

**Table 12. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

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	Livestock and poultry purchased		Feed for livestock and poultry					Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	
			Total		Commercially mixed formula feed						
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Rhode Island .....	301	1 237	542	5 058	433	27 496	3 968	399	153	471	829
Bristol.....	14	64	22	193	16	908	124	16	4	25	60
Kent.....	18	64	34	254	21	1 605	216	25	7	28	27
Newport.....	45	270	71	862	64	4 298	592	50	29	83	216
Providence.....	96	628	155	2 432	112	12 969	1 897	115	56	154	143
Washington.....	67	172	118	1 200	94	7 186	1 057	98	39	120	287
Farms not on mail list.....	61	39	142	117	126	529	82	95	19	61	96

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	Commercial fertilizer		Other agricultural chemicals, including lime		Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Customwork, and rental of machinery and equipment		Energy and petroleum products	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Rhode Island .....	595	1 129	562	596	304	4 584	37	80	121	115	866	1 904
Bristol.....	23	32	24	29	15	163	-	-	6	2	37	75
Kent.....	33	34	32	15	23	90	1	(D)	8	10	55	65
Newport.....	106	349	90	169	60	1 972	8	18	22	20	142	456
Providence.....	168	157	167	178	115	510	10	11	36	34	268	477
Washington.....	112	523	118	189	76	1 728	9	46	32	42	172	599
Farms not on mail list.....	153	34	131	17	15	122	9	(D)	17	7	192	233

**Table 13. Energy Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity for Farm Business: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

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	Total		Gasoline				Diesel fuel					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity	
						Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)
Rhode Island .....	866	1 904	842	715	1 188	261	156	178	252	493	82	46
Bristol.....	37	75	37	33	55	15	7	5	6	12	2	(D)
Kent.....	55	65	52	32	52	22	8	16	7	13	8	3
Newport.....	142	456	139	196	320	53	42	42	47	92	26	11
Providence.....	268	477	260	201	335	101	50	46	22	44	20	(D)
Washington.....	172	599	168	212	356	40	38	61	169	330	26	27
Farms not on mail list.....	192	233	186	40	69	30	12	8	1	2	-	-

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	LP gas, butane, and propane					Fuel oil				
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity	
				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)
Rhode Island .....	82	35	64	43	11	193	396	834	94	154
Bristol.....	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	6	13	30	1	(D)
Kent.....	5	2	5	3	1	5	1	3	4	(D)
Newport.....	6	(D)	2	1	(D)	47	117	253	24	52
Providence.....	38	(D)	23	24	5	54	56	111	27	25
Washington.....	23	16	29	9	4	40	64	125	18	20
Farms not on mail list.....	8	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	41	144	311	20	55

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	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)
Rhode Island .....	5	11	865	114	523	371	48	11
Bristol.....	-	-	37	4	22	16	1	(D)
Kent.....	-	-	54	5	33	15	6	1
Newport.....	1	(D)	142	30	78	64	5	1
Providence.....	1	(D)	268	44	171	136	22	5
Washington.....	3	(D)	172	23	97	103	10	(D)
Farms not on mail list.....	-	-	192	8	122	38	4	(D)