

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.. 34 312	(X) 188 741	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000.. (X)	10.2	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total.. (X)		(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	8 073	3 736	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 235	36 929	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 914	39 074	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 025	56 654	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	786	26 118	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	215	14 044	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	64	12 185	(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.. 35 294	28 494	6 800
	\$1,000.. 332 673	347 438	-14 765
Average per farm	dollars.. 9 426	12 193	-2 171
Farms with net gains ¹	number.. 21 555	19 161	2 394
	\$1,000.. 477 041	471 773	5 288
Average per farm	dollars.. 22 131	24 622	2 201
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000	1 487	742	745
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 513	3 060	1 453
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 821	3 625	196
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5 934	5 934	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 493	3 493	-
\$50,000 or more	2 307	2 307	-
Farms with net losses	number.. 13 739	9 333	4 406
	\$1,000.. 144 368	124 335	20 033
Average per farm	dollars.. 10 508	13 322	4 547
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000	1 687	710	977
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 263	2 290	1 973
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 021	2 049	972
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 416	2 973	443
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 066	1 028	38
\$50,000 or more	286	283	3

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