

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...	28 886	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000...	(X)	184 363	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total...	(X)	12.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	15 122	5 746	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 547	18 026	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 004	13 828	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 735	26 663	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	849	28 364	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	389	25 739	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	240	65 988	(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...	32 017	11 711	20 306
..... \$1,000...	300 742	359 975	-59 233
Average per farm..... dollars...	9 393	30 738	-2 917
Farms with net gains ¹ number...	12 913	8 715	4 198
..... \$1,000...	418 578	411 495	7 083
Average per farm..... dollars...	32 415	47 217	1 687
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	2 199	287	1 912
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 418	1 338	2 080
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 732	1 526	206
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 941	1 941	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 542	1 542	-
\$50,000 or more.....	2 081	2 081	-
Farms with net losses..... number...	19 104	2 996	16 108
..... \$1,000...	117 836	51 521	66 316
Average per farm..... dollars...	6 168	17 196	4 117
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	3 521	363	3 158
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 309	688	8 621
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 649	701	2 948
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 090	791	1 299
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	365	294	71
\$50,000 or more.....	170	159	11

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