

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.....	89 226	(X)	69 207	(X)	65 438	64 495
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	62 916	(X)	59 492	51 497	36 819
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	50 720	10 433	31 675	7 694	30 239	36 441
\$500 to \$999.....	18 704	12 892	17 761	12 320	18 408	18 599
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	13 069	17 847	13 062	17 838	12 190	7 976
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	6 065	16 412	6 048	16 356	4 239	1 354
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	549	3 437	543	(D)	301	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	97	1 233	96	(D)	61	125
\$20,000 or more.....	22	661	22	661		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	49 387	(X)	44 424	(X)	34 260	24 688
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	41 458	(X)	40 829	21 756	7 734
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	27 963	5 752	23 075	5 226	21 176	20 366
\$500 to \$999.....	9 208	6 353	9 155	6 323	6 953	2 987
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 775	9 114	6 763	9 099	4 080	1 040
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 517	12 901	4 511	12 881	1 817	263
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	755	4 761	752	(D)	186	
\$10,000 or more.....	169	2 577	168	(D)	48	32
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	13 145	(X)	12 744	(X)	9 498	8 097
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	14 221	(X)	14 172	6 574	2 142
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 396	65	1 079	59	1 625	3 106
\$100 to \$499.....	4 052	1 138	3 986	1 125	3 955	3 883
\$500 to \$999.....	3 204	2 299	3 195	2 292	2 091	762
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 625	3 604	2 621	3 598	1 743	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 526	4 364	1 523	(D)	84	346
\$5,000 or more.....	342	2 751	340	(D)		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	95 215	(X)	73 610	(X)	67 615	65 637
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	21 877	(X)	21 046	10 597	6 621
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	60 559	2 125	40 745	1 660	44 801	50 888
\$100 to \$499.....	28 759	5 533	27 045	5 249	20 650	13 999
\$500 to \$999.....	3 925	2 537	3 861	2 500	1 516	475
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 174	1 528	1 168	1 521	512	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	447	1 271	441	(D)	136	275
\$5,000 or more.....	351	8 882	350	(D)		

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.....	7 933	(X)	2 521	(X)	95 213	(X)	65 427	(X)	4 541	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	5 082	(X)	7 466	(X)	9 329	(X)	35 214	(X)	1 874
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	2 330	103	371	20	64 293	2 271	12 518	588	1 236	56
\$100 to \$999.....	4 912	1 582	1 527	586	30 482	6 447	43 917	15 452	3 147	960
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	381	486	219	291	364	411	6 095	8 065	75	86
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	199	583	164	459	71	179	2 483	6 783	37	102
\$5,000 or more.....	111	2 329	240	6 111	3	21	414	4 325	46	670

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.....	89 226	106 511	62 916	59.1	57 337	50 032	20 132	351
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15 446	24 069	9 937	643
Diesel fuel.....	49 387	85 648	41 458	48.4	35 625	33 818	14 795	415
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10 148	20 807	8 541	842
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	13 145	36 131	14 221	39.4	9 326	11 532	10 445	1 120
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 827	10 793	10 095	1 290
Fuel oil.....	7 933	11 032	5 082	46.1	4 147	3 188	3 021	728
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	946	2 325	2 368	2 503

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.....	31 453	27 922	23 594	36 674
workers.....	135 146	125 084	113 736	144 565
payroll, \$1,000.....	140 163	136 427	92 774	68 811
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	8 412	8 158	5 693	5 974
.....workers.....	20 102	19 595	14 971	13 397
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	27 431	24 041	20 816	34 129
.....workers.....	115 044	105 489	98 765	131 168
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 449	3 051	2 069	2 847
expenses, \$1,000.....	11 247	11 032	5 710	5 745