

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..... | 77 534 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000..... | (X) | 1 420 571 | (NA) | (NA) |
| percent of total..... | (X) | 13.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 31 146 | 12 227 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 25 514 | 55 192 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 6 700 | 45 227 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999..... | 6 430 | 99 650 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999..... | 3 091 | 106 066 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999..... | 2 132 | 146 815 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$100,000 or more..... | 2 521 | 955 395 | (NA) | (NA) |

¹Data for 1978 are for \$10,000 or more.

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

³Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

⁴Data 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..... | 83 210 | 42 816 | 40 394 |
| \$1,000..... | 2 927 279 | 3 066 148 | -138 868 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 35 179 | 71 612 | -3 438 |
| Farms with net gains ¹ number..... | 42 252 | 33 025 | 9 227 |
| \$1,000..... | 3 266 561 | 3 249 754 | 16 807 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 77 311 | 98 403 | 1 822 |
| Gain of— | | | |
| Less than \$1,000..... | 5 048 | 1 192 | 3 856 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 9 002 | 4 327 | 4 675 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 5 152 | 4 456 | 696 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999..... | 7 211 | 7 211 | - |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999..... | 5 281 | 5 281 | - |
| \$50,000 or more..... | 10 558 | 10 558 | - |
| Farms with net losses..... number..... | 40 958 | 9 791 | 31 167 |
| \$1,000..... | 339 282 | 183 606 | 155 676 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 8 284 | 18 753 | 4 995 |
| Loss of— | | | |
| Less than \$1,000..... | 6 421 | 930 | 5 491 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 18 094 | 2 662 | 15 432 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 8 886 | 2 219 | 6 667 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999..... | 5 502 | 2 395 | 3 107 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999..... | 1 310 | 929 | 381 |
| \$50,000 or more..... | 745 | 656 | 89 |

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