

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 |