

**Table 7. Expenses for Energy and Petroleum Products: 1978, 1974, and 1969**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	1978, All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1978, farms	1978, expenses (\$1,000)	1974, farms	1969, farms
Gasoline ----- farms.....	49 091	(X)	30 253	(X)	25 449	27 024
\$1,000.....	(X)	27 817	(X)	25 079	16 181	11 836
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	35 573	6 054	17 267	3 690	16 320	19 934
\$500 to \$999 .....	6 721	4 354	6 210	4 062	4 884	4 455
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	3 802	5 011	3 797	5 003	2 804	1 907
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 379	6 934	2 368	6 897	1 238	646
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	479	3 093	475	(D)	158	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	104	1 340	103	(D)		82
\$20,000 or more .....	33	1 032	33	1 032	45	
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	30 176	(X)	22 132	(X)	14 084	12 590
\$1,000.....	(X)	21 869	(X)	20 938	10 136	4 633
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	21 795	3 420	13 823	2 613	8 872	9 874
\$500 to \$999 .....	3 223	2 075	3 169	2 038	2 276	1 596
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	2 230	2 896	2 226	2 891	1 728	792
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 109	6 154	2 102	6 132	979	297
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	615	4 025	609	(D)	189	
\$10,000 or more .....	204	3 299	203	(D)	40	31
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	7 767	(X)	6 843	(X)	6 323	7 222
\$1,000.....	(X)	10 457	(X)	10 328	5 144	3 389
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	871	47	448	24	670	1 607
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 574	624	2 084	530	2 286	3 315
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 066	747	1 060	743	1 878	1 336
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 304	1 797	1 301	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 619	4 626	1 617	(D)	1 413	964
\$5,000 or more .....	333	2 616	333	2 616	76	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	56 863	(X)	34 546	(X)	28 569	29 346
\$1,000.....	(X)	6 710	(X)	6 064	5 260	2 513
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	43 401	1 327	21 978	844	16 164	22 700
\$100 to \$499 .....	11 004	2 016	10 127	1 879	10 156	5 950
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 492	925	1 480	917	1 557	512
\$1,000 to \$2,999 .....	585	714	581	(D)	671	
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	316	869	316	869	21	184
\$5,000 or more .....	65	858	64	(D)		

  

	1978, All farms									
	Fuel oil		Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity		Other--coal, wood, coke, etc.	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Farms ----- number.....	2 848	(X)	753	(X)	56 863	(X)	24 767	(X)	1 937	(X)
dollars.....	(X)	627	(X)	925	(X)	5 158	(X)	12 606	(X)	508
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 741	66	174	6	44 779	1 348	7 453	371	591	27
\$100 to \$999 .....	1 017	266	404	123	11 373	2 550	14 616	4 768	1 246	323
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	43	50	52	65	502	589	1 697	2 231	75	87
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	36	111	98	282	180	451	752	2 254	25	71
\$5,000 or more .....	11	132	25	449	29	220	249	2 982	-	-

**Table 8. Fuel Expenses, Quantity Purchased, and Storage Capacity: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

All Farms	Total				Reporting storage capacity			
	Farms	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Expenses (\$1,000)	Price per gallon	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Storage capacity (1,000 gallons)	Average capacity
Gasoline -----	49 091	47 834	27 817	58.2	11 854	13 689	5 210	439
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 780	10 312	3 829	801
Diesel fuel -----	30 176	47 271	21 869	46.3	14 534	15 605	7 759	534
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 586	12 609	6 052	1 083
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	7 767	25 564	10 457	40.9	5 063	7 544	5 262	1 039
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 507	7 025	4 886	1 393
Fuel oil -----	2 848	1 339	627	46.8	246	147	78	316
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	92	48	700

**Table 9. Farm Payroll, Employment, and Contract Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	All farms, 1978	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
		1978	1974	1969
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	20 139	16 068	11 085	18 652
workers.....	78 367	67 876	69 768	83 998
payroll, \$1,000.....	83 633	80 565	50 775	40 292
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more .....	5 392	5 167	3 664	5 066
workers.....	13 545	13 135	10 153	11 205
Less than 150 days .....	17 536	13 604	9 133	16 360
workers.....	64 822	54 741	59 615	72 793
Contract labor ----- farms.....	3 058	2 387	1 389	2 422
expenses, \$1,000.....	5 528	5 243	3 667	3 267