

**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 .....	7 078	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	(X)	156 858	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	(X)	12.1	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total .....				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 888	1 067	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	4 820	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	565	4 095	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	584	8 646	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	370	13 347	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	227	15 883	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	287	109 000	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1978 are for \$10,000 or more.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

<sup>4</sup>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) .....	7 673	3 578	4 095
farms .....	306 975	322 030	-15 054
\$1,000 .....	40 007	90 003	-3 676
Average per farm .....			
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	3 558	2 599	959
number .....	345 281	343 666	1 615
\$1,000 .....	97 044	132 230	1 684
Average per farm .....			
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000 .....	512	77	435
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	711	217	494
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	399	369	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	541	541	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	355	355	-
\$50,000 or more .....	1 040	1 040	-
Farms with net losses .....	4 115	979	3 136
number .....	38 306	21 636	16 670
\$1,000 .....	9 309	22 101	5 316
Average per farm .....			
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000 .....	626	36	590
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 704	224	1 480
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	864	203	661
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	663	312	351
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	157	106	51
\$50,000 or more .....	101	98	3

<sup>1</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.