

**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	35 983	(X)	23 875	(X)	20 416	21 421
\$1 to \$499	(X)	38 259	(X)	36 230	25 375	15 992
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499	20 627	3 549	9 371	2 031	8 203	10 870
\$500 to \$999	5 518	3 714	4 682	3 262	4 576	5 727
\$1,000 to \$1,999	4 504	6 255	4 498	6 245	4 176	3 446
\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 015	11 946	4 009	11 928	2 761	1 194
\$5,000 to \$9,999	988	6 442	985	(D)	538	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	240	3 137	239	(D)	162	184
\$20,000 or more	91	3 214	91	3 214		
Diesel fuel	16 967	(X)	14 602	(X)	11 952	11 247
\$1,000	(X)	24 209	(X)	23 951	14 229	6 418
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499	8 785	1 489	6 499	1 293	5 729	7 237
\$500 to \$999	2 423	1 675	2 351	1 634	2 306	2 210
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 402	3 307	2 399	3 303	2 116	1 210
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 315	6 754	2 313	(D)	1 366	512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	707	4 549	705	(D)	293	78
\$10,000 or more	335	6 436	335	6 436	142	
LP gas, butane, and propane	2 378	(X)	2 187	(X)	1 770	2 301
\$1,000	(X)	1 800	(X)	1 790	1 177	674
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99	925	30	762	26	642	1 140
\$100 to \$499	835	206	808	(D)	693	839
\$500 to \$999	232	153	231	(D)	201	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183	246	183	246	192	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	402	139	402		
\$5,000 or more	64	763	64	763	42	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	37 230	(X)	24 565	(X)	20 695	21 673
\$1,000	(X)	9 536	(X)	9 055	4 911	3 158
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99	24 255	763	12 719	490	11 022	13 468
\$100 to \$499	9 593	1 992	8 499	1 841	7 651	7 236
\$500 to \$999	1 917	1 247	1 909	1 242	1 302	673
\$1,000 to \$2,999	971	1 242	947	1 214	659	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	320	846	319	(D)		296
\$5,000 or more	174	3 447	172	(D)	61	

  

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	3 409	(X)	367	(X)	37 229	(X)	25 875	(X)	1 576	(X)
dollars	(X)	2 176	(X)	2 090	(X)	5 269	(X)	23 229	(X)	501
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99	1 026	42	66	3	25 422	797	6 346	287	341	17
\$100 to \$999	2 020	653	166	70	10 971	2 842	15 334	5 014	1 174	317
\$1,000 to \$1,999	189	248	54	68	624	755	2 082	2 830	37	41
\$2,000 to \$4,999	116	297	18	52	166	417	1 387	4 013	16	49
\$5,000 or more	58	937	63	1 898	46	459	726	11 085	8	75

**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	35 983	61 793	38 259	61.9	19 588	31 152	12 288	627
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 311	24 305	9 685	1 040
Diesel fuel	16 967	54 245	24 209	44.6	11 985	20 692	12 483	1 042
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 137	17 915	11 152	1 817
LP gas, butane, and propane	2 378	4 057	1 800	44.4	1 201	1 355	1 115	928
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	623	1 193	1 005	1 612
Fuel oil	3 409	4 684	2 176	46.5	1 647	1 379	1 156	702
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	525	1 045	938	1 786

**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	17 915	15 262	13 298	16 741
workers	272 215	262 674	246 312	232 226
payroll, \$1,000	238 713	235 914	153 885	99 660
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more	6 744	6 521	4 926	5 106
Less than 150 days	23 542	23 169	17 277	13 981
workers	16 363	13 883	11 959	15 630
workers	248 673	239 505	229 035	218 245
Contract labor	3 269	2 764	1 304	2 363
expenses, \$1,000	22 390	22 086	9 484	8 216