

**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.....	40 216	(X)	38 219	(X)	39 893	40 872
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	67 173	(X)	66 683	54 968	34 055
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	7 822	1 920	5 984	1 590	7 581	12 376
\$500 to \$999.....	7 761	5 667	7 619	5 576	10 489	16 560
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	12 258	17 333	12 255	17 328	13 526	9 931
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	10 779	30 436	10 770	30 409	7 510	1 877
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 372	8 635	1 367	8 599	671	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	200	2 529	200	2 529	116	128
\$20,000 or more.....	24	653	24	653		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	34 716	(X)	34 076	(X)	32 551	29 787
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	56 288	(X)	56 101	35 439	16 321
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	7 793	2 126	7 237	2 026	11 168	17 918
\$500 to \$999.....	8 100	5 803	8 025	5 759	9 376	7 892
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	9 526	13 010	9 524	(D)	7 467	3 160
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	7 597	22 071	7 592	22 057	3 930	749
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 413	8 991	1 412	(D)	500	68
\$10,000 or more.....	287	4 288	286	(D)	110	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	8 634	(X)	8 545	(X)	8 096	8 232
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	5 313	(X)	5 275	3 550	1 991
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 554	79	1 528	(D)	1 907	3 329
\$100 to \$499.....	3 463	864	3 441	859	3 815	3 855
\$500 to \$999.....	2 166	1 450	2 127	1 424	1 521	765
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	968	1 249	968	1 249	834	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	419	1 170	417	(D)	19	283
\$5,000 or more.....	64	501	64	501		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	41 112	(X)	39 018	(X)	40 381	41 366
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	11 946	(X)	11 790	8 206	5 260
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	11 557	569	9 792	516	14 123	20 650
\$100 to \$499.....	22 750	5 117	22 447	5 067	22 963	19 851
\$500 to \$999.....	5 128	3 382	5 109	3 369	2 616	756
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 347	1 693	1 344	1 690	668	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	279	769	276	(D)		109
\$5,000 or more.....	51	415	50	(D)	11	

  

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.....	7 131	(X)	499	(X)	41 112	(X)	32 245	(X)	2 803	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	2 876	(X)	277	(X)	8 792	(X)	19 021	(X)	514
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99.....	1 570	72	39	2	13 028	643	1 867	109	987	50
\$100 to \$499.....	5 153	1 949	410	145	27 336	7 119	26 045	10 958	1 791	413
\$500 to \$999.....	247	307	39	51	642	753	3 377	4 297	18	23
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	136	356	7	17	102	260	789	2 202	6	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....					4	28	167	1 455	1	(D)
\$5,000 or more.....										

**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.....	40 216	116 240	67 173	57.8	33 275	59 566	21 325	641
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18 622	43 039	16 950	910
Diesel fuel.....	34 716	118 259	56 288	47.6	28 158	47 967	21 466	762
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16 707	38 620	18 058	1 081
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	8 634	14 261	5 313	37.3	5 939	4 198	4 516	760
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 602	3 777	4 219	917
Fuel oil.....	7 131	6 017	2 876	47.8	3 544	1 611	1 221	345
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	868	685	612	705

**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.....	17 620	17 327	15 151	24 374
.....workers.....	55 669	54 993	52 218	64 100
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	70 920	70 345	47 319	32 222
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	6 346	6 288	4 594	4 302
.....workers.....	10 917	10 783	7 766	6 206
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	14 562	14 296	12 802	22 361
.....workers.....	44 752	44 210	44 452	57 894
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 037	1 972	1 587	2 171
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	5 630	5 489	3 452	2 158