

**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.....	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)

<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		1987		
		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.....		2 965	1 866	1 099
..... \$1,000.....		65 300	68 350	-3 050
Average per farm..... dollars.....		22 023	36 629	-2 775
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> ..... number.....		1 695	1 462	233
..... \$1,000.....		76 564	76 116	448
Average per farm..... dollars.....		45 171	52 063	1 923
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000.....		129	33	96
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		247	125	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		195	180	15
\$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	866
..... \$1,000.....		11 265	7 767	3 498
Average per farm..... dollars.....		8 870	19 224	4 039
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000.....		233	29	204
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		537	109	428
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		231	78	153
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		181	102	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		57	55	2
\$50,000 or more.....		31	31	-

<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.