

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	80 304	(X)	58 901	(X)	55 062	63 444
----- \$1,000	(X)	55 566	(X)	52 324	37 805	28 083
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 -----	50 220	9 254	29 589	6 621	31 614	45 481
\$500 to \$999 -----	14 446	9 525	13 705	9 075	12 613	11 877
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	8 938	11 801	8 925	11 782	7 319	4 592
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	5 574	15 767	5 565	15 734	3 057	1 359
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	927	5 874	922	5 839	370	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	157	1 945	154	(D)	89	135
\$20,000 or more -----	42	1 400	41	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms	45 375	(X)	38 824	(X)	29 291	18 479
----- \$1,000	(X)	35 822	(X)	34 973	17 803	5 681
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 -----	29 926	5 404	23 490	4 693	19 720	15 425
\$500 to \$999 -----	6 565	4 373	6 467	4 313	4 945	1 940
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	4 267	5 539	4 260	5 530	2 920	777
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 382	9 699	3 377	9 686	1 415	297
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	930	6 033	927	(D)	231	
\$10,000 or more -----	305	4 774	303	(D)	60	40
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	22 018	(X)	21 578	(X)	14 749	20 042
----- \$1,000	(X)	39 864	(X)	39 702	14 943	9 303
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 -----	646	36	540	30	1 684	2 936
\$100 to \$499 -----	5 125	1 535	4 815	1 456	5 605	10 983
\$500 to \$999 -----	4 788	3 370	4 776	3 361	3 363	3 968
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	4 818	6 653	4 813	6 646	3 714	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	5 134	15 433	5 130	15 422		2 155
\$5,000 or more -----	1 507	12 836	1 504	12 787	383	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	88 388	(X)	64 628	(X)	60 601	65 387
----- \$1,000	(X)	35 285	(X)	34 430	23 047	20 632
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 -----	49 778	1 539	27 555	1 033	28 314	25 605
\$100 to \$499 -----	21 562	4 872	20 082	4 599	21 001	27 624
\$500 to \$999 -----	7 722	5 230	7 680	5 203	5 268	8 025
\$1,000 to \$2,999 -----	5 457	7 274	5 451	7 267	5 746	
\$3,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 087	8 944	3 080	(D)		4 133
\$5,000 or more -----	782	7 425	780	(D)	272	

1978, All farms									
Fuel oil		Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity ^a		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	13 785	3 070	88 321	47 184	2 180				
----- dollars	(X) 15 140	(X) 3 999	(X) 16 147	(X) 28 101	(X) 471				
Farms with expenses of--									
\$1 to \$99 -----	1 122	46	125	6	55 958	1 785	12 932	616	542
\$100 to \$499 -----	8 579	3 544	1 786	809	28 808	8 221	26 611	9 262	1 578
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	2 216	2 978	553	746	2 623	3 269	4 782	6 287	52
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 445	4 271	486	1 363	831	2 143	2 353	6 555	5
\$5,000 or more -----	423	4 301	120	1 075	101	730	506	5 380	3

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 -----	80 304	94 726	55 566	58.7	31 678	34 749	14 000	442
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12 405	22 504	9 355	754
Diesel fuel -----	45 375	71 810	35 822	49.9	25 578	25 487	11 394	445
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 590	17 243	7 204	949
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	22 018	99 109	39 864	40.2	11 637	23 471	16 313	1 402
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 243	22 105	15 702	1 699
Fuel oil -----	13 785	31 635	15 140	47.9	5 692	8 498	5 019	882
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 368	7 270	4 427	1 314

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	43 601	39 324	29 800	50 960
workers -----	382 338	369 709	340 269	458 209
payroll, \$1,000 -----	224 113	219 171	130 183	109 055
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms	11 713	11 466	6 359	8 691
workers -----	31 724	31 148	18 424	18 937
Less than 150 days ----- farms	40 436	36 265	27 209	48 440
workers -----	350 612	338 561	321 845	439 272
Contract labor ----- farms	5 515	5 033	2 574	4 214
expenses, \$1,000 -----	21 269	21 105	7 708	6 237