

**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	3 161	(X)	1 706	(X)	1 387	1 606
	\$1,000	(X)	1 854	(X)	1 630	1 345	961
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		2 235	347	824	163	576	907
\$500 to \$999		430	291	392	268	369	448
\$1,000 to \$1,999		288	404	288	404	287	188
\$2,000 to \$4,999		176	506	170	488	134	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999		23	146	23	146	17	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		6	77	6	77	4	2
\$20,000 or more		3	83	3	83		
Diesel fuel	farms	1 005	(X)	735	(X)	503	355
	\$1,000	(X)	558	(X)	527	313	115
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		694	89	433	71	293	306
\$500 to \$999		166	109	160	106	109	26
\$1,000 to \$1,999		81	106	80	(D)	68	13
\$2,000 to \$4,999		52	143	51	(D)	33	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999		10	(D)	9	(D)		1
\$10,000 or more		2	(D)	2	(D)		
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	250	(X)	219	(X)	265	257
	\$1,000	(X)	175	(X)	171	184	53
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99		57	3	41	2	60	108
\$100 to \$499		138	32	124	30	132	131
\$500 to \$999		26	16	26	(D)	47	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499		14	15	13	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999		11	36	11	36	22	12
\$5,000 or more		4	73	4	73	4	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	3 248	(X)	1 760	(X)	1 433	1 623
	\$1,000	(X)	1 308	(X)	1 237	528	243
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99		2 219	64	890	34	727	1 059
\$100 to \$499		718	136	565	112	558	484
\$500 to \$999		135	89	134	(D)	79	40
\$1,000 to \$2,999		81	124	79	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999		59	173	57	(D)	56	40
\$5,000 or more		36	721	35	(D)	13	

  

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	456 (X)	23 (X)	8	3 244 (X)	315 (X)	2 123 (X)	1 845 (X)	204 (X)	98 (X)
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99	55 3	3 (Z)	2 418 72	674 32	27 2				
\$100 to \$999	255 94	18 5	793 173	1 013 348	162 64				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	69 96	2 (D)	24 35	242 336	7 9				
\$2,000 to \$4,999	44 118	—	7 (D)	148 432	8 24				
\$5,000 or more	33 672	—	2 (D)	46 697	—				

**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	3 161	3 043	1 854	60.9	1 032	1 191	466	452
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	406	778	314	774
Diesel fuel	1 005	1 104	558	50.5	517	428	217	420
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	123	242	134	1 085
LP gas, butane, and propane	250	329	175	53.2	110	128	85	770
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	105	74	2 463
Fuel oil	456	1 987	984	49.5	250	784	346	1 383
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	706	312	2 740

**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	1 153	906	793	1 187
workers	6 426	5 674	7 014	6 192
payroll, \$1,000	12 321	11 881	8 159	6 028
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more	567	530	465	535
Less than 150 days	1 759	1 674	1 414	1 251
workers	994	769	614	979
Contract labor	4 667	4 000	5 600	4 941
farms	169	109	84	100
expenses, \$1,000	307	286	217	159