

**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... \$1,000... percent of total...	23 341 (X) (X)	(X) 96 671 9.5	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	12 729	4 253	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6 837	14 385	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 640	10 660	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 363	19 842	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	406	13 966	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	260	17 050	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	106	16 515	(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	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... \$1,000... Average per farm ----- dollars...	27 353 288 943 10 563	10 635 314 475 29 570	16 718 -25 532 -1 527
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> ----- number... \$1,000... Average per farm ----- dollars...	14 354 354 200 24 676	8 455 342 958 40 563	5 899 11 243 1 906
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000 .....	2 456	263	2 193
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 370	1 076	3 294
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 788	1 376	412
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 064	2 064	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 598	1 598	-
\$50,000 or more .....	2 078	2 078	-
Farms with net losses ----- number... \$1,000... Average per farm ----- dollars...	12 999 65 258 5 020	2 180 28 483 13 066	10 819 36 775 3 399
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000 .....	3 572	238	3 334
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 904	576	5 328
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 945	466	1 479
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 232	638	594
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	275	196	79
\$50,000 or more .....	71	66	5

<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.