

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products farms..	22 336	(X)	21 591	23 109
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	115 091	108 667	100 191
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	5 153	5 033	4 336
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	20 546	(X)	20 181	21 891
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	50 870	50 576	48 439
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	2 476	2 506	2 213
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	5 706	1 204	4 581	5 570
\$500 to \$999	2 743	1 809	2 981	3 264
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 592	4 703	3 617	4 456
\$2,000 to \$4,999	5 486	16 896	6 046	6 151
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 244	14 698	2 262	1 913
\$10,000 to \$24,999	706	9 133	635	494
\$25,000 or more	69	2 426	59	43
Diesel fuel farms..	16 599	(X)	15 480	16 249
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	49 232	45 056	40 176
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	2 966	2 911	2 472
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 516	916	3 695	4 073
\$500 to \$999	2 148	1 425	2 292	2 210
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 724	3 612	2 424	3 033
\$2,000 to \$4,999	4 052	12 444	4 100	4 587
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 175	14 403	2 077	1 782
\$10,000 to \$24,999	860	11 803	813	520
\$25,000 or more	124	4 628	79	44
Natural gas farms..	895	(X)	745	861
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	1 643	1 311	1 479
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 835	1 760	1 718
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	44	2	45	56
\$100 to \$499	210	61	176	217
\$500 to \$999	235	161	194	222
\$1,000 to \$1,999	207	257	177	204
\$2,000 to \$4,999	149	399	108	111
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	218	21	27
\$10,000 or more	19	545	24	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	18 206	(X)	18 036	19 057
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	13 346	11 725	10 097
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	733	650	530
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	4 117	190	3 877	4 281
\$100 to \$499	6 778	1 574	7 440	8 288
\$500 to \$999	3 156	2 038	3 221	3 575
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 560	3 290	2 149	2 064
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 304	3 560	1 104	740
\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	1 399	201	81
\$10,000 or more	65	1 295	44	28

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..	15 351	15 010	17 252
Commercial fertilizer farms..	12 334	11 374	12 271
acres on which used	6 419 445	5 428 561	5 686 900
Average per farm \$1,000..	123 302	85 281	79 449
Agricultural chemicals farms..	11 866	11 796	15 217
Average per farm \$1,000..	74 449	57 078	64 461
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 626	2 557	6 726
acres on which used	399 395	772 737	2 119 654
Nematodes in crops farms..	168	330	303
acres on which used	26 420	73 166	55 606
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	661	605	836
acres on which used	358 148	316 018	320 233
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	9 825	9 765	11 811
acres on which used	5 407 461	4 694 845	6 004 359
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	252	266	412
acres on which used	70 806	72 340	111 060

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