

**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<br>(\$1,000) |      |      |
| Total farm production expenses—Con.             |        |                       |      |      |
| All other farm production expenses----- farms-- | 66 083 | (X)                   | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000--                                       | (X)    | 244 435               | (NA) | (NA) |
| percent of total--                              | (X)    | 7.7                   | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of--                        |        |                       |      |      |
| \$1 to \$999-----                               | 32 289 | 13 403                | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999-----                         | 23 800 | 51 817                | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999-----                         | 5 428  | 36 292                | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999-----                       | 3 231  | 47 369                | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999-----                       | 930    | 30 793                | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999-----                       | 281    | 17 888                | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$100,000 or more-----                          | 124    | 46 873                | (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<br>of \$10,000 or more | Farms with sales<br>of less than \$10,000 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ----- farms-- |           | 70 506    | 40 422                                  | 30 084                                    |
| \$1,000--  |           | 883 642   | 923 513                                 | -39 871                                   |
| Average per farm-----  | dollars-- | 12 533    | 22 847                                  | -1 325                                    |
| Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> -----  | number--  | 43 008    | 31 577                                  | 11 431                                    |
| \$1,000--  |           | 1 033 188 | 1 012 056                               | 21 132                                    |
| Average per farm-----  | dollars-- | 24 023    | 32 050                                  | 1 849                                     |
| Gain of--  |           |           |   |   |
| Less than \$1,000-----   |           | 5 716     | 1 208                                   | 4 508                                     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999-----  |           | 11 352    | 5 108                                   | 6 244                                     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999-----  |           | 6 485     | 5 806                                   | 679                                       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999-----  |           | 7 991     | 7 991                                   | -   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999-----  |           | 5 635     | 5 635                                   | -   |
| \$50,000 or more-----  |           | 5 829     | 5 829                                   | -   |
| Farms with net losses-----   | number--  | 27 498    | 8 845                                   | 18 653                                    |
| \$1,000--  |           | 149 546   | 88 543                                  | 61 003                                    |
| Average per farm-----  | dollars-- | 5 438     | 10 011                                  | 3 270                                     |
| Loss of--  |           |           |   |   |
| Less than \$1,000-----   |           | 6 016     | 966                                     | 5 050                                     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999-----  |           | 12 733    | 3 004                                   | 9 729                                     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999-----  |           | 5 231     | 2 226                                   | 3 005                                     |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999-----  |           | 2 798     | 1 984                                   | 814                                       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999-----  |           | 538       | 484                                     | 54  |
| \$50,000 or more-----  |           | 182       | 181                                     | 1   |

<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.