

Table 12. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978—Con.

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

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	Commercial fertilizer		Other agricultural chemicals, including lime		Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Customwork, and rental of machinery and equipment		Energy and petroleum products	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Maine .....	4 944	17 980	4 727	8 921	4 410	39 942	646	2 499	2 357	1 972	8 101	19 537
Androscoggin .....	229	444	205	356	200	9 988	25	37	104	82	345	3 063
Aroostook .....	1 184	11 664	1 207	5 587	1 085	12 266	120	666	517	717	1 362	5 638
Cumberland .....	286	510	234	297	241	1 467	44	91	127	97	485	899
Franklin .....	160	225	139	85	120	577	2	(0)	23	8	259	379
Hancock .....	96	42	177	68	89	327	73	184	96	57	250	216
Kennebec .....	305	695	279	253	395	2 683	42	43	142	125	603	1 989
Knox .....	70	80	95	64	94	440	18	32	53	73	198	365
Lincoln .....	97	105	86	48	86	245	6	(0)	42	15	209	234
Oxford .....	229	528	207	358	150	1 570	9	29	42	65	327	705
Penobscot .....	411	1 104	383	446	350	1 885	66	73	194	116	633	1 220
Piscataquis .....	92	232	73	112	75	309	6	26	41	26	144	181
Sagadahoc .....	50	62	58	28	50	285	9	5	26	19	109	212
Somerset .....	301	793	290	235	282	2 276	33	87	144	91	510	1 216
Waldo .....	165	271	196	120	295	1 901	34	97	95	52	467	1 285
Washington .....	134	411	224	311	186	1 160	112	885	156	112	340	650
York .....	301	291	237	234	248	2 040	30	174	105	84	505	904
Farms not on mail list .....	834	523	637	318	464	522	17	50	450	234	1 355	381

Table 13. Energy Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity for Farm Business: 1978

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

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	Total		Gasoline				Diesel fuel					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity	
						Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)
Maine .....	8 101	19 537	7 810	6 840	11 437	2 942	1 586	2 827	2 887	5 729	1 792	947
Androscoggin .....	345	3 063	342	676	1 225	144	76	126	583	1 200	97	67
Aroostook .....	1 362	5 638	1 339	2 593	4 277	975	737	879	1 148	2 240	706	463
Cumberland .....	485	899	465	328	543	178	83	158	68	138	93	30
Franklin .....	259	379	258	143	239	105	47	107	54	106	56	27
Hancock .....	250	216	227	74	120	29	9	55	20	39	21	3
Kennebec .....	603	1 989	578	502	835	270	122	195	267	517	132	83
Knox .....	198	365	191	102	170	68	19	60	16	32	29	8
Lincoln .....	209	234	196	89	148	51	20	59	19	38	31	8
Oxford .....	327	705	320	261	431	132	63	87	72	146	60	32
Penobscot .....	633	1 220	626	495	827	229	116	183	174	348	95	52
Piscataquis .....	144	181	138	88	149	52	19	41	16	33	27	8
Sagadahoc .....	109	212	101	63	107	46	17	42	19	37	24	7
Somerset .....	510	1 216	485	388	656	194	86	258	167	334	142	64
Waldo .....	467	1 285	442	380	635	108	54	135	93	187	83	29
Washington .....	340	650	320	207	336	37	20	65	43	80	14	7
York .....	505	904	495	277	459	133	53	193	67	137	107	22
Farms not on mail list .....	1 355	381	1 287	171	279	191	45	184	61	119	75	38

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	LP gas, butane, and propane				Fuel oil					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity	
				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)
Maine .....	705	330	625	290	143	1 506	2 943	6 102	791	663
Androscoggin .....	18	12	23	11	4	79	487	1 022	40	65
Aroostook .....	263	156	299	141	64	368	275	543	190	75
Cumberland .....	30	9	16	14	4	110	173	375	69	72
Franklin .....	25	6	11	17	2	47	57	90	34	13
Hancock .....	30	7	12	3	(0)	64	43	112	26	19
Kennebec .....	35	18	34	17	5	129	589	1 228	69	68
Knox .....	12	2	4	5	2	52	95	201	31	36
Lincoln .....	17	2	3	5	2	33	42	87	10	8
Oxford .....	19	13	23	4	8	48	80	166	19	23
Penobscot .....	57	21	37	20	13	100	109	225	48	51
Piscataquis .....	8	1	2	-	-	19	13	26	9	3
Sagadahoc .....	8	1	1	4	1	28	56	117	18	24
Somerset .....	62	37	75	16	15	102	161	321	62	33
Waldo .....	54	24	47	16	11	91	261	569	53	103
Washington .....	26	9	16	1	(0)	85	313	640	7	25
York .....	26	9	16	10	8	84	171	344	49	30
Farms not on mail list .....	15	3	6	6	3	67	18	35	57	15

Table 13. **Energy Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity for Farm Business: 1978—Con.**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

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	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)
Maine .....	49	18	8 090	1 163	5 428	5 079	867	277
Androscoggin .....	3	2	344	61	251	1 223	50	19
Aroostook .....	18	9	1 362	448	1 177	894	381	116
Cumberland .....	—	—	485	69	295	245	20	5
Franklin .....	—	—	259	28	173	94	29	11
Hancock .....	—	—	250	21	104	29	27	8
Kennebec .....	6	2	602	92	481	506	29	13
Knox .....	—	—	193	18	148	127	20	5
Lincoln .....	—	—	209	18	122	56	22	7
Oxford .....	—	—	327	40	275	233	21	6
Penobscot .....	—	—	633	78	455	328	66	16
Piscataquis .....	—	—	141	11	104	46	10	5
Sagadahoc .....	—	—	108	12	89	60	7	2
Somerset .....	5	(2)	510	63	387	367	47	31
Waldo .....	8	1	467	57	358	459	37	10
Washington .....	—	—	340	31	145	44	14	3
York .....	9	3	505	72	349	291	33	13
Farms not on mail list .....	—	—	1 355	43	515	79	54	7

Table 14. **Hired Farm Labor—Expenses and Number of Workers: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

**All Farms**

	Reporting only workers working less than 150 days		Reporting only workers working 150 days or more			Reporting both—workers working less than 150 days or 150 days or more						
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	less than 150 days	150 days or more	Expenses (\$1,000)
Maine .....	4 410	39 942	2 846	22 071	5 140	401	1 027	4 678	1 163	14 735	4 068	30 124
Androscoggin .....	200	9 988	90	396	92	44	112	388	66	1 256	881	9 509
Aroostook .....	1 085	12 266	649	9 696	2 735	48	75	475	388	6 906	1 131	9 056
Cumberland .....	241	1 467	141	822	142	29	60	239	71	481	232	1 085
Franklin .....	120	577	81	203	90	24	37	243	15	199	26	244
Hancock .....	89	327	73	582	161	2	(D)	(D)	14	254	29	(D)
Kennebec .....	395	2 683	237	1 727	242	37	130	983	121	1 109	328	1 458
Knox .....	94	440	53	181	44	15	60	100	26	198	55	295
Lincoln .....	86	245	60	150	55	7	12	55	19	71	34	135
Oxford .....	150	1 570	70	217	40	16	38	166	64	758	288	1 364
Penobscot .....	350	1 885	241	1 174	325	30	93	224	79	522	204	1 336
Piscataquis .....	75	309	56	238	70	8	11	71	11	107	24	169
Sagadahoc .....	50	285	27	93	40	10	13	31	13	143	35	214
Somerset .....	282	2 276	130	474	103	35	80	307	117	636	327	1 866
Waldo .....	295	1 901	192	1 365	273	42	177	1 030	61	499	140	599
Washington .....	186	1 160	158	2 125	324	12	26	82	16	559	63	754
York .....	248	2 040	143	402	161	41	93	267	64	884	235	1 612
Farms not on mail list .....	464	522	445	2 226	242	1	(D)	(D)	18	153	36	(D)

Table 15. **Estimated Market Value of All Machinery and Equipment: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

**All Farms**

	Total		Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment								
	Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	\$1 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 or more
Maine .....	8 124	218 615	1 196	2 425	1 599	842	792	468	323	372	107
Androscoggin .....	346	12 503	38	90	69	52	23	13	24	30	7
Aroostook .....	1 368	70 128	58	220	237	158	190	170	120	156	59
Cumberland .....	491	11 067	57	165	126	34	51	16	25	14	3
Franklin .....	259	5 410	22	80	54	40	46	8	4	5	—
Hancock .....	246	2 557	68	78	63	26	8	1	2	—	—
Kennebec .....	604	22 653	79	94	136	71	93	51	25	45	10
Knox .....	198	4 595	25	41	42	32	28	25	3	2	—
Lincoln .....	209	3 755	34	88	43	17	13	—	4	10	—
Oxford .....	327	8 035	25	113	79	41	26	19	14	5	5
Penobscot .....	633	15 610	71	218	142	54	58	28	27	30	5
Piscataquis .....	144	2 801	15	50	24	34	14	3	1	2	1
Sagadahoc .....	109	2 215	17	22	35	13	11	6	4	1	—
Somerset .....	510	16 105	33	127	116	73	62	42	20	27	10
Waldo .....	470	12 756	41	134	70	79	70	28	27	17	4
Washington .....	350	4 604	100	110	76	30	16	8	8	2	—
York .....	505	11 943	74	141	119	67	42	27	15	17	3
Farms not on mail list .....	1 355	11 876	439	654	168	21	41	23	—	9	—