

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..	62 396	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000..	(X)	168 995	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total..	(X)	7.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	34 993	13 519	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 317	45 218	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 538	23 045	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 914	26 844	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	408	13 111	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	141	9 515	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	85	37 744	(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..	70 235	28 628	41 607
----- \$1,000..	295 955	365 702	-69 747
Average per farm ----- dollars..	4 214	12 774	-1 676
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number..	34 124	19 029	15 095
----- \$1,000..	503 717	472 894	30 823
Average per farm ----- dollars..	14 761	24 851	2 042
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000	6 929	1 144	5 785
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 935	3 898	8 037
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 602	4 329	1 273
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5 127	5 127	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 607	2 607	-
\$50,000 or more	1 924	1 924	-
Farms with net losses ----- number..	36 111	9 599	26 512
----- \$1,000..	207 762	107 191	100 570
Average per farm ----- dollars..	5 753	11 167	3 793
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000	7 824	980	6 844
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 319	2 825	13 494
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 448	2 231	4 218
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 553	2 701	1 852
\$25,000 to \$49,999	737	650	87
\$50,000 or more	229	212	17

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