

**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.....	49 964	(X)	33 463	(X)	29 171	34 179
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	39 748	(X)	37 118	23 829	17 009
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	31 671	5 768	15 630	3 475	16 322	23 354
\$500 to \$999.....	7 524	5 010	7 086	4 760	5 867	6 658
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 472	7 230	5 461	7 214	4 096	2 988
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 120	11 722	4 114	11 702	2 462	1 050
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	925	5 804	922	(D)	349	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	197	2 551	195	(D)		
\$20,000 or more.....	55	1 664	55	1 664	75	129
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	34 612	(X)	27 262	(X)	21 872	18 807
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	39 170	(X)	38 319	19 964	8 961
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	22 184	3 775	14 921	3 040	11 853	13 429
\$500 to \$999.....	3 901	2 615	3 830	2 569	4 317	2 976
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 127	4 189	3 122	4 182	3 214	1 604
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	3 516	10 506	3 509	10 487	1 969	714
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 326	8 812	1 323	(D)	418	
\$10,000 or more.....	558	9 274	557	(D)	101	84
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	10 800	(X)	9 989	(X)	6 482	13 931
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	17 242	(X)	17 114	7 809	7 291
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	879	50	492	31	565	1 902
\$100 to \$499.....	2 938	792	2 538	704	1 797	6 966
\$500 to \$999.....	1 820	1 254	1 802	1 244	1 721	3 054
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 022	2 719	2 017	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 478	7 301	2 477	(D)	2 230	2 009
\$5,000 or more.....	663	5 126	663	5 126	169	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	58 055	(X)	38 564	(X)	34 878	37 272
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	9 957	(X)	9 309	10 151	4 542
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	39 830	1 258	21 396	824	15 678	25 757
\$100 to \$499.....	13 774	2 662	12 737	2 500	14 066	9 915
\$500 to \$999.....	2 506	1 525	2 494	1 518	3 083	1 069
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 210	1 551	1 209	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	608	1 758	603	1 742	1 947	
\$5,000 or more.....	127	1 202	125	(D)	104	531

  

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.....	2 185	(X)	1 373	(X)	58 055	(X)	29 851	(X)	1 092	(X)
.....	dollars.....	(X)	1 112	(X)	1 790	(X)	7 054	(X)	22 116	(X)	232
Farms with expenses of—											
\$1 to \$99.....		747	29	89	4	41 393	1 306	5 546	301	319	14
\$100 to \$499.....		1 172	330	780	275	15 456	3 733	18 561	6 785	748	176
\$500 to \$999.....		138	181	239	323	891	1 070	3 417	4 534	16	20
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....		103	317	225	697	283	712	1 794	5 049	9	23
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....		25	256	40	490	32	233	533	5 447	-	-
\$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.....	49 964	68 686	39 748	57.9	17 209	23 130	8 230	478
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 015	16 362	5 984	853
Diesel fuel.....	34 612	83 329	39 170	47.0	20 627	29 744	13 556	657
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 682	24 445	10 748	1 399
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	10 800	42 257	17 242	40.8	6 667	11 433	7 538	1 131
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 908	10 556	7 133	1 453
Fuel oil.....	2 185	2 391	1 112	46.5	509	506	307	604
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	208	386	250	1 204

**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.....	22 884	19 566	15 086	24 650
.....workers.....	124 841	115 263	123 884	155 814
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	140 130	136 863	94 444	69 674
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	8 727	8 482	5 916	7 841
.....workers.....	21 938	21 506	16 756	17 567
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	19 086	15 932	11 948	20 850
.....workers.....	102 903	93 757	107 128	138 247
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 702	3 058	1 651	2 713
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	12 643	12 377	4 847	5 145