

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1987, 1982, and 1978**

[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 ----- farms..	9 033	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000..	(X)	387 693	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars..	(X)	42 920	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 438	9 454	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 887	13 396	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 620	25 116	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	703	24 021	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	621	45 033	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	475	74 642	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	188	64 036	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more .....	101	131 995	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	2 154	(X)	2 213	2 269
----- \$1,000..	(X)	15 067	13 577	14 575
percent of total..	(X)	3.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 163	443	1 148	1 126
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	626	1 395	588	635
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	131	867	197	231
\$10,000 to \$24,999 <sup>1</sup> .....	135	2 142	237	277
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	42	1 440	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	38	(D)	-	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	13	1 876	43	-
\$250,000 or more .....	6	(D)	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	3 606	(X)	3 608	3 472
----- \$1,000..	(X)	34 115	33 530	31 669
percent of total..	(X)	8.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 393	574	1 527	1 533
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 433	2 833	1 193	964
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	310	2 047	193	237
\$10,000 to \$24,999 <sup>1</sup> .....	239	3 890	-	738
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	4 479	630	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999 .....	43	2 701	-	-
\$80,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	698	-	-
\$100,000 or more .....	48	16 894	-	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	1 968	(X)	2 155	1 933
----- \$1,000..	(X)	25 220	22 494	21 884
percent of total..	(X)	6.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 .....	838	298	839	711
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	618	1 196	713	530
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	177	1 189	157	244
\$10,000 to \$24,999 <sup>1</sup> .....	179	2 816	359	448
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	85	2 913	-	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999 .....	28	1 776	-	-
\$80,000 or more .....	43	15 033	87	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	4 832	(X)	4 487	5 172
----- \$1,000..	(X)	19 294	14 514	19 761
percent of total..	(X)	5.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2 180	396	1 722	2 009
\$500 to \$999 .....	625	453	739	915
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 399	3 141	1 315	1 530
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	302	2 075	391	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	161	2 155	187	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	32	692	-	-
\$25,000 or more .....	133	10 382	133	170
Commercial fertilizer <sup>2</sup> ----- farms..	5 743	(X)	5 367	5 891
----- \$1,000..	(X)	23 767	26 140	19 192
percent of total..	(X)	6.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2 221	441	1 995	2 332
\$500 to \$999 .....	836	563	742	840
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 628	3 681	1 434	1 663
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	398	2 722	461	553
\$10,000 to \$24,999 <sup>1</sup> .....	455	6 870	-	503
\$25,000 to \$29,999 .....	66	1 772	552	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	92	3 441	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	37	2 398	183	-
\$100,000 or more .....	12	1 880	-	-
Agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> ----- farms..	5 187	(X)	4 527	5 690
----- \$1,000..	(X)	17 267	14 530	10 154
percent of total..	(X)	4.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 .....	2 336	403	2 071	3 006
\$500 to \$999 .....	834	563	589	804
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 225	(D)	1 153	1 412
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	373	2 505	364	253
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	284	4 213	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	86	2 914	350	215
\$50,000 or more .....	49	(D)	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	8 563	(X)	8 196	7 922
----- \$1,000..	(X)	19 961	28 878	18 859
percent of total..	(X)	5.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5 295	1 598	4 876	4 721
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 342	5 165	1 924	2 265
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	519	(D)	660	551
\$10,000 to \$24,999 <sup>1</sup> .....	303	(D)	654	385
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	62	(D)	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	498	-	-
\$50,000 or more .....	31	2 566	82	-

See footnotes at end of table.



