

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 | 67 588 | (X) 118 363 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | (X) | 9.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| percent of total | | | | |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 48 006 | 16 408 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 15 906 | 31 169 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 838 | 12 189 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1 248 | 18 058 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 374 | 12 361 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 155 | 9 935 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$100,000 or more | 63 | 18 242 | (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) | 79 712 | 21 652 | 58 060 |
| Average per farm | 324 684 | 356 553 | -31 869 |
| dollars | 4 073 | 16 467 | -549 |
| Farms with net gains ¹ | 45 102 | 17 433 | 27 669 |
| Average per farm | 451 839 | 397 617 | 54 222 |
| dollars | 10 018 | 22 808 | 1 960 |
| Gain of— | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 10 629 | 734 | 9 895 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 19 252 | 3 285 | 15 967 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6 482 | 4 675 | 1 807 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 4 775 | 4 775 | - |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2 138 | 2 138 | - |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 826 | 1 826 | - |
| Farms with net losses | 34 610 | 4 219 | 30 391 |
| Average per farm | 127 155 | 41 064 | 86 091 |
| dollars | 3 674 | 9 733 | 2 833 |
| Loss of— | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 10 528 | 647 | 9 881 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 17 066 | 1 388 | 15 678 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 772 | 1 031 | 3 741 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1 838 | 824 | 1 014 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 302 | 234 | 68 |
| \$50,000 or more | 104 | 95 | 9 |

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