

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

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	2 965	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	377 102	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	(X)	127 184	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999.....	604	1 617	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	397	2 929	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	355	5 996	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	231	7 978	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	362	26 620	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	611	101 691	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	289	98 141	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more.....	116	132 130	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	1 374	(X)	1 320	1 598
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	53 522	37 202	36 283
..... percent of total.....	(X)	14.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	125	53	156	307
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	191	499	153	288
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	129	934	121	212
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	388	6 531	747	791
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	368	12 949	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	144	9 710	-	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	20	2 707	143	-
\$250,000 or more.....	9	20 139	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	1 637	(X)	1 642	1 865
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	187 183	140 508	118 266
..... percent of total.....	(X)	49.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	243	114	233	417
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	185	330	203	243
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	83	537	110	89
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	55	831	-	1 116
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	110	4 180	476	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999.....	154	9 631	-	-
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	109	9 651	-	-
\$100,000 or more.....	698	161 909	620	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	1 341	(X)	1 336	1 451
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	180 490	136 947	114 974
..... percent of total.....	(X)	47.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	150	46	128	145
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	92	177	77	166
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	34	216	94	67
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	26	442	-	1 073
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	111	4 223	204	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999.....	144	9 032	-	-
\$80,000 or more.....	784	166 354	833	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	1 899	(X)	2 112	2 327
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	8 667	6 964	5 600
..... percent of total.....	(X)	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	642	152	710	943
\$500 to \$999.....	286	197	413	481
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	616	1 473	689	659
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	195	1 321	175	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	86	1 147	74	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	20	441	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	54	3 937	51	48
Commercial fertilizer ² farms.....	1 807	(X)	2 191	2 470
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	15 802	19 993	14 166
..... percent of total.....	(X)	4.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	448	115	396	606
\$500 to \$999.....	147	106	278	382
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	611	1 419	803	859
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	209	1 525	239	280
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	236	3 650	-	343
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	27	723	303	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	70	2 669	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	40	2 566	-	-
\$100,000 or more.....	19	3 030	172	-
Agricultural chemicals ² farms.....	1 973	(X)	2 058	2 534
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	11 197	10 868	6 857
..... percent of total.....	(X)	3.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	510	106	575	947
\$500 to \$999.....	319	218	299	483
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	618	1 471	719	777
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	231	1 540	176	184
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	213	3 197	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	53	1 729	289	143
\$50,000 or more.....	29	2 937	-	-
Petroleum products..... farms.....	2 692	(X)	3 322	3 377
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	8 787	13 435	7 991
..... percent of total.....	(X)	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	1 359	524	1 500	1 866
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	915	2 046	1 174	1 100
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	228	1 555	321	259
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	149	2 179	-	152
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	22	640	301	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	5	222	-	-
\$50,000 or more.....	14	1 622	26	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Electricity	2 195	(X)	2 244	2 211
farms	(X)	4 862	4 554	2 374
\$1,000	(X)	1.3	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	722	145	733	1 064
\$500 to \$999	363	255	328	585
\$1,000 to \$1,999	361	514	475	339
\$2,000 to \$4,999	581	1 728	578	155
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	675		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	665	130	68
\$25,000 or more	17	879		
Hired farm labor	1 254	(X)	1 462	1 593
farms	(X)	22 788	17 893	15 131
\$1,000	(X)	6.0	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	297	135	459	594
\$1,000 to \$4,999	349	860	510	562
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	1 443	209	165
\$10,000 to \$24,999	223	3 328		272
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	3 199	214	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	33	2 144		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	5	454	70	
\$100,000 or more	35	11 225		
Contract labor	364	(X)	179	264
farms	(X)	5 798	1 296	1 495
\$1,000	(X)	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	41	21	68	130
\$1,000 to \$4,999	161	434	75	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	549	16	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	808		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	582	20	32
\$50,000 or more	10	3 405		
Repair and maintenance	2 481	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(X)	11 739	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	3.1	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	918	424	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 021	2 465	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	2 036	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	150	2 238	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	2 191	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	20	2 386	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ^a	1 192	(X)	1 271	1 687
farms	(X)	2 445	2 606	2 418
\$1,000	(X)	.6	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	672	265	636	1 018
\$1,000 to \$4,999	406	890	513	583
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	505	79	68
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	406		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	151	43	18
\$50,000 or more	3	228		
Interest ^b	1 415	(X)	1 433	(NA)
farms	(X)	14 872	16 948	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	3.9	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	217	110	278	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	496	1 248	432	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	297	2 142	287	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	283	4 029		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	2 548		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	1 970	436	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	12	2 825		
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate	1 205	12 415	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	500	2 457	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent	972	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(X)	11 089	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	2.9	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	179	44	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	46	33	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	357	872	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	696	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	184	2 926	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	2 153	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	44	4 364	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	2 724	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(X)	2 591	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	(X)	.7	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 211	314	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	854	592	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	601	1 125	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	271	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	175	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	4	114	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	2 813	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	15 758	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	4.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	1 148	462	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 123	2 495	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	225	1 540	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	217	3 107	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	50	1 582	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	30	1 945	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	20	4 628	(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		1987	
		All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)..... farms.....		2 965	1 866
..... \$1,000.....		65 300	68 350
Average per farm..... dollars.....		22 023	36 629
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....		1 695	1 462
..... \$1,000.....		76 564	76 116
Average per farm..... dollars.....		45 171	52 063
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....		129	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		247	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		195	180
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		432	432
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		355	355
\$50,000 or more.....		337	337
Farms with net losses..... number.....		1 270	404
..... \$1,000.....		11 265	7 767
Average per farm..... dollars.....		8 870	19 224
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....		233	29
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		537	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		231	78
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		181	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		57	55
\$50,000 or more.....		31	31

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