

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		1974, farms	1969, farms
			Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1974, farms	1969, farms
Gasoline ----- farms.....	9 561	(X)	6 450	(X)	5 374	5 559
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	9 448	(X)	8 899	7 091	5 227
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	5 635	1 036	2 639	592	1 943	2 401
\$500 to \$999	1 428	956	1 330	896	1 170	1 570
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 096	1 522	1 087	1 508	1 206	995
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 097	3 314	1 092	3 300	869	498
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	1 590	243	1 573	147	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	562	44	562	39	
\$20,000 or more	15	468	15	468		95
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	2 764	(X)	2 471	(X)	1 800	1 264
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	3 389	(X)	3 340	1 695	571
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	1 451	288	1 169	255	979	953
\$500 to \$999	421	306	415	302	323	184
\$1,000 to \$1,999	408	551	405	548	278	85
\$2,000 to \$4,999	364	1 043	363	(D)	177	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	561	85	(D)	32	
\$10,000 or more	34	641	34	641	11	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	1 040	(X)	78	(X)	747	1 038
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	1 180	(X)	1 168	522	333
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	189	9	154	8	156	411
\$100 to \$499	326	79	303	74	309	458
\$500 to \$999	169	122	168	(D)	125	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	235	306	233	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	225	75	(D)	148	74
\$5,000 or more	45	439	45	439	9	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	9 799	(X)	6 634	(X)	5 429	5 604
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	5 894	(X)	5 693	2 661	1 545
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	5 730	179	2 941	114	2 644	3 248
\$100 to \$499	2 581	540	2 253	479	2 114	1 869
\$500 to \$999	629	419	597	397	306	263
\$1,000 to \$2,999	390	533	381	519		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	245	731	241	719	274	
\$5,000 or more	224	3 492	221	3 464	91	224

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.....	1 817	(X)	277	(X)	9 796	(X)	6 452	(X)	248	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	4 216	(X)	435	(X)	1 243	(X)	5 453	(X)	138
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99	148	6	59	3	6 340	204	1 371	66	58	3
\$100 to \$999	1 024	378	153	52	3 333	807	3 739	1 221	182	51
\$1,000 to \$1,999	275	355	25	35	89	109	676	932	3	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	185	542	14	41	24	60	491	1 464	2	(D)
\$5,000 or more	185	2 934	26	303	10	64	175	1 770	3	74

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 -----	9 561	16 202	9 448	58.3	5 208	7 283	2 633	506
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 300	5 381	1 900	826
Diesel fuel -----	2 764	6 876	3 389	49.3	1 929	2 700	989	513
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	762	1 960	702	922
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	1 040	2 597	1 180	45.4	460	809	436	949
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	329	743	413	1 254
Fuel oil -----	1 817	8 832	4 216	47.7	1 035	3 198	2 155	2 082
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	681	3 013	2 065	3 032

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.....	3 990	3 429	2 883	4 096
workers.....	32 166	30 471	33 561	40 025
payroll, \$1,000.....	56 512	54 701	43 079	42 737
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more	farms... 1 978	1 849	1 497	2 102
Less than 150 days	workers... 8 923	8 674	6 356	9 435
workers.....	farms... 3 187	2 710	2 169	3 279
workers.....	23 243	21 797	27 205	30 590
Contract labor ----- farms.....	677	585	361	562
expenses, \$1,000.....	6 589	6 512	4 285	3 588