

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... | 80 043 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000... ----- | (X) | 172 869 | (NA) | (NA) |
| percent of total... ----- | (X) | 11.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 ----- | 51 962 | 19 596 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- | 23 224 | 46 453 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- | 2 807 | 18 228 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ----- | 1 492 | 21 093 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- | 339 | 11 212 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- | 109 | 6 980 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$100,000 or more ----- | 110 | 49 306 | (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

[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... | 92 453 | 33 932 | 58 521 |
| \$1,000... ----- | 579 635 | 591 783 | -12 148 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars... | 6 270 | 17 440 | -208 |
| Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number... | 61 881 | 29 059 | 32 822 |
| \$1,000... ----- | 748 743 | 676 355 | 72 389 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars... | 12 100 | 23 275 | 2 205 |
| Gain of— | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 ----- | 11 204 | 816 | 10 388 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- | 24 195 | 4 988 | 19 207 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- | 10 874 | 7 647 | 3 227 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ----- | 9 551 | 9 551 | - |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- | 3 770 | 3 770 | - |
| \$50,000 or more ----- | 2 287 | 2 287 | - |
| Farms with net losses ----- number... | 30 572 | 4 873 | 25 699 |
| \$1,000... ----- | 169 108 | 84 572 | 84 537 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars... | 5 531 | 17 355 | 3 289 |
| Loss of— | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 ----- | 9 090 | 593 | 8 497 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- | 14 690 | 1 894 | 12 796 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- | 4 380 | 1 127 | 3 253 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ----- | 2 040 | 948 | 1 092 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- | 234 | 204 | 30 |
| \$50,000 or more ----- | 138 | 107 | 31 |

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