

**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.....	116 387	(X)	94 224	(X)	78 665	84 274
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	90 858	(X)	86 802	65 934	44 120
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	62 229	13 271	41 163	9 974	35 031	52 580
\$500 to \$999.....	24 606	16 741	23 533	16 091	21 370	20 982
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	18 511	25 237	18 505	25 229	15 450	8 693
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	9 915	27 387	9 903	27 346	6 244	1 854
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	957	5 865	954	5 847	509	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	143	1 713	140	1 671	61	165
\$20,000 or more.....	26	643	26	643		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	44 013	(X)	41 036	(X)	29 353	21 501
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	44 118	(X)	43 752	22 938	8 472
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	22 772	4 543	19 857	4 284	16 316	16 238
\$500 to \$999.....	8 475	5 759	8 428	5 728	5 986	3 451
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 493	8 693	6 489	8 687	4 375	1 317
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 927	14 040	4 922	14 028	2 261	448
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 063	6 912	1 059	(D)	350	
\$10,000 or more.....	283	4 170	281	(D)	65	47
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	21 138	(X)	19 954	(X)	15 616	16 535
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	13 069	(X)	12 841	6 839	3 632
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	3 217	173	2 776	149	3 784	7 293
\$100 to \$499.....	10 645	2 744	9 972	2 614	7 787	7 708
\$500 to \$999.....	4 194	2 759	4 135	2 724	2 488	1 028
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 849	2 374	1 844	2 366	1 490	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	952	2 595	947	(D)		506
\$5,000 or more.....	281	2 424	280	(D)	67	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	121 117	(X)	97 832	(X)	80 279	85 561
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	15 072	(X)	14 412	9 070	6 325
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	84 204	2 939	61 939	2 455	53 799	67 329
\$100 to \$499.....	31 908	6 030	30 912	5 885	23 872	17 302
\$500 to \$999.....	3 527	2 206	3 514	2 197	1 993	713
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 091	1 299	1 083	1 288	591	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	282	819	280	(D)		217
\$5,000 or more.....	105	1 779	104	(D)	24	

  

	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.....	5 654	(X)	1 849	(X)	121 116	(X)	79 609	(X)	5 174	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	1 556	(X)	1 803	(X)	11 714	(X)	33 328	(X)	1 024
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	2 769	100	360	18	86 621	3 005	15 012	793	1 357	63
\$100 to \$999.....	2 648	772	1 267	407	33 674	7 272	57 953	19 774	3 758	874
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	156	186	86	109	662	746	4 985	6 453	54	69
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	57	157	82	244	132	341	1 425	3 952	4	(D)
\$5,000 or more.....	24	340	54	1 025	27	350	234	2 356	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.....	116 387	158 974	90 858	57.2	68 956	70 568	27 595	400
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20 650	37 441	14 695	712
Diesel fuel.....	44 013	95 902	44 118	46.0	30 978	35 817	17 671	570
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12 030	25 846	12 692	1 055
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	21 138	35 594	13 069	36.7	13 492	9 618	11 480	851
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11 237	9 059	10 964	976
Fuel oil.....	5 654	3 314	1 556	46.9	1 999	821	740	370
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	310	495	445	1 437

**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.....	38 168	34 745	26 807	44 340
workers.....	128 785	120 319	106 944	139 310
payroll, \$1,000.....	116 046	113 103	68 082	53 680
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	9 178	9 008	5 853	6 405
workers.....	16 917	16 587	11 381	10 804
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	33 352	30 031	23 628	41 142
workers.....	111 868	103 732	95 563	128 506
Contract labor.....farms.....	6 854	6 252	4 420	5 158
expenses, \$1,000.....	9 038	8 784	6 054	4 094