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	101 919	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	513 358	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	7.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	28 681	13 266	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	44 910	109 282	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	15 605	104 883	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	9 839	140 646	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	2 166	71 329	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	526	34 098	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	192	39 854	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Data for 1978 are for $10,000 or more.
[2]Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.
[3]Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.
[4]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	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	105 184	82 647	22 537
$1,000	2 146 997	2 187 522	-40 525
Average per farm ..... dollars	20 412	26 468	-1 798
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	74 987	67 144	7 843
$1,000	2 374 100	2 358 599	15 501
Average per farm ..... dollars	31 660	35 127	1 976
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	4 767	1 892	2 875
$1,000 to $4,999	12 840	8 358	4 482
$5,000 to $9,999	10 066	9 580	486
$10,000 to $24,999	18 394	18 394	-
$25,000 to $49,999	14 753	14 753	-
$50,000 or more	14 167	14 167	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	30 197	15 503	14 694
$1,000	227 103	171 077	56 026
Average per farm ..... dollars	7 521	11 035	3 813
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	4 943	1 634	3 309
$1,000 to $4,999	12 484	4 837	7 647
$5,000 to $9,999	6 500	3 704	2 796
$10,000 to $24,999	4 814	3 915	899
$25,000 to $49,999	1 075	1 048	27
$50,000 or more	381	365	16

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