

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.....	8 111	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(X)	65 537	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total.....	(X)	16.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999.....	4 163	1 585	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 479	5 264	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	579	3 939	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	450	6 898	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	215	7 207	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	128	8 565	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	97	32 080	(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.....	9 034	3 493	5 541	
\$1,000.....	102 318	119 542	-17 224	
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	11 326	34 223	-3 108	
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number.....	4 266	2 720	1 546	
\$1,000.....	136 376	133 261	3 115	
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	31 968	48 993	2 015	
Gain of--				
Less than \$1,000.....	693	103	590	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 200	371	829	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	584	457	127	
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	721	721	-	
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	469	469	-	
\$50,000 or more.....	599	599	-	
Farms with net losses ----- number.....	4 768	773	3 995	
\$1,000.....	34 058	13 719	20 339	
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	7 143	17 747	5 091	
Loss of--				
Less than \$1,000.....	799	77	722	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 136	198	1 938	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 038	191	847	
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	583	181	402	
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	164	83	81	
\$50,000 or more.....	48	43	5	

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