

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

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products farms..	8 495	(X)	8 034	8 493
..... \$1,000..	(X)	38 405	36 536	32 490
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	4 521	4 548	3 825
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	7 737	(X)	7 464	7 995
..... \$1,000..	(X)	18 243	18 175	17 020
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	2 358	2 435	2 129
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 935	432	1 817	2 066
\$500 to \$999	1 329	850	1 214	1 337
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 538	2 038	1 345	1 701
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 935	5 696	2 057	2 072
\$5,000 to \$9,999	775	5 075	749	635
\$10,000 to \$24,999	196	2 680	257	167
\$25,000 or more	29	1 473	25	17
Diesel fuel farms..	6 037	(X)	5 240	5 257
..... \$1,000..	(X)	13 978	12 878	10 540
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	2 315	2 458	2 005
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 031	395	1 670	1 798
\$500 to \$999	1 014	670	817	963
\$1,000 to \$1,999	974	1 325	846	891
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 316	3 950	1 189	1 031
\$5,000 to \$9,999	411	2 736	452	436
\$10,000 to \$24,999	259	3 464	231	120
\$25,000 or more	32	1 438	35	18
Natural gas farms..	462	(X)	433	530
..... \$1,000..	(X)	854	714	695
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	1 848	1 648	1 311
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	8	(Z)	48	37
\$100 to \$499	122	23	65	147
\$500 to \$999	83	53	106	173
\$1,000 to \$1,999	119	153	94	73
\$2,000 to \$4,999	88	257	100	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	205	11	15
\$10,000 or more	11	162	9	5
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	6 908	(X)	6 570	6 907
..... \$1,000..	(X)	5 330	4 770	4 235
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	772	726	613
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	1 618	80	1 504	1 801
\$100 to \$499	2 669	621	2 570	2 905
\$500 to \$999	1 206	796	1 108	1 033
\$1,000 to \$1,999	832	1 088	796	705
\$2,000 to \$4,999	431	1 262	446	365
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	699	117	78
\$10,000 or more	44	785	29	20

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..	4 701	4 409	4 850
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 337	2 922	2 904
..... acres on which used..	781 543	692 246	655 910
..... \$1,000..	24 614	21 444	17 878
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 501	3 249	4 029
..... \$1,000..	11 648	9 491	9 118
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	885	899	1 128
..... acres on which used..	158 887	168 846	209 987
Nematodes in crops farms..	155	192	203
..... acres on which used..	22 365	27 146	37 251
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	94	89	101
..... acres on which used..	21 249	11 044	17 351
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 538	2 608	3 003
..... acres on which used..	476 387	432 141	539 534
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	69	43	68
..... acres on which used..	8 890	5 232	11 080

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