

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... 35 215	(X) 189 229	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	8.9	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)		(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	9 557	4 335	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 316	36 249	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 723	38 109	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 573	50 192	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	719	24 117	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	211	13 743	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	116	22 484	(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... 36 377	28 442	7 935
	\$1,000... 573 997	587 672	-13 675
Average per farm	dollars... 15 779	20 662	-1 723
Farms with net gains ¹	number... 24 647	21 816	2 831
	\$1,000... 672 721	666 318	6 404
Average per farm	dollars... 27 294	30 543	2 262
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000	1 625	770	855
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 653	2 991	1 662
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 011	3 697	314
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 390	6 390	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4 581	4 581	-
\$50,000 or more	3 387	3 387	-
Farms with net losses	number... 11 730	6 626	5 104
	\$1,000... 98 725	78 646	20 079
Average per farm	dollars... 8 416	11 869	3 934
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000	1 531	513	1 018
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 008	2 158	2 850
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 218	1 328	890
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 223	1 907	316
\$25,000 to \$49,999	571	555	16
\$50,000 or more	179	165	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.