

**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.....	63 969	(X)	45 413	(X)	44 278	43 157
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	48 248	(X)	44 625	39 081	24 843
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499 .....	36 647	7 786	19 318	4 947	18 858	25 298
\$500 to \$999 .....	13 034	8 950	11 819	8 213	12 896	11 734
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	8 669	11 810	8 664	11 805	8 486	4 921
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 879	13 727	4 874	13 714	3 595	1 083
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	615	3 901	614	(D)	362	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	91	1 174	91	1 174	81	121
\$20,000 or more .....	34	898	33	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	30 923	(X)	27 522	(X)	20 660	14 912
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	29 236	(X)	28 748	14 024	4 579
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499 .....	16 983	3 576	13 685	3 162	12 521	12 458
\$500 to \$999 .....	5 927	4 120	5 832	4 061	4 196	1 689
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	4 278	5 751	4 272	(D)	2 521	565
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 855	8 384	2 853	(D)	1 205	184
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	710	4 484	710	4 484	176	
\$10,000 or more .....	170	2 922	170	2 922	41	16
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	7 003	(X)	6 554	(X)	5 300	5 238
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	7 407	(X)	7 346	3 599	1 251
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 127	50	873	44	1 234	2 545
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 349	572	2 190	544	2 027	2 078
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 310	918	1 276	(D)	969	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 183	1 622	1 181	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	833	2 448	833	2 448	1 012	207
\$5,000 or more .....	201	1 797	201	1 797	58	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	67 865	(X)	48 059	(X)	45 326	43 980
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	15 273	(X)	14 472	7 019	3 799
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99 .....	43 951	1 519	25 854	1 062	29 296	34 209
\$100 to \$499 .....	19 521	3 879	17 943	3 630	14 293	9 120
\$500 to \$999 .....	2 760	1 792	2 641	1 722	1 224	436
\$1,000 to \$2,999 .....	962	1 250	959	1 246		
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	389	1 130	380	1 109	436	
\$5,000 or more .....	282	5 702	282	5 702	77	215

  

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.....	5 800	(X)	1 509	(X)	67 864	(X)	45 918	(X)	2 137	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	3 760	(X)	4 568	(X)	6 945	(X)	30 372	(X)	71.3
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 677	75	191	11	46 728	1 621	9 193	423	573	27
\$100 to \$499 .....	3 572	1 169	883	355	20 680	4 634	29 371	9 782	1 471	452
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	310	392	117	160	388	460	4 032	5 542	73	86
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	162	452	134	399	61	159	2 666	7 648	13	39
\$5,000 or more .....	79	1 672	184	3 644	7	70	656	6 976	7	108

**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.....	63 969	81 896	48 248	58.9	43 833	40 327	21 009	479
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17 717	26 090	14 303	807
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	30 923	60 663	29 236	48.2	23 494	24 635	13 000	553
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 230	18 056	9 255	1 003
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	7 003	18 728	7 407	39.6	4 566	5 852	4 348	952
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 598	5 540	4 166	1 158
Fuel oil ----- farms.....	5 800	8 143	3 760	46.2	3 023	2 683	1 587	525
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	763	1 982	1 067	1 398

**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.....	22 925	20 314	16 755	24 263
workers.....	143 011	135 838	139 875	186 426
payroll, \$1,000.....	137 307	134 991	90 342	68 277
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms.....	7 002	6 867	4 506	4 331
workers.....	18 426	18 203	12 273	9 879
Less than 150 days ----- farms.....	20 152	17 623	14 876	22 756
workers.....	124 585	117 635	127 602	176 547
Contract labor ----- farms.....	3 305	2 832	1 555	2 695
expenses, \$1,000.....	12 435	12 178	5 250	6 792