

**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.....	13 202	00	9 531	00	8 399	8 254
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	13 011	(0)	12 268	8 603	5 784
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	7 057	1 309	3 621	844	3 450	4 171
\$500 to \$999.....	2 451	1 654	2 253	1 526	2 147	2 393
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 804	2 497	1 791	2 478	1 738	1 224
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 528	4 369	1 508	4 306	897	431
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	273	1 759	(0)	(0)	138	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	73	914	73	914	29	35
\$20,000 or more.....	16	509	14	(0)		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	7 722	00	6 629	00	5 555	4 209
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	6 082	(0)	5 890	3 288	1 451
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499.....	4 804	910	3 772	788	3 719	3 359
\$500 to \$999.....	1 291	829	1 255	807	926	532
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	881	1 134	865	1 112	562	235
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	589	1 696	581	(0)	303	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	110	693	109	(0)	38	6
\$10,000 or more.....	47	820	47	820	7	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 658	00	1 512	00	1 236	1 489
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	934	(0)	912	467	297
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	599	22	498	19	437	762
\$100 to \$499.....	626	157	586	148	557	590
\$500 to \$999.....	223	150	222	(0)	142	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	118	163	116	(0)	94	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	60	175	58	(0)		38
\$5,000 or more.....	32	267	32	267	6	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	13 681	00	9 837	00	8 656	8 375
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	2 681	(0)	2 516	1 355	784
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99.....	8 714	277	5 090	196	5 064	5 967
\$100 to \$499.....	3 947	800	3 749	768	3 139	2 230
\$500 to \$999.....	648	414	636	407	346	138
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	227	278	223	273	99	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	106	312	102	(0)		40
\$5,000 or more.....	39	599	37	(0)	8	

  

1978, All farms										
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	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.....number.....	938	00	630	00	13 681	00	7 477	00	988	00
.....dollars.....	(X)	342	(X)	757	(0)	1 583	(X)	8 807	(0)	306
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99.....	438	18	94	5	9 138	290	1 539	70	226	11
\$100 to \$999.....	447	141	436	160	4 363	1 017	4 405	1 509	740	187
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20	26	37	48	147	180	749	1 008	13	16
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	23	57	42	118	28	71	434	1 289	8	(0)
\$5,000 or more.....	10	100	21	426	5	26	350	4 931	1	(0)

**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.....	13 202	22 001	13 011	59.1	5 168	8 677	2 976	576
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	2 824	6 417	2 389	846
Diesel fuel.....	7 722	13 356	6 082	45.5	4 189	4 441	2 351	561
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	1 695	3 191	1 762	1 039
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	1 658	2 278	934	41.0	703	537	348	496
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	295	400	272	922
Fuel oil.....	938	756	342	45.2	179	139	144	807
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	72	115	127	1 763

**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.....	6 466	5 529	4 271	6 176
.....workers.....	29 756	27 120	29 431	36 114
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	35 054	33 593	20 906	16 684
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	2 194	2 102	1 342	1 407
.....workers.....	5 617	5 433	3 524	3 159
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	5 683	4 793	3 732	5 718
.....workers.....	24 139	21 687	25 907	32 955
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 335	1 155	588	927
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	3 057	2 967	1 421	1 792