

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.....	22 744	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	184 616	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	9.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	8 158	3 222	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 350	19 493	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 557	17 275	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 362	34 890	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	806	27 267	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	323	21 270	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	188	61 198	(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	Farms with sales
			of \$10,000 or more	of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)..... farms.....		24 140	13 668	10 472
..... \$1,000.....		387 910	417 287	-29 377
Average per farm..... dollars.....		16 069	30 530	-2 805
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....		12 798	10 051	2 747
..... \$1,000.....		484 462	479 363	5 099
Average per farm..... dollars.....		37 854	47 693	1 856
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000.....		1 569	446	1 123
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		2 876	1 428	1 448
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		1 590	1 414	176
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		2 574	2 574	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		1 708	1 708	-
\$50,000 or more.....		2 481	2 481	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....		11 342	3 617	7 725
..... \$1,000.....		96 552	62 076	34 476
Average per farm..... dollars.....		8 513	17 162	4 463
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000.....		1 959	280	1 679
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		4 906	1 010	3 896
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		2 065	668	1 397
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		1 755	1 086	669
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		418	371	47
\$50,000 or more.....		239	202	37

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