

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	7 810	(X)	4 771	(X)	4 403	5 034
..... \$1,000	(X)	6 840	(X)	6 376	5 463	3 715
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	4 768	734	1 863	372	1 499	2 438
\$500 to \$999	1 117	761	989	678	1 132	1 406
\$1,000 to \$1,999	995	1 417	992	1 412	1 037	832
\$2,000 to \$4,999	776	2 246	773	2 232	611	329
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	667	105	667	102	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	480	38	480	22	29
\$20,000 or more	11	535	11	535		
Diesel fuel ----- farms	2 827	(X)	2 408	(X)	1 776	1 310
..... \$1,000	(X)	2 887	(X)	2 840	1 379	550
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	1 576	277	1 174	239	1 016	995
\$500 to \$999	528	348	512	338	382	185
\$1,000 to \$1,999	380	515	379	(D)	236	91
\$2,000 to \$4,999	279	786	279	786	114	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	287	46	287	22	7
\$10,000 or more	18	675	18	675	6	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	705	(X)	650	(X)	632	707
..... \$1,000	(X)	330	(X)	324	481	166
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	235	13	204	12	233	300
\$100 to \$499	318	80	295	75	277	331
\$500 to \$999	69	45	68	(D)	68	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	51	42	51	47	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	81	33	81	7	25
\$5,000 or more	8	61	8	61		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	8 093	(X)	4 939	(X)	4 526	5 085
..... \$1,000	(X)	4 124	(X)	3 976	1 601	1 330
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	4 784	142	1 863	71	1 852	2 669
\$100 to \$499	2 062	462	1 842	412	1 976	1 884
\$500 to \$999	607	407	599	403	412	262
\$1,000 to \$2,999	301	417	301	417	257	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	235	727	231	715	29	270
\$5,000 or more	104	1 969	103	(D)		
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 Expenses (\$1,000)
Farms ----- number	1 506	(X)	49	(X)	867	(X)
..... dollars	(X)	2 943	(X)	18	(X)	277
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	192	10	7	(Z)	137	8
\$100 to \$999	875	325	40	14	690	199
\$1,000 to \$1,999	173	228	1	(D)	22	23
\$2,000 to \$4,999	171	514	1	(D)	16	(D)
\$5,000 or more	95	1 866	—	—	2	(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 ----- farms	7 810	11 437	6 840	59.8	2 942	4 679	1 586	539
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 431	3 582	1 239	866
Diesel fuel ----- farms	2 827	5 729	2 887	50.4	1 792	2 323	947	529
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	605	1 634	658	1 088
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	705	625	330	52.7	290	182	143	493
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	131	114	1 002
Fuel oil ----- farms	1 506	6 102	2 943	48.2	791	1 833	663	839
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	304	1 639	555	1 825

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	4 410	3 529	3 006	4 282
workers -----	41 901	39 163	41 928	45 459
payroll, \$1,000	39 942	38 982	30 933	22 616
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms	1 564	1 511	1 256	1 526
workers -----	5 095	4 983	4 350	3 627
Less than 150 days ----- farms	4 009	3 172	2 690	3 931
workers -----	36 806	34 180	37 578	41 832
Contract labor ----- farms	646	513	185	363
expenses, \$1,000	2 499	2 446	1 367	1 389