

**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 .....	7 034	(X)	4 690	(X)	4 400	4 784
..... \$1,000 .....	(X)	5 342	(X)	4 980	4 065	2 871
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	3 827	644	1 607	375	1 536	2 470
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 387	956	1 270	879	1 442	1 015
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	1 136	1 510	1 133	1 505	1 034	594
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	619	1 747	615	1 735	367	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	55	345	55	345	15	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9	(D)	9	(D)	6	9
\$20,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)		
Diesel fuel ----- farms .....	3 509	(X)	3 166	(X)	2 622	2 109
..... \$1,000 .....	(X)	2 657	(X)	2 599	1 400	535
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$499 .....	1 799	380	1 482	(D)	1 702	1 842
\$500 to \$999 .....	832	572	826	567	534	205
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	593	778	574	757	284	49
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	249	668	248	(D)	97	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	32	205	32	205	3	2
\$10,000 or more .....	4	56	4	56	2	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms .....	751	(X)	710	(X)	536	814
..... \$1,000 .....	(X)	248	(X)	239	201	125
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	237	15	231	(D)	156	370
\$100 to \$499 .....	370	92	336	83	294	410
\$500 to \$999 .....	105	66	104	(D)	56	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	28	34	28	34		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	8	19	8	19	28	7
\$5,000 or more .....	3	23	3	23	2	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms .....	7 239	(X)	4 834	(X)	4 482	4 827
..... \$1,000 .....	(X)	1 578	(X)	1 480	783	482
Farms with expenses of--						
\$1 to \$99 .....	4 297	142	2 142	95	2 217	3 267
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 233	442	1 996	414	2 018	1 462
\$500 to \$999 .....	354	235	347	231	188	79
\$1,000 to \$2,999 .....	252	350	249	346		
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	87	279	85	(D)	51	19
\$5,000 or more .....	16	130	15	(D)	8	

  

	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 .....	824	(X)	35	(X)	7 239	(X)	5 184	(X)	473	(X)
..... dollars .....	(X)	724	(X)	10	(X)	844	(X)	5 506	(X)	210
Farms with expenses of--										
\$1 to \$99 .....	112	6	5	(Z)	4 537	152	638	27	31	1
\$100 to \$999 .....	470	196	29	9	2 657	628	2 396	1 006	393	134
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	160	211	1	(D)	37	43	1 323	1 801	41	48
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	68	198	--	--	8	21	749	2 088	8	27
\$5,000 or more .....	14	114	--	--	--	--	78	585	--	--

**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 -----	7 034	8 538	5 342	62.6	3 189	3 667	1 373	431
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 254	2 085	864	689
Diesel fuel -----	3 509	5 209	2 657	51.0	2 458	2 151	918	374
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	617	972	466	756
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	751	469	248	52.9	359	138	112	312
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	59	62	869
Fuel oil -----	824	1 401	724	51.7	448	436	247	552
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	189	286	180	955

**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 .....	3 866	3 297	2 834	3 759
workers .....	14 375	13 064	15 158	12 305
payroll, \$1,000 .....	21 635	20 731	14 497	11 051
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more .....	2 102	1 998	1 557	1 643
Less than 150 days .....	4 146	3 985	2 957	2 610
workers .....	2 936	2 430	2 087	2 928
workers .....	10 229	9 079	12 201	9 695
Contract labor ----- farms .....	445	365	164	249
expenses, \$1,000 .....	659	583	364	314