

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.....	8 278	(X)	6 892	(X)	6 732	7 095
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	14 799	(X)	14 440	11 182	7 632
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	2 418	499	1 169	292	1 302	1 894
\$500 to \$999	1 361	984	1 245	906	1 410	2 353
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 924	2 698	1 916	2 686	2 228	1 988
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 998	5 989	1 987	5 960	1 522	767
\$5,000 to \$9,999	476	3 075	475	(D)	220	} 93
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	1 015	83	1 015	50	
\$20,000 or more	18	539	17	(D)	(D)	
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	4 725	(X)	4 435	(X)	4 068	3 260
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	6 149	(X)	6 089	3 545	1 487
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$499	2 037	441	1 762	405	2 172	2 308
\$500 to \$999	934	642	923	636	794	604
\$1,000 to \$1,999	761	1 011	760	(D)	648	236
\$2,000 to \$4,999	781	2 235	779	(D)	371	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	950	154	950	71	} 15
\$10,000 or more	58	870	57	(D)	12	
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms.....	2 694	(X)	2 501	(X)	2 147	2 433
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	2 323	(X)	2 279	1 335	816
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	426	20	361	16	424	771
\$100 to \$499	956	242	840	217	906	1 197
\$500 to \$999	615	411	607	(D)	419	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	404	516	403	(D)	} 388	} 176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231	662	228	654		
\$5,000 or more	62	472	62	472	10	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms.....	8 437	(X)	7 017	(X)	6 852	7 149
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	2 199	(X)	2 101	1 299	817
Farms with expenses of --						
\$1 to \$99	3 543	137	2 346	110	3 173	4 278
\$100 to \$499	3 690	776	3 499	746	3 101	2 677
\$500 to \$999	802	498	777	482	429	154
\$1,000 to \$2,999	292	369	290	(D)	} 145	} 40
\$3,000 to \$4,999	88	244	84	230		
\$5,000 or more	22	175	21	(D)	4	

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.....	523	(X)	575	(X)	8 437	(X)	6 371	(X)	1 131	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	195	(X)	395	(X)	1 609	(X)	5 567	(X)	248
Farms with expenses of --										
\$1 to \$99	163	7	89	6	3 819	148	605	34	306	15
\$100 to \$999	312	92	400	152	4 387	1 117	4 460	1 707	806	204
\$1,000 to \$1,999	35	44	54	71	176	204	731	966	16	17
\$2,000 to \$4,999	10	30	20	61	54	(D)	416	1 217	2	(D)
\$5,000 or more	3	22	12	104	1	(D)	159	1 643	1	(D)

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 -----	8 278	24 391	14 799	60.7	6 049	12 468	4 144	685
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 522	10 009	3 441	977
Diesel fuel -----	4 725	13 541	6 149	45.4	3 432	4 877	2 424	706
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 790	3 970	2 009	1 123
LP gas, butane, and propane -----	2 694	5 940	2 323	39.1	1 639	1 690	1 738	1 060
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 361	1 606	1 671	1 228
Fuel oil -----	523	411	195	47.5	170	59	53	314
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	29	28	885

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.....	3 834	3 606	3 217	4 427
workers.....	17 075	16 400	16 829	20 009
payroll, \$1,000.....	32 691	31 905	24 024	19 571
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more ----- farms.....	1 938	1 894	1 722	1 741
workers.....	4 951	4 859	4 337	4 258
Less than 150 days ----- farms.....	3 151	2 942	2 448	3 835
workers.....	12 124	11 541	12 492	15 751
Contract labor ----- farms.....	1 481	1 388	990	1 302
expenses, \$1,000.....	4 643	4 563	3 066	2 414