,999	2,975	4,765	4,259
Batteries.....	15,360	4,318	7,478	3,564
Spark plugs.....	5,042	1,487	2,253	1,302
Lubrication jobs.....	13,396	3,483	6,131	3,782
Brake adjustments.....	2,286	668	960	658
Brake relining.....	6,648	2,005	3,169	1,474
Other parts, services, and repairs.....	128,343	48,943	60,802	18,598
Unitemized expenses.....	10,396	16,683	2,438	276
Registration and license fees.....	64,526	24,173	28,409	11,944
Insurance.....	93,111	35,022	40,635	17,454

¹ The data given in this table represent the total expenditures for the purchase and operation of automobiles and trucks; the share allocated as a part of the expenditures for the operation for the farm business is given in table 4.

² Expenditures minus insurance claims collected.