

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--	4 428	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000--	(X)	76 996	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total--	(X)	15.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999-----	2 509	856	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 292	2 599	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	199	1 356	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	208	3 189	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	87	2 915	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999-----	61	4 224	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more-----	72	61 857	(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--	4 869	2 048	2 821
Average per farm----- \$1,000--	113 904	117 599	-3 695
dollars--	23 394	57 421	-1 310
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number--	3 132	1 742	1 390
Average per farm----- \$1,000--	137 060	133 799	3 261
dollars--	43 761	76 808	2 346
Gain of--			
Less than \$1,000-----	484	49	435
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	970	184	786
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	579	410	169
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	591	591	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	257	257	-
\$50,000 or more-----	251	251	-
Farms with net losses----- number--	1 737	306	1 431
Average per farm----- \$1,000--	23 156	16 200	6 956
dollars--	13 331	52 942	4 861
Loss of--			
Less than \$1,000-----	426	25	401
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	776	76	700
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	214	36	178
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	164	57	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	71	35	36
\$50,000 or more-----	86	77	9

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