

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.....	3 293	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	33 693	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	13.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	1 610	624	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 066	2 117	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	196	1 249	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	225	3 529	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	89	3 080	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	55	3 586	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	52	19 508	(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

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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.....	3 580	1 478	2 102
..... \$1,000.....	97 787	104 238	-6 451
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 315	70 526	-3 069
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	1 708	1 199	509
..... \$1,000.....	108 892	107 887	1 005
Average per farm..... dollars.....	63 754	89 981	1 975
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	202	27	175
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	465	166	299
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	195	160	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	350	350	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	218	218	-
\$50,000 or more.....	278	278	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	1 872	279	1 593
..... \$1,000.....	11 106	3 649	7 456
Average per farm..... dollars.....	5 932	13 080	4 681
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	239	19	220
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	939	77	862
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	411	92	319
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	238	57	181
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	34	24	10
\$50,000 or more.....	11	10	1

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