

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1987, 1982, and 1978

[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	farms... 79 712	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	1 282 885	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars... (X)	16 094	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999	45 663	103 620	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 860	104 510	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10 857	164 576	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 450	120 193	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 380	170 415	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 852	288 500	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	477	160 260	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	173	170 810	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased				
	farms... 22 166	(X)	26 666	27 410
	\$1,000... (X)	142 988	127 847	126 405
	percent of total... (X)	11.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	8 885	4 095	13 178	14 709
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 416	19 161	8 908	7 975
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 218	14 746	2 110	2 071
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 594	23 583	2 117	2 655
\$25,000 to \$49,999	583	20 076		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	295	19 861		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	(D)	353	
\$250,000 or more	38	(D)		
Feed for livestock and poultry				
	farms... 44 076	(X)	51 754	54 865
	\$1,000... (X)	237 592	228 199	209 886
	percent of total... (X)	18.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	25 011	9 885	33 394	34 244
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 555	26 880	12 411	14 730
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 076	14 221	2 134	2 355
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 561	24 367		3 536
\$25,000 to \$49,999	848	29 835	3 329	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	485	29 942		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	117	10 235		
\$100,000 or more	423	92 226	486	
Commercially mixed formula feeds				
	farms... 15 905	(X)	15 916	16 315
	\$1,000... (X)	149 231	137 522	131 443
	percent of total... (X)	11.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	9 433	2 938	8 621	8 589
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 312	7 370	3 702	4 347
\$5,000 to \$9,999	944	6 477	1 042	947
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	946	14 984		2 432
\$25,000 to \$49,999	570	19 733		
\$50,000 to \$79,999	317	19 477		
\$80,000 or more	363	78 253	614	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
	farms... 41 252	(X)	48 137	41 929
	\$1,000... (X)	47 898	40 459	37 395
	percent of total... (X)	3.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	29 417	3 853	35 215	29 585
\$500 to \$999	4 541	3 074	4 856	4 729
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 618	11 824	6 449	6 216
\$5,000 to \$9,999	968	6 562	1 020	1 013
\$10,000 to \$19,999	474	6 104	434	277
\$20,000 to \$24,999	77	1 637	163	109
\$25,000 or more	157	14 845		
Commercial fertilizer ²				
	farms... 57 948	(X)	63 803	69 609
	\$1,000... (X)	119 418	124 921	107 441
	percent of total... (X)	9.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	24 790	5 424	34 905	36 718
\$500 to \$999	12 370	8 452	10 567	12 381
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 086	32 027	13 213	15 719
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 237	15 017	2 325	2 698
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	1 741	25 947		2 093
\$25,000 to \$29,999	177	4 694	2 118	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	351	12 906		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	162	10 699	675	
\$100,000 or more	34	4 252		
Agricultural chemicals ²				
	farms... 40 964	(X)	36 913	47 089
	\$1,000... (X)	57 923	57 848	40 824
	percent of total... (X)	4.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	28 950	3 681	24 790	34 260
\$500 to \$999	4 456	2 987	3 919	5 397
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 078	10 719	5 460	5 610
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 093	7 432	1 389	1 065
\$10,000 to \$24,999	932	13 842		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	358	11 734	1 355	757
\$50,000 or more	97	7 518		
Petroleum products				
	farms... 74 954	(X)	89 685	86 102
	\$1,000... (X)	72 838	107 387	66 198
	percent of total... (X)	5.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	59 796	17 058	70 147	72 235
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 505	25 011	15 177	11 753
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 627	11 205	2 822	1 434
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	847	12 138	1 637	680
\$25,000 to \$39,999	119	3 602		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	1 279		
\$50,000 or more	30	2 544	102	

See footnotes at end of table.

