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	58 144	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	371 817	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	6.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	16 956	7 560	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	24 696	59 187	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	8 053	53 412	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	6 124	89 434	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	1 509	49 660	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	519	32 904	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	287	79 661	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Data for 1978 are for $10,000 or more.
[2]Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.
[3]Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.
[4]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	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	60 503	46 892	13 611
$1,000	1 229 040	1 248 103	-19 063
Average per farm ..... dollars	20 314	26 617	-1 401
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	42 380	36 710	5 670
$1,000	1 397 201	1 384 093	13 108
Average per farm ..... dollars	32 968	37 703	2 312
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	2 529	934	1 595
$1,000 to $4,999	8 024	4 450	3 574
$5,000 to $9,999	6 664	6 163	501
$10,000 to $24,999	10 757	10 757	-
$25,000 to $49,999	7 103	7 103	-
$50,000 or more	7 303	7 303	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	18 123	10 182	7 941
$1,000	168 161	135 989	32 171
Average per farm ..... dollars	9 279	13 356	4 051
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	2 793	950	1 843
$1,000 to $4,999	7 083	2 967	4 116
$5,000 to $9,999	3 628	2 260	1 368
$10,000 to $24,999	3 232	2 693	539
$25,000 to $49,999	1 015	955	60
$50,000 or more	372	357	15

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