

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.....	68 853	00	51 609	00	38 947	45 953
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	49 029	(X)	45 787	27 005	19 342
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	41 167	8 213	25 100	5 784	22 031	33 388
\$500 to \$999.....	13 267	8 848	12 121	8 156	8 771	8 920
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	8 610	11 391	8 599	11 376	5 681	2 866
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 967	13 674	4 953	13 630	2 175	698
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	667	4 214	664	4 195	246	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	145	1 716	143	(D)	43	81
\$20,000 or more.....	30	974	29	(D)		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	38 380	00	33 825	00	24 346	20 723
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	36 701	(X)	36 137	19 996	7 864
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	21 618	3 904	17 164	3 448	13 103	15 806
\$500 to \$999.....	6 320	4 335	6 239	4 281	5 113	3 272
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 896	6 554	4 886	6 540	3 724	1 266
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 325	12 356	4 317	12 332	2 021	345
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	992	6 196	991	(D)	324	
\$10,000 or more.....	229	3 356	228	(D)	61	34
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	23 219	00	20 447	00	19 269	23 792
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	14 616	(X)	14 089	11 534	8 249
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 862	158	2 112	119	2 885	5 145
\$100 to \$499.....	11 860	3 025	9 946	2 615	8 931	13 697
\$500 to \$999.....	4 407	3 015	4 306	(D)	4 112	3 388
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 659	3 441	2 657	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 216	3 255	1 211	3 240	3 253	1 562
\$5,000 or more.....	215	1 721	215	1 721	88	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	78 693	00	58 772	00	46 584	51 158
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	15 114	(X)	14 404	7 687	4 212
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	51 085	1 754	32 671	1 311	25 340	37 711
\$100 to \$499.....	22 653	4 305	21 229	4 113	18 161	12 732
\$500 to \$999.....	2 986	1 868	2 910	1 823	2 339	575
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 093	1 386	1 091	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	544	1 592	541	1 580	724	140
\$5,000 or more.....	332	4 210	330	(D)	20	

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.....	4 634	00	2 946	00	78 692	00	43 141	00	2 526	00
.....dollars.....	(X)	1 014	(X)	5 456	(X)	8 644	(X)	18 962	00	423
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99.....	2 479	105	316	15	53 504	1 821	9 928	513	669	36
\$100 to \$499.....	1 968	511	1 702	606	24 239	5 378	29 162	9 486	1 844	370
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	109	138	356	478	792	925	2 834	3 601	12	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	61	151	296	904	132	325	983	2 739	1	(D)
\$5,000 or more.....	17	109	276	3 453	25	195	234	2 622	-	-

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.....	68 853	86 011	49 029	57.0	23 771	26 379	9 809	413
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	00	00	00	7 204	14 209	5 811	807
Diesel fuel.....	38 380	83 498	36 701	44.0	22 597	27 453	13 386	592
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	00	00	00	10 039	20 654	10 413	1 037
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	23 219	42 053	14 616	34.8	15 173	10 707	9 201	606
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	00	00	00	9 497	8 597	7 733	814
Fuel oil.....	4 634	2 207	1 014	45.9	320	143	99	309
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	00	00	00	60	71	74	1 239

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.....	25 524	22 521	17 780	28 831
.....workers.....	82 467	75 747	66 917	94 802
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	80 776	77 728	51 289	41 189
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	6 087	5 829	4 141	4 828
.....workers.....	11 898	11 487	8 443	7 928
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	22 587	19 759	15 486	26 599
.....workers.....	70 569	64 260	58 474	86 874
Contract labor.....farms.....	6 514	5 870	3 780	5 161
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	10 601	10 210	6 340	5 129