

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--	13 005	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000--	(X)	57 552	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total--	(X)	11.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of--				
\$1 to \$999-----	6 894	2 498	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	4 055	8 632	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	981	6 541	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	655	9 578	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	259	8 616	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999-----	108	7 196	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more-----	53	14 492	(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

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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--	14 064	5 921	8 143
\$1,000--	118 167	131 994	-13 827
Average per farm-----dollars--	8 402	22 292	-1 698
Farms with net gains ¹ -----number--	6 854	4 430	2 424
\$1,000--	152 183	148 015	4 169
Average per farm-----dollars--	22 204	33 412	1 720
Gain of--			
Less than \$1,000-----	1 385	237	1 148
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 910	770	1 140
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	916	780	136
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	1 178	1 178	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	696	696	-
\$50,000 or more-----	769	769	-
Farms with net losses-----number--	7 210	1 491	5 719
\$1,000--	34 017	16 021	17 996
Average per farm-----dollars--	4 718	10 745	3 147
Loss of--			
Less than \$1,000-----	1 693	257	1 436
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	3 690	490	3 200
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	1 166	273	893
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	528	351	177
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	90	81	9
\$50,000 or more-----	43	39	4

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