

**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.....	33 664	(X)	19 830	(X)	15 720	18 542
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	27 221	(X)	25 045	15 601	11 496
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	21 785	3 700	8 413	1 884	7 997	11 408
\$500 to \$999.....	4 785	3 141	4 362	2 906	3 229	4 021
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 326	4 418	3 305	4 390	2 473	2 087
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 906	8 313	2 896	8 279	1 580	874
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	630	3 997	623	(D)	339	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	198	2 473	197	(D)	102	152
\$20,000 or more.....	34	1 179	34	1 179		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	20 299	(X)	15 639	(X)	11 669	10 154
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	35 956	(X)	35 293	18 047	8 413
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	10 853	1 793	6 266	1 256	4 979	5 719
\$500 to \$999.....	2 437	1 652	2 390	1 621	2 044	1 874
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 207	2 944	2 196	2 928	1 972	1 462
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 774	8 683	2 766	8 661	1 894	896
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 347	8 825	1 342	(D)	590	
\$10,000 or more.....	681	12 059	679	(D)	190	203
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	6 048	(X)	5 156	(X)	5 484	7 392
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	5 792	(X)	5 629	5 186	4 280
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	779	37	490	26	756	1 352
\$100 to \$499.....	2 557	635	1 990	519	2 150	3 562
\$500 to \$999.....	1 097	753	1 071	736	1 070	1 223
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	772	1 010	766	1 001	1 371	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	655	1 892	651	1 882	137	1 255
\$5,000 or more.....	188	1 465	188	1 465		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	38 563	(X)	22 509	(X)	18 029	19 951
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	10 012	(X)	9 473	5 012	3 015
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	25 344	734	10 207	397	8 134	12 136
\$100 to \$499.....	8 402	1 644	7 542	1 510	7 162	6 510
\$500 to \$999.....	2 491	1 596	2 449	1 572	1 759	897
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 292	1 679	1 286	1 671	926	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	803	2 281	796	(D)		408
\$5,000 or more.....	231	2 078	229	(D)	48	

  

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.....	2 899	(X)	1 752	(X)	38 563	(X)	16 441	(X)	608	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	1 176	(X)	2 450	(X)	6 387	(X)	8 446	(X)	165
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	1 273	52	160	7	26 730	773	5 291	244	125	6
\$100 to \$999.....	1 404	423	935	366	10 399	2 910	8 928	2 975	469	122
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	107	127	279	375	952	1 179	1 425	1 906	10	14
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	89	286	280	794	427	1 099	641	1 746	1	(D)
\$5,000 or more.....	26	288	98	907	55	426	156	1 574	3	(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.....	33 664	47 098	27 221	57.8	10 425	15 753	5 231	502
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 830	11 977	4 138	857
Diesel fuel.....	20 299	81 853	35 956	43.9	12 028	26 843	13 362	1 111
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 426	24 719	12 439	1 936
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	6 048	14 638	5 792	39.6	3 645	4 031	2 455	674
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 977	3 363	2 089	1 057
Fuel oil.....	2 899	2 567	1 176	45.8	176	203	38	218
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	116	22	706

**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.....	14 509	11 901	9 313	14 123
workers.....	66 374	59 129	69 186	74 832
payroll, \$1,000.....	101 880	98 947	77 152	56 652
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	5 683	5 468	4 311	5 400
workers.....	15 674	15 247	13 619	14 743
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	12 039	9 580	7 376	11 957
workers.....	50 700	43 882	55 567	60 089
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 205	1 796	1 187	1 774
expenses, \$1,000.....	4 466	4 182	3 816	2 905