

**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.....	38 439	(X)	35 932	(X)	38 730	39 788
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	61 355	(X)	60 771	51 269	36 053
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	8 325	2 036	5 982	1 629	7 910	11 036
\$500 to \$999.....	7 646	5 484	7 506	5 393	10 555	14 932
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	11 364	15 932	11 355	15 920	12 831	11 263
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	9 643	27 102	9 633	27 072	6 792	2 389
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 232	7 548	1 228	(D)	527	168
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	199	2 405	198	(D)	115	
\$20,000 or more.....	30	848	30	848		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	26 518	(X)	26 172	(X)	23 990	
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	39 758	(X)	39 629	23 311	9 858
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	6 979	1 939	6 683	1 887	9 382	11 821
\$500 to \$999.....	6 764	4 721	6 729	4 701	6 817	4 637
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 560	8 931	6 556	8 926	4 999	1 804
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	5 025	14 273	5 017	14 247	2 440	496
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	946	5 893	944	(D)	288	64
\$10,000 or more.....	244	4 001	243	(D)	64	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	11 055	(X)	10 867	(X)	10 047	9 939
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	7 525	(X)	7 480	4 353	2 600
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 497	78	1 424	75	2 436	3 823
\$100 to \$499.....	4 703	1 236	4 615	1 221	4 888	4 757
\$500 to \$999.....	2 852	1 952	2 829	1 936	1 733	991
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 437	1 854	1 434	1 850	944	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	460	(D)	460	(D)		
\$5,000 or more.....	106	(D)	105	(D)	46	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	39 578	(X)	36 983	(X)	39 500	40 344
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	10 204	(X)	10 075	7 087	4 800
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	13 774	629	11 406	567	16 332	22 118
\$100 to \$499.....	20 686	4 579	20 470	4 539	20 728	17 411
\$500 to \$999.....	3 727	2 387	3 720	2 383	1 951	695
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 013	1 238	1 013	1 238	468	120
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	322	847	319	(D)		
\$5,000 or more.....	56	523	55	(D)	21	

  

	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.....	6 173	(X)	619	(X)	39 578	(X)	32 081	(X)	1 187	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	2 289	(X)	387	(X)	7 528	(X)	23 016	(X)	370
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	1 732	81	103	5	15 360	703	2 019	97	394	19
\$100 to \$999.....	4 090	1 394	404	152	23 515	5 766	24 155	11 082	716	187
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	229	265	85	103	537	617	4 397	5 654	37	48
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	88	229	15	46	158	378	1 213	3 359	34	81
\$5,000 or more.....	34	320	12	81	8	65	297	2 824	6	34

**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.....	38 439	103 606	61 355	59.2	30 438	51 936	16 003	526
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13 758	32 440	11 177	812
Diesel fuel.....	26 518	83 526	39 758	47.6	21 045	32 323	12 425	590
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 616	22 186	9 143	951
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	11 055	20 769	7 525	36.2	7 394	5 587	5 528	748
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 768	5 136	5 205	902
Fuel oil.....	6 173	4 855	2 289	47.1	2 653	1 070	728	274
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	282	351	248	878

**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.....	16 261	15 701	14 194	22 426
.....workers.....	48 498	46 797	49 566	55 984
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	54 839	53 969	38 537	26 904
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	5 407	5 350	4 116	3 819
.....workers.....	9 566	9 429	6 905	5 409
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	13 440	12 909	11 885	20 407
.....workers.....	38 932	37 368	42 661	50 575
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 614	1 586	1 512	1 781
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	3 496	3 287	2 445	1 365