

**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.....	73 052	(X)	64 381	(X)	65 530	66 037
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	87 121	(X)	85 306	68 651	43 219
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	26 785	6 260	18 699	(D)	22 231	31 710
\$500 to \$999.....	16 754	11 694	16 185	11 344	18 806	22 086
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	16 602	22 723	16 598	22 719	16 192	10 027
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	11 033	30 785	11 025	30 762	7 365	2 028
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 501	9 372	1 498	9 348	778	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	299	3 626	299	3 626		186
\$20,000 or more.....	78	2 660	77	(D)	158	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	46 141	(X)	44 170	(X)	39 207	30 459
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	70 309	(X)	70 038	42 373	15 568
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	15 907	3 837	13 972	3 598	15 991	20 219
\$500 to \$999.....	9 972	6 982	9 943	6 965	9 885	6 434
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	9 601	12 977	9 597	12 971	7 890	2 774
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	8 254	23 810	8 252	(D)	4 445	907
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 713	11 105	1 712	(D)	781	
\$10,000 or more.....	694	11 598	694	11 598	215	125
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	21 992	(X)	21 046	(X)	20 750	22 655
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	14 842	(X)	14 649	12 392	7 255
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	3 093	168	2 719	151	3 733	6 313
\$100 to \$499.....	9 484	2 512	8 982	2 393	9 481	12 283
\$500 to \$999.....	5 576	3 769	5 510	3 731	4 133	2 696
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 496	3 204	2 495	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 127	3 078	1 126	(D)	3 241	1 363
\$5,000 or more.....	216	2 111	214	(D)	162	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	76 631	(X)	67 393	(X)	67 810	67 769
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	37 127	(X)	36 746	12 486	7 210
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	37 200	1 544	28 674	1 308	35 335	44 869
\$100 to \$499.....	30 464	6 179	29 778	6 077	27 916	21 356
\$500 to \$999.....	4 217	2 620	4 202	2 610	3 085	1 148
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 732	2 249	1 728	2 245	1 363	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1 487	4 730	1 482	(D)		396
\$5,000 or more.....	1 531	19 805	1 529	(D)	111	

  

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	dollars.....							
4 368	(X)	5 963	(X)	76 631	(X)	53 617	(X)	1 789	(X)
(X)	1 551	(X)	21 575	(X)	14 001	(X)	39 528	(X)	465
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	2 025	82	427	23	39 396	1 621	6 342	332	543
\$100 to \$499.....	2 001	590	2 268	807	35 213	8 666	38 894	14 234	1 181
\$500 to \$999.....	213	267	812	1 141	1 381	1 648	5 144	6 714	43
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	99	281	1 199	3 762	540	1 373	2 303	6 544	21
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	30	332	1 257	15 842	101	694	934	11 704	1
\$5,000 or more.....									(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.....	73 052	149 683	87 121	58.2	52 529	71 666	25 896	493
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21 202	44 273	17 291	816
Diesel fuel.....	46 141	155 690	70 309	45.2	35 220	57 898	23 944	680
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17 094	44 455	18 966	1 110
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	21 992	45 190	14 842	32.8	15 357	11 137	11 379	741
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12 105	10 054	10 618	877
Fuel oil.....	4 368	3 322	1 551	46.7	1 282	423	275	214
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	217	219	149	685

**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.....	28 927	27 762	24 565	40 113
.....workers.....	90 585	88 093	84 456	109 995
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	131 607	129 595	84 062	52 653
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	8 325	8 185	6 062	5 514
.....workers.....	16 681	16 399	12 128	8 649
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	25 191	24 143	21 378	37 617
.....workers.....	73 904	71 694	72 328	101 346
Contract labor.....farms.....	4 253	3 933	2 917	3 467
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	7 932	7 841	6 424	4 157