

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...	46 587 (X) (X)	(X) 239 391 10.8	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	22 487	9 433	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 824	33 573	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 597	24 381	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 899	43 695	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 117	37 585	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	449	29 629	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	214	61 095	(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	Farms with sales
			of \$10,000 or more	of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ----- farms... \$1,000... Average per farm..... dollars...		51 175 319 953 6 252	24 140 399 363 16 544	27 035 -79 410 -2 937
Farms with net gains ¹ number... \$1,000... Average per farm..... dollars...		21 623 507 956 23 491	16 210 498 843 30 774	5 413 9 113 1 683
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000		3 082	859	2 223
\$1,000 to \$4,999		5 939	2 971	2 968
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3 296	3 074	222
\$10,000 to \$24,999		3 941	3 941	--
\$25,000 to \$49,999		2 672	2 672	--
\$50,000 or more		2 693	2 693	--
Farms with net losses..... number... \$1,000... Average per farm..... dollars...		29 552 188 003 6 362	7 930 99 480 12 545	21 622 88 523 4 094
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000		4 347	697	3 650
\$1,000 to \$4,999		14 415	2 275	12 140
\$5,000 to \$9,999		6 124	1 670	4 254
\$10,000 to \$24,999		3 620	2 181	1 439
\$25,000 to \$49,999		755	628	127
\$50,000 or more		291	279	12

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