

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...	97 327	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000... percent of total...	(X)	244 637	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)	8.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	53 163	21 066	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	33 400	69 720	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 276	41 805	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 413	48 749	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	760	25 222	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	233	14 925	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	82	23 150	(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

[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...	106 109	49 706	56 403	
\$1,000... dollars...	829 853	880 443	-50 590	
Average per farm	7 821	17 713	-897	
Farms with net gains¹	63 426	39 184	24 242	
number...				
\$1,000... dollars...	1 028 536	977 069	51 467	
Average per farm	16 216	24 935	2 123	
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000	9 420	1 462	7 958	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 049	6 840	14 209	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 823	8 748	2 075	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10 945	10 945	-	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6 256	6 256	-	
\$50,000 or more	4 933	4 933	-	
Farms with net losses	42 683	10 522	32 161	
number...				
\$1,000... dollars...	198 683	96 626	102 057	
Average per farm	4 655	9 183	3 173	
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000	10 450	1 228	9 222	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	20 285	3 756	16 529	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 418	2 445	4 973	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 824	2 454	1 370	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	520	465	55	
\$50,000 or more	186	174	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.