

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

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses	37 740	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	(X)	1 897 458	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)	50 277	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999	10 012	27 611	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 314	44 979	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 349	101 106	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4 756	175 750	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 712	407 094	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3 476	526 095	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	787	262 706	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	334	352 117	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased	13 561	(X)	15 303	16 401
percent of total	(X)	98 770	95 488	93 577
	(X)	5.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	4 294	1 794	6 553	7 001
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 081	12 928	4 830	5 220
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 062	14 187	1 778	1 971
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 482	21 574	1 862	2 209
\$25,000 to \$49,999	397	13 286		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	165	11 040		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	7 829	280	
\$250,000 or more	29	16 134		
Feed for livestock and poultry	23 850	(X)	28 131	29 546
percent of total	(X)	399 658	444 460	373 642
	(X)	21.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	6 719	2 827	8 074	9 545
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 734	9 837	5 893	5 224
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 254	16 425	2 596	3 300
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	5 307	87 627		11 477
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 340	113 649	11 224	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	910	55 452		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	189	16 479	544	
\$100,000 or more	397	97 362		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	17 029	(X)	20 053	20 568
percent of total	(X)	308 068	336 253	291 972
	(X)	16.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 296	1 262	3 738	3 567
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 842	6 933	4 142	4 198
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 269	16 454	3 044	3 813
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	5 085	83 331	8 170	8 990
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 532	85 780		
\$50,000 to \$79,999	635	38 520	959	
\$80,000 or more	370	75 788		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	22 073	(X)	25 032	29 234
percent of total	(X)	57 310	56 883	54 012
	(X)	3.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 634	1 710	8 553	12 166
\$500 to \$999	4 176	2 874	5 033	5 378
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 932	17 038	9 312	9 899
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 367	9 003	1 235	1 030
\$10,000 to \$19,999	590	7 965	541	474
\$20,000 to \$24,999	121	2 627		
\$25,000 or more	253	16 095	358	287
Commercial fertilizer ²	24 061	(X)	27 007	30 761
percent of total	(X)	94 811	109 479	87 595
	(X)	5.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 479	1 430	8 041	9 271
\$500 to \$999	3 363	2 333	4 248	5 106
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 351	21 900	9 375	11 913
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 623	18 072	2 726	2 665
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 685	24 700	2 038	1 806
\$25,000 to \$29,999	142	3 750		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	259	9 600		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	136	8 921	579	
\$100,000 or more	23	4 105		
Agricultural chemicals ²	22 010	(X)	22 846	28 559
percent of total	(X)	60 635	56 139	40 490
	(X)	3.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	9 194	1 922	10 703	15 295
\$500 to \$999	3 986	2 716	3 875	5 515
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 386	13 728	5 972	6 164
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 224	8 295	1 107	916
\$10,000 to \$24,999	799	11 754		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	284	9 643	1 189	669
\$50,000 or more	137	12 577		
Petroleum products	36 036	(X)	42 065	42 879
percent of total	(X)	91 096	142 542	84 214
	(X)	4.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	18 019	6 952	19 728	22 959
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 689	31 770	14 506	16 513
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 747	18 511	4 723	2 381
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 253	18 208	2 882	1 028
\$25,000 to \$39,999	192	5 884		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	2 282		
\$50,000 or more	84	7 488	226	

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

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Electricity ----- farms.....	30 642	(X)	33 528	33 507
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	65 189	56 685	33 483
----- percent of total.....	(X)	3.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	11 703	2 405	13 656	15 795
\$500 to \$999.....	3 968	2 671	4 536	6 925
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 677	6 633	5 948	6 696
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	7 179	22 448	7 276	3 473
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 304	15 152		
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	690	9 614	2 112	618
\$25,000 or more.....	121	6 266		
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	16 681	(X)	19 683	21 166
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	277 463	246 022	184 469
----- percent of total.....	(X)	14.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	5 066	1 929	4 736	6 757
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 948	9 675	6 115	6 776
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 094	14 917	3 234	3 474
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	3 146	49 577	4 784	4 159
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 388	47 479		
\$50,000 to \$79,999.....	465	28 535		
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	163	14 345	814	
\$100,000 or more.....	411	111 007		
Contract labor ----- farms.....	3 349	(X)	1 817	2 411
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	20 882	12 778	10 067
----- percent of total.....	(X)	1.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	1 314	540	695	1 250
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 285	3 003	715	771
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	322	2 193	184	204
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	263	4 036		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	84	2 962	223	186
\$50,000 or more.....	81	8 148		
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	32 750	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	147 669	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total.....	(X)	7.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	11 033	4 576	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13 226	30 705	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 555	30 995	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 132	44 931	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	611	20 097	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more.....	193	16 365	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³ ----- farms.....	11 199	(X)	12 522	15 423
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	21 093	20 100	18 192
----- percent of total.....	(X)	1.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	6 529	2 465	7 885	10 557
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 734	8 073	3 839	4 254
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	646	4 299	560	466
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	214	3 032		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	56	1 842	238	146
\$50,000 or more.....	20	1 383		
Interest ⁴ ----- farms.....	18 121	(X)	20 616	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	140 484	184 613	(NA)
----- percent of total.....	(X)	7.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	3 931	1 716	4 680	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 737	17 107	6 650	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 239	22 667	3 548	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 999	45 182		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	939	30 836		
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	233	14 837	5 738	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	43	8 140		
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate.....	13 267	96 231	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate.....	10 394	44 254	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent ----- farms.....	11 531	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	44 459	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total.....	(X)	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	2 958	717	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....	1 890	1 287	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 501	10 501	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 130	7 806	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	779	11 531	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	212	7 144	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more.....	61	5 473	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid ----- farms.....	35 844	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	(X)	101 865	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total.....	(X)	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499.....	3 482	848	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....	4 738	3 524	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	22 707	53 335	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 889	23 933	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 086	15 130	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more.....	132	5 095	(NA)	(NA)

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