

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.....	28 487	(X)	21 895	(X)	20 104	20 719
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	39 168	(X)	37 792	28 801	19 141
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	11 984	2 436	5 837	1 397	5 491	7 698
\$500 to \$999.....	5 108	3 515	4 686	3 259	5 085	6 488
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 289	7 342	5 284	7 335	5 251	4 545
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 664	13 729	4 650	13 685	3 557	1 768
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 167	7 495	1 163	7 467	548	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	224	2 897	224	2 897	172	220
\$20,000 or more.....	51	1 753	51	1 753		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	15 550	(X)	14 110	(X)	12 315	10 579
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	23 197	(X)	22 933	14 806	6 011
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	6 466	1 341	5 119	1 155	5 358	6 595
\$500 to \$999.....	3 022	2 075	2 934	2 020	2 604	2 255
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 597	3 458	2 596	(D)	2 301	1 229
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 535	7 360	2 533	(D)	1 603	447
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	631	4 015	629	(D)	336	
\$10,000 or more.....	299	4 947	299	4 947	113	53
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	8 294	(X)	7 581	(X)	7 175	7 829
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	6 140	(X)	6 001	5 189	2 985
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 402	57	1 038	44	1 234	2 276
\$100 to \$499.....	3 445	872	3 169	815	3 083	3 882
\$500 to \$999.....	1 715	1 181	1 652	1 139	1 521	1 037
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 062	1 388	1 057	1 381		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	562	1 575	557	1 555	1 258	634
\$5,000 or more.....	108	1 067	108	1 067	79	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	29 411	(X)	22 519	(X)	20 651	21 206
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	14 903	(X)	14 645	5 178	2 957
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	15 376	506	8 889	362	9 618	12 525
\$100 to \$499.....	10 372	2 156	9 986	2 097	9 003	7 867
\$500 to \$999.....	1 941	1 217	1 929	1 210	1 341	598
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	754	963	749	957		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	478	1 519	477	(D)	606	216
\$5,000 or more.....	490	8 542	489	(D)	83	

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.....	2 025 (X)	1 917 (X)	29 411 (X)	19 943 (X)	2 002 (X)				
.....dollars.....	787	8 971	5 145	31 933	527				
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	835 35	154 10	16 368 537	3 007 150	594 31				
\$100 to \$999.....	1 056 282	875 316	12 205 3 160	12 342 4 429	1 359 333				
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	62 80	167 237	642 771	1 728 2 328	36 48				
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	44 129	303 994	162 417	1 495 4 552	4 12				
\$5,000 or more.....	28 260	418 7 414	34 260	1 371 20 473	9 104				

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.....	28 487	66 891	39 168	58.6	18 593	31 897	11 214	603
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8 875	23 132	8 522	960
Diesel fuel.....	15 550	51 832	23 197	44.8	11 585	19 110	8 494	733
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 042	15 834	7 059	1 168
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	8 294	17 220	6 140	35.7	5 709	4 839	4 676	819
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 366	4 349	4 369	1 001
Fuel oil.....	2 025	1 731	787	45.4	515	309	227	441
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	201	163	1 755

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.....	11 799	10 445	9 737	13 770
.....workers.....	65 413	61 985	62 856	69 898
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	107 518	105 666	82 103	53 818
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	5 183	4 978	4 136	4 578
.....workers.....	14 265	13 898	12 533	10 617
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	9 810	8 602	7 859	12 054
.....workers.....	51 148	48 087	50 323	59 281
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 111	2 809	1 999	3 512
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	11 467	11 253	7 468	8 229