

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.....	104 566	(X)	92 269	(X)	94 000	98 310
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	131 149	(X)	128 800	114 983	84 359
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	34 209	7 773	22 567	5 889	23 860	33 000
\$500 to \$999	22 332	15 824	21 695	15 439	24 698	34 106
\$1,000 to \$1,999	26 728	37 163	26 725	37 159	29 005	24 832
\$2,000 to \$4,999	18 939	52 903	18 931	52 881	15 197	6 071
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 031	12 417	2 025	(D)	1 114	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273	3 482	272	(D)	126	301
\$20,000 or more	54	1 588	54	1 588		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	63 989	(X)	62 253	(X)	49 446	36 697
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	92 826	(X)	92 573	51 011	18 435
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	19 947	5 009	18 256	4 825	18 789	23 853
\$500 to \$999	14 005	9 734	13 971	9 712	12 936	8 221
\$1,000 to \$1,999	14 585	20 058	14 581	20 052	10 834	3 581
\$2,000 to \$4,999	12 679	36 309	12 675	36 297	6 051	960
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 280	14 247	2 278	(D)	725	
\$10,000 or more	493	7 471	492	(D)	111	82
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	33 981	(X)	33 536	(X)	29 202	26 986
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	35 134	(X)	35 035	21 652	8 573
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	2 620	148	2 386	139	3 878	8 172
\$100 to \$499	11 638	3 235	11 451	3 189	11 832	13 733
\$500 to \$999	8 532	5 940	8 516	5 930	6 795	3 549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 461	8 638	6 458	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 989	11 349	3 986	11 337	6 441	1 532
\$5,000 or more	741	5 824	739	(D)	256	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	109 566	(X)	96 516	(X)	95 752	99 716
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	26 454	(X)	25 996	15 230	10 021
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	52 372	2 159	40 193	1 857	49 453	65 808
\$100 to \$499	45 908	9 521	45 072	9 405	41 575	32 404
\$500 to \$999	7 751	4 949	7 726	4 932	3 799	1 228
\$1,000 to \$2,999	2 436	3 091	2 430	3 084		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	838	2 328	835	(D)	881	276
\$5,000 or more	261	4 406	260	(D)	44	

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.....	10 175	(X)	4 410	(X)	109 563	(X)	79 822	(X)	2 990	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	4 213	(X)	5 602	(X)	16 639	(X)	60 548	(X)	986
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99	3 774	145	381	18	55 864	2 303	7 952	390	840	41
\$100 to \$999	5 682	1 917	3 018	1 194	52 420	12 513	53 556	22 270	2 037	621
\$1,000 to \$1,999	482	583	522	686	1 086	1 261	12 556	16 557	68	94
\$2,000 to \$4,999	168	477	345	962	174	424	4 968	13 831	43	(D)
\$5,000 or more	69	1 092	144	2 742	19	138	790	7 501	2	(D)

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 -----	104 566	219 693	131 149	59.7	78 674	111 191	40 437	514
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40 536	78 891	29 777	735
Diesel fuel -----	63 989	190 316	92 826	48.8	50 893	78 072	32 201	633
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29 883	64 586	26 362	882
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	33 981	92 019	35 134	38.2	23 379	27 609	27 968	1 196
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20 862	26 575	27 401	1 313
Fuel oil -----	10 175	8 743	4 213	48.2	4 382	2 334	1 608	367
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	882	1 409	897	1 017

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.....	42 122	40 551	34 198	55 554
workers.....	166 680	162 452	161 792	181 175
payroll, \$1,000.....	192 429	190 195	115 897	88 601
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more	13 126	13 014	9 452	9 678
Less than 150 days	25 921	25 566	17 803	16 175
farms.....	36 475	34 954	29 258	50 671
workers.....	140 759	136 886	143 989	165 000
Contract labor ----- farms.....	3 181	3 052	2 113	2 927
expenses, \$1,000.....	5 453	5 412	4 512	3 330