

**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.....	52 853	(X)	36 672	(X)	27 921	31 640
\$1,000.....	(X)	42 752	(X)	40 045	27 896	18 868
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	33 315	6 276	17 845	(D)	13 846	20 037
\$500 to \$999.....	8 604	5 675	7 915	5 271	5 957	6 493
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 362	7 183	5 357	7 176	4 555	3 484
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 158	12 124	4 145	12 084	2 841	1 413
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 139	7 148	1 136	7 127	546	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	228	2 808	228	2 808	176	213
\$20,000 or more.....	47	1 538	46	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	28 702	(X)	24 273	(X)	15 400	13 992
\$1,000.....	(X)	46 393	(X)	45 824	25 450	11 607
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	17 580	2 676	13 209	2 229	6 840	8 151
\$500 to \$999.....	2 891	1 941	2 848	1 915	2 425	2 405
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 279	3 037	2 274	3 031	2 406	1 786
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	3 179	10 078	3 172	10 054	2 456	1 334
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 755	11 732	1 753	(D)	928	
\$10,000 or more.....	1 018	16 930	1 017	(D)	345	316
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	14 405	(X)	12 818	(X)	11 355	15 124
\$1,000.....	(X)	17 997	(X)	17 709	12 450	10 281
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 858	105	1 170	67	1 069	2 556
\$100 to \$499.....	5 021	1 324	4 183	1 134	3 863	6 134
\$500 to \$999.....	2 174	1 491	2 123	1 462	2 581	3 232
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 270	3 067	2 267	3 064		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 453	7 153	2 448	(D)	3 501	3 202
\$5,000 or more.....	629	4 856	627	(D)	341	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	58 294	(X)	40 535	(X)	30 623	33 485
\$1,000.....	(X)	15 010	(X)	14 373	9 101	5 519
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	38 815	1 245	22 482	858	13 449	21 310
\$100 to \$499.....	13 154	2 583	11 764	2 389	11 981	9 709
\$500 to \$999.....	2 582	1 640	2 556	1 625	3 223	1 672
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2 079	2 698	2 074	2 691		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1 368	3 856	1 365	(D)	1 898	
\$5,000 or more.....	296	2 988	294	(D)	72	794

  

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.....	2 898	(X)	2 879	(X)	58 294	(X)	29 186	(X)	2 288	(X)
dollars.....	(X)	1 270	(X)	4 511	(X)	9 229	(X)	25 262	(X)	608
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99.....	1 374	55	280	12	40 982	1 316	6 435	316	469	21
\$100 to \$999.....	1 246	368	1 301	490	15 061	3 767	17 429	6 211	1 755	455
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	132	157	638	879	1 444	1 761	2 674	3 496	42	51
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	116	323	513	1 403	725	1 867	1 693	4 946	15	34
\$5,000 or more.....	30	366	147	1 728	82	518	955	10 293	7	48

**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 -----	52 853	72 622	42 752	58.9	14 064	23 444	8 193	583
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 160	18 663	6 732	940
Diesel fuel -----	28 702	105 565	46 393	43.9	15 612	36 258	20 555	1 317
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8 272	34 046	19 271	2 330
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	14 405	48 091	17 997	37.4	9 247	13 382	10 550	1 141
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 694	12 483	9 943	1 485
Fuel oil -----	2 898	2 840	1 270	44.7	226	251	131	578
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	171	115	1 821

**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.....	20 208	17 649	13 220	21 065
workers.....	88 482	80 605	85 269	109 470
payroll, \$1,000.....	153 353	150 584	99 239	76 800
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....	7 678	7 464	5 692	6 941
workers.....	21 734	21 352	17 687	18 570
Less than 150 days.....	16 852	14 457	10 573	18 408
workers.....	66 748	59 253	67 582	90 900
Contract labor ----- farms.....	3 910	3 255	2 332	2 965
expenses, \$1,000.....	7 023	6 657	6 017	4 147