

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.....	57 142	(X)	42 088	(X)	36 319	37 473
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	44 477	(X)	41 381	32 635	21 806
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	31 423	6 315	17 561	4 134	14 164	20 691
\$500 to \$999.....	11 799	8 228	10 650	7 483	11 069	11 753
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	9 071	12 395	9 056	12 375	8 017	4 090
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	4 199	11 767	4 180	11 710	2 754	833
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	531	3 417	526	3 386	255	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	81	1 039	78	(D)	60	106
\$20,000 or more.....	38	1 316	37	(D)		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	26 633	(X)	23 863	(X)	16 764	11 240
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	18 410	(X)	17 978	8 984	2 848
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	16 613	3 592	13 931	3 266	11 565	9 922
\$500 to \$999.....	5 118	3 472	5 046	3 431	3 043	905
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 961	3 878	2 957	3 872	1 470	309
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 627	4 585	1 617	4 555	594	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	245	1 603	244	(D)	72	
\$10,000 or more.....	69	1 279	68	(D)	20	15
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 946	(X)	4 715	(X)	3 348	3 934
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	5 535	(X)	5 486	2 548	950
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	899	45	784	40	963	2 206
\$100 to \$499.....	1 968	489	1 858	463	1 310	1 337
\$500 to \$999.....	751	532	750	(D)	441	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	635	860	632	855	544	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	484	1 473	483	(D)	90	165
\$5,000 or more.....	209	2 135	208	(D)		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	59 365	(X)	43 779	(X)	36 932	37 933
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	21 866	(X)	21 141	9 856	4 336
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	36 652	1 306	22 415	944	22 401	28 336
\$100 to \$499.....	17 768	3 454	16 577	3 272	12 770	8 733
\$500 to \$999.....	2 674	1 803	2 538	1 718	999	463
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 129	1 513	1 121	1 500	575	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	650	1 925	642	1 903	187	401
\$5,000 or more.....	492	11 865	486	11 804		

	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.....	5 324	(X)	1 994	(X)	59 353	(X)	42 751	(X)	5 183	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	12 226	(X)	3 241	(X)	6 399	(X)	36 513	(X)	1 963
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	923	37	317	17	39 133	1 409	7 544	365	975	50
\$100 to \$999.....	3 006	1 222	1 342	435	19 797	4 252	25 084	9 538	4 035	1 325
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	592	743	156	199	293	355	6 393	8 776	103	132
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	423	1 232	94	262	123	312	3 113	8 784	50	129
\$5,000 or more.....	380	8 993	85	2 328	7	72	617	9 050	20	327

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.....	57 142	75 493	44 477	58.9	36 748	35 607	14 002	381
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10 224	17 461	7 247	709
Diesel fuel.....	26 633	37 871	18 410	48.6	19 542	14 826	7 915	405
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 107	7 373	4 200	1 023
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	4 946	12 817	5 535	43.2	2 798	4 415	2 404	859
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 691	3 938	2 229	1 318
Fuel oil.....	5 324	26 932	12 226	45.4	2 770	9 205	5 995	2 164
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 500	8 629	5 681	3 787

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.....	21 170	19 110	16 093	23 848
.....workers.....	101 629	95 165	94 127	101 532
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	177 497	172 552	109 884	81 009
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	9 739	9 435	6 876	8 064
.....workers.....	27 689	27 057	20 654	18 151
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	16 546	14 668	12 509	19 665
.....workers.....	73 940	68 108	73 473	83 381
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 581	2 308	1 476	2 222
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	10 370	10 224	5 096	5 246