

**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.....	7 224	(X)	4 647	(X)	3 987	3 982
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	13 941	(X)	12 691	9 354	6 109
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	3 910	667	1 515	330	1 217	1 599
\$500 to \$999.....	866	577	751	503	821	843
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	772	1 039	765	1 030	779	740
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	970	2 860	948	2 791	762	559
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	420	2 842	406	2 744	250	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	194	2 488	180	2 298		241
\$20,000 or more.....	92	3 468	82	2 994	158	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	2 823	(X)	2 465	(X)	1 962	1 885
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	12 380	(X)	12 038	7 361	3 299
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	934	160	615	125	598	792
\$500 to \$999.....	325	215	310	205	277	309
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	374	503	369	496	326	275
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	510	1 617	503	1 596	407	339
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	356	2 391	349	2 347	188	
\$10,000 or more.....	324	7 493	319	7 270	166	170
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 813	(X)	1 620	(X)	1 431	1 639
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	2 698	(X)	2 575	1 998	1 442
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	184	9	121	7	178	292
\$100 to \$499.....	644	167	534	142	546	744
\$500 to \$999.....	360	244	353	239	255	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	276	357	275	(0)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	249	703	239	670	373	354
\$5,000 or more.....	100	1 218	98	(0)	79	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	7 568	(X)	4 912	(X)	4 147	4 117
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	11 928	(X)	11 611	2 840	2 243
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	4 307	108	1 923	59	1 787	1 977
\$100 to \$499.....	1 823	342	1 593	304	1 339	1 460
\$500 to \$999.....	444	278	428	268	481	338
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	392	545	380	532		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	281	804	275	785	436	342
\$5,000 or more.....	321	9 851	313	9 665	104	

  

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.....	242	(X)	555	(X)	7 568	(X)	4 448	(X)	261	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	347	(X)	8 702	(X)	2 878	(X)	33 369	(X)	160
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	54	2	42	2	4 436	110	650	30	80	6
\$100 to \$999.....	111	31	171	68	2 365	644	2 103	715	158	61
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	50	63	57	75	390	519	490	643	15	19
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	15	45	53	167	280	775	404	1 254	4	11
\$5,000 or more.....	12	207	232	8 391	97	832	801	30 727	4	63

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

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

	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.....	7 224	23 454	13 941	59.4	2 668	9 897	3 116	1 168
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 958	9 228	2 979	1 521
Diesel fuel.....	2 823	27 450	12 380	45.1	1 874	10 606	4 640	2 476
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 529	10 308	4 574	2 992
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	1 813	6 237	2 698	43.3	1 071	1 976	1 138	1 062
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	685	1 779	1 048	1 530
Fuel oil.....	242	802	347	43.3	69	157	57	822
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	143	52	1 737

**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.....	3 552	3 002	2 487	3 133
.....workers.....	61 583	59 161	51 294	67 322
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	129 977	125 524	88 719	65 088
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	2 143	2 032	1 682	1 981
.....workers.....	18 764	18 248	12 755	14 676
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	2 861	2 366	1 697	2 394
.....workers.....	42 819	40 913	38 539	52 646
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 344	1 177	762	1 181
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	29 170	28 840	11 709	15 777