

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 |