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]

ltem	1987			
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1982	1978
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
All other farm production expenses farms	38 192 (X) (X)	(X) 159 483 6.8	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$999	21 890 11 381	8 010 24 426		(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$24,999 \$25,000 to \$49,999	2 325 1 576 576	15 245 22 967 19 349	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 \$100,000 or more	261 183	17 030 52 456	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)

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	Ali 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	43 550	17 831	25 719
	390 427	443 253	-52 827
	8 965	24 859	-2 054
Farms with net gains¹	21 032	13 357	7 675
	511 931	498 022	13 908
	24 341	37 286	1 812
Gain of— Less than \$1,000 \$1,000 to \$4,999 \$5,000 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$24,999 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$0,999	3 672	523	3 149
	6 360	2 272	4 088
	2 922	2 484	438
	3 267	3 267	-
	2 248	2 248	-
	2 563	2 563	-
Farms with net lossesnumber	22 518	4 474	18 044
	121 504	54 769	66 735
	5 396	12 242	3 698
Loss of— Less than \$1,000 \$1,000 to \$4,999 \$5,000 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$24,999 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$0,999	4 733	319	, 4 414
	10 832	1 265	9 367
	4 080	1 128	2 952
	2 498	1 281	1 217
	441	355	86
	134	126	8

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

Data 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.