

**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.....	171 071	(X)	119 300	(X)	90 121	109 784
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	140 829	(X)	131 944	86 592	61 612
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	104 565	19 750	55 076	12 405	44 607	70 422
\$500 to \$999.....	28 713	19 065	26 503	17 792	20 871	24 523
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	19 759	26 639	19 734	26 606	14 486	10 536
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	14 221	40 457	14 192	40 378	8 118	3 681
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 892	18 623	2 878	18 511	1 494	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	677	8 624	673	8 581		622
\$20,000 or more.....	244	7 670	244	7 670	545	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	82 372	(X)	69 981	(X)	48 464	42 430
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	118 167	(X)	116 355	64 366	26 032
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	46 107	7 742	34 095	6 447	23 618	27 813
\$500 to \$999.....	10 884	7 401	10 566	7 200	8 288	7 228
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	9 411	12 690	9 396	12 671	7 293	4 359
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	10 020	30 041	9 990	29 950	6 688	2 592
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 072	26 512	4 066	26 474	1 904	
\$10,000 or more.....	1 878	33 781	1 868	33 613	673	438
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	47 520	(X)	40 043	(X)	36 534	50 973
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	36 645	(X)	35 371	31 113	28 093
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	7 471	408	4 447	243	5 581	10 830
\$100 to \$499.....	21 854	5 474	17 805	4 640	15 064	23 945
\$500 to \$999.....	8 247	5 540	7 868	5 323	7 088	8 535
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 617	7 276	5 600	7 255		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 447	9 808	3 442	9 796	8 041	7 663
\$5,000 or more.....	884	8 139	881	8 114	760	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	191 975	(X)	133 300	(X)	102 099	119 148
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	113 896	(X)	112 028	32 161	17 152
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	134 300	4 252	78 837	2 958	53 897	82 689
\$100 to \$499.....	39 758	7 554	36 753	7 133	35 506	30 940
\$500 to \$999.....	6 391	5 995	6 202	3 884	7 393	3 584
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	3 504	4 504	3 490	4 487		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 009	9 299	3 007	(D)	4 437	1 935
\$5,000 or more.....	5 013	84 293	5 011	(D)	866	

  

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.....	13 463	(X)	11 311	(X)	191 974	(X)	104 637	(X)	2 855	(X)
.....	dollars.....	(X)	4 412	(X)	82 766	(X)	26 717	(X)	91 146	(X)	596
Farms with expenses of--											
\$1 to \$99.....		7 359	266	696	36	139 544	4 326	25 921	1 405	991	47
\$100 to \$999.....		5 024	1 397	2 938	1 191	47 160	11 939	62 796	19 539	1 823	428
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....		630	777	1 125	1 601	3 377	4 055	7 432	9 962	20	25
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....		338	929	2 048	6 611	1 597	4 099	5 188	15 590	11	37
\$5,000 or more.....		112	1 042	4 504	73 327	296	2 298	3 300	44 650	10	59

**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.....	171 071	257 808	140 829	54.6	60 736	81 770	27 057	445
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25 151	58 788	19 229	765
Diesel fuel.....	82 372	272 671	118 167	43.3	48 157	90 058	37 598	781
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25 802	80 309	33 038	1 280
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	47 520	101 858	36 645	36.0	30 392	26 501	20 011	658
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17 168	22 260	16 879	983
Fuel oil.....	13 463	9 472	4 412	46.6	841	541	198	236
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	123	187	122	995

**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.....	72 313	61 183	47 793	75 968
.....workers.....	298 736	273 490	251 202	308 203
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	434 082	424 156	293 828	228 890
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	26 529	25 377	20 249	26 385
.....workers.....	64 977	63 112	53 106	55 015
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	59 695	49 316	37 293	63 604
.....workers.....	233 759	210 378	198 096	253 188
Contract labor.....farms.....	30 069	26 530	16 808	22 586
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	87 007	85 125	45 047	36 812