

**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.....	82 667	(X)	67 816	(X)	65 858	65 325
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	70 198	(X)	67 766	59 311	41 851
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	42 026	8 757	27 734	6 776	28 261	34 436
\$500 to \$999.....	17 417	12 046	16 884	11 735	17 182	18 127
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	14 156	19 233	14 147	19 220	13 528	10 182
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	8 088	22 359	8 080	22 329	6 291	2 450
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	804	5 009	797	4 964	532	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	142	1 709	141	(D)		130
\$20,000 or more.....	34	1 084	33	(D)	64	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	41 709	(X)	39 406	48 059	29 267	20 017
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	48 393	(X)	48 103	23 971	8 204
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	18 891	4 092	16 616	3 857	15 387	14 727
\$500 to \$999.....	8 369	5 821	8 356	5 810	6 386	3 416
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 938	9 361	6 933	9 353	4 690	1 427
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	6 008	17 051	5 999	(D)	2 456	411
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 243	7 939	1 242	(D)	296	
\$10,000 or more.....	260	4 130	260	4 130	52	36
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	19 793	(X)	19 309	(X)	15 521	12 539
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	26 191	(X)	26 028	13 165	4 397
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 217	64	1 059	57	1 933	3 583
\$100 to \$499.....	6 185	1 777	5 888	306 308	5 529	6 212
\$500 to \$999.....	4 448	3 137	4 431	(D)	3 791	1 870
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 988	5 484	3 986	264 028		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 222	9 273	3 215	9 249	4 062	874
\$5,000 or more.....	733	6 457	730	6 422	206	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	87 815	(X)	71 544	(X)	67 644	66 413
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	17 495	(X)	16 971	9 088	5 730
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	54 523	1 980	39 107	1 638	42 297	48 866
\$100 to \$499.....	26 492	5 381	25 673	5 246	22 735	16 645
\$500 to \$999.....	4 431	2 820	4 405	2 803	2 042	741
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 527	1 959	1 521	1 949	525	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	674	1 870	672	(D)		161
\$5,000 or more.....	168	3 484	166	(D)	45	

  

1978, All farms										
	Fuel oil		Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity		Other—cool, 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.....	8 569	(X)	2 110	(X)	87 813	(X)	59 090	(X)	2 962	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	4 534	(X)	2 859	(X)	10 101	(X)	34 788	(X)	791
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	3 351	132	193	10	57 702	2 101	10 331	496	617	28
\$100 to \$999.....	4 684	1 529	1 140	485	29 284	6 772	39 822	14 437	2 280	631
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	335	417	424	568	682	775	5 873	7 795	55	65
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	148	429	281	782	126	300	2 574	7 274	7	22
\$5,000 or more.....	51	2 027	72	1 014	19	154	490	4 787	3	45

**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.....	82 667	119 010	70 198	59.0	57 013	58 992	24 058	422
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20 725	35 177	14 837	716
Diesel fuel.....	41 709	102 307	48 393	47.3	32 042	41 120	17 719	553
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14 302	31 070	13 134	918
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	19 793	68 334	26 191	38.3	14 270	21 220	18 525	1 298
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12 972	20 667	18 220	1 405
Fuel oil.....	8 569	10 167	4 534	44.6	4 169	3 355	2 310	554
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	653	2 464	1 653	2 531

**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.....	29 695	27 293	22 277	34 480
.....workers.....	110 769	103 724	110 663	114 829
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	117 682	114 869	70 074	49 857
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	7 591	7 485	4 882	4 697
.....workers.....	15 396	15 141	10 515	8 841
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	26 160	23 810	19 720	32 102
.....workers.....	95 373	88 583	100 148	105 988
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 658	2 267	1 756	2 249
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	6 945	6 613	4 884	4 946