

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.....	2 282 024	(X)	1 739 811	(X)	1 564 628	1 666 212
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	2 100 977	(X)	2 007 038	1 538 042	1 061 403
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	1 208 907	235 211	692 386	162 027	654 855	909 833
\$500 to \$999.....	432 078	296 650	407 592	281 970	402 894	461 610
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	361 522	493 103	361 111	492 541	327 457	226 725
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	232 265	654 774	231 775	653 271	155 285	60 379
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	36 736	233 594	36 541	232 258	18 861	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 082	102 386	8 017	101 526		7 665
\$20,000 or more.....	2 434	85 259	2 389	83 445	5 276	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	1 245 316	(X)	1 109 852	(X)	847 849	656 359
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	1 483 802	(X)	1 465 160	806 506	317 855
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	641 919	125 377	509 637	111 317	444 040	472 795
\$500 to \$999.....	222 273	152 370	219 744	150 811	179 503	108 490
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	180 602	242 359	180 359	242 038	129 281	50 281
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	147 122	426 843	146 858	426 049	75 000	20 873
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	38 123	246 645	38 037	246 065	14 797	
\$10,000 or more.....	15 277	290 208	15 217	288 879	5 228	3 920
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	481 593	(X)	452 008	(X)	382 303	431 157
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	478 369	(X)	472 737	285 830	167 139
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	62 097	3 155	49 462	2 570	67 357	130 126
\$100 to \$499.....	183 697	48 300	168 289	45 038	157 916	206 018
\$500 to \$999.....	99 945	68 757	98 681	67 993	78 178	57 564
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	72 917	97 167	72 788	96 991		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	50 381	144 663	50 279	144 356	73 516	37 449
\$5,000 or more.....	12 556	116 327	12 509	115 791	5 336	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	2 456 164	(X)	1 859 806	(X)	1 650 280	1 718 813
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	706 083	(X)	684 286	344 483	211 325
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 491 229	51 209	934 132	38 253	895 035	1 166 551
\$100 to \$499.....	740 464	149 350	703 238	143 498	629 000	492 824
\$500 to \$999.....	125 868	80 867	124 319	79 896	81 851	40 522
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	53 800	69 538	53 575	69 246		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	28 201	82 480	28 041	81 984	40 469	18 916
\$5,000 or more.....	16 602	272 639	16 501	271 408	3 925	

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.....	210 401	(X)	78 705	(X)	2 456 040	(X)	1 560 304	(X)	100 361	(X)
.....dollars.....		(X)	134 348	(X)	235 566	(X)	336 169	(X)	1 328 005	(X)	26 524
Farms with expenses of—											
\$1 to \$99.....		71 384	2 885	8 499	415	1 575 450	54 025	281 452	13 789	29 066	1 354
\$100 to \$999.....		115 511	38 853	40 002	15 325	837 108	200 091	991 459	371 305	68 565	18 323
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....		12 815	16 378	9 964	13 435	31 005	37 229	175 794	233 863	1 857	2 292
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....		7 261	20 845	9 981	29 989	10 528	27 341	81 091	231 497	643	1 770
\$5,000 or more.....		3 430	55 388	10 259	176 401	1 949	17 483	30 508	477 550	230	2 784

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.....	2 282 024	3 579 638	2 100 977	58.7	1 227 570	1 571 918	579 548	472
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	479 731	1 011 214	389 824	813
Diesel fuel.....	1 245 316	3 207 610	1 483 802	46.3	839 958	1 189 807	545 688	650
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	358 128	926 709	428 174	1 196
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	481 593	1 255 279	478 369	38.1	308 151	350 508	295 584	959
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	233 663	323 363	278 914	1 194
Fuel oil.....	210 401	285 994	134 348	47.0	79 409	78 169	54 048	681
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22 593	59 681	42 656	1 888

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.....	983 706	874 304	700 941	1 069 095
.....workers.....	5 615 519	5 309 173	5 215 232	5 779 974
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	6 849 036	6 721 818	4 566 000	3 262 865
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	320 132	310 930	223 093	247 642
.....workers.....	957 918	939 984	712 715	654 370
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	847 136	743 341	594 092	963 294
.....workers.....	4 657 601	4 369 189	4 502 517	5 125 604
Contract labor.....farms.....	176 901	155 688	99 243	138 551
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	908 084	894 795	504 812	462 540