

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.....	87 153	(X)	74 603	(X)	72 731	76 127
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	79 222	(X)	76 701	62 074	41 978
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	35 725	8 209	23 984	6 294	25 890	41 965
\$500 to \$999.....	22 098	15 658	21 322	15 170	25 300	25 721
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20 613	28 168	20 594	28 145	16 904	7 289
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	7 958	21 358	7 951	21 340	4 285	1 044
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	633	3 930	628	3 894	289	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	107	1 360	106	(D)	63	108
\$20,000 or more.....	19	538	18	(D)		
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	43 928	(X)	42 196	(X)	32 420	21 086
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	33 529	(X)	33 289	16 961	5 345
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	24 138	5 735	22 474	(D)	22 219	18 741
\$500 to \$999.....	10 531	7 185	10 472	7 150	6 347	1 694
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 872	7 707	5 868	7 702	2 701	460
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 801	7 889	2 798	7 879	974	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	439	2 723	437	(D)	125	
\$10,000 or more.....	147	2 290	147	2 290	54	24
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	15 275	(X)	14 855	(X)	13 394	13 877
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	12 487	(X)	12 402	6 451	2 877
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	2 676	151	2 456	141	3 605	7 350
\$100 to \$499.....	7 048	1 732	6 902	(D)	6 507	5 234
\$500 to \$999.....	2 640	1 849	2 591	1 820	1 770	836
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 532	2 004	1 530	(D)	1 408	457
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 066	3 111	1 063	3 101		
\$5,000 or more.....	313	3 639	313	3 639	104	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	89 612	(X)	76 497	(X)	73 749	76 772
.....\$1,000.....	(X)	17 712	(X)	17 139	8 685	5 529
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	49 640	2 062	37 531	1 737	46 174	60 663
\$100 to \$499.....	33 895	6 697	32 969	6 541	25 797	15 575
\$500 to \$999.....	4 125	2 703	4 066	2 660	1 383	394
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 150	1 502	1 139	1 490	362	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	545	1 612	536	(D)		140
\$5,000 or more.....	257	3 135	256	(D)	33	

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.....	9 622	(X)	2 033	(X)	89 610	(X)	76 007	(X)	4 706	(X)
.....dollars.....	(X)	4 063	(X)	3 138	(X)	10 510	(X)	66 051	(X)	1 360
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	3 396	134	331	17	53 343	2 211	6 112	315	1 299	59
\$100 to \$999.....	5 549	1 877	1 192	467	35 802	7 627	46 521	21 808	3 184	946
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	360	464	177	237	389	458	17 453	23 640	181	226
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	215	616	203	608	72	184	5 327	14 330	37	86
\$5,000 or more.....	102	972	130	1 809	4	30	594	5 957	5	43

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.....	87 153	137 616	79 222	57.6	70 241	70 152	23 581	336
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13 407	23 003	9 521	710
Diesel fuel.....	43 928	71 499	33 529	46.9	35 683	28 959	12 418	348
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 119	11 676	5 510	900
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	15 275	31 848	12 487	39.2	9 531	9 819	7 434	780
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 294	8 920	6 899	1 096
Fuel oil.....	9 622	8 453	4 063	48.1	4 667	2 502	1 753	376
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	569	1 169	954	1 676

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.....	40 846	38 578	28 937	41 998
workers.....	165 838	159 460	120 049	135 021
payroll, \$1,000.....	181 680	179 492	91 975	66 063
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more.....farms.....	18 107	17 961	10 112	8 942
.....workers.....	37 965	37 646	19 259	14 588
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	31 669	29 496	23 182	36 653
.....workers.....	127 873	121 814	100 790	120 433
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 510	3 271	2 007	2 771
expenses, \$1,000.....	7 328	7 231	3 283	2 905