

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

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	188 785	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- \$1,000..	(X)	8 911 631	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)	47 205	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	80 141	196 914	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	39 058	278 617	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	32 750	514 079	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	14 022	498 632	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	10 444	747 460	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	8 414	1 280 552	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 464	849 522	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more -----	1 492	4 545 855	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	60 680	(X)	62 463	59 941
\$1,000..	(X)	3 134 939	2 356 028	2 315 360
percent of total..	(X)	35.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 -----	17 735	8 858	22 162	24 175
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	23 535	54 844	22 667	18 294
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 544	44 546	6 125	5 962
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	5 762	87 812	8 367	11 510
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 990	104 085		
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 962	134 388		
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	1 393	209 207	3 142	
\$250,000 or more -----	759	2 491 198		
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	127 229	(X)	133 434	132 310
\$1,000..	(X)	1 565 112	1 562 467	1 503 227
percent of total..	(X)	17.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 -----	61 271	27 788	67 640	68 912
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	50 028	100 505	48 427	45 531
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 780	44 864	7 355	7 118
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	4 248	62 670		10 749
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 728	59 737	7 743	
\$50,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 006	61 817		
\$80,000 to \$99,999 -----	365	(D)		
\$100,000 or more -----	1 803	(D)	2 269	
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	44 669	(X)	43 505	43 829
\$1,000..	(X)	668 715	561 229	508 737
percent of total..	(X)	7.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 -----	25 150	9 724	22 375	23 816
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	12 924	26 110	13 315	11 973
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 123	14 299	2 376	2 240
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	1 581	24 322	3 309	5 800
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	912	32 048		
\$50,000 to \$79,999 -----	557	(D)		
\$80,000 or more -----	1 422	(D)	2 130	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	67 565	(X)	66 273	73 766
\$1,000..	(X)	160 986	164 689	153 278
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 -----	32 084	6 431	29 384	35 780
\$500 to \$999 -----	10 439	7 137	9 384	10 577
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	17 215	40 282	18 737	19 806
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	4 631	31 027	5 048	4 510
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	2 257	29 354	2 637	1 952
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	346	7 428		
\$25,000 or more -----	593	39 326	1 083	1 041
Commercial fertilizer ² ----- farms..	98 115	(X)	91 882	100 624
\$1,000..	(X)	339 641	367 989	329 182
percent of total..	(X)	3.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 -----	31 255	7 956	28 473	34 099
\$500 to \$999 -----	18 873	13 020	18 219	19 459
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	32 289	70 136	29 542	31 116
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 308	49 935	6 730	8 034
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	6 172	91 881		7 916
\$25,000 to \$29,999 -----	591	15 637	6 640	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 023	37 240		
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	482	30 761	2 278	
\$100,000 or more -----	122	23 077		
Agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms..	81 560	(X)	53 859	78 554
\$1,000..	(X)	246 176	208 539	167 418
percent of total..	(X)	2.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$499 -----	40 893	6 760	23 452	40 258
\$500 to \$999 -----	10 425	7 118	6 695	10 755
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	18 723	43 463	14 563	19 889
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 801	39 196	4 569	4 309
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 211	61 603		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 015	33 778	4 580	3 343
\$50,000 or more -----	492	54 258		
Petroleum products ----- farms..	173 983	(X)	182 490	173 221
\$1,000..	(X)	416 266	801 320	404 096
percent of total..	(X)	4.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999 -----	109 009	36 582	116 763	114 680
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	45 813	99 919	40 222	40 441
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 814	68 208	11 407	9 188
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	7 275	108 439		8 912
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 307	40 204	11 861	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	293	12 850		
\$50,000 or more -----	472	50 063	2 237	

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Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Electricity	farms... 109 679	(X)	103 215	97 161
	\$1,000... (X)	130 998	128 258	89 876
	percent of total... (X)	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	74 187	14 005	67 236	69 253
\$500 to \$999	14 825	9 891	15 354	12 194
\$1,000 to \$1,999	9 364	12 324	8 990	7 226
\$2,000 to \$4,999	6 902	20 455	6 986	5 188
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 449	16 310		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 378	(D)	4 649	3 300
\$25,000 or more	574	(D)		
Hired farm labor	farms... 60 462	(X)	63 080	70 604
	\$1,000... (X)	630 271	480 462	431 842
	percent of total... (X)	7.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	28 385	9 531	27 389	33 759
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 948	31 858	20 605	20 005
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 482	38 549	5 429	7 317
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	7 855	120 588		9 523
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 818	93 943	8 266	
\$50,000 to \$79,999	968	59 631		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	252	(D)	1 391	
\$100,000 or more	754	(D)		
Contract labor	farms... 43 667	(X)	22 585	28 528
	\$1,000... (X)	143 120	88 334	85 759
	percent of total... (X)	1.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	21 036	9 154	10 442	13 918
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 238	35 799	8 928	10 854
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 888	25 581	1 851	2 426
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 918	27 491		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	384	12 459	1 364	1 330
\$50,000 or more	203	32 637		
Repair and maintenance	farms... 147 133	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	405 608	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	4.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	79 113	29 706	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	48 770	102 729	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 501	69 084	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 865	98 714	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 340	43 027	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	544	62 346	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³	farms... 61 794	(X)	61 427	71 601
	\$1,000... (X)	176 186	181 261	153 056
	percent of total... (X)	2.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	32 337	13 337	30 699	42 325
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21 598	45 597	22 794	22 512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 223	28 091	4 696	3 999
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 751	40 753		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	631	20 832	3 238	2 765
\$50,000 or more	254	27 576		
Interest ⁴	farms... 78 009	(X)	71 615	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	486 757	608 466	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	5.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	25 172	10 855	20 094	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	31 046	75 140	27 529	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 476	71 775	9 661	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 915	117 369		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 317	76 999	14 331	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	753	48 866		
\$100,000 or more	330	85 754		
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate	51 937	280 321	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	39 228	206 436	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent	farms... 44 776	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	267 635	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	3.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	10 264	2 419	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 998	4 786	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 601	38 162	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 592	31 763	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 085	62 082	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 476	49 629	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	760	78 795	(NA)	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms... 170 680	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... (X)	170 268	(NA)	(NA)
	percent of total... (X)	1.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	91 061	19 381	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	37 957	26 275	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	36 855	71 223	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 241	21 259	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 270	17 814	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	296	14 317	(NA)	(NA)

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