

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.				
All other farm production expenses ----- farms... \$1,000... percent of total...	84 454 (X) (X)	(X) 390 632 8.6	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 -----	30 527	13 037	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	34 607	81 461	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	10 211	67 950	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 023	103 219	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 456	47 988	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	455	29 658	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	175	47 318	(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... \$1,000... Average per farm ----- dollars...		88 788 1 730 879 19 495	62 697 1 766 428 28 174	26 091 -35 549 -1 363
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number... \$1,000... Average per farm ----- dollars...		61 338 1 916 354 31 243	51 336 1 897 123 36 955	10 002 19 231 1 923
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000 -----		5 125	1 426	3 699
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----		12 239	6 492	5 747
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----		8 232	7 676	556
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----		13 282	13 282	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----		10 680	10 680	-
\$50,000 or more -----		11 780	11 780	-
Farms with net losses ----- number... \$1,000... Average per farm ----- dollars...		27 450 185 475 6 757	11 361 130 695 11 504	16 089 54 780 3 405
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000 -----		5 338	988	4 350
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----		11 781	3 469	8 312
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----		5 481	2 839	2 642
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----		3 622	2 891	731
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----		911	876	35
\$50,000 or more -----		317	298	19

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