

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.....	2 817	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	27 913	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	13.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	1 193	507	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	900	1 991	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	230	1 509	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	239	3 595	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	149	5 024	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	69	4 666	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	37	10 623	(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	of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)..... farms.....	3 029	1 468	1 561
..... \$1,000.....	42 975	49 183	-6 208
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 188	33 503	-3 977
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	1 463	1 078	385
..... \$1,000.....	56 958	56 279	679
Average per farm..... dollars.....	38 932	52 207	1 763
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	205	37	168
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	348	146	202
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	161	146	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	260	260	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	203	203	-
\$50,000 or more.....	286	286	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	1 566	390	1 176
..... \$1,000.....	13 983	7 096	6 887
Average per farm..... dollars.....	8 929	18 196	5 856
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	238	37	201
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	644	96	548
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	326	91	235
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	243	88	155
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	91	56	35
\$50,000 or more.....	24	22	2

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