

**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.....	18 539	(X)	8 839	(X)	5 770	6 519
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	6 544	(X)	5 054	3 360	2 476
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	15 032	2 384	5 740	1 175	3 636	5 057
\$500 to \$999.....	2 206	1 469	1 811	1 226	1 295	1 027
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	886	1 175	881	1 169	608	362
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	352	987	346	(D)	200	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	47	302	45	(D)	26	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	13	155	13	155	5	9
\$20,000 or more.....	3	73	3	73		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	7 407	(X)	4 555	(X)	2 112	1 640
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	2 005	(X)	1 720	713	320
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	6 550	885	3 733	631	1 712	1 510
\$500 to \$999.....	474	303	445	286	249	89
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	233	308	229	303	105	29
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	125	339	124	(D)	44	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	22	134	21	(D)	2	
\$10,000 or more.....	3	36	3	36		
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	645	(X)	430	(X)	230	490
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	604	(X)	575	198	89
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	158	7	78	(D)	58	297
\$100 to \$499.....	284	62	151	39	66	153
\$500 to \$999.....	58	40	56	(D)	47	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	56	76	56	76		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	64	197	64	197	54	17
\$5,000 or more.....	25	223	25	223	5	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	20 254	(X)	9 534	(X)	5 979	6 601
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	1 892	(X)	1 518	1 006	475
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	16 932	464	6 917	242	3 826	5 481
\$100 to \$499.....	2 890	530	2 203	412	1 904	994
\$500 to \$999.....	291	192	279	184	195	85
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	74	97	73	(D)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	44	142	41	131	48	
\$5,000 or more.....	23	467	21	(D)	6	41

  

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.....	807	(X)	752	(X)	20 254	(X)	9 073	(X)	1 408	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	328	(X)	571	(X)	994	(X)	2 775	(X)	353
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	250	7	288	14	17 741	489	3 803	163	380	19
\$100 to \$499.....	499	157	420	113	2 486	465	4 773	1 351	1 005	241
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	29	36	14	18	20	22	289	397	10	14
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	21	64	17	59	6	(D)	166	475	10	25
\$5,000 or more.....	8	63	13	368	1	(D)	42	389	3	54

**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.....	18 539	10 648	6 544	61.5	5 473	3 727	1 993	364
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 834	2 138	1 242	677
Diesel fuel.....	7 407	3 654	2 005	54.9	3 313	1 384	897	271
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	542	631	384	708
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	645	1 423	604	42.5	314	470	293	932
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	206	440	274	1 331
Fuel oil.....	807	635	328	51.6	314	197	202	644
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	157	161	169	1 079

**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.....	6 374	4 251	2 819	4 505
.....workers.....	22 784	16 763	18 204	18 089
payroll, \$1,000.....	16 830	15 259	9 943	9 193
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 166	1 049	792	1 137
.....workers.....	2 478	2 262	2 031	2 486
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	5 855	3 802	2 478	4 060
.....workers.....	20 306	14 501	16 173	15 603
Contract labor.....farms.....	627	438	245	395
.....expenses, \$1,000.....	2 153	2 066	985	1 160