

**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	5 536	(X)	3 632	(X)	3 092	3 597
\$1,000 -----	(X)	4 824	(X)	4 470	3 321	2 341
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499 -----	3 196	560	1 437	315	1 279	2 069
\$500 to \$999 -----	940	641	808	566	770	932
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	780	1 049	773	1 039	632	424
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	507	1 447	502	(D)	344	148
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	76	481	75	(D)	44	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	28	352	28	352	23	24
\$20,000 or more -----	9	293	9	293		
Diesel fuel ----- farms	1 738	(X)	1 497	(X)	953	666
\$1,000 -----	(X)	1 117	(X)	1 085	549	200
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499 -----	1 111	212	878	188	639	572
\$500 to \$999 -----	350	228	346	225	162	66
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	153	192	150	(D)	103	14
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	100	275	99	(D)	41	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	16	103	16	103	5	
\$10,000 or more -----	8	108	8	108	3	4
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	492	(X)	436	(X)	486	679
\$1,000 -----	(X)	519	(X)	509	672	495
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99 -----	133	7	109	6	99	236
\$100 to \$499 -----	209	47	181	42	228	337
\$500 to \$999 -----	71	46	69	(D)	64	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	43	53	41	(D)	70	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	16	48	16	48		51
\$5,000 or more -----	20	318	20	318	25	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	5 845	(X)	3 843	(X)	3 135	3 645
\$1,000 -----	(X)	5 559	(X)	5 456	3 960	1 234
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99 -----	3 197	107	1 435	54	1 495	2 246
\$100 to \$499 -----	1 764	351	1 536	320	1 191	1 045
\$500 to \$999 -----	356	239	349	235	207	154
\$1,000 to \$2,999 -----	184	254	181	249		
\$3,000 to \$4,999 -----	168	494	167	(D)	155	200
\$5,000 or more -----	176	4 115	175	(D)	87	

  

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	1 104	(X)	150	(X)	5 844	(X)	3 854	(X)	378	(X)
dollars -----	(X)	4 461	(X)	171	(X)	928	(X)	3 893	(X)	132
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99 -----	159	8	14	1	3 655	126	1 001	44	67	3
\$100 to \$999 -----	516	197	107	23	2 114	496	1 917	668	284	87
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	152	215	13	17	47	57	507	689	24	27
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	116	350	10	26	25	71	333	1 006	2	(D)
\$5,000 or more -----	161	3 691	6	104	3	178	96	1 485	1	(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 -----	5 536	8 044	4 824	60.0	1 899	2 969	1 098	578
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	965	2 214	854	885
Diesel fuel -----	1 738	2 237	1 117	49.9	1 004	846	432	430
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	237	450	242	1 020
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	492	1 002	519	51.8	206	383	223	1 082
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	348	202	2 346
Fuel oil -----	1 104	9 682	4 461	46.1	571	3 469	2 271	3 978
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	333	3 132	2 208	6 630

**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	2 768	2 277	1 913	2 632
workers -----	23 554	21 738	25 365	24 642
payroll, \$1,000 -----	40 716	39 625	31 561	25 887
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms	1 451	1 309	1 032	1 244
less than 150 days ----- workers	6 076	5 698	4 520	5 678
----- farms	2 245	1 845	1 487	2 174
----- workers	17 478	16 040	20 845	18 964
Contract labor ----- farms	469	395	174	285
expenses, \$1,000 -----	1 658	1 625	876	814