

**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)		
<b>Total farm production expenses—Con.</b>				
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	81 370	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000...	(X)	411 369	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total...	(X)	9.3	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms with expenses of—</b>				
\$1 to \$999 -----	27 321	11 942	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	32 313	77 410	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	11 512	77 666	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 722	113 533	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 806	59 889	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	524	34 602	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	172	36 327	(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		1987		
		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...	85 078	58 338	26 740	
\$1,000...	1 233 896	1 285 313	-51 417	
Average per farm ----- dollars...	14 503	22 032	-1 923	
<b>Farms with net gains<sup>1</sup></b> ----- number...	53 992	45 718	8 274	
\$1,000...	1 440 263	1 423 810	16 453	
Average per farm ----- dollars...	26 675	31 143	1 988	
<b>Gain of—</b>				
Less than \$1,000 -----	4 360	1 300	3 060	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	10 484	5 837	4 627	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 853	7 266	587	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	13 478	13 478	-	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	9 875	9 875	-	
\$50,000 or more -----	7 962	7 962	-	
<b>Farms with net losses</b> ----- number...	31 086	12 620	18 466	
\$1,000...	206 367	138 497	67 870	
Average per farm ----- dollars...	6 639	10 974	3 675	
<b>Loss of—</b>				
Less than \$1,000 -----	5 623	1 053	4 570	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	13 382	4 018	9 364	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 320	3 027	3 293	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 470	3 276	1 194	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 009	978	31	
\$50,000 or more -----	282	268	14	

<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.