

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products farms..	56 929	(X)	60 632	65 460
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	294 353	284 197	243 568
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	5 171	4 687	3 721
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	47 880	(X)	52 069	57 245
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	80 101	85 207	80 737
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 673	1 636	1 410
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	16 650	3 650	16 641	20 147
\$500 to \$999	9 262	6 167	10 418	11 825
\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 334	12 174	11 330	12 264
\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 191	26 813	10 472	10 453
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 570	16 012	2 393	1 998
\$10,000 to \$24,999	774	10 276	730	492
\$25,000 or more	99	5 009	85	66
Diesel fuel farms..	43 072	(X)	44 559	46 376
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	133 036	128 360	110 981
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	3 089	2 881	2 393
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	11 812	2 596	11 131	11 766
\$500 to \$999	6 873	4 584	7 229	8 258
\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 930	9 418	8 142	8 947
\$2,000 to \$4,999	9 474	29 479	10 393	11 254
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 187	34 379	5 081	4 625
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 348	32 878	2 311	1 325
\$25,000 or more	448	19 702	272	201
Natural gas farms..	4 702	(X)	5 038	4 956
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	49 868	41 061	26 371
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	10 606	8 150	5 321
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	118	6	103	218
\$100 to \$499	463	126	836	890
\$500 to \$999	618	433	594	660
\$1,000 to \$1,999	594	737	593	778
\$2,000 to \$4,999	966	3 070	1 114	998
\$5,000 to \$9,999	658	4 526	643	672
\$10,000 or more	1 285	40 968	1 155	740
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	46 073	(X)	49 410	52 549
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	31 349	29 569	25 478
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	680	598	485
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	10 542	534	10 738	13 526
\$100 to \$499	19 279	4 509	22 517	23 892
\$500 to \$999	7 894	5 170	8 244	8 473
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 073	6 409	5 013	4 464
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 582	6 946	2 350	1 875
\$5,000 to \$9,999	492	3 223	416	236
\$10,000 or more	211	4 557	132	83

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..	46 712	51 543	54 482
Commercial fertilizer farms..	42 255	44 859	47 731
acres on which used..	16 399 896	15 649 595	13 852 822
Average per farm \$1,000..	373 353	280 102	216 166
Average per farm dollars..	35 165	41 292	46 318
Agricultural chemicals farms..	224 156	161 750	125 003
Average per farm \$1,000..			
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	9 353	19 255	19 416
acres on which used..	2 535 074	2 908 162	3 015 580
Nematodes in crops farms..	469	568	716
acres on which used..	103 236	110 217	87 904
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	860	1 025	1 055
acres on which used..	151 933	157 727	125 065
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	28 499	28 641	36 950
acres on which used..	10 227 934	8 165 580	8 637 062
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	653	630	614
acres on which used..	157 693	76 593	68 839

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