

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.....	51 611	(X)	35 728	(X)	28 962	29 891
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	28 935	(X)	26 359	19 172	13 352
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	35 845	6 621	20 536	4 529	17 646	21 757
\$500 to \$999.....	8 238	5 549	7 684	5 221	6 030	5 259
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 630	6 126	4 626	6 121	3 493	2 097
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 481	7 088	2 469	(D)	1 566	685
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	337	2 127	336	(D)	194	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	64	795	64	795	33	93
\$20,000 or more.....	16	629	13	522		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	25 127	(X)	20 114	(X)	13 415	9 321
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	14 262	(X)	13 707	7 007	2 634
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	18 561	3 117	13 582	2 618	9 721	7 962
\$500 to \$999.....	3 012	1 991	2 989	1 975	1 918	846
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 840	2 471	1 837	2 467	1 091	376
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	1 369	3 875	1 363	3 855	574	121
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	266	1 677	265	(D)	90	
\$10,000 or more.....	79	1 132	78	(D)	21	16
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	5 976	(X)	5 774	(X)	3 327	4 263
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	7 983	(X)	7 926	2 804	1 309
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	368	17	310	16	603	1 336
\$100 to \$499.....	1 751	519	1 619	490	1 312	2 190
\$500 to \$999.....	1 397	983	1 393	980	617	541
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 203	1 631	1 201	(D)		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 033	2 994	1 029	2 985	728	196
\$5,000 or more.....	224	1 840	222	(D)	67	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	56 198	(X)	38 364	(X)	30 666	30 775
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	12 034	(X)	11 365	6 768	4 484
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	39 314	1 223	22 671	846	18 193	20 220
\$100 to \$499.....	11 200	2 278	10 083	2 093	9 182	8 660
\$500 to \$999.....	3 069	2 056	3 003	2 014	1 996	1 343
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 623	2 158	1 620	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	844	2 500	842	(D)	1 249	
\$5,000 or more.....	148	1 818	145	1 762	46	552

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.....	5 485	(X)	785	(X)	56 198	(X)	28 506	(X)	3 089	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	4 656	(X)	710	(X)	6 668	(X)	14 811	(X)	837
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	819	32	86	4	41 780	1 310	8 246	391	957	44
\$100 to \$999.....	3 433	1 380	502	186	13 241	3 418	16 657	5 270	2 021	507
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	837	1 080	128	165	896	1 109	2 095	2 798	78	93
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	306	910	57	153	273	782	1 194	3 423	22	67
\$5,000 or more.....	90	1 255	12	202	8	49	314	2 928	11	127

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.....	51 611	48 809	28 935	59.3	20 739	18 900	8 307	401
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 435	11 805	5 262	708
Diesel fuel.....	25 127	29 268	14 262	48.7	14 461	10 953	5 365	371
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 650	6 858	2 942	806
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	5 976	18 547	7 983	43.0	3 683	5 670	4 464	1 212
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 781	5 231	4 232	1 522
Fuel oil.....	5 485	9 497	4 656	49.0	2 432	2 843	2 026	833
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 278	2 321	1 736	1 359

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.....	26 263	21 615	15 642	22 210
.....workers.....	134 037	120 904	115 410	108 660
.....payroll, \$1,000.....	106 395	102 293	67 085	52 638
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	6 496	6 193	4 567	5 588
.....workers.....	16 266	15 732	12 293	12 962
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	23 585	19 062	13 594	19 819
.....workers.....	117 771	105 172	103 117	95 698
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 071	2 486	1 410	1 957
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	9 800	9 526	6 479	5 280