

**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.....	25 500	(X)	20 430	(X)	19 000	19 197
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	36 657	(X)	35 626	25 975	15 976
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	10 156	2 067	5 551	1 363	5 693	8 055
\$500 to \$999.....	4 988	3 422	4 540	3 152	4 904	6 074
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 733	6 565	4 725	6 554	4 796	3 698
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 276	12 571	4 271	12 555	2 946	1 202
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 005	6 577	1 002	(D)	498	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	280	3 507	279	(D)	163	168
\$20,000 or more.....	62	1 947	62	1 947		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	16 706	(X)	15 471	(X)	12 767	11 007
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	23 546	(X)	23 343	14 304	6 259
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	7 600	1 611	6 442	1 474	6 134	7 182
\$500 to \$999.....	2 982	2 052	2 914	2 006	2 633	2 186
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 768	3 665	2 762	3 657	2 225	1 084
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 350	6 821	2 348	(D)	1 330	460
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	744	4 903	743	(D)	312	
\$10,000 or more.....	262	4 494	262	4 494	133	95
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 746	(X)	4 429	(X)	3 587	4 254
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	1 749	(X)	1 728	1 212	716
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 809	72	1 529	65	1 546	2 396
\$100 to \$499.....	1 990	444	1 963	438	1 480	1 560
\$500 to \$999.....	526	346	517	(D)	317	191
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	248	327	248	327	227	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	153	389	152	(D)	17	107
\$10,000 or more.....	20	172	20	172		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	26 288	(X)	21 022	(X)	19 273	19 430
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	6 090	(X)	5 861	3 829	2 232
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	13 961	502	9 125	388	9 714	12 364
\$100 to \$499.....	9 219	2 012	8 850	1 947	7 920	6 413
\$500 to \$999.....	1 873	1 162	1 817	1 131	1 085	499
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	824	1 042	824	1 042	524	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	346	932	343	(D)	30	154
\$5,000 or more.....	65	441	63	(D)		

  

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.....	2 656	(X)	415	(X)	26 288	(X)	19 102	(X)	2 045	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	889	(X)	394	(X)	4 807	(X)	35 011	(X)	502
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	844	42	114	5	14 816	532	2 607	133	476	22
\$100 to \$999.....	1 625	463	178	58	10 598	2 836	11 986	4 138	1 536	408
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	105	126	62	74	654	788	1 702	2 321	19	23
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	73	200	50	149	193	491	1 404	4 217	10	29
\$5,000 or more.....	9	58	11	108	27	160	1 403	24 202	4	20

**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.....	25 500	60 761	36 657	60.3	17 292	30 591	10 830	626
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 035	23 736	8 829	977
Diesel fuel.....	16 706	52 180	23 546	45.1	12 279	19 337	9 634	785
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 381	16 136	8 249	1 293
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	4 746	4 072	1 749	43.0	2 183	1 174	855	392
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	640	744	577	901
Fuel oil.....	2 656	1 931	889	46.0	1 190	463	568	477
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	424	238	411	970

**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.....	12 575	11 725	9 880	13 576
.....workers.....	82 279	79 680	76 501	92 435
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	109 084	107 750	85 049	51 608
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	5 121	5 020	3 726	3 439
.....workers.....	14 899	14 678	11 820	8 732
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	10 766	9 975	8 425	12 527
.....workers.....	67 380	65 002	64 681	83 703
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 360	3 202	2 184	3 173
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	15 133	15 025	9 420	8 360