

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	4 084	(X)	2 763	(X)	1 817	2 177
\$1,000 -----	(X)	4 557	(X)	4 299	2 903	2 395
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499 -----	2 751	521	1 491	331	1 016	1 660
\$500 to \$999 -----	665	430	622	404	327	291
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	315	420	305	408	265	114
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	243	705	236	(D)	144	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	66	425	65	(D)	31	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	18	224	18	224	34	46
\$20,000 or more -----	26	1 831	26	1 831		
Diesel fuel ----- farms	978	(X)	814	(X)	538	465
\$1,000 -----	(X)	5 222	(X)	5 202	3 126	1 753
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499 -----	729	110	571	97	376	380
\$500 to \$999 -----	95	63	91	60	76	26
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	68	90	67	(D)	28	15
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	42	122	41	(D)	26	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	17	123	17	123	6	34
\$10,000 or more -----	27	4 716	27	4 716	26	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	144	(X)	91	(X)	77	103
\$1,000 -----	(X)	81	(X)	76	39	26
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99 -----	80	3	38	2	46	62
\$100 to \$499 -----	32	7	23	5	17	31
\$500 to \$999 -----	11	7	11	(D)	5	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	9	11	7	(D)	8	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	9	27	9	27	1	8
\$5,000 or more -----	3	26	3	26		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	4 150	(X)	2 801	(X)	1 947	2 157
\$1,000 -----	(X)	1 735	(X)	1 689	1 145	1 676
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99 -----	3 183	104	1 933	73	1 269	1 742
\$100 to \$499 -----	822	134	726	120	546	341
\$500 to \$999 -----	75	48	72	46	75	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	32	38	32	38	36	
\$3,000 to \$4,999 -----	9	24	9	24		46
\$5,000 or more -----	29	1 387	29	1 387	21	

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	236	17	(X)	4 150	(X)	1 461	(X)	30	(X)
dollars -----	(X)	(X)	8	(X)	1 250	(X)	8 211	(X)	10
Farms with expenses of --									
\$1 to \$99 -----	155	5	3	3 247	104	506	23	5	(Z)
\$100 to \$999 -----	61	14	12	850	169	727	251	22	5
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	6	8	1	27	32	97	132	2	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	5	16	1	4	11	68	211	1	(D)
\$5,000 or more -----	9	435	-	22	934	63	7 595	-	-

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 -----	4 084	6 520	4 557	69.9	480	2 511	575	1 197
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	239	2 314	534	2 235
Diesel fuel -----	978	12 395	5 222	42.1	363	4 659	697	1 920
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	124	4 574	662	5 340
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	144	109	81	73.8	34	50	14	422
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	40	11	787
Fuel oil -----	236	1 293	477	36.9	23	440	459	19 944
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	436	457	35 150

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	1 202	1 026	820	944
workers -----	18 463	17 953	18 843	21 819
payroll, \$1,000 -----	131 217	130 332	88 226	84 174
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms	661	628	522	398
workers -----	11 380	11 257	11 497	13 200
Less than 150 days ----- farms	917	762	574	748
workers -----	7 083	6 696	7 346	8 619
Contract labor ----- farms	521	443	147	313
expenses, \$1,000 -----	2 396	2 294	942	2 545