

**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.....	2 790	(X)	1 971	(X)	1 589	1 568
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	5 108	(X)	4 806	3 240	2 141
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	1 144	214	424	97	342	474
\$500 to \$999.....	422	283	348	240	298	423
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	450	632	446	627	436	397
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	526	1 573	516	1 546	379	208
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	179	1 168	171	1 114	101	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	47	594	45	(D)		66
\$20,000 or more.....	22	643	21	(D)	33	
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	1 440	(X)	1 239	(X)	926	830
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	2 708	(X)	2 628	1 594	837
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	641	132	464	99	404	506
\$500 to \$999.....	227	148	219	143	152	109
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	242	305	235	296	166	100
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	220	645	212	(D)	130	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	425	65	(D)	49	
\$10,000 or more.....	44	1 053	44	1 053	25	24
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	809	(X)	709	(X)	511	625
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	654	(X)	625	485	276
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	212	7	177	6	94	190
\$100 to \$499.....	301	76	244	58	209	297
\$500 to \$999.....	134	95	131	93	91	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	80	102	75	95		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	58	162	58	162	105	
\$5,000 or more.....	24	212	24	212	12	62
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	2 815	(X)	1 989	(X)	1 609	1 581
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	936	(X)	867	502	285
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 361	43	685	28	687	830
\$100 to \$499.....	988	214	858	191	685	623
\$500 to \$999.....	266	170	256	(D)	143	97
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	115	145	113	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	68	182	60	158	86	
\$5,000 or more.....	17	184	17	184	8	31

  

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.....	308	(X)	22	(X)	2 815	(X)	1 779	(X)	84	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	254	(X)	39	(X)	644	(X)	5 324	(X)	33
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99.....	37	1	1	(D)	1 450	46	171	8	20	1
\$100 to \$999.....	219	83	8	4	1 227	340	1 008	396	59	22
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20	24	9	12	98	114	178	239	4	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	25	66	2	(D)	32	83	223	709	-	-
\$5,000 or more.....	7	80	2	(D)	8	60	199	3 971	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.....	2 790	8 500	5 108	60.1	1 635	4 131	1 690	1 033
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 133	3 529	1 563	1 380
Diesel fuel.....	1 440	6 005	2 708	45.1	996	2 196	1 568	1 574
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	613	2 020	1 484	2 421
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	809	1 436	654	45.5	427	488	347	813
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	207	395	301	1 455
Fuel oil.....	308	539	254	47.1	165	149	118	714
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	125	106	1 355

**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.....	1 308	1 141	872	1 073
..... workers.....	7 123	6 683	6 512	7 109
..... payroll, \$1,000.....	19 237	18 740	12 584	8 832
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more..... farms.....	741	711	561	528
..... workers.....	2 678	2 610	2 302	2 224
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	1 013	861	635	893
..... workers.....	4 445	4 073	4 210	4 885
Contract labor ----- farms.....	273	217	157	234
..... expenses, \$1,000.....	1 032	985	587	938