

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	4 333	(X)	2 618	(X)	2 435	2 863	
	\$1,000	(X)	4 086	(X)	3 740	3 074	2 178	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		2 734	482	1 131	263	927	1 549	
\$500 to \$999		688	447	585	384	635	749	
\$1,000 to \$1,999		429	578	428	(D)	506	378	
\$2,000 to \$4,999		365	1 096	364	(D)	298	158	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		83	569	76	509	50		
\$10,000 to \$19,999		24	329	24	329	19	29	
\$20,000 or more		10	586	10	586			
Diesel fuel	farms	1 303	(X)	1 045	(X)	780	643	
	\$1,000	(X)	1 236	(X)	1 196	534	197	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		748	127	503	(D)	437	520	
\$500 to \$999		227	148	216	142	185	83	
\$1,000 to \$1,999		143	189	143	189	107	30	
\$2,000 to \$4,999		146	387	144	(D)	42	9	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		23	149	23	149	8		
\$10,000 or more		16	236	16	236	1	1	
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	331	(X)	305	(X)	346	550	
	\$1,000	(X)	1 272	(X)	1 267	1 014	750	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99		69	4	54	(D)	40	149	
\$100 to \$499		103	24	93	22	165	254	
\$500 to \$999		47	34	47	34	58	78	
\$1,000 to \$2,499		62	79	62	79	53		
\$2,500 to \$4,999		26	79	25	(D)		69	
\$5,000 or more		24	1 052	24	1 052	30		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	4 517	(X)	2 732	(X)	2 453	2 893	
	\$1,000	(X)	3 139	(X)	3 062	1 951	981	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99		2 585	82	1 035	44	1 121	1 694	
\$100 to \$499		1 200	229	978	199	989	915	
\$500 to \$999		258	172	248	167	175	138	
\$1,000 to \$2,999		228	299	226	(D)			
\$3,000 to \$4,999		130	387	129	(D)	127		
\$5,000 or more		116	1 970	116	1 970	41	146	

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	768	(X)	69	(X)	4 515	(X)	2 908	(X)	202	(X)
	dollars	(X)	2 397	(X)	83	(X)	659	(X)	2 882	(X)	64
Farms with expenses of—											
\$1 to \$99		56	3	7	(2)	2 851	93	688	29	44	(D)
\$100 to \$999		354	141	54	21	1 553	365	1 548	534	151	51
\$1,000 to \$1,999		160	197	1	(D)	76	90	359	504	5	6
\$2,000 to \$4,999		99	280	2	(D)	26	63	234	687	2	(D)
\$5,000 or more		99	1 776	5	52	9	48	79	1 128	-	-

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	4 333	6 532	4 086	62.6	1 784	2 786	990	555
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	869	2 250	767	883
Diesel fuel	1 303	2 482	1 236	49.8	789	1 052	435	552
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	243	711	306	1 257
LP gas, butane, and propane	331	2 636	1 272	48.3	165	543	267	1 619
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	96	525	258	2 689
Fuel oil	768	4 755	2 397	50.4	467	1 820	1 184	2 535
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	323	1 761	1 149	3 557

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	2 118	1 736	1 392	2 086
	workers	21 052	19 441	21 181	28 856
	payroll, \$1,000	36 668	36 065	30 736	27 803
Workers by number of days worked:					
150 days or more	farms	1 047	985	772	1 004
	workers	5 597	5 493	4 976	7 254
Less than 150 days	farms	1 774	1 428	1 062	1 688
	workers	15 455	13 948	16 205	21 602
Contract labor	farms	287	195	101	161
	expenses, \$1,000	973	925	866	374