

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products farms..	63 187	(X)	66 759	72 194
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	488 226	414 984	332 166
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	7 727	6 216	4 601
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	50 757	(X)	55 629	61 628
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	156 631	130 405	125 654
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	3 086	2 344	2 039
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	22 246	3 934	25 211	28 386
\$500 to \$999	7 903	5 105	8 986	10 127
\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 858	8 879	7 699	9 174
\$2,000 to \$4,999	7 191	21 371	7 785	8 309
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 350	22 146	3 209	3 325
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 241	32 306	2 045	1 728
\$25,000 or more	968	62 891	694	579
Diesel fuel farms..	41 927	(X)	40 623	41 224
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	234 806	192 150	137 843
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	5 600	4 730	3 344
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	18 354	3 361	18 259	18 681
\$500 to \$999	5 560	3 583	5 738	6 532
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 245	6 729	4 706	5 155
\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 272	15 605	5 377	5 273
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 800	18 864	2 645	2 636
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 758	41 513	2 332	1 984
\$25,000 or more	1 938	145 151	1 566	963
Natural gas farms..	3 003	(X)	3 291	3 319
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	43 222	43 210	30 939
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	14 393	13 130	9 322
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	138	5	226	328
\$100 to \$499	605	166	702	823
\$500 to \$999	441	294	428	403
\$1,000 to \$1,999	384	496	479	459
\$2,000 to \$4,999	548	1 636	617	495
\$5,000 to \$9,999	283	1 904	233	312
\$10,000 or more	604	38 721	606	499
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	43 113	(X)	45 678	48 149
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	53 567	49 220	37 730
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 242	1 078	784
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	14 955	661	16 341	17 915
\$100 to \$499	15 452	3 295	16 583	17 988
\$500 to \$999	4 817	3 162	4 761	4 997
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 236	4 266	3 221	3 489
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 732	8 095	2 842	2 418
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 028	6 755	1 171	827
\$10,000 or more	893	27 334	759	515

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..	51 819	52 917	57 579
Commercial fertilizer farms..	42 312	42 602	44 683
acres on which used	7 215 345	6 462 299	6 373 998
Average per farm \$1,000..	746 325	568 772	427 924
Agricultural chemicals farms..	44 327	45 721	52 614
Average per farm \$1,000..	957 006	694 549	544 779
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	28 451	30 022	32 959
acres on which used	5 463 091	5 097 607	4 976 387
Nematodes in crops farms..	3 553	3 520	3 603
acres on which used	464 965	403 609	341 600
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	16 207	14 693	17 446
acres on which used	1 980 251	1 580 709	1 501 549
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	28 807	28 292	35 003
acres on which used	5 001 218	4 468 959	4 607 770
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	5 231	4 673	6 173
acres on which used	1 196 433	1 185 488	1 283 292

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