

**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		1974, farms	1969, farms
			Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1974, farms	1969, farms
Gasoline ----- farms.....	119 386	(X)	111 544	(X)	112 139	120 834
\$1,000.....	(X)	129 561	(X)	128 275	110 706	82 085
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499.....	37 908	9 051	30 392	8 026	34 525	52 167
\$500 to \$999.....	31 569	22 529	31 278	22 355	35 273	44 743
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	32 533	44 428	32 518	44 409	30 802	20 490
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	15 913	42 956	15 895	(D)	10 820	3 228
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 237	7 550	1 235	(D)	630	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	209	2 574	209	2 574	89	206
\$20,000 or more.....	17	472	17	472		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	77 270	(X)	76 561	(X)	59 638	40 608
\$1,000.....	(X)	91 697	(X)	91 566	49 009	16 356
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499.....	24 994	6 837	24 308	6 757	26 245	29 898
\$500 to \$999.....	21 415	15 080	21 408	15 075	17 096	7 613
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	17 457	23 361	17 453	23 355	11 380	2 460
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	11 523	32 155	11 512	(D)	4 464	589
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 605	10 098	1 604	(D)	386	
\$10,000 or more.....	276	4 166	276	4 166	67	48
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	49 928	(X)	49 325	(X)	41 589	36 942
\$1,000.....	(X)	48 854	(X)	48 682	26 673	9 480
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99.....	4 148	229	3 942	220	6 662	14 030
\$100 to \$499.....	17 179	4 798	16 815	4 711	17 002	17 800
\$500 to \$999.....	12 848	8 915	12 828	8 900	10 044	3 717
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 581	12 867	9 577	12 862	7 669	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 286	14 735	5 283	14 728		1 395
\$5,000 or more.....	886	7 311	880	7 262	212	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	125 856	(X)	117 650	(X)	115 254	122 791
\$1,000.....	(X)	26 110	(X)	25 796	16 777	11 258
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99.....	53 696	2 353	46 096	2 183	58 124	82 588
\$100 to \$499.....	60 663	12 466	60 074	12 374	52 370	39 001
\$500 to \$999.....	8 396	5 273	8 389	(D)	3 923	1 024
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2 402	2 961	2 400	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	605	1 667	600	1 652	820	178
\$5,000 or more.....	94	1 390	91	1 359	17	

  

	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.....	12 502	(X)	3 648	(X)	125 856	(X)	100 702	(X)	2 304	(X)
dollars.....	(X)	3 764	(X)	3 058	(X)	19 287	(X)	79 681	(X)	706
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99.....	4 585	207	385	21	57 821	2 536	6 036	317	747	36
\$100 to \$999.....	7 327	2 340	2 502	1 000	66 890	15 261	69 269	32 234	1 475	500
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	436	546	502	612	1 011	1 128	18 607	24 460	58	64
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	133	374	211	587	126	307	6 094	16 452	15	38
\$5,000 or more.....	21	297	48	838	8	55	696	6 219	9	

**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 -----	119 386	223 108	129 561	58.1	93 809	110 199	39 917	426
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34 989	58 428	23 712	678
Diesel fuel -----	77 270	194 760	91 697	47.1	61 417	75 931	30 664	499
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28 350	51 815	21 338	753
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	49 928	135 317	48 854	36.1	33 734	37 709	38 857	1 152
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30 752	36 558	38 178	1 241
Fuel oil -----	12 502	8 112	3 764	46.4	5 993	2 091	1 625	271
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	662	704	642	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.....	54 190	52 912	45 205	74 808
workers.....	225 338	222 021	219 378	221 364
payroll, \$1,000.....	192 834	190 543	106 541	77 439
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms.....	14 677	14 551	10 053	8 847
workers.....	26 709	26 445	16 849	12 622
Less than 150 days ----- farms.....	47 309	46 094	39 965	70 034
workers.....	198 629	195 576	202 529	208 742
Contract labor ----- farms.....	4 515	4 406	2 936	3 514
expenses, \$1,000.....	6 672	6 627	4 588	2 704