

**Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity: 1982 and 1978**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms, 1982..	1 111	57	49	120	84
1978..	1 061	54	33	99	108
\$1,000, 1982..	4 013	118	75	502	401
1978..	4 471	185	38	556	339
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms, 1982..	1 841	89	74	168	152
1978..	1 772	79	59	155	172
\$1,000, 1982..	25 619	646	776	3 283	2 541
1978..	22 140	612	524	2 643	1 999
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms, 1982..	1 204	62	38	115	124
1978..	1 161	56	23	108	118
tons, 1982..	117 936	3 307	2 636	18 100	10 511
1978..	130 630	3 750	3 536	16 792	11 713
\$1,000, 1982..	20 363	552	576	2 810	1 989
1978..	18 562	551	459	2 308	1 710
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms, 1982..	924	38	39	81	68
1978..	1 190	52	37	105	77
\$1,000, 1982..	1 271	23	28	74	57
1978..	1 420	22	36	66	45
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1982..	1 337	73	63	148	87
1978..	1 515	91	60	117	133
\$1,000, 1982..	2 767	57	109	271	240
1978..	3 018	77	101	254	301
Other agricultural chemicals <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1982..	883	44	52	82	40
1978..	1 310	75	58	100	107
\$1,000, 1982..	1 350	22	36	44	42
1978..	1 235	26	36	52	74
Hired farm labor ----- farms, 1982..	1 177	51	48	119	84
1978..	1 108	29	40	104	103
\$1,000, 1982..	13 626	267	375	1 158	664
1978..	12 296	82	240	2 189	426
Contract labor ----- farms, 1982..	157	8	17	2	4
1978..	150	5	16	9	23
\$1,000, 1982..	578	26	30	(D)	(D)
1978..	304	13	17	(D)	11
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms, 1982..	576	30	26	45	49
1978..	563	17	16	62	51
\$1,000, 1982..	680	21	23	42	19
1978..	454	14	9	21	39
Energy and petroleum products ----- farms, 1982..	2 755	147	128	254	182
1978..	2 491	135	104	221	199
\$1,000, 1982..	9 114	242	276	979	689
1978..	5 610	126	135	653	414
Petroleum products ----- farms, 1982..	2 755	147	128	254	182
1978..	2 484	135	104	221	199
\$1,000, 1982..	5 910	154	198	585	418
1978..	3 732	83	90	419	259
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms, 1982..	2 572	123	123	253	171
1978..	2 425	125	102	220	188
\$1,000, 1982..	2 542	92	91	255	212
1978..	1 741	47	55	217	163
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	939	36	42	90	55
1,000 gallons, 1982..	478	15	25	56	30
Diesel fuel ----- farms, 1982..	1 220	66	46	88	99
1978..	917	51	28	70	108
\$1,000, 1982..	1 434	33	49	136	147
1978..	553	10	17	71	55
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	669	42	26	66	61
1,000 gallons, 1982..	358	9	11	42	35
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms, 1982..	285	15	14	22	10
1978..	242	4	4	15	14
\$1,000, 1982..	(D)	(D)	6	111	7
1978..	172	2	2	59	5
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	149	5	5	17	3
1,000 gallons, 1982..	108	1	1	(D)	(D)
Fuel oil and kerosene <sup>2</sup> ----- farms, 1982..	504	14	32	59	36
1978..	428	29	14	35	18
\$1,000, 1982..	1 075	11	37	46	23
1978..	971	18	8	46	15
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	287	4	12	19	17
1,000 gallons, 1982..	233	1	4	9	5
Natural gas ----- farms, 1982..	36	2	-	-	-
1978..	23	-	-	1	-
\$1,000, 1982..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
1978..	8	-	-	(D)	-
Motor oil and grease <sup>2</sup> ----- farms, 1982..	2 755	147	128	254	182
1978..	2 476	135	104	221	199
\$1,000, 1982..	344	12	15	37	30
1978..	286	7	8	(D)	21
Electricity ----- farms, 1982..	2 057	95	85	184	144
1978..	1 674	76	61	132	156
\$1,000, 1982..	2 865	79	(D)	383	244
1978..	1 787	39	42	232	140
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	353	22	14	27	34
1978..	184	13	15	6	29
\$1,000, 1982..	338	9	(D)	11	27
1978..	91	4	3	2	15
1982 interest expense:					
Expenses reported ----- farms..	974	53	36	98	97
\$1,000..	5 685	172	219	544	792
Expenses reported as "No" ----- farms..	1 672	91	86	152	79

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity: 1982 and 1978—Con.**

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms, 1982..	154	152	134	199	73	89
1978..	138	156	187	139	73	74
\$1,000, 1982..	676	709	437	777	104	213
1978..	691	953	532	748	198	232
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms, 1982..	279	266	265	269	128	151
1978..	258	247	298	241	125	138
\$1,000, 1982..	5 208	3 357	3 825	2 669	1 265	2 049
1978..	3 703	4 253	2 917	2 168	1 764	1 556
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms, 1982..	197	163	179	176	79	71
1978..	195	161	181	161	73	85
tons, 1982..	23 697	14 708	15 540	14 100	4 965	10 372
1978..	23 486	24 384	15 936	12 885	10 093	8 055
\$1,000, 1982..	4 314	2 442	2 798	2 279	861	1 742
1978..	3 273	3 528	2 288	1 848	1 478	1 120
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms, 1982..	162	128	141	134	59	74
1978..	183	166	207	169	87	107
\$1,000, 1982..	127	197	196	346	142	81
1978..	147	241	402	196	178	86
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1982..	175	200	193	196	95	107
1978..	219	243	219	190	109	134
\$1,000, 1982..	442	449	394	297	195	313
1978..	527	573	425	267	174	320
Other agricultural chemicals <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1982..	120	134	117	146	76	72
1978..	192	194	211	170	90	113
\$1,000, 1982..	97	416	226	277	97	92
1978..	185	378	150	179	71	84
Hired farm labor ----- farms, 1982..	190	177	162	169	89	88
1978..	195	162	154	158	88	75
\$1,000, 1982..	1 516	3 164	1 879	1 748	1 913	942
1978..	1 270	3 026	1 463	1 521	1 592	467
Contract labor ----- farms, 1982..	15	17	29	38	17	10
1978..	20	16	2	46	5	8
\$1,000, 1982..	35	235	40	128	26	45
1978..	43	53	(D)	122	1	11
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms, 1982..	120	69	75	90	36	36
1978..	97	78	66	79	40	57
\$1,000, 1982..	119	99	138	74	65	80
1978..	68	114	42	48	58	41
Energy and petroleum products ----- farms, 1982..	397	396	385	426	220	220
1978..	356	381	370	361	187	177
\$1,000, 1982..	1 343	1 265	1 155	1 146	1 289	731
1978..	710	905	689	775	883	321
Petroleum products ----- farms, 1982..	397	396	385	426	220	220
1978..	356	377	370	361	187	174
\$1,000, 1982..	882	774	807	768	812	511
1978..	442	582	467	543	633	214
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms, 1982..	391	365	349	394	205	198
1978..	354	360	367	351	187	171
\$1,000, 1982..	453	400	337	311	181	209
1978..	230	302	231	270	107	118
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	164	129	140	144	71	68
1,000 gallons, 1982..	91	69	66	54	37	34
Diesel fuel ----- farms, 1982..	196	195	175	161	82	112
1978..	169	117	151	89	65	69
\$1,000, 1982..	231	214	189	179	87	168
1978..	94	96	70	57	41	44
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	125	86	99	53	42	69
1,000 gallons, 1982..	48	44	51	42	22	55
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms, 1982..	71	38	38	42	16	19
1978..	57	28	28	64	21	7
\$1,000, 1982..	(D)	16	(D)	54	(D)	(D)
1978..	12	17	11	35	28	2
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	23	18	24	31	9	14
1,000 gallons, 1982..	9	4	4	23	5	8
Fuel oil and kerosene <sup>2</sup> ----- farms, 1982..	64	94	64	69	38	34
1978..	51	78	63	74	43	23
\$1,000, 1982..	93	89	204	179	307	86
1978..	72	103	120	120	439	30
Storage capacity ----- farms, 1982..	45	57	48	36	25	24
1,000 gallons, 1982..	27	28	44	35	51	29
Natural gas ----- farms, 1982..	3	10	9	8	3	1
1978..	5	3	2	6	6	-
\$1,000, 1982..	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1978..	1	1	(D)	2	2	-
Motor oil and grease <sup>2</sup> ----- farms, 1982..	397	396	385	426	220	220
1978..	356	377	370	353	187	174
\$1,000, 1982..	65	52	42	43	20	29
1978..	34	63	(D)	60	17	20
Electricity ----- farms, 1982..	318	297	306	318	157	153
1978..	249	241	267	257	120	115
\$1,000, 1982..	426	473	312	328	(D)	205
1978..	243	310	216	221	242	101
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	56	42	61	42	18	37
1978..	22	25	24	23	12	15
\$1,000, 1982..	35	17	36	49	(D)	14
1978..	24	12	7	10	8	6
1982 interest expense:						
Expenses reported ----- farms..	143	124	126	151	75	71
\$1,000..	854	832	735	746	278	514
Expenses reported as "No" ----- farms..	243	241	247	261	137	135

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.

<sup>2</sup>1982 data include kerosene with fuel oil; 1978 data include kerosene with motor oil and grease.