

**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.....	1 902 916	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	10 145 866	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	9.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	915 257	352 310	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	635 426	1 409 462	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	167 399	1 123 735	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	124 283	1 833 178	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	36 482	1 218 978	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	14 295	945 439	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	9 774	3 262 764	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1978 are for \$10,000 or more.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

<sup>4</sup>Data 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.....	2 087 750	1 058 090	1 029 660
..... \$1,000.....	26 430 535	28 199 560	-1 769 026
Average per farm..... dollars.....	12 660	26 651	-1 718
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> ..... number.....	1 185 467	817 378	368 089
..... \$1,000.....	32 130 850	31 410 548	720 302
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 104	38 428	1 957
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	167 116	28 857	138 259
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	324 884	121 465	203 419
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	172 009	145 598	26 411
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	219 786	219 786	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	150 691	150 691	-
\$50,000 or more.....	150 981	150 981	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	902 283	240 712	661 571
..... \$1,000.....	5 700 315	3 210 987	2 489 328
Average per farm..... dollars.....	6 318	13 340	3 763
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	189 861	23 308	166 553
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	412 877	72 084	340 793
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	163 400	54 955	108 445
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	104 371	62 660	41 711
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	22 524	19 296	3 228
\$50,000 or more.....	9 250	8 409	841

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