

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... 702	(X) 29 736	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	42 359	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999	218	609	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	1 342	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	2 039	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	2 019	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	2 684	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	5 484	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	3 312	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	12	12 247	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 248	(X) 1 146	262	240
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	3.9	1 271	1 198
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	139	44	137	109
\$1,000 to \$4,999	74	197	80	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	79	16	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	12	(D)		30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	(D)	25	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	(D)		-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	(D)	4	-
\$250,000 or more	-	-		-
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 393	(X) 3 684	426	400
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	12.4	5 347	4 941
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	140	41	132	142
\$1,000 to \$4,999	156	343	177	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	253	28	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	29	545		110
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	704	80	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	8	508		-
\$80,000 to \$99,999	5	411		-
\$100,000 or more	3	879	9	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 219	(X) 2 843	238	307
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	9.6	4 227	3 886
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	88	21	63	120
\$1,000 to \$4,999	57	141	83	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	111	23	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	25	432		83
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	530	56	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	6	408		-
\$80,000 or more	7	1 200	13	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 237	(X) 1 396	262	410
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	4.7	1 021	733
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	96	21	142	239
\$500 to \$999	59	37	45	69
\$1,000 to \$4,999	47	85	51	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	(D)	7	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	(D)	5	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	(D)		
\$25,000 or more	15	(D)	12	11
Commercial fertilizer ²	farms... 399	(X) 1 335	446	442
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	4.5	1 125	1 094
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	178	35	230	189
\$500 to \$999	64	46	69	74
\$1,000 to \$4,999	111	244	96	136
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	164	29	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	13	185		17
\$25,000 to \$29,999	-	-	14	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3	129		-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	(D)	8	-
\$100,000 or more	1	(D)		-
Agricultural chemicals ²	farms... 355	(X) 778	283	431
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	2.6	647	580
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	206	27	170	268
\$500 to \$999	53	34	40	56
\$1,000 to \$4,999	63	139	42	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	(D)	12	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	(D)		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	155		
\$50,000 or more	2	(D)	19	12
Petroleum products	farms... 659	(X) 1 390	725	673
Average per farm	\$1,000... (X)	4.7	1 819	1 328
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	454	140	506	430
\$1,000 to \$4,999	153	337	148	193
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	183	40	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	16	267		24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	(D)	26	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	-		-
\$50,000 or more	1	(D)	5	-

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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... 452	(X)	509	401
	\$1,000... (X)	549	526	334
	percent of total... (X)	1.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	245	41	282	210
\$500 to \$999	82	58	89	91
\$1,000 to \$1,999	42	60	62	63
\$2,000 to \$4,999	66	191	60	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	69	16	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	(D)		
\$25,000 or more	1	(D)		
Hired farm labor	farms... 214	(X)	269	289
	\$1,000... (X)	9 536	5 559	4 462
	percent of total... (X)	32.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	73	16	77	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999	40	104	104	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	170	19	55
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	26	(D)	50	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	675	19	-
\$50,000 to \$79,999	7	(D)		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2	(D)		
\$100,000 or more	21	7 529		
Contract labor	farms... 66	(X)	42	28
	\$1,000... (X)	531	118	76
	percent of total... (X)	1.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	18	7	16	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999	33	69	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	59	3	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	56	3	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)		
\$50,000 or more	2	(D)		
Repair and maintenance	farms... 588	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	1 744	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	5.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	327	130	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	187	411	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	218	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	397	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	191	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	5	397	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³	farms... 97	(X)	114	104
	\$1,000... (X)	183	164	108
	percent of total... (X)	.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	67	22	86	74
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21	45	22	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	28	4	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	(D)	2	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	(D)		
\$50,000 or more	-	-		
Interest ⁴	farms... 239	(X)	210	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	1 298	1 569	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	4.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	44	24	52	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	129	283	91	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	230	29	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	295	38	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	175		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	291		
\$100,000 or more	-	-		
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate	177	875	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	105	423	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent	farms... 122	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	786	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	2.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	44	8	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	11	8	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	40	104	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	107	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	59	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	197	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	3	304	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms... 635	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	1 795	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	6.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	58	12	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	88	62	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	402	982	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	475	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	624	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	3 583	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	12.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	357	129	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	173	392	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	224	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	458	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	572	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	415	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	7	1 393	(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

[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.....	702	232	470
..... \$1,000.....	7 443	9 377	-1 934
Average per farm..... dollars.....	10 603	40 420	-4 115
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	285	178	107
..... \$1,000.....	10 207	9 934	273
Average per farm..... dollars.....	35 812	55 808	2 549
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000	46	9	37
\$1,000 to \$4,999	72	14	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	24	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	43	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	38	-
\$50,000 or more	50	50	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	417	54	363
..... \$1,000.....	2 783	556	2 207
Average per farm..... dollars.....	6 626	10 303	6 079
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000	73	7	66
\$1,000 to \$4,999	153	20	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	15	115
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	8	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	1	4
\$50,000 or more	6	3	3

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