

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.....	31 222	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	292 057	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	12.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	13 832	5 344	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 509	20 994	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 786	18 721	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 000	45 957	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 203	40 944	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	502	33 495	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	410	126 602	(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.....	33 563	15 280	18 283
..... \$1,000.....	478 484	533 041	-54 557
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 256	34 885	-2 984
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	15 221	11 287	3 934
..... \$1,000.....	626 774	619 651	7 124
Average per farm..... dollars.....	41 178	54 900	1 811
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	2 061	337	1 724
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 398	1 481	1 917
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 824	1 531	293
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 713	2 713	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 048	2 048	-
\$50,000 or more.....	3 177	3 177	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	18 342	3 993	14 349
..... \$1,000.....	148 291	86 610	61 681
Average per farm..... dollars.....	8 085	21 690	4 299
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	3 232	316	2 916
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 579	964	7 615
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 319	773	2 546
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 313	1 172	1 141
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	589	498	91
\$50,000 or more.....	310	270	40

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