

**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--	28 885	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000--	(X)	117 219	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total--	(X)	8.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999-----	18 151	5 988	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	7 305	14 930	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	1 429	9 556	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	1 124	16 596	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	458	15 531	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999-----	258	16 699	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more-----	160	37 919	(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**

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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--		34 075	11 703	22 372
\$1,000--		332 260	357 558	-25 278
Average per farm ----- dollars--		9 751	30 553	-1 130
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> ----- number--		17 692	9 068	8 624
\$1,000--		411 953	396 098	15 855
Average per farm ----- dollars--		23 285	43 681	1 838
Gain of--				
Less than \$1,000-----		3 714	345	3 369
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----		6 063	1 340	4 723
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----		2 159	1 627	532
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----		2 106	2 106	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----		1 346	1 346	-
\$50,000 or more-----		2 304	2 304	-
Farms with net losses----- number--		16 383	2 635	13 748
\$1,000--		79 673	38 540	41 133
Average per farm ----- dollars--		4 863	14 626	2 992
Loss of--				
Less than \$1,000-----		4 693	250	4 443
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----		7 798	852	6 946
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----		2 256	455	1 801
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----		1 255	731	524
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----		262	231	31
\$50,000 or more-----		119	116	3

<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.