

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products farms..	8 513	(X)	8 564	8 563
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	25 935	22 184	19 961
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	3 047	2 590	2 331
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	7 160	(X)	7 321	7 736
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	8 707	8 112	8 612
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 216	1 108	1 113
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 238	711	4 535	4 348
\$500 to \$999	1 084	698	911	1 190
\$1,000 to \$1,999	878	1 146	856	1 045
\$2,000 to \$4,999	569	1 608	681	812
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	1 496	226	240
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	1 892	95	85
\$25,000 or more	25	1 157	17	16
Diesel fuel farms..	4 902	(X)	4 533	3 798
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	8 384	7 118	6 139
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 710	1 570	1 616
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 813	486	2 470	1 930
\$500 to \$999	687	435	732	567
\$1,000 to \$1,999	474	594	473	488
\$2,000 to \$4,999	533	1 579	484	525
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	1 332	214	191
\$10,000 to \$24,999	146	2 096	133	79
\$25,000 or more	47	1 861	27	18
Natural gas farms..	430	(X)	332	287
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	2 789	2 194	951
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	6 486	6 609	3 314
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	17	1	28	14
\$100 to \$499	84	21	32	60
\$500 to \$999	104	67	53	67
\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	63	47	61
\$2,000 to \$4,999	84	262	91	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	199	30	13
\$10,000 or more	56	2 176	51	23
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	5 236	(X)	5 313	5 465
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	6 056	4 760	4 260
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 157	896	779
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	2 011	89	2 329	2 147
\$100 to \$499	1 902	384	1 742	1 988
\$500 to \$999	407	271	404	536
\$1,000 to \$1,999	351	470	379	387
\$2,000 to \$4,999	325	943	267	271
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	731	105	68
\$10,000 or more	131	3 168	87	68

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..	5 517	6 088	6 561
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 981	5 533	5 743
acres on which used	373 626	390 944	403 728
Average per farm \$1,000..	28 256	25 949	23 767
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 632	4 212	5 187
Average per farm \$1,000..	20 487	19 152	17 267
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 906	2 329	3 096
acres on which used	125 943	120 442	150 241
Nematodes in crops farms..	225	282	351
acres on which used	10 729	11 539	15 613
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 178	1 237	1 544
acres on which used	65 675	58 762	65 983
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 376	2 622	3 170
acres on which used	264 225	262 697	268 203
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	186	283	221
acres on which used	8 349	9 903	(D)

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