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Page 5, table 7—expenses for fuel oil, natural gas, kerosene, motor oil, and grease, electricity, and other—coal, wood, coke, etc., should read as follows:

Farms..... number...
dollars..

Farms with expenses of—

\$1 to \$99
\$100 to \$999
\$1,000 to \$1,999
\$2,000 to \$4,999
\$5,000 or more



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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.....	3 401	(X)	2 950	(X)	2 828	2 686
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	3 724	(X)	3 626	3 095	2 000
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	1 625	340	1 226	286	1 165	1 423
\$500 to \$999.....	814	537	764	505	655	676
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	446	626	446	626	621	388
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	386	1 122	385	(D)	327	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	96	611	95	(D)	44	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	27	312	27	312	16	36
\$20,000 or more.....	7	176	7	176		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	1 596	(X)	1 558	(X)	1 110	790
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	2 236	(X)	2 227	1 125	438
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	728	165	693	158	583	534
\$500 to \$999.....	297	197	295	(D)	198	135
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	226	296	225	(D)	170	81
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	270	806	270	806	123	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	45	280	45	280	29	6
\$10,000 or more.....	30	491	30	491	7	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	592	(X)	579	(X)	501	615
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	1 233	(X)	1 214	639	575
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	30	2	25	2	72	141
\$100 to \$499.....	167	45	161	44	180	213
\$500 to \$999.....	103	75	103	75	144	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	156	216	155	(D)	92	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	104	279	104	279	13	135
\$5,000 or more.....	32	616	31	(D)		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	3 611	(X)	3 156	(X)	2 924	2 793
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	966	(X)	948	771	659
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 082	73	1 672	(D)	1 467	1 789
\$100 to \$499.....	1 094	219	1 050	211	1 090	818
\$500 to \$999.....	278	176	277	(D)	258	100
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	102	134	102	134	101	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	36	111	36	111	8	86
\$5,000 or more.....	19	254	19	254		

	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.....	308	(X)	33	(X)	3 611	(X)	2 343	(X)	61	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	380	(X)	28	(X)	558	(X)	2 449	(X)	14
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	29	1	1	(D)	2 226	80	253	13	21	(D)
\$100 to \$499.....	220	98	21	4	1 311	350	1 492	646	39	11
\$500 to \$999.....	27	36	9	11	61	71	375	514	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	18	56	1	(D)	9	22	155	436	—	—
\$2,500 or more.....	14	189	1	(D)	4	35	68	839	—	—

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.....	3 401	6 295	3 724	59.2	2 123	3 007	1 054	496
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 025	2 363	777	758
Diesel fuel.....	1 596	4 602	2 236	48.6	1 204	1 800	729	605
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	521	1 450	558	1 072
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	592	2 763	1 233	44.6	371	569	465	1 252
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	293	512	450	1 538
Fuel oil.....	308	832	380	45.6	198	261	175	884
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	212	147	1 886

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.....	1 648	1 553	1 121	1 608
workers.....	8 800	8 616	7 132	14 121
payroll, \$1,000.....	15 194	14 986	11 676	7 464
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	713	707	505	547
workers.....	2 087	2 070	1 896	1 572
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 379	1 284	847	1 342
workers.....	6 713	6 546	5 236	12 549
Contract labor.....farms.....	268	257	118	187
expenses, \$1,000.....	1 501	1 491	1 308	1 091