

**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		1974, farms	1969, farms
			Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1974, farms	1969, farms
Gasoline ----- farms .....	33 058	(X)	20 151	(X)	16 374	16 695
\$1,000 .....	(X)	28 881	(X)	26 726	20 120	12 620
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	21 267	3 665	9 040	2 011	6 914	9 057
\$500 to \$999 .....	4 572	3 119	3 913	2 715	3 575	3 903
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	3 476	4 827	3 469	4 817	3 089	2 528
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 767	8 254	2 756	8 219	2 212	1 029
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	723	4 701	722	(D)	455	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	195	2 464	194	(D)		178
\$20,000 or more .....	58	1 851	57	(D)	129	
Diesel fuel ----- farms .....	15 371	(X)	12 419	(X)	9 484	8 326
\$1,000 .....	(X)	15 117	(X)	14 816	9 189	4 006
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	9 666	1 452	6 795	1 211	5 457	6 009
\$500 to \$999 .....	2 020	1 354	1 946	1 313	1 572	1 270
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	1 611	2 179	1 606	2 172	1 269	675
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 508	4 298	1 507	(D)	899	322
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	393	2 480	392	(D)	207	
\$10,000 or more .....	173	3 354	173	3 354	80	50
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms .....	2 003	(X)	1 753	(X)	1 333	1 789
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1 533	(X)	1 516	941	600
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	786	26	583	20	456	812
\$100 to \$499 .....	633	144	592	135	468	663
\$500 to \$999 .....	273	186	267	183	176	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	139	182	139	182		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	111	340	111	340	201	140
\$5,000 or more .....	61	656	61	656	32	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms .....	34 251	(X)	20 794	(X)	16 670	16 890
\$1,000 .....	(X)	7 066	(X)	6 656	3 544	2 107
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	24 397	707	11 683	438	9 716	11 689
\$100 to \$499 .....	7 492	1 461	6 776	1 365	5 657	4 612
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 443	935	1 423	924	868	420
\$1,000 to \$2,999 .....	567	718	563	712		
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	231	613	229	(D)	388	
\$5,000 or more .....	121	2 632	120	(D)	41	169

  

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 .....	2 471	(X)	260	(X)	34 251	(X)	23 428	(X)	1 294	(X)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	1 806	(X)	1 416	(X)	3 845	(X)	19 340	(X)	419
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99 .....	910	37	33	2	25 277	725	6 571	320	357	18
\$100 to \$999 .....	1 319	450	124	52	8 456	2 123	13 369	4 310	886	226
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	141	182	30	46	374	456	1 822	2 483	35	45
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	59	148	18	58	120	307	1 187	3 481	8	18
\$5,000 or more .....	42	990	55	1 258	24	234	479	8 746	8	112

**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 .....	33 058	49 057	28 881	58.9	18 181	23 117	10 756	592
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 374	18 785	8 576	915
Diesel fuel .....	15 371	33 939	15 117	44.5	10 256	12 461	7 854	766
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 922	10 618	6 717	1 365
LP gas, butane, and propane .....	2 003	3 249	1 533	47.2	877	928	586	668
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	418	776	496	1 186
Fuel oil .....	2 471	3 962	1 806	45.6	1 065	1 299	1 455	1 367
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	400	1 137	1 339	3 347

**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 .....	13 858	11 196	8 998	11 885
workers .....	147 590	140 242	158 164	234 584
payroll, \$1,000 .....	139 790	137 402	93 504	67 783
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more .....	4 468	4 276	3 260	3 234
workers .....	15 555	15 250	11 315	9 175
Less than 150 days .....	12 506	9 941	7 935	11 127
workers .....	132 035	124 992	146 849	225 409
Contract labor ----- farms .....	3 528	2 927	1 550	2 456
expenses, \$1,000 .....	14 262	13 895	5 932	8 315