

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		1974, farms	1969, farms
			Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1974, farms	1969, farms
Gasoline ----- farms.....	75 603	(X)	53 210	(X)	45 722	51 498
\$1,000.....	(X)	106 958	(X)	103 081	72 118	45 069
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	42 153	7 368	20 981	4 554	20 017	28 569
\$500 to \$999.....	11 750	7 984	10 632	7 309	9 134	11 258
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	8 767	12 148	8 721	12 084	7 772	6 643
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	8 506	25 462	8 472	25 362	6 069	3 918
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 801	18 554	2 785	18 460	1 730	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 119	14 534	1 114	(D)		1 110
\$20,000 or more.....	507	20 909	505	(D)	1 000	
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	36 561	(X)	31 475	(X)	25 030	23 735
\$1,000.....	(X)	86 097	(X)	85 311	51 135	20 732
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	19 879	3 398	14 980	2 936	13 248	15 986
\$500 to \$999.....	5 143	3 366	5 000	3 280	3 807	3 043
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 837	5 082	3 824	5 064	2 981	2 280
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 049	12 091	4 029	12 038	2 778	1 702
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 828	12 453	1 824	12 430	1 275	724
\$10,000 or more.....	1 825	49 707	1 818	49 562	941	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	11 564	(X)	10 325	(X)	8 478	10 650
\$1,000.....	(X)	16 762	(X)	16 579	11 655	5 777
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 193	96	1 556	69	1 888	3 269
\$100 to \$499.....	4 448	1 127	3 889	1 013	3 159	4 726
\$500 to \$999.....	1 895	1 261	1 860	1 238	1 357	1 312
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 336	1 770	1 332	1 765	1 684	1 343
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 073	3 110	1 071	(D)		
\$5,000 or more.....	619	9 399	617	(D)	390	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	80 116	(X)	56 423	(X)	47 789	52 675
\$1,000.....	(X)	46 357	(X)	45 579	17 023	9 746
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	50 151	1 549	27 779	1 074	25 524	33 864
\$100 to \$499.....	20 399	4 157	19 156	3 970	15 855	15 003
\$500 to \$999.....	4 360	2 823	4 301	2 780	3 372	2 301
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2 338	3 072	2 331	3 062		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1 582	4 540	1 576	4 520	2 619	1 507
\$5,000 or more.....	1 286	30 215	1 280	30 172	419	

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.....	4 837	(X)	4 072	(X)	80 103	(X)	54 016	(X)	1 490	(X)
\$1,000.....	dollars.....	(X)	2 648	(X)	26 097	(X)	17 612	(X)	185 954	(X)	627
Farms with expenses of--											
\$1 to \$99.....		2 135	84	620	29	52 834	1 610	7 683	347	183	10
\$100 to \$499.....		2 285	693	1 742	647	24 039	6 356	28 180	10 307	1 233	349
\$500 to \$999.....		179	224	508	699	1 752	2 197	6 044	8 268	38	58
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....		145	401	459	1 366	1 039	2 856	5 669	17 539	24	58
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....		93	1 246	743	23 357	439	4 593	6 440	149 493	12	152
\$5,000 or more.....											

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 -----	75 603	177 607	106 958	60.2	35 560	79 211	26 437	743
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20 873	67 955	22 881	1 096
Diesel fuel -----	36 561	196 702	86 097	43.8	23 645	69 258	31 867	1 348
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13 088	64 651	29 675	2 267
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	11 564	39 109	16 762	42.9	6 806	12 220	5 418	796
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 582	10 747	4 742	1 324
Fuel oil -----	4 837	5 938	2 648	44.6	952	1 084	753	791
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	211	818	677	3 211

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		1969	
		1978	1974	1969	
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	41 116	34 437	31 268	39 194	
workers.....	824 474	798 603	861 343	777 084	
payroll, \$1,000.....	1 375 184	1 363 704	1 043 349	627 465	
Workers by number of days worked:					
150 days or more.....	farms.....	20 262	19 314	15 856	17 456
workers.....	165 589	163 885	136 216	105 381	
Less than 150 days.....	farms.....	34 723	28 540	25 357	33 824
workers.....	658 885	634 718	725 127	671 703	
Contract labor ----- farms.....	21 201	18 180	11 839	17 149	
expenses, \$1,000.....	294 450	291 631	185 372	152 532	