

**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.....	35 983	(X)	23 875	(X)	20 416	21 421
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms.....	(X)	38 259	(X)	36 230	25 375	15 992
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms.....	20 627	3 549	9 371	2 031	8 203	10 870
\$500 to \$999 ----- farms.....	5 518	3 714	4 682	3 262	4 576	5 727
\$1,000 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	4 504	6 255	4 498	6 245	4 176	3 446
\$2,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	4 015	11 946	4 009	11 928	2 761	1 194
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	988	6 442	985	(D)	538	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	240	3 137	239	(D)	162	184
\$20,000 or more ----- farms.....	91	3 214	91	3 214		
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	16 967	(X)	14 602	(X)	11 952	11 247
\$1,000 ----- farms.....	(X)	24 209	(X)	23 951	14 229	6 418
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms.....	8 785	1 489	6 499	1 293	5 729	7 237
\$500 to \$999 ----- farms.....	2 423	1 675	2 351	1 634	2 306	2 210
\$1,000 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	2 402	3 307	2 399	3 303	2 116	1 210
\$2,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	2 315	6 754	2 313	(D)	1 366	512
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	707	4 549	705	(D)	293	78
\$10,000 or more ----- farms.....	335	6 436	335	6 436	142	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	2 378	(X)	2 187	(X)	1 770	2 301
\$1,000 ----- farms.....	(X)	1 800	(X)	1 790	1 177	674
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99 ----- farms.....	925	30	762	26	642	1 140
\$100 to \$499 ----- farms.....	835	206	808	(D)	693	839
\$500 to \$999 ----- farms.....	232	153	231	(D)	201	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	183	246	183	246	192	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	139	402	139	402		
\$5,000 or more ----- farms.....	64	763	64	763	42	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	37 230	(X)	24 565	(X)	20 695	21 673
\$1,000 ----- farms.....	(X)	9 536	(X)	9 055	4 911	3 158
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99 ----- farms.....	24 255	763	12 719	490	11 022	13 468
\$100 to \$499 ----- farms.....	9 593	1 992	8 499	1 841	7 651	7 236
\$500 to \$999 ----- farms.....	1 917	1 247	1 909	1 242	1 302	673
\$1,000 to \$2,999 ----- farms.....	971	1 242	947	1 214	659	
\$3,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	320	846	319	(D)		296
\$5,000 or more ----- farms.....	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 ----- number.....	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 ----- farms.....	1 026	42	66	3	25 422	797	6 346	287	341	17
\$100 to \$999 ----- farms.....	2 020	653	166	70	10 971	2 842	15 334	5 014	1 174	317
\$1,000 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	189	248	54	68	624	755	2 082	2 830	37	41
\$2,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	116	297	18	52	166	417	1 387	4 013	16	49
\$5,000 or more ----- farms.....	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]

	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
<b>All Farms</b>								
Gasoline ----- farms.....	35 983	61 793	38 259	61.9	19 588	31 152	12 288	627
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more ----- farms.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9 311	24 305	9 685	1 040
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	16 967	54 245	24 209	44.6	11 985	20 692	12 483	1 042
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more ----- farms.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 137	17 915	11 152	1 817
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	2 378	4 057	1 800	44.4	1 201	1 355	1 115	928
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more ----- farms.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	623	1 193	1 005	1 612
Fuel oil ----- farms.....	3 409	4 684	2 176	46.5	1 647	1 379	1 156	702
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more ----- farms.....	(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 ----- farms.....	17 915	15 262	13 298	16 741
workers.....	272 215	262 674	246 312	232 226
payroll, \$1,000 ----- farms.....	238 713	235 914	153 885	99 660
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms.....	6 744	6 521	4 926	5 106
Less than 150 days ----- farms.....	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 ----- farms.....	3 269	2 764	1 304	2 363
expenses, \$1,000 ----- farms.....	22 390	22 086	9 484	8 216