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	43 032	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	159 143	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	6.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	24 068	8 811	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	12 783	26 983	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	3 132	20 958	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	2 025	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	647	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	252	16 315	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	125	35 124	(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	48 243	21 375	26 868
$1,000	643 726	670 028	-26 302
Average per farm ..... dollars	13 343	31 346	-979
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	28 151	16 883	11 268
$1,000	756 770	734 061	22 709
Average per farm ..... dollars	26 883	43 479	2 015
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	4 606	505	4 101
$1,000 to $4,999	8 621	2 293	6 328
$5,000 to $9,999	3 643	2 804	839
$10,000 to $24,999	3 758	3 758	-
$25,000 to $49,999	3 258	3 258	-
$50,000 or more	4 265	4 265	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	20 092	4 492	15 600
$1,000	113 044	64 033	49 010
Average per farm ..... dollars	5 626	14 255	3 142
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	5 260	508	4 752
$1,000 to $4,999	9 317	1 329	7 988
$5,000 to $9,999	3 012	981	2 031
$10,000 to $24,999	1 789	1 013	776
$25,000 to $49,999	541	491	50
$50,000 or more	173	170	3

[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.