

Table 14. Petroleum Products Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982

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Item	1992		1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products ----- farms --	2 271	(X)	2 305	2 755
\$1,000 --	(X)	4 171	3 979	5 910
Average per farm -----dollars --	(X)	1 837	1 726	2 145
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	1 884	(X)	2 017	2 572
\$1,000 --	(X)	1 499	1 649	2 542
Average per farm -----dollars --	(X)	796	818	988
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499 -----	1 203	208	1 211	1 530
\$500 to \$999 -----	234	155	349	372
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	239	318	222	310
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	170	474	193	265
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	25	155	30	72
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	12	(D)	12	
\$25,000 or more -----	1	(D)	-	23
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	1 396	(X)	1 142	1 220
\$1,000 --	(X)	1 248	1 143	1 434
Average per farm -----dollars --	(X)	894	1 001	1 175
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$499 -----	934	154	653	691
\$500 to \$999 -----	176	114	173	153
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	121	160	178	156
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	119	348	106	165
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	33	228	20	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	10	144	8	
\$25,000 or more -----	3	100	4	20
Natural gas ----- farms --	34	(X)	37	36
\$1,000 --	(X)	95	248	(D)
Average per farm -----dollars --	(X)	2 805	6 704	(D)
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$99 -----	1	(D)	4	8
\$100 to \$499 -----	9	(D)	19	22
\$500 to \$999 -----	5	3	2	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	5	6	2	1
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	8	20	6	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	3	23	3	
\$10,000 or more -----	3	42	1	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	1 515	(X)	1 471	(NA)
\$1,000 --	(X)	1 329	938	(D)
Average per farm -----dollars --	(X)	877	638	(NA)
Farms with expenses of --				
\$1 to \$99 -----	727	31	652	(NA)
\$100 to \$499 -----	441	92	533	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 -----	128	85	154	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	95	127	58	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$4,999 -----	80	236	53	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	27	178	14	(NA)
\$10,000 or more -----	17	580	7	(NA)

Table 15. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1992, 1987, and 1982

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Chemicals used	1992	1987	1982
Any chemicals or fertilizer used ¹ ----- farms--	1 428	1 559	1 542
Commercial fertilizer ² ----- farms--	1 287	1 352	1 337
acres on which used --	65 110	68 325	71 569
\$1,000 --	2 868	2 834	2 767
Agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms--	811	1 014	883
\$1,000 --	1 528	1 499	1 350
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control --			
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms --	427	544	498
acres on which used --	8 622	13 154	12 195
Nematodes in crops ----- farms --	48	51	66
acres on which used --	903	1 792	2 392
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms --	268	312	346
acres on which used --	4 173	5 147	6 497
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms --	518	584	536
acres on which used --	20 654	21 000	22 627
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -- farms --	84	86	80
acres on which used --	2 023	2 107	2 839

¹Data for 1987 and 1982 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

²Data for 1982 exclude cost of custom applications.