

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...	17 367	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	(X)	65 299	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total...	(X)	8.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 -----	11 242	3 750	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 293	8 967	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	772	5 123	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	615	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	268	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	101	6 731	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	76	(D)	(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...	20 517	6 658	13 859
----- \$1,000...	123 915	145 576	-21 660
Average per farm ----- dollars...	6 040	21 865	-1 563
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number...	9 746	4 692	5 054
----- \$1,000...	181 105	172 398	8 707
Average per farm ----- dollars...	18 583	36 743	1 723
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000 -----	2 423	249	2 174
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 361	741	2 620
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 212	952	260
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 165	1 165	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	723	723	-
\$50,000 or more -----	862	862	-
Farms with net losses ----- number...	10 771	1 966	8 805
----- \$1,000...	57 190	26 822	30 367
Average per farm ----- dollars...	5 310	13 643	3 449
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000 -----	2 838	214	2 624
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 883	558	4 325
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 778	458	1 320
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	972	490	482
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	188	148	40
\$50,000 or more -----	112	98	14

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