

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--	35 431	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000--	(X)	276 073	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total--	(X)	14.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 -----	13 833	5 535	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	10 831	24 455	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	3 838	26 888	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 599	71 495	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 517	51 169	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	574	38 118	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	239	58 414	(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		1987		
		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--		37 740	20 558	17 182
\$1,000--		516 679	567 599	-50 920
Average per farm -----	dollars--	13 690	27 610	-2 964
Farms with net gains ¹ -----	number--	20 624	16 770	3 854
\$1,000--		626 234	618 878	7 356
Average per farm -----	dollars--	30 364	36 904	1 909
Gain of--				
Less than \$1,000 -----		1 917	364	1 553
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----		3 922	1 898	2 024
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----		2 342	2 065	277
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----		4 802	4 802	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----		4 281	4 281	-
\$50,000 or more -----		3 360	3 360	-
Farms with net losses -----	number--	17 116	3 788	13 328
\$1,000--		109 555	51 279	58 276
Average per farm -----	dollars--	6 401	13 537	4 372
Loss of--				
Less than \$1,000 -----		2 607	402	2 205
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----		8 733	1 169	7 564
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----		3 139	749	2 390
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----		1 987	965	1 022
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----		472	345	127
\$50,000 or more -----		178	158	20

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