

**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