

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--	23 375	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000--	(X)	152 722	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total--	(X)	11.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 -----	7 187	3 011	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	8 520	19 921	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	3 542	23 736	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 928	43 193	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	845	27 653	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	245	15 971	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	108	19 237	(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 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--	24 565	15 926	8 639
----- \$1,000--	260 131	283 107	-22 976
Average per farm ----- dollars--	10 590	17 776	-2 660
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number--	13 748	11 319	2 429
----- \$1,000--	356 783	351 864	4 920
Average per farm ----- dollars--	25 952	31 086	2 025
Gain of--			
Less than \$1,000 -----	1 272	410	862
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 924	1 548	1 376
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 234	2 043	191
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 143	3 143	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 391	2 391	-
\$50,000 or more -----	1 784	1 784	-
Farms with net losses ----- number--	10 817	4 607	6 210
----- \$1,000--	96 652	68 756	27 896
Average per farm ----- dollars--	8 935	14 924	4 492
Loss of--			
Less than \$1,000 -----	1 741	418	1 323
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 230	1 075	3 155
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 195	1 003	1 192
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 892	1 422	470
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	542	489	53
\$50,000 or more -----	217	200	17

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