## 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]

ltem	1987			
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1982	1978
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
All other farm production expenses	72 649 (X) (X) 38 924 24 026 5 137 3 231 866 302 163	(X) 259 284 9.5 16 127 51 642 34 295 47 896 28 607 20 121 60 596	(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)

## 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	79 276	39 897	39 379
	685 358	745 064	-59 706
	8 645	18 675	-1 516
Farms with net gains¹number	44 692	30 978	13 714
	858 732	833 032	25 701
	19 214	26 891	1 874
Gain of— Less than \$1,000 . \$1,000 to \$4,999 . \$5,000 to \$9,999 . \$10,000 to \$24,999 . \$225,000 to \$49,999 . \$50,000 or more .	6 764	1 463	5 301
	13 186	5 665	7 521
	6 941	6 049	892
	8 631	8 631	-
	4 947	4 947	-
	4 223	4 223	-
Farms with net lossess1,000  Average per farmdollars	34 584	8 919	25 665
	173 374	87 968	85 406
	5 013	9 863	3 328
Loss of— Less than \$1,000	7 486	976	6 510
	16 954	3 035	13 919
	6 127	2 232	3 895
	3 284	2 005	1 279
	567	519	48

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data for 1978 are for \$10,000 or more.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.