

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.....	51 596	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	194 822	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	7.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	31 206	10 794	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13 774	29 589	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 292	21 663	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 172	31 026	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	663	22 087	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	293	19 130	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	196	60 532	(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	Farms with sales
			of \$10,000 or more	of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)..... farms.....		59 288	25 592	33 696
Average per farm..... \$1,000.....		688 217	716 730	-28 514
..... dollars.....		11 608	28 006	-846
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....		35 169	21 141	14 028
Average per farm..... \$1,000.....		796 984	770 367	26 617
..... dollars.....		22 662	36 439	1 897
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000.....		6 162	664	5 498
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		10 967	3 333	7 634
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		4 977	4 081	896
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		5 934	5 934	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		3 485	3 485	-
\$50,000 or more.....		3 644	3 644	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....		24 119	4 451	19 668
Average per farm..... \$1,000.....		108 767	53 637	55 130
..... dollars.....		4 510	12 051	2 803
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000.....		6 833	454	6 379
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		11 699	1 477	10 222
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		3 347	1 069	2 278
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....		1 765	1 004	761
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....		307	284	23
\$50,000 or more.....		168	163	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.