

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.....	28 644	(X)	16 878	(X)	15 437	16 553
\$1,000.....	(X)	20 337	(X)	18 503	13 191	10 402
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	19 601	3 332	8 278	1 819	8 419	10 201
\$500 to \$999	3 953	2 569	3 519	2 318	3 252	3 530
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 429	3 216	2 425	3 210	2 199	1 819
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 021	5 914	2 020	(D)	1 278	867
\$5,000 to \$9,999	497	3 240	495	(D)	234	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	1 485	118	(D)	55	136
\$20,000 or more	24	582	23	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	16 647	(X)	12 307	(X)	10 026	7 076
\$1,000.....	(X)	18 072	(X)	17 535	9 434	4 021
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	10 483	1 837	6 216	1 368	5 814	4 836
\$500 to \$999	2 283	1 463	2 218	1 426	1 791	1 064
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 528	2 021	1 526	(D)	1 269	698
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 476	4 328	1 472	4 315	831	420
\$5,000 to \$9,999	604	4 068	602	(D)	232	
\$10,000 or more	273	4 355	273	4 355	89	58
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	3 729	(X)	3 381	(X)	2 518	4 220
\$1,000.....	(X)	5 483	(X)	5 439	2 757	2 118
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	415	20	200	14	226	689
\$100 to \$499	994	271	872	243	929	2 148
\$500 to \$999	737	513	729	509	614	834
\$1,000 to \$2,499	692	958	690	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	685	2 019	684	(D)	657	549
\$5,000 or more	206	1 702	206	1 702	92	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	33 114	(X)	18 861	(X)	17 060	17 327
\$1,000.....	(X)	8 569	(X)	7 939	6 432	4 491
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	22 388	679	9 579	367	7 698	8 338
\$100 to \$499	7 111	1 445	5 703	1 156	6 235	6 513
\$500 to \$999	1 682	1 099	1 650	(D)	1 485	1 569
\$1,000 to \$2,999	994	1 285	993	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	712	2 055	709	2 046	1 529	907
\$5,000 or more	227	2 006	227	2 006	113	

	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.....	3 494	(X)	489	(X)	33 114	(X)	14 330	(X)	595	(X)
dollars.....	(X)	3 533	(X)	592	(X)	4 444	(X)	7 797	(X)	129
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99	518	18	21	1	24 039	740	4 522	210	172	8
\$100 to \$999	2 092	713	302	120	8 200	2 152	8 007	2 487	410	96
\$1,000 to \$1,999	364	495	92	119	627	760	987	1 301	11	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999	388	1 109	59	180	212	548	625	1 879	1	(D)
\$5,000 or more	132	1 198	15	172	36	243	189	1 919	1	(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 -----	28 644	35 023	20 337	58.1	9 934	12 929	4 877	491
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 965	9 230	3 475	876
Diesel fuel -----	16 647	37 149	18 072	48.6	9 261	13 616	6 221	672
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 655	11 181	4 940	1 352
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	3 729	13 229	5 483	41.4	1 741	3 248	2 168	1 245
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 118	2 919	2 007	1 795
Fuel oil -----	3 494	7 349	3 533	48.1	1 430	1 972	1 220	853
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	580	1 612	1 070	1 845

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.....	11 549	9 738	8 400	13 395
workers.....	81 871	77 057	90 184	118 242
payroll, \$1,000.....	79 669	77 849	51 773	43 283
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more	3 975	3 807	2 770	3 996
workers.....	11 928	11 653	8 812	10 769
Less than 150 days	10 021	8 318	7 213	11 964
workers.....	69 943	65 404	81 372	107 473
Contract labor ----- farms.....	1 425	1 158	862	1 204
expenses, \$1,000.....	7 894	7 757	4 935	4 348