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	39 130	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	108 773	(NA)	(NA)
percent of total	(X)	8.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	25 515	8 713	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	9 854	20 465	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 723	11 568	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 316	19 333	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	446	14 840	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	185	12 105	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 or more	91	21 749	(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	44 795	15 439	29 356
$1,000	214 860	252 971	-38 111
Average per farm ..... dollars	4 797	16 385	-1 298
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number	24 045	11 623	12 422
$1,000	325 064	301 730	23 334
Average per farm ..... dollars	13 519	25 960	1 878
Gain of—			
Less than $1,000	5 287	526	4 761
$1,000 to $4,999	9 163	2 258	6 905
$5,000 to $9,999	3 583	2 827	756
$10,000 to $24,999	3 009	3 009	-
$25,000 to $49,999	1 512	1 512	-
$50,000 or more	1 491	1 491	-
Farms with net losses ..... number	20 750	3 816	16 934
$1,000	110 205	48 759	61 446
Average per farm ..... dollars	5 311	12 778	3 629
Loss of—			
Less than $1,000	5 311	397	4 914
$1,000 to $4,999	9 616	1 129	8 487
$5,000 to $9,999	3 221	896	2 325
$10,000 to $24,999	2 029	963	1 066
$25,000 to $49,999	375	272	103
$50,000 or more	198	159	39

[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.