

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--	2 259	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000--	(X)	14 139	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total--	(X)	15.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999-----	1 200	417	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	609	1 200	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	178	1 194	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	148	2 301	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	76	2 471	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999-----	29	1 872	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more-----	19	4 684	(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--	2 512	772	1 740
\$1,000--	13 954	21 484	-7 530
Average per farm-----dollars--	5 555	27 830	-4 328
Farms with net gains ¹ -----number--	830	585	245
\$1,000--	24 891	24 543	348
Average per farm-----dollars--	29 989	41 954	1 420
Gain of--			
Less than \$1,000-----	153	25	128
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	184	68	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	103	102	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	153	153	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	142	142	-
\$50,000 or more-----	95	95	-
Farms with net losses-----number--	1 682	187	1 495
\$1,000--	10 937	3 058	7 878
Average per farm-----dollars--	6 502	16 355	5 270
Loss of--			
Less than \$1,000-----	259	14	245
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	789	57	732
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	308	18	290
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	268	70	198
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	49	19	30
\$50,000 or more-----	9	9	-

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