

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	316
\$10,000 or more.....	1 018	16 930	1 017	(D)	345	
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	794
\$5,000 or more.....	296	2 988	294	(D)	72	

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.....	2 898	(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 ----- farms.....	7 678	7 464	5 692	6 941
workers.....	21 734	21 352	17 687	18 570
Less than 150 days ----- farms.....	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