

**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)		
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	(X)	5	(X)	865	(X)	523	(X)	48	(X)
number dollars.....	(X)	396	(X)	11	(X)	114	(X)	371	(X)	11
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	11	(Z)	—	—	552	18	93	5	9	(Z)
\$100 to \$999.....	111	38	4	(D)	297	64	311	113	39	11
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	24	32	—	—	9	12	82	110	—	—
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	25	90	—	—	7	21	34	101	—	—
\$5,000 or more.....	22	235	1	(D)	—	—	3	42	—	—

**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