

**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.....	62 457	(X)	58 462	(X)	59 865	61 489
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	86 566	(X)	85 760	67 486	43 945
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499.....	17 451	4 217	13 618	3 650	17 793	27 030
\$500 to \$999.....	14 862	10 597	14 717	10 503	17 728	21 369
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	16 517	22 581	16 510	22 571	15 884	10 430
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	11 600	32 192	11 593	32 173	7 506	2 437
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 612	10 221	1 612	10 221	784	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	329	4 232	328	(D)	170	
\$20,000 or more.....	86	2 525	84	(D)		223
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	45 425	(X)	44 447	(X)	39 557	31 693
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	83 180	(X)	82 970	43 848	15 487
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499.....	13 459	3 557	12 537	3 450	15 800	21 140
\$500 to \$999.....	9 909	6 954	9 868	6 922	10 195	6 855
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	9 785	13 247	9 780	13 241	7 694	2 811
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	8 608	25 759	8 600	25 733	4 864	823
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 691	17 360	2 690	(D)	823	
\$10,000 or more.....	973	16 305	972	(D)	181	64
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	24 913	(X)	24 490	(X)	23 473	23 485
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	24 830	(X)	24 726	19 171	8 413
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 437	143	2 265	133	3 565	5 903
\$100 to \$499.....	9 155	2 472	8 929	2 424	9 300	12 235
\$500 to \$999.....	5 601	3 853	5 588	3 846	4 633	3 566
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 456	5 793	4 448	5 782		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 638	7 383	2 635	(D)	5 620	1 781
\$5,000 or more.....	626	5 187	625	(D)	355	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	65 542	(X)	61 296	(X)	61 639	63 061
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	28 766	(X)	28 504	12 511	7 382
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99.....	21 993	942	18 054	844	25 630	36 569
\$100 to \$499.....	31 222	6 865	30 934	6 819	30 711	24 916
\$500 to \$999.....	6 470	4 168	6 454	4 157	3 926	1 312
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	3 092	4 073	3 092	4 073		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2 107	6 385	2 105	(D)	1 340	
\$5,000 or more.....	658	6 333	657	(D)	32	264

	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.....	7 102	(X)	5 899	(X)	65 540	(X)	53 086	(X)	1 532	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	2 823	(X)	11 564	(X)	14 378	(X)	60 174	(X)	388
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99.....	2 002	93	218	12	24 444	1 043	3 617	201	420	20
\$100 to \$499.....	4 561	1 425	2 463	1 247	39 168	10 297	34 590	15 691	1 069	309
\$500 to \$999.....	346	419	1 364	1 852	1 509	1 759	8 462	11 192	36	42
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	131	366	1 399	4 127	372	934	4 419	12 909	7	17
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	62	520	455	4 327	47	344	1 998	20 181	-	-
\$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.....	62 457	142 806	86 566	60.6	46 521	71 278	24 552	528
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20 652	45 255	17 127	829
Diesel fuel.....	45 425	182 785	83 180	45.5	35 715	69 066	28 942	810
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18 271	54 290	23 865	1 306
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	24 913	73 375	24 830	33.8	17 647	19 098	17 107	969
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15 299	18 282	16 592	1 085
Fuel oil.....	7 102	6 186	2 823	45.6	2 825	1 065	758	268
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	426	430	319	748

**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.....	25 157	24 424	21 133	33 963
..... workers.....	91 661	89 688	81 448	92 573
..... payroll, \$1,000.....	129 751	127 624	75 832	50 290
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more..... farms.....	8 429	8 372	6 029	5 161
..... workers.....	16 902	16 641	11 608	8 602
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	21 100	20 396	17 773	31 440
..... workers.....	74 759	73 047	69 840	83 971
Contract labor..... farms.....	3 053	3 002	2 152	2 631
..... expenses, \$1,000.....	8 162	8 126	4 922	3 305