

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.....	84 971	00	55 913	00	41 479	43 712
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	33 411	(X)	29 632	18 862	15 142
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499	66 712	10 978	38 254	7 671	30 868	35 506
\$500 to \$999	11 254	7 294	10 674	6 962	6 466	5 719
\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 486	5 830	4 480	5 822	2 835	1 858
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 069	5 700	2 061	5 675	1 145	571
\$5,000 to \$9,999	372	2 332	369	2 312	140	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	811	64	(D)	25	
\$20,000 or more	13	467	11	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	43 197	00	34 506	00	22 305	15 285
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	24 779	(X)	23 804	12 085	4 650
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499	33 330	5 144	24 786	4 319	16 356	12 988
\$500 to \$999	4 463	2 955	4 332	2 884	2 977	1 328
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 556	3 358	2 552	3 352	1 758	635
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 029	5 804	2 022	(D)	958	290
\$5,000 to \$9,999	608	4 001	606	(D)	212	44
\$10,000 or more	211	3 518	208	3 481	44	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	3 233	00	2 986	00	1 596	3 795
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	1 968	(X)	1 933	538	813
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99	603	28	472	22	668	1 872
\$100 to \$499	1 596	433	1 485	409	642	1 582
\$500 to \$999	549	358	546	356	172	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	292	394	291	(D)	108	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162	515	161	(D)		
\$5,000 or more	31	241	31	241		
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	96 174	00	63 281	00	46 710	45 879
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	8 127	(X)	7 269	5 326	2 907
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99	77 859	2 339	45 850	1 655	33 103	38 342
\$100 to \$499	15 999	2 870	15 126	2 737	11 707	6 984
\$500 to \$999	1 569	967	1 568	(D)	1 413	435
\$1,000 to \$2,999	506	632	503	(D)	482	118
\$3,000 to \$4,999	194	540	191	530		
\$5,000 or more	47	778	43	752		

	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.....	5 671	(X)	657	00	96 174	00	41 956	00	5 992	00
..... dollars.....	(X)	1 265	(X)	485	(X)	6 377	(X)	12 298	(X)	1 322
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99	3 802	132	100	5	79 769	2 334	17 172	767	1 730	86
\$100 to \$999	1 726	460	480	142	15 909	3 238	22 588	6 511	4 154	978
\$1,000 to \$1,999	68	81	34	43	371	448	1 506	1 956	75	93
\$2,000 to \$4,999	56	158	29	78	113	285	572	1 623	24	61
\$5,000 or more	19	434	14	217	12	72	118	1 441	9	103

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 -----	84 971	57 525	33 411	58.1	21 263	15 880	7 538	355
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 790	8 398	4 116	711
Diesel fuel -----	43 197	52 760	24 779	47.0	20 724	17 316	9 211	444
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 062	12 761	6 113	1 008
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	3 233	4 658	1 968	42.3	1 680	1 367	1 190	708
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 150	1 201	1 059	921
Fuel oil -----	5 671	2 661	1 265	47.5	439	422	340	774
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	155	367	293	1 893

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.....	37 746	29 908	20 447	31 065
workers.....	147 786	127 350	122 893	123 535
payroll, \$1,000.....	82 237	77 381	45 134	38 883
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more	5 623	5 296	3 742	5 129
Less than 150 days	12 680	12 046	8 408	10 125
workers.....	35 228	27 595	18 708	28 938
workers.....	135 106	115 304	114 485	113 410
Contract labor ----- farms.....	5 074	4 028	2 215	2 700
expenses, \$1,000.....	6 969	6 463	3 187	2 193