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	5 505	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	46 654	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	16.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 849	737	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	1 552	3 641	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	656	4 508	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	939	14 678	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	386	12 514	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	100	6 734	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	23	3 642	(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	5 881	3 337	2 544
$1,000	83 417	91 235	-7 818
Average per farm ..... dollars	14 184	27 340	-3 073
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	3 313	2 838	475
$1,000	99 348	98 526	822
Average per farm ..... dollars	29 987	34 717	1 730
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	257	49	208
$1,000 to $4,999	511	269	242
$5,000 to $9,999	361	336	25
$10,000 to $24,999	782	782	-
$25,000 to $49,999	776	776	-
$50,000 or more	626	626	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	2 568	499	2 069
$1,000	15 931	7 291	8 639
Average per farm ..... dollars	6 204	14 612	4 176
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	367	24	343
$1,000 to $4,999	1 276	163	1 113
$5,000 to $9,999	537	91	446
$10,000 to $24,999	295	138	157
$25,000 to $49,999	74	66	8
$50,000 or more	19	17	2

[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.