

**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.....	17 806	(X)	13 131	(X)	11 128	11 281
\$1,000.....	(X)	14 291	(X)	13 422	10 532	7 063
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	10 603	2 089	6 173	1 411	5 006	6 422
\$500 to \$999 .....	2 915	1 999	2 685	1 860	2 725	2 926
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	2 470	3 326	2 459	3 311	2 195	1 455
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 455	4 099	1 454	(D)	1 028	410
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	302	1 884	300	(D)	139	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	49	645	49	645	35	68
\$20,000 or more .....	12	249	11	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	7 499	(X)	6 849	(X)	5 079	3 480
\$1,000.....	(X)	7 897	(X)	7 772	4 029	1 334
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	3 872	773	3 236	674	2 927	2 741
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 395	940	1 384	934	1 041	442
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	1 237	1 662	1 236	(D)	644	202
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	749	2 217	748	(D)	77	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	181	1 139	181	1 139	37	
\$10,000 or more .....	65	1 165	64	(D)	21	12
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	1 910	(X)	1 859	(X)	1 790	1 962
\$1,000.....	(X)	2 252	(X)	2 238	1 459	1 017
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	341	18	309	16	497	709
\$100 to \$499 .....	713	166	697	163	664	695
\$500 to \$999 .....	292	210	292	210	244	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	229	294	228	(D)	344	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	250	749	249	(D)	41	292
\$5,000 or more .....	85	816	84	(D)		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	18 612	(X)	13 804	(X)	11 411	11 488
\$1,000.....	(X)	4 928	(X)	4 734	2 323	1 555
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	11 842	416	7 401	307	6 766	7 994
\$100 to \$499 .....	5 161	1 040	4 806	986	3 865	3 077
\$500 to \$999 .....	872	559	870	(D)	536	234
\$1,000 to \$2,999 .....	420	539	413	527	207	
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	225	663	223	(D)		183
\$5,000 or more .....	92	1 711	91	(D)	37	

  

	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.....	1 620	(X)	180	(X)	18 612	(X)	11 806	(X)	831	(X)
dollars.....	(X)	2 411	(X)	272	(X)	2 245	(X)	9 012	(X)	179
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99 .....	247	10	53	2	12 414	435	2 853	134	340	16
\$100 to \$999 .....	990	372	96	37	5 949	1 427	6 210	2 128	470	132
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	163	208	12	20	186	224	1 590	2 197	16	19
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	149	431	5	14	63	160	968	2 664	5	13
\$5,000 or more .....	71	1 390	14	199	--	--	185	1 890	--	--

**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 -----	17 806	23 808	14 291	60.0	9 682	10 499	4 067	420
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 634	6 771	2 581	710
Diesel fuel -----	7 499	15 983	7 897	49.4	5 236	6 329	2 556	488
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 700	4 332	1 705	1 003
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	1 910	5 135	2 252	43.9	1 118	1 697	1 418	1 268
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	767	1 539	1 360	1 773
Fuel oil -----	1 620	5 089	2 411	47.4	825	1 579	1 118	1 355
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	430	1 413	1 014	2 359

**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.....	8 544	7 282	5 601	8 074
workers.....	42 890	39 667	37 390	38 685
payroll, \$1,000.....	53 619	51 984	35 687	26 149
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms.....	3 230	3 022	2 431	2 927
workers.....	8 129	7 807	6 239	6 022
Less than 150 days ----- farms.....	6 970	5 862	4 414	6 707
workers.....	34 761	31 860	31 151	32 663
Contract labor ----- farms.....	921	777	468	703
expenses, \$1,000.....	3 680	3 593	2 550	2 746