

**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.....	98 175	(X)	75 148	(X)	59 252	58 276
\$1,000.....	(X)	44 586	(X)	41 681	26 049	19 523
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	71 540	12 585	48 991	9 998	43 871	47 383
\$500 to \$999.....	15 219	10 020	14 754	9 761	9 887	7 933
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	7 820	10 129	7 815	10 121	4 047	2 311
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	3 170	8 609	3 166	8 597	1 277	540
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	363	2 236	361	(D)	151	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	48	600	46	(D)	19	
\$20,000 or more.....	15	407	15	407		59
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	48 817	(X)	42 929	(X)	25 219	15 540
\$1,000.....	(X)	23 645	(X)	23 045	10 132	3 486
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	37 159	6 246	31 339	5 713	19 688	13 991
\$500 to \$999.....	5 998	3 878	5 937	3 844	3 196	943
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 216	4 120	3 214	(D)	1 584	450
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 008	5 897	2 005	5 889	646	138
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	347	2 204	347	2 204	94	
\$10,000 or more.....	89	1 301	87	(D)	11	18
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	8 338	(X)	7 832	(X)	3 671	7 338
\$1,000.....	(X)	3 932	(X)	3 864	1 062	998
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 573	106	2 217	94	2 016	4 512
\$100 to \$499.....	3 590	892	3 451	864	1 188	2 524
\$500 to \$999.....	1 175	766	1 168	762	235	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	607	781	606	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	342	983	341	(D)	217	
\$5,000 or more.....	51	405	49	(D)	15	107
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	108 755	(X)	82 835	(X)	64 684	60 151
\$1,000.....	(X)	10 701	(X)	9 896	7 542	3 772
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	81 570	2 688	56 881	2 126	44 966	50 629
\$100 to \$499.....	23 865	4 163	22 674	3 981	17 261	8 896
\$500 to \$999.....	2 439	1 498	2 410	1 482	1 854	450
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	593	733	588	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	227	689	226	(D)	591	
\$5,000 or more.....	61	930	56	893	12	176

  

	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.....	4 938	(X)	1 577	(X)	108 755	(X)	59 759	(X)	12 802	(X)
\$1,000.....	(X)	1 632	(X)	898	(X)	8 171	(X)	18 395	(X)	2 145
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99.....	2 205	80	473	18	83 859	2 749	20 924	945	5 808	231
\$100 to \$999.....	2 504	732	943	303	24 478	4 714	35 618	10 639	6 853	1 642
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	136	171	84	106	303	347	2 313	2 974	94	126
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	65	164	53	157	111	336	730	2 009	39	99
\$5,000 or more.....	28	485	24	313	4	25	174	1 827	8	46

**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.....	98 175	73 332	44 586	60.8	29 199	22 767	9 981	342
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 977	10 620	4 970	712
Diesel fuel.....	48 817	49 459	23 645	47.8	23 411	16 054	8 591	367
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 026	9 146	4 584	912
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	8 338	9 263	3 932	42.5	3 574	2 635	2 718	760
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 646	2 389	2 513	950
Fuel oil.....	4 938	3 426	1 632	47.6	1 056	508	466	442
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	286	305	313	1 095

**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.....	55 242	47 647	32 950	44 323
workers.....	266 214	243 934	227 075	199 659
payroll, \$1,000.....	115 363	110 776	58 825	49 285
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more..... farms.....	8 069	7 798	4 333	5 572
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	15 986	15 519	9 143	10 203
workers.....	51 969	44 590	31 121	42 258
Contract labor..... farms.....	250 228	228 415	217 932	189 456
expenses, \$1,000.....	6 795	5 856	3 463	4 004
	9 685	9 239	4 196	2 753