

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 ----- farms.....	70 235	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	2 359 468	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	(X)	33 594	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$4,999	27 117	67 189	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 479	103 493	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13 880	219 927	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6 764	236 812	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 357	309 425	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2 373	374 117	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	893	298 897	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	372	749 607	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms.....	25 420	(X)	27 576	30 045
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	745 844	626 108	679 962
percent of total.....	(X)	31.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	6 129	2 973	7 952	9 880
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 793	20 958	9 375	8 729
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 990	23 548	3 663	3 562
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	3 264	49 943	5 009	7 874
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 858	63 990		-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	977	67 103		-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	692	103 435	1 577	-
\$250,000 or more	317	413 895		-
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms.....	49 617	(X)	57 066	60 598
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	439 530	396 850	417 136
percent of total.....	(X)	18.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	18 653	9 168	23 612	25 851
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 632	47 450	24 514	25 622
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 041	26 926	4 250	4 191
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	2 151	32 228		4 934
\$25,000 to \$49,999	873	30 375	4 081	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	462	28 390		-
\$80,000 to \$99,999	131	(D)		-
\$100,000 or more	674	(D)	609	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms.....	17 865	(X)	20 022	21 395
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	219 930	158 402	141 429
percent of total.....	(X)	9.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	8 319	3 428	9 015	10 467
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 224	12 809	7 323	7 249
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 230	8 297	1 316	1 325
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	875	13 530		2 354
\$25,000 to \$49,999	391	13 575	1 721	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	252	15 410		-
\$80,000 or more	574	152 881	647	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms.....	23 279	(X)	23 370	25 124
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	36 200	34 939	33 224
percent of total.....	(X)	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	10 703	2 355	10 208	13 724
\$500 to \$999	4 797	3 263	4 762	3 692
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 312	13 098	6 854	6 284
\$5,000 to \$9,999	960	6 223	1 090	976
\$10,000 to \$19,999	361	4 464	378	372
\$20,000 to \$24,999	62	1 311		
\$25,000 or more	84	5 485	78	76
Commercial fertilizer ² ----- farms.....	33 518	(X)	33 641	39 806
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	102 292	116 377	113 512
percent of total.....	(X)	4.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	9 573	2 389	8 787	10 715
\$500 to \$999	5 690	3 852	6 314	7 282
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 414	27 447	12 071	15 512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 309	22 219	3 412	3 900
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	2 115	30 041	2 669	2 397
\$25,000 to \$29,999	138	3 656		-
\$30,000 to \$49,999	220	7 962		-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	3 214	388	-
\$100,000 or more	10	1 512		-
Agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms.....	28 254	(X)	16 732	27 392
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	54 052	31 075	33 421
percent of total.....	(X)	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499	12 774	2 309	7 459	14 780
\$500 to \$999	4 560	3 121	3 058	4 705
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 228	18 445	4 752	6 648
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 645	11 274	931	829
\$10,000 to \$24,999	892	12 511		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	133	4 280	532	430
\$50,000 or more	22	2 111		
Petroleum products ----- farms.....	65 728	(X)	71 744	71 614
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	128 203	181 287	111 338
percent of total.....	(X)	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999	38 068	14 167	40 607	45 526
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 337	47 600	21 023	21 284
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 028	27 472	6 059	3 473
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	2 053	28 748		1 331
\$25,000 to \$39,999	172	5 117	3 881	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	1 508		-
\$50,000 or more	35	3 590	174	-

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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..... 40 066	(X)	41 598	41 355
	\$1,000..... (X)	26 515	27 400	18 158
	percent of total..... (X)	1.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	27 356	5 390	26 799	31 650
\$500 to \$999	8 289	4 160	7 910	6 022
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 061	5 254	4 396	2 466
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 870	5 277	2 025	983
\$10,000 to \$24,999	339	2 180		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	1 668	468	234
\$50,000 or more	34	2 587		
Hired farm labor	farms..... 22 192	(X)	22 617	24 783
	\$1,000..... (X)	124 732	98 335	80 082
	percent of total..... (X)	5.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	11 868	4 179	10 705	14 218
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 035	13 010	7 947	7 050
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 771	12 136	1 903	1 836
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 859	27 294		1 679
\$25,000 to \$49,999	557	18 569	1 861	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	163	(D)		-
\$80,000 to \$99,999	38	(D)	201	-
\$100,000 or more	101	36 281		-
Contract labor	farms..... 11 065	(X)	5 423	6 232
	\$1,000..... (X)	25 366	11 864	10 247
	percent of total..... (X)	1.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	5 804	2 480	2 695	3 642
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 906	8 362	2 182	2 121
\$5,000 to \$9,999	912	6 061	370	346
\$10,000 to \$24,999	373	5 208		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	1 776	176	123
\$50,000 or more	16	1 479		
Repair and maintenance	farms..... 54 735	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	127 724	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total..... (X)	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	28 902	10 871	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 052	44 494	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 431	28 770	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 069	28 517	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	213	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	68	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³	farms..... 20 814	(X)	22 020	28 002
	\$1,000..... (X)	50 330	61 885	52 054
	percent of total..... (X)	2.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	10 266	4 278	9 753	15 101
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 994	17 363	8 832	10 440
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 553	10 458	2 124	1 708
\$10,000 to \$24,999	858	12 496		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	3 676	1 311	753
\$50,000 or more	26	2 058		
Interest ⁴	farms..... 32 250	(X)	30 863	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	189 200	263 323	(NA)
	percent of total..... (X)	8.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	8 273	3 967	7 205	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 280	32 452	12 356	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 845	32 638	4 383	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 436	50 993		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 041	34 222		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	284	18 440	6 919	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	91	16 487		
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate	23 308	125 182	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	16 005	64 017	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent	farms..... 20 607	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	87 106	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total..... (X)	3.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	4 156	1 026	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 055	2 127	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 856	20 318	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 520	17 039	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 785	26 771	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	381	12 018	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	94	7 807	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms..... 86 110	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000..... (X)	53 378	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total..... (X)	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	37 659	8 678	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	14 209	9 818	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 217	25 238	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	781	4 995	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	213	2 988	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	31	1 661	(NA)	(NA)

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