

**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	842	(X)	518	(X)	415	448
\$1,000.....	(X)	715	(X)	654	462	333
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	555	100	251	59	159	223
\$500 to \$999.....	111	76	94	66	109	132
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	95	131	61	(D)	85	69
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	61	180	12	180	52	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	13	(D)	5	(D)	8	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	63	2	63	2	7
\$20,000 or more.....	2	(D)		(D)		
Diesel fuel.....farms	178	(X)	137	(X)	93	66
\$1,000.....	(X)	252	(X)	247	116	31
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	109	19	68	15	44	49
\$500 to \$999.....	26	17	26	17	16	6
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	22	28	22	28	14	7
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	14	42	14	42	14	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	
\$10,000 or more.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms	82	(X)	70	(X)	34	59
\$1,000.....	(X)	35	(X)	32	28	12
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	29	1	21	(Z)	7	34
\$100 to \$499.....	31	7	28	7	13	22
\$500 to \$999.....	11	6	11	6	8	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8	11	7	(D)	5	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)		2
\$5,000 or more.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms	865	(X)	533	(X)	415	459
\$1,000.....	(X)	521	(X)	496	192	143
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	477	14	187	8	197	222
\$100 to \$499.....	250	48	210	42	160	191
\$500 to \$999.....	43	29	43	29	23	21
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	36	47	35	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	36	122	36	122	28	
\$5,000 or more.....	23	260	22	(D)	7	25

  

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.....	193	5	865	523	48	193	48	193	48
number.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
dollars.....	396	11	114	371	11	371	11	11	11
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	11	—	552	18	9	5	9	(Z)	
\$100 to \$499.....	111	4	297	64	311	113	39	11	
\$500 to \$999.....	24	—	9	12	82	110	—	—	
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	25	—	7	21	34	101	—	—	
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	22	1	—	—	3	42	—	—	
\$5,000 or more.....		(D)							

**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.....	842	1 188	715	60.2	261	448	156	599
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	120	302	123	1 024
Diesel fuel.....	178	493	252	51.1	82	196	46	560
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	162	34	1 308
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	82	64	35	54.3	43	24	11	246
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	15	6	750
Fuel oil.....	193	834	396	47.5	94	249	154	1 637
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	230	144	2 816

**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	304	265	225	329
workers.....	1 999	1 894	2 014	1 777
payroll, \$1,000.....	4 584	4 495	3 672	2 802
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms	163	153	136	169
workers.....	649	636	695	615
Less than 150 days.....farms	255	220	163	254
workers.....	1 350	1 258	1 319	1 162
Contract labor.....farms	37	28	22	22
expenses, \$1,000.....	80	66	(D)	44