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	48 103	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	280 242	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	11.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	22 206	8 562	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	15 835	34 632	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	4 590	31 338	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	3 854	58 062	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	1 051	34 293	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	335	21 903	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	232	91 453	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Data for 1978 are for $10,000 or more.
[2]Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.
[3]Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.
[4]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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	51 549	25 932	25 617
$1,000	661 804	721 719	-59 915
Average per farm ..... dollars	12 838	27 831	-2 339
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	27 737	21 151	6 586
$1,000	786 351	774 678	11 673
Average per farm ..... dollars	28 350	36 626	1 772
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	3 368	592	2 776
$1,000 to $4,999	5 995	2 524	3 471
$5,000 to $9,999	3 347	3 008	339
$10,000 to $24,999	6 039	6 039	-
$25,000 to $49,999	4 909	4 909	-
$50,000 or more	4 079	4 079	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	23 812	4 781	19 031
$1,000	124 547	52 959	71 587
Average per farm ..... dollars	5 230	11 077	3 762
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	4 629	498	4 131
$1,000 to $4,999	12 140	1 639	10 501
$5,000 to $9,999	4 100	1 086	3 014
$10,000 to $24,999	2 427	1 135	1 292
$25,000 to $49,999	403	320	83
$50,000 or more	113	103	10

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