

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.....	72 045	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	458 490	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	12.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	21 455	9 513	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	25 571	62 150	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	11 696	80 777	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	10 160	151 513	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 397	79 043	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	579	37 136	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	187	38 358	(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.....	75 103	51 628	23 475
..... \$1,000.....	1 253 108	1 314 054	-60 946
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 685	25 452	-2 596
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	48 742	42 722	6 020
..... \$1,000.....	1 430 835	1 419 584	11 252
Average per farm..... dollars.....	29 355	33 228	1 869
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	3 353	1 033	2 320
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 020	4 701	3 319
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 125	5 744	381
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	11 649	11 649	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	11 696	11 696	-
\$50,000 or more.....	7 899	7 899	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	26 361	8 906	17 455
..... \$1,000.....	177 728	105 530	72 198
Average per farm..... dollars.....	6 742	11 849	4 136
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	3 637	728	2 909
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 406	2 761	9 645
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 844	2 159	3 685
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 542	2 411	1 131
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	652	584	68
\$50,000 or more.....	280	263	17

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