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	12 421	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	77 839	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	8.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 623	2 357	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	3 535	7 595	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	922	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	797	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	315	10 855	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	114	7 723	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	115	31 686	(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	14 246	5 581	8 665
$1,000	165 007	181 058	-16 051
Average per farm ..... dollars	11 583	32 442	-1 852
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	7 102	4 104	2 998
$1,000	219 931	214 389	5 542
Average per farm ..... dollars	30 967	52 239	1 848
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	1 426	146	1 280
$1,000 to $4,999	2 144	642	1 502
$5,000 to $9,999	903	687	216
$10,000 to $24,999	1 117	1 117	-
$25,000 to $49,999	627	627	-
$50,000 or more	885	885	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	7 144	1 477	5 667
$1,000	54 923	33 331	21 592
Average per farm ..... dollars	7 688	22 567	3 810
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	1 722	115	1 607
$1,000 to $4,999	2 953	332	2 621
$5,000 to $9,999	1 357	380	977
$10,000 to $24,999	837	400	437
$25,000 to $49,999	143	125	18
$50,000 or more	132	125	7

[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.