

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	23 650	(X)	20 500	(X)	19 741	20 290
\$1,000	(X)	41 374	(X)	40 596	30 491	19 827
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 -----	6 913	1 594	4 098	1 077	4 168	6 179
\$500 to \$999 -----	3 821	2 678	3 511	2 502	4 465	6 702
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	5 153	7 330	5 146	7 321	6 022	5 405
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	6 265	18 407	6 251	18 367	4 401	1 838
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 272	8 069	1 270	(D)	575	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	191	2 398	189	(D)		166
\$20,000 or more -----	35	898	35	898	110	
Diesel fuel ----- farms	16 402	(X)	15 411	(X)	14 000	12 712
\$1,000	(X)	24 944	(X)	24 786	15 142	7 471
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 -----	5 534	1 204	4 596	1 122	5 413	7 513
\$500 to \$999 -----	3 047	2 130	3 010	2 104	3 431	3 099
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	3 620	4 908	3 615	4 900	3 037	1 568
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 356	9 795	3 347	(D)	1 817	481
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	667	4 284	667	4 284	265	51
\$10,000 or more -----	178	2 624	176	(D)	37	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	5 046	(X)	4 849	(X)	4 754	5 168
\$1,000	(X)	3 539	(X)	3 502	2 472	1 297
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 -----	1 241	49	1 125	42	1 149	2 087
\$100 to \$499 -----	1 698	442	1 624	427	2 003	2 366
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 016	685	1 011	682	967	508
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	704	912	704	912		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	338	921	337	(D)	608	207
\$5,000 or more -----	49	530	48	(D)	27	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	24 348	(X)	20 973	(X)	19 953	20 522
\$1,000	(X)	7 878	(X)	7 703	4 374	2 858
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 -----	9 079	363	6 073	278	7 628	10 546
\$100 to \$499 -----	10 733	2 382	10 388	2 329	10 214	9 146
\$500 to \$999 -----	2 856	1 867	2 841	1 856	1 555	704
\$1,000 to \$2,999 -----	1 274	1 652	1 269	1 644		
\$3,000 to \$4,999 -----	340	920	337	(D)	552	126
\$5,000 or more -----	66	694	65	(D)	4	

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	4 252	(X)	910	(X)	24 348	(X)	18 535	(X)	1 916	(X)
dollars	(X)	2 068	(X)	700	(X)	5 110	(X)	12 151	(X)	506
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99 -----	850	43	92	5	10 070	401	1 864	99	403	21
\$100 to \$499 -----	2 958	1 130	707	256	13 553	3 612	13 600	5 146	1 464	372
\$500 to \$999 -----	324	407	63	83	574	688	2 067	2 733	31	40
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	93	242	31	90	143	352	758	2 116	15	46
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	27	245	17	267	8	58	246	2 057	3	27
\$5,000 or more -----										

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 -----	23 650	69 917	41 374	59.2	17 445	35 310	12 162	697
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10 775	28 806	10 361	962
Diesel fuel -----	16 402	54 304	24 944	45.9	12 468	20 467	11 539	926
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8 068	17 756	10 385	1 287
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	5 046	9 114	3 539	38.8	2 987	2 589	2 807	940
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 251	2 395	2 650	1 177
Fuel oil -----	4 252	4 436	2 068	46.6	2 378	1 242	1 160	488
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 092	865	864	791

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	11 414	10 768	9 365	13 407
workers -----	40 396	38 751	39 596	46 380
payroll, \$1,000 -----	70 989	69 877	46 591	36 088
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms	5 336	5 237	4 088	4 279
workers -----	11 650	11 487	8 214	7 571
Less than 150 days ----- farms	9 151	8 568	7 521	11 859
workers -----	28 746	27 264	31 382	38 809
Contract labor ----- farms	2 566	2 442	1 946	2 523
expenses, \$1,000 -----	5 990	5 885	4 282	3 354