

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	46 905	(X)	33 671	(X)	31 381	34 008
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	43 532	(X)	40 964	35 203	24 089
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499	23 614	4 575	11 467	2 815	9 751	15 958
\$500 to \$999	9 625	6 729	8 567	6 063	9 408	11 412
\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 033	10 920	8 028	10 912	8 061	5 110
\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 737	13 557	4 724	13 515	3 582	1 354
\$5,000 to \$9,999	707	4 549	700	4 505	473	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	1 971	147	1 922	106	174
\$20,000 or more	38	1 231	38	1 231		
Diesel fuel ----- farms	22 318	(X)	19 969	(X)	15 469	10 667
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	19 963	(X)	19 632	10 348	3 302
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499	11 853	2 510	9 563	2 250	9 430	9 063
\$500 to \$999	4 743	3 248	4 695	3 218	3 286	1 025
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 303	4 445	3 299	4 440	1 833	383
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 920	5 462	1 915	5 447	764	171
\$5,000 to \$9,999	393	2 525	392	(D)	114	25
\$10,000 or more	106	1 773	105	(D)	42	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	4 361	(X)	3 966	(X)	3 477	4 149
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	3 937	(X)	3 871	2 239	941
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99	877	40	662	33	741	1 904
\$100 to \$499	1 747	458	1 590	419	1 614	1 803
\$500 to \$999	652	433	634	423	522	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	590	793	587	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	373	1 126	371	(D)	557	147
\$5,000 or more	122	1 087	122	1 087	43	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	49 048	(X)	34 993	(X)	31 918	34 337
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	18 760	(X)	18 099	8 809	4 843
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99	27 073	918	14 386	605	16 467	23 288
\$100 to \$499	15 956	3 306	14 659	3 079	13 210	9 981
\$500 to \$999	3 092	2 089	3 034	2 047	1 391	596
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1 663	2 222	1 660	2 218	690	472
\$3,000 to \$4,999	829	2 450	826	2 441		
\$5,000 or more	435	7 776	428	7 708	160	

	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	5 829	(X)	1 772	(X)	49 048	(X)	36 651	(X)	2 542	(X)
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	10 072	(X)	2 006	(X)	6 682	(X)	34 295	(X)	830
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99	732	30	242	13	29 429	1 003	5 795	275	626	28
\$100 to \$999	3 434	1 467	1 191	407	18 990	4 673	19 817	8 017	1 824	626
\$1,000 to \$1,999	842	1 105	169	217	491	579	6 831	9 373	63	82
\$2,000 to \$4,999	482	1 401	119	325	124	325	3 590	10 263	23	63
\$5,000 or more	339	6 068	51	1 045	14	102	618	6 367	6	31

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 ----- farms	46 905	70 621	43 532	61.6	29 503	34 776	11 718	397
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8 637	18 571	6 559	759
Diesel fuel ----- farms	22 318	39 321	19 963	50.8	16 978	16 551	6 772	399
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 877	8 875	3 664	945
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	4 361	7 910	3 937	49.8	2 201	2 802	1 547	703
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 153	2 409	1 382	1 199
Fuel oil ----- farms	5 829	20 769	10 072	48.5	3 295	6 561	4 017	1 219
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 528	5 560	3 566	2 333

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	21 730	19 737	17 003	23 654
Workers	120 549	115 007	111 113	120 361
payroll, \$1,000	184 906	181 800	121 798	98 149
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms	10 747	10 545	8 184	9 211
Workers	28 065	27 646	20 227	20 266
less than 150 days ----- farms	17 132	15 256	13 222	19 442
Workers	92 484	87 361	90 886	100 095
Contract labor ----- farms	2 440	2 070	1 291	1 879
expenses, \$1,000	10 083	9 895	5 932	5 630