

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1987, 1982, and 1978

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	85 078	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- \$1,000..	(X)	4 427 445	(NA)	(NA)
----- dollars..	(X)	52 040	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$4,999	15 712	39 880	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 765	85 527	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17 834	297 606	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15 232	552 686	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13 655	963 689	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8 692	1 282 664	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 599	529 861	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	589	675 532	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	31 301	(X)	34 888	39 492
----- \$1,000..	(X)	541 852	557 597	478 298
----- percent of total..	(X)	12.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	8 324	3 716	11 694	15 019
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 615	26 163	9 663	11 290
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 364	30 050	3 803	4 431
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	3 658	57 324	7 169	8 752
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 112	74 422	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 326	89 796	-	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	678	98 303	2 559	-
\$250,000 or more	224	162 077	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	48 158	(X)	58 257	63 095
----- \$1,000..	(X)	747 728	711 701	496 206
----- percent of total..	(X)	16.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	11 847	4 912	15 873	20 233
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 784	34 048	17 140	23 161
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 211	51 006	9 687	10 379
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	9 865	153 955	-	9 322
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 350	113 096	14 503	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1 008	61 383	-	-
\$80,000 to \$99,999	269	23 802	-	-
\$100,000 or more	824	305 527	1 054	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	28 625	(X)	35 471	36 116
----- \$1,000..	(X)	467 235	442 258	304 320
----- percent of total..	(X)	10.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	6 026	2 448	7 235	9 828
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 921	26 348	13 603	16 582
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 410	38 132	6 709	5 350
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	4 902	74 281	6 780	4 356
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 334	44 702	-	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	382	23 544	-	-
\$80,000 or more	650	257 780	1 144	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	66 750	(X)	74 607	78 849
----- \$1,000..	(X)	207 814	205 020	137 210
----- percent of total..	(X)	4.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	13 353	3 280	15 871	24 281
\$500 to \$999	10 368	7 334	12 011	15 801
\$1,000 to \$4,999	31 235	75 743	35 771	33 470
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 001	54 084	7 569	3 874
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 991	39 024	2 665	1 134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	342	7 382	-	-
\$25,000 or more	460	20 967	720	289
Commercial fertilizer ² ----- farms..	62 703	(X)	66 171	75 892
----- \$1,000..	(X)	328 661	374 854	317 597
----- percent of total..	(X)	7.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	8 857	2 255	9 082	12 680
\$500 to \$999	7 329	5 230	7 965	9 537
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 444	66 032	27 411	34 917
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 847	74 010	11 338	11 047
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	7 357	106 904	-	7 711
\$25,000 to \$29,999	613	16 327	8 625	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999	927	33 365	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	288	17 913	1 750	-
\$100,000 or more	41	6 627	-	-
Agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms..	62 830	(X)	62 791	73 618
----- \$1,000..	(X)	218 630	224 044	123 394
----- percent of total..	(X)	4.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	14 287	3 263	14 196	27 244
\$500 to \$999	9 479	6 607	8 742	14 693
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 522	62 978	27 555	26 062
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 427	50 149	7 297	3 965
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 248	60 486	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	697	22 303	5 001	1 654
\$50,000 or more	170	12 842	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	82 192	(X)	94 014	98 454
----- \$1,000..	(X)	249 831	424 167	219 952
----- percent of total..	(X)	5.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	28 733	12 569	27 905	39 993
\$1,000 to \$4,999	38 742	96 076	38 893	48 695
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 478	71 147	16 288	7 453
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	3 839	53 353	10 532	2 313
\$25,000 to \$39,999	273	8 273	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61	2 655	-	-
\$50,000 or more	66	5 758	396	-

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Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1987, 1982, and 1978—Con.

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Electricity ----- farms..	72 944	(X)	77 329	79 978
----- \$1,000..	(X)	105 534	106 867	55 597
----- percent of total..	(X)	2.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	24 031	5 704	24 682	41 244
\$500 to \$999	16 621	11 570	17 837	22 427
\$1,000 to \$1,999	15 701	21 569	17 922	12 317
\$2,000 to \$4,999	13 596	40 147	14 178	3 550
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 372	15 078		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	533	7 280	2 710	440
\$25,000 or more	90	4 186		
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	37 765	(X)	40 405	43 645
----- \$1,000..	(X)	244 055	207 615	158 571
----- percent of total..	(X)	5.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	17 929	6 525	16 004	21 127
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 075	23 288	14 474	14 937
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 959	27 441	4 884	4 271
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	3 709	56 374		3 310
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 314	44 202	4 650	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	429	26 387		-
\$80,000 to \$99,999	97	8 661	393	-
\$100,000 or more	253	51 177		-
Contract labor ----- farms..	7 209	(X)	2 984	4 074
----- \$1,000..	(X)	21 758	9 127	10 617
----- percent of total..	(X)	.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 411	1 501	1 440	2 126
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 646	5 425	1 097	1 297
\$5,000 to \$9,999	682	4 435	233	439
\$10,000 to \$24,999	368	5 136		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	2 577	214	212
\$50,000 or more	25	2 683		
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	75 385	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000..	(X)	325 953	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total..	(X)	7.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	20 723	9 147	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	33 319	82 328	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 874	86 787	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 383	103 689	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	912	29 485	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	174	14 516	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³ ----- farms..	41 809	(X)	41 382	52 421
----- \$1,000..	(X)	90 360	77 201	68 294
----- percent of total..	(X)	2.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	21 407	8 809	21 518	32 308
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 387	35 292	16 548	18 093
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 569	16 947	2 352	1 565
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 190	16 789		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	5 971	964	455
\$50,000 or more	76	6 553		
Interest ⁴ ----- farms..	53 185	(X)	59 001	(NA)
----- \$1,000..	(X)	446 200	712 786	(NA)
----- percent of total..	(X)	10.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	10 870	4 730	10 214	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 682	48 581	18 365	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 515	67 190	9 647	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10 110	155 063		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 161	104 892	20 775	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	736	47 632		
\$100,000 or more	111	18 112		
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate	38 143	298 962	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	32 202	147 238	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent ----- farms..	33 277	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000..	(X)	358 880	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total..	(X)	8.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	3 460	820	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	2 415	1 719	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 799	25 752	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 434	45 734	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 291	112 743	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 886	97 811	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	992	74 302	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid ----- farms..	76 181	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000..	(X)	128 820	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total..	(X)	2.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	23 028	6 404	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	16 859	11 785	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	31 359	68 051	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 832	25 239	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 011	13 735	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	92	3 607	(NA)	(NA)

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