

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products farms..	12 467	(X)	12 925	12 917
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	49 544	49 222	41 585
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	3 974	3 808	3 219
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	10 131	(X)	11 140	11 340
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	18 592	19 872	19 039
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 835	1 784	1 679
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 949	796	4 527	4 596
\$500 to \$999	1 867	1 224	1 702	2 302
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 699	2 215	1 932	1 974
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 745	5 051	2 099	1 706
\$5,000 to \$9,999	588	3 787	625	524
\$10,000 to \$24,999	245	3 339	215	200
\$25,000 or more	38	2 178	40	38
Diesel fuel farms..	6 753	(X)	5 825	5 749
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	16 439	15 517	11 335
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	2 434	2 664	1 972
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 249	578	2 557	2 695
\$500 to \$999	932	608	931	936
\$1,000 to \$1,999	909	1 183	798	814
\$2,000 to \$4,999	861	2 515	734	687
\$5,000 to \$9,999	416	2 777	423	396
\$10,000 to \$24,999	286	4 195	293	170
\$25,000 or more	100	4 583	89	51
Natural gas farms..	966	(X)	990	1 072
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	7 109	5 924	4 906
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	7 359	5 983	4 576
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	57	3	42	89
\$100 to \$499	162	31	245	262
\$500 to \$999	138	92	114	112
\$1,000 to \$1,999	115	149	130	173
\$2,000 to \$4,999	232	652	190	227
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	666	86	103
\$10,000 or more	161	5 516	183	106
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	9 279	(X)	9 647	9 425
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	7 404	7 910	6 305
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	798	820	669
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	2 949	140	2 972	2 997
\$100 to \$499	3 508	763	3 515	3 655
\$500 to \$999	1 122	719	1 210	1 195
\$1,000 to \$1,999	761	987	900	790
\$2,000 to \$4,999	637	1 817	751	584
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	1 413	222	162
\$10,000 or more	82	1 566	77	42

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..	5 661	5 472	5 645
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 793	4 576	3 927
acres on which used..	724 160	764 160	642 053
Average per farm \$1,000..	34 563	29 236	20 913
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 315	3 382	4 595
Average per farm \$1,000..	18 085	15 096	13 079
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 569	1 667	2 229
acres on which used..	309 801	373 508	430 658
Nematodes in crops farms..	98	142	116
acres on which used..	14 167	16 385	12 511
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	426	434	456
acres on which used..	44 355	34 397	33 352
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 819	1 755	2 444
acres on which used..	388 853	417 260	546 889
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	263	247	344
acres on which used..	34 185	28 680	28 632

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