

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]

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

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

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Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used ¹ farms..	357	354	370
Commercial fertilizer farms..	345	338	338
acres on which used..	31 130	25 718	30 853
..... \$1,000..	1 549	1 225	1 413
Agricultural chemicals farms..	155	127	156
..... \$1,000..	219	110	166
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	52	48	47
acres on which used..	712	2 323	1 653
..... farms..	1	1	4
Nematodes in crops farms..	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres on which used..	10	6	12
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	86	19	(D)
acres on which used..	101	79	92
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	12 988	8 092	5 683
acres on which used..			
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	4	2	4
acres on which used..	78	(D)	(D)

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