

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...	8 662	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	(X)	57 211	(NA)	(NA)
----- percent of total...	(X)	10.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 066	1 237	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 204	7 535	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 035	7 108	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	900	13 456	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	268	9 179	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122	8 186	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	67	10 511	(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	of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ----- farms...		9 206	5 482	3 724
----- \$1,000...		136 366	147 169	-10 804
Average per farm ----- dollars...		14 813	26 846	-2 901
Farms with net gains ¹ ----- number...		4 983	4 162	821
----- \$1,000...		168 481	166 987	1 495
Average per farm ----- dollars...		33 811	40 122	1 821
Gain of—				
Less than \$1,000		566	187	379
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 014	652	362
\$5,000 to \$9,999		762	682	80
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1 143	1 143	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999		692	692	-
\$50,000 or more		806	806	-
Farms with net losses ----- number...		4 223	1 320	2 903
----- \$1,000...		32 116	19 817	12 298
Average per farm ----- dollars...		7 605	15 013	4 236
Loss of—				
Less than \$1,000		782	103	679
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 733	354	1 379
\$5,000 to \$9,999		881	281	600
\$10,000 to \$24,999		619	401	218
\$25,000 to \$49,999		131	108	23
\$50,000 or more		77	73	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.