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	165 048	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	637 669	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	7.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	98 688	34 997	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	46 635	97 216	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	9 088	60 313	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	6 881	100 331	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	2 223	74 268	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	907	59 208	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	626	211 337	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Data for 1978 are for $10,000 or more.
[2]Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.
[3]Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.
[4]Data 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) ..... farms	188 785	68 656	120 129
$1,000	1 552 158	1 767 279	-215 121
Average per farm ..... dollars	8 222	25 741	-1 791
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	91 967	49 165	42 802
$1,000	2 135 906	2 053 000	82 906
Average per farm ..... dollars	23 225	41 757	1 937
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	18 678	1 987	16 691
$1,000 to $4,999	32 116	9 234	22 882
$5,000 to $9,999	13 719	10 490	3 229
$10,000 to $24,999	11 702	11 702	-
$25,000 to $49,999	6 960	6 960	-
$50,000 or more	8 792	8 792	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	96 818	19 491	77 327
$1,000	583 748	285 721	298 027
Average per farm ..... dollars	6 029	14 659	3 854
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	20 969	1 877	19 092
$1,000 to $4,999	44 931	5 365	39 566
$5,000 to $9,999	17 138	4 234	12 904
$10,000 to $24,999	10 714	5 384	5 330
$25,000 to $49,999	2 099	1 766	333
$50,000 or more	967	865	102

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