## Table 14. Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

|              |              | 97                                   | 1997       |  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1987         | 1992         | Expenses (\$1,000)                   | Farms      | ltem   |
| 540<br>1 140 | 487<br>1 224 | (X)<br>1 728                         | 503        | Petroleum products                                       |
| 2 112        | 2 514        | 3 435                                | (X)<br>(X) | Average per farmdollars                                  |
| 462<br>409   | 428<br>366   | (X)<br>540                           | 450<br>(X) | Gasoline and gasohol                                     |
| 884          | 855          | 1 201                                | (X)<br>(X) | Average per farmdollars                                  |
|              |              |                                      |            | Farms with expenses of —                                 |
| 276<br>64    | 227  <br>91  | 41                                   | 218        | \$1 to \$499   |
| 04<br>E0     | 57           | 56<br>98                             | 85<br>79   | \$1,000 to \$1,999                                       |
| 58<br>56     | 43           | 150                                  | 50         | \$2,000 to \$4,999                                       |
| 6            | 43           | 101                                  | 14         | \$5,000 to \$9,999                                       |
| 2            | 3            | (D)                                  | 2          | \$10,000 to \$24,999                                     |
|              | 3            | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 2          | \$25,000 or more   |
|              |              | (5)                                  | _          | \$25,000 or mare   |
| 310          | 311          | (X)                                  | 360        | Diesel fuel farms  |
| 387          | 448          | 586                                  | (X)        | \$1,000  |
| 1 248        | 1 440        | 1 628                                | (X)        | Average per farmdollars                                  |
|              |              |                                      |            | Farms with expenses of—                                  |
| 159          | 142          | (D)                                  | 167        | \$1 to \$499 '   |
| 62           | 74           | 43                                   | 68         | \$500 to \$999   |
| 36           | 39           | 68                                   | 53         | \$1,000 to \$1,999                                       |
| 38           | 37           | 113                                  | 41         | \$2,000 to \$4,999                                       |
| 8            | 12           | 128                                  | 19         | \$5,000 to \$9,999                                       |
| 7            | 6            | 138                                  | 10         | \$10,000 to \$24,999                                     |
| -            | 1            | (D)                                  | 2          | \$25,000 or more   |
| 42           | 27           | (X)                                  | 40         | Natural gas farms  |
| 213          | 270          | 416                                  | (X)        | \$1,000  |
| 5 073        | 9 992        | 10 408                               | (X)        | Average per farmdollars                                  |
|              |              |                                      |            | Farms with expenses of—                                  |
| 12           | .1           | (D)<br>3                             | 4          | \$1 to \$99  |
| 14           | 10           | 3                                    | 11         | \$100 to \$499   |
| 3            | 6            | 3                                    | 4          | \$500 to \$999   |
| 3            | 1            | 7                                    | 5          | \$1,000 to \$1,999                                       |
| 4            | 1            | 26                                   | 9          | \$2,000 to \$4,999                                       |
| 1            | 5            | (D)<br>365                           | 2          | \$5,000 to \$9,999                                       |
| 5            | 3            | 365                                  | 5          | \$10,000 or more   |
| 363          | 383          | (X)                                  | 392        | LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc farms |
| 132          | 140          | 185                                  | (X)        | \$1,000  |
| 363          | 367          | 473                                  | (X)        | Average per farmdollars                                  |
|              |              |                                      |            | Farms with expenses of—                                  |
| 150          | 126          | (D)                                  | 136        | \$1 to \$99  |
| 156          | 184          | 40                                   | 174        | \$100 to \$499   |
| 27           | 42           | 27                                   | 44         | \$500 to \$999   |
| 16           | 16           | 26                                   | 21         | \$1,000 to \$1,999                                       |
| 11           | 14           | 27                                   | 11         | \$2,000 to \$4,999                                       |
| 2            | 1            | 32                                   | 5          | \$5.000 to \$9.999                                       |
| 3            | • 1          | (D)                                  | 1          | \$10,000 or more   |

## Table 15. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

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|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chemicals used   | 1997                                 | 1992                                 | 1987                                 |
| Any chemicals or fertilizer used <sup>1</sup>  | 357                                  | 354                                  | 370                                  |
| Commercial fertilizer farms.  acres on which used. \$1,000. Agricultural chemicals farms. \$1,000. | 345<br>31 130<br>1 549<br>155<br>219 | 338<br>25 718<br>1 225<br>127<br>110 | 338<br>30 853<br>1 413<br>156<br>166 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control— Insects on hay and other crops               | 52<br>712<br>1<br>(D)                | 48<br>2 323<br>1<br>(D)              | 47<br>1 653<br>4<br>(D)<br>12        |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture  | 86<br>101<br>12 988                  | 19<br>79<br>8 092                    | (D)<br>92<br>5 683                   |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate                                | 4<br>78                              | 2<br>(D)                             | 4<br>(D)                             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.