

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...	5 630	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	38 383	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total...	(X)	11.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	2 642	1 027	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 870	4 074	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	434	2 957	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	397	6 297	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	166	5 588	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	82	5 429	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	39	13 012	(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 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...	6 266	2 559	3 707
\$1,000...	74 252	83 808	-9 556
Average per farm ----- dollars...	11 850	32 750	-2 578
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number...	2 912	2 029	883
\$1,000...	92 773	91 176	1 597
Average per farm ----- dollars...	31 859	44 936	1 808
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	441	65	376
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	703	250	453
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	318	264	54
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	588	588	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	439	439	-
\$50,000 or more.....	423	423	-
Farms with net losses..... number...	3 354	530	2 824
\$1,000...	18 521	7 368	11 153
Average per farm ----- dollars...	5 522	13 902	3 949
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	642	49	593
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 734	163	1 571
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	549	102	447
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	336	135	201
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	64	53	11
\$50,000 or more.....	29	28	1

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