Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1987, 1982, and 1978**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms; see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
All other farm production expenses ..... farms	498	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	1 897	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	12.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	286	114	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	153	316	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	17	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	27	458	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	8	249	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Data for 1978 are for $10,000 or more.
[2]Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.
[3]Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.
[4]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms; see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms	574	167	407
$1,000	2 198	4 446	-2 248
Average per farm ..... dollars	3 829	26 621	-5 523
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	181	112	69
$1,000	5 543	5 426	117
Average per farm ..... dollars	30 622	48 446	1 692
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	32	3	29
$1,000 to $4,999	56	16	40
$5,000 to $9,999	20	20	-
$10,000 to $24,999	26	26	-
$25,000 to $49,999	22	22	-
$50,000 or more	25	25	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	393	55	338
$1,000	3 345	980	2 365
Average per farm ..... dollars	8 511	17 822	6 996
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	50	4	46
$1,000 to $4,999	168	10	158
$5,000 to $9,999	89	16	73
$10,000 to $24,999	63	14	49
$25,000 to $49,999	12	6	6
$50,000 or more	11	5	6

[1]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.