

**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