

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products	5 245	(X)	4 883	5 859
Average per farm		14 893	12 906	12 042
..... \$1,000..	(X)		2 643	2 055
..... dollars..	(X)	2 839		
Gasoline and gasohol	4 313	(X)	4 231	5 243
Average per farm		4 901	4 948	5 325
..... \$1,000..	(X)		1 170	1 016
..... dollars..	(X)	1 136		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 393	399	2 167	2 945
\$500 to \$999	740	470	645	806
\$1,000 to \$1,999	535	674	769	723
\$2,000 to \$4,999	449	1 310	491	613
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	865	98	105
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	669	52	42
\$25,000 or more	10	515	9	9
Diesel fuel	3 107	(X)	2 839	2 743
Average per farm		3 264	3 112	2 585
..... \$1,000..	(X)		1 096	942
..... dollars..	(X)	1 051		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 913	348	1 680	1 669
\$500 to \$999	518	323	442	467
\$1,000 to \$1,999	287	356	304	279
\$2,000 to \$4,999	251	729	271	240
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	555	97	59
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	627	38	22
\$25,000 or more	7	327	7	7
Natural gas	246	(X)	167	175
Average per farm		1 096	617	841
..... \$1,000..	(X)		3 692	4 807
..... dollars..	(X)	4 457		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	21	1	48	39
\$100 to \$499	78	18	36	21
\$500 to \$999	45	31	23	22
\$1,000 to \$1,999	20	25	21	30
\$2,000 to \$4,999	42	119	16	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	104	8	20
\$10,000 or more	23	800	15	16
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	3 619	(X)	3 504	3 773
Average per farm		5 631	4 230	3 291
..... \$1,000..	(X)		1 207	872
..... dollars..	(X)	1 556		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	1 255	53	1 264	1 490
\$100 to \$499	1 331	256	1 285	1 394
\$500 to \$999	344	231	335	418
\$1,000 to \$1,999	279	361	294	251
\$2,000 to \$4,999	233	715	180	118
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	534	67	50
\$10,000 or more	96	3 480	79	52

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	3 741	3 682	4 391
Commercial fertilizer	3 478	3 481	3 858
..... farms			
..... acres on which used	112 983	118 217	138 832
..... \$1,000..	10 273	10 021	8 953
Agricultural chemicals	2 425	2 337	3 027
..... farms			
..... \$1,000..	8 299	7 616	7 319
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops	1 689	1 644	2 049
..... farms			
..... acres on which used	39 570	41 367	49 252
Nematodes in crops	191	123	152
..... farms			
..... acres on which used	4 019	3 480	5 212
Diseases in crops and orchards	1 152	1 059	1 093
..... farms			
..... acres on which used	24 869	24 432	25 050
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	1 397	1 401	1 690
..... farms			
..... acres on which used	48 093	47 325	57 337
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	176	218	255
..... farms			
..... acres on which used	4 195	4 582	5 928

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