

**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.....	99 227	(X)	84 804	(X)	82 909	87 610
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	103 268	(X)	100 541	83 535	57 575
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	37 198	8 534	23 632	6 401	25 934	39 789
\$500 to \$999.....	24 017	17 127	23 176	16 602	26 275	32 202
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	24 545	33 686	24 541	33 681	21 738	13 168
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	11 941	32 692	11 935	32 675	8 174	2 286
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 315	8 189	1 310	(D)	670	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	179	2 199	178	(D)	118	165
\$20,000 or more.....	32	842	32	842		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	59 928	(X)	57 685	(X)	46 192	35 028
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	66 846	(X)	66 468	36 247	13 869
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	23 690	6 048	21 513	5 745	23 637	26 548
\$500 to \$999.....	15 658	10 860	15 603	10 822	11 735	5 781
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	11 554	15 489	11 552	(D)	7 129	2 041
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	7 253	20 520	7 246	20 499	3 188	602
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 484	9 403	1 482	(D)	402	
\$10,000 or more.....	289	4 528	289	4 528	101	56
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	26 151	(X)	25 637	(X)	20 193	17 331
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	28 735	(X)	28 566	14 190	6 325
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 267	116	1 979	104	3 190	5 257
\$100 to \$499.....	8 780	2 471	8 605	2 437	9 050	8 289
\$500 to \$999.....	6 623	4 633	6 578	4 607	4 523	2 629
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 152	6 922	5 150	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 765	7 935	2 764	(D)	3 239	1 156
\$5,000 or more.....	564	6 657	561	6 566	191	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	102 513	(X)	87 628	(X)	84 403	88 791
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	21 846	(X)	21 139	13 188	8 777
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	49 647	2 091	36 045	1 740	42 631	60 108
\$100 to \$499.....	44 286	9 211	43 082	9 011	37 843	27 590
\$500 to \$999.....	5 923	3 851	5 855	3 808	3 125	840
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2 039	2 596	2 038	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	430	1 216	428	(D)	756	253
\$5,000 or more.....	188	2 881	180	2 776	48	

  

	1978, All farms									
	Fuel oil		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)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Farms.....number.....	14 489	(X)	2 085	(X)	102 511	(X)	82 749	(X)	4 172	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	5 431	(X)	2 376	(X)	14 040	(X)	55 852	(X)	1 080
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	5 275	232	340	13	54 125	2 277	7 573	369	1 188	58
\$100 to \$499.....	8 444	2 727	1 301	536	47 532	10 616	58 869	25 446	2 866	768
\$500 to \$999.....	531	648	220	275	771	905	12 317	16 178	85	110
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	143	406	131	362	75	191	3 550	9 610	30	104
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....										
\$5,000 or more.....	96	1 418	93	1 191	8	51	440	4 249	3	38

**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.....	99 227	174 766	103 268	59.1	76 079	88 087	33 759	444
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27 272	48 548	20 672	758
Diesel fuel.....	59 928	142 549	66 846	46.9	47 098	55 073	25 004	531
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20 315	38 768	17 560	864
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	26 151	76 854	28 735	37.4	17 775	21 581	19 076	1 073
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15 508	20 709	18 577	1 198
Fuel oil.....	14 489	11 567	5 431	47.0	7 042	3 501	2 696	383
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	869	1 734	1 450	1 668

**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.....	44 031	41 563	32 006	50 013
.....workers.....	171 395	165 547	137 794	148 993
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	158 647	156 494	88 953	58 334
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	13 236	13 079	7 472	6 565
.....workers.....	26 334	26 021	14 097	9 978
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	37 722	35 323	28 042	46 634
.....workers.....	145 061	139 526	123 697	139 015
Contract labor.....farms.....	4 074	3 879	2 814	3 399
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	10 617	10 505	6 257	4 087