

**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.....	13 389	(X)	8 564	(X)	7 153	7 343
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	15 382	(X)	13 889	9 637	6 335
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	7 256	1 358	2 668	631	2 642	3 314
\$500 to \$999.....	2 349	1 583	2 152	1 467	1 669	2 175
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 668	2 326	1 659	2 313	1 455	1 207
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 609	4 696	1 593	4 650	1 073	532
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	362	2 407	359	2 388	241	} 115
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	98	1 258	95	1 216	73	
\$20,000 or more.....	47	1 754	38	1 223		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	4 627	(X)	3 699	(X)	3 245	2 600
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	7 534	(X)	7 104	4 775	1 884
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	2 449	457	1 574	346	1 547	1 532
\$500 to \$999.....	619	408	584	386	525	487
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	567	777	563	772	520	357
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	643	1 912	640	1 904	458	180
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	247	1 638	242	1 593	134	} 44
\$10,000 or more.....	102	2 342	96	2 102	61	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 739	(X)	4 075	(X)	3 782	4 071
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	4 638	(X)	4 485	3 849	2 771
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	750	32	560	24	563	731
\$100 to \$499.....	1 803	446	1 384	364	1 382	1 872
\$500 to \$999.....	1 021	702	978	673	754	702
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	573	772	566	764	} 980	} 766
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	434	1 302	431	1 292		
\$5,000 or more.....	158	1 383	156	(D)	103	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	14 137	(X)	9 028	(X)	7 513	7 662
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	10 605	(X)	10 356	2 760	1 583
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	8 571	289	3 864	166	3 365	4 419
\$100 to \$499.....	3 673	736	3 307	674	3 000	2 682
\$500 to \$999.....	716	468	693	454	658	383
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	334	440	328	433	} 409	} 178
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	373	1 149	369	1 138		
\$5,000 or more.....	470	7 523	467	7 493	81	

  

	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.....	905	(X)	1 505	(X)	14 137	(X)	7 591	(X)	717	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	314	(X)	7 870	(X)	2 421	(X)	10 614	(X)	225
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	414	18	84	4	9 106	305	1 234	68	191	10
\$100 to \$999.....	423	140	529	200	4 626	1 213	4 725	1 670	497	148
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	36	43	204	279	258	308	634	870	20	22
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	29	60	265	824	114	295	604	1 903	6	15
\$5,000 or more.....	3	53	423	6 562	33	300	394	6 104	3	29

**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.....	13 389	26 541	15 382	58.0	5 560	10 317	3 222	580
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 959	8 289	2 619	885
Diesel fuel.....	4 627	17 323	7 534	43.5	2 652	5 708	2 235	843
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 530	4 991	1 979	1 293
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	4 739	12 930	4 638	35.9	3 070	3 535	2 644	861
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 109	3 189	2 414	1 145
Fuel oil.....	905	685	314	45.8	116	89	49	421
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	42	36	1 185

**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.....	5 973	4 921	3 790	5 245
.....workers.....	32 176	28 827	27 080	27 848
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	52 141	50 243	33 519	25 832
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	2 475	2 331	1 916	2 164
.....workers.....	7 703	7 316	6 053	5 782
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	4 897	3 941	2 837	4 297
.....workers.....	24 473	21 511	21 027	22 066
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 409	1 190	894	1 196
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	7 353	6 958	3 021	3 490