

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.....	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

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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.....	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.