

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products	2 686	(X)	2 271	2 305
Average per farm	(X)	5 148	4 171	3 979
\$1,000..	(X)	1 917	1 837	1 726
dollars..				
Gasoline and gasohol	2 204	(X)	1 884	2 017
Average per farm	(X)	1 615	1 499	1 649
\$1,000..	(X)	733	796	818
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 374	230	1 203	1 211
\$500 to \$999	346	215	234	349
\$1,000 to \$1,999	292	384	239	222
\$2,000 to \$4,999	147	412	170	193
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	236	25	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	(D)	12	12
\$25,000 or more	1	(D)	1	—
Diesel fuel	1 673	(X)	1 396	1 142
Average per farm	(X)	1 532	1 248	1 143
\$1,000..	(X)	916	894	1 001
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 137	180	934	653
\$500 to \$999	223	(D)	176	173
\$1,000 to \$1,999	136	169	121	178
\$2,000 to \$4,999	112	323	119	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	278	33	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	289	10	8
\$25,000 or more	4	(D)	3	4
Natural gas	42	(X)	34	37
Average per farm	(X)	99	95	248
\$1,000..	(X)	2 364	2 805	6 704
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	3	(D)	1	4
\$100 to \$499	18	5	9	19
\$500 to \$999	11	9	5	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7	9	5	2
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1	(D)	8	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	3	3
\$10,000 or more	2	(D)	3	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	1 809	(X)	1 515	1 471
Average per farm	(X)	1 902	1 329	938
\$1,000..	(X)	1 051	877	638
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	714	31	727	652
\$100 to \$499	706	139	441	533
\$500 to \$999	132	97	128	154
\$1,000 to \$1,999	119	170	95	58
\$2,000 to \$4,999	88	256	80	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	178	27	14
\$10,000 or more	24	1 029	17	7

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	1 527	1 428	1 559
Commercial fertilizer	1 400	1 287	1 352
acres on which used	60 475	65 110	68 325
\$1,000..	2 931	2 868	2 834
Agricultural chemicals	829	811	1 014
\$1,000..	1 717	1 528	1 499
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops	434	427	544
acres on which used	8 991	8 622	13 154
Nematodes in crops	20	48	51
acres on which used	738	903	1 792
Diseases in crops and orchards	266	268	312
acres on which used	4 029	4 173	5 147
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	459	518	584
acres on which used	22 158	20 654	21 000
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	92	84	86
acres on which used	2 441	2 023	2 107

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