

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.....	13 462	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	67 978	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	8.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	6 712	2 600	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 453	9 596	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	972	6 587	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	840	12 304	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	321	10 638	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	107	7 022	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	57	19 231	(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.....	14 774	6 775	7 999
..... \$1,000.....	135 200	160 118	-24 918
Average per farm..... dollars.....	9 151	23 634	-3 115
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	6 913	4 869	2 044
..... \$1,000.....	197 071	193 194	3 877
Average per farm..... dollars.....	28 507	39 678	1 897
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	982	190	792
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 819	690	1 129
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	924	801	123
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 318	1 318	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	894	894	-
\$50,000 or more.....	976	976	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	7 861	1 906	5 955
..... \$1,000.....	61 871	33 076	28 795
Average per farm..... dollars.....	7 871	17 354	4 835
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	1 401	127	1 274
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 340	484	2 856
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 478	362	1 116
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 171	575	596
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	359	256	103
\$50,000 or more.....	112	102	10

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