

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1992 and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992			1987		
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000	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 ..	1 925 280	1 017 204	908 076	2 087 750	1 058 090	1 029 660
Average per farm ----- \$1,000 ..	30 421 664	32 492 394	-2 070 730	26 430 535	28 199 561	-1 769 026
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	15 801	31 943	-2 280	12 660	26 651	-1 718
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> ----- number ..	1 069 800	779 320	290 480	1 185 467	817 378	368 089
Average per farm ----- \$1,000 ..	36 525 497	35 937 683	587 814	32 130 850	31 410 548	720 302
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	34 142	46 114	2 024	27 104	38 428	1 957
Gain of --						
Less than \$1,000 -----	128 984	24 140	104 844	167 116	28 857	138 259
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	272 581	109 269	163 312	324 884	121 465	203 419
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	148 142	125 818	22 324	172 009	145 598	26 411
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	197 250	197 250	-	219 786	219 786	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	141 060	141 060	-	150 691	150 691	-
\$50,000 or more -----	181 783	181 783	-	150 981	150 981	-
Farms with net losses ----- number ..	855 480	237 884	617 596	902 283	240 712	661 571
Average per farm ----- \$1,000 ..	6 103 833	3 445 289	2 658 544	5 700 315	3 210 987	2 489 328
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	7 135	14 483	4 305	6 318	13 340	3 763
Loss of --						
Less than \$1,000 -----	155 823	21 578	134 245	189 861	23 308	166 553
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	380 300	67 326	312 974	412 877	72 084	340 793
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	162 262	50 446	111 816	163 400	54 955	108 445
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	117 093	62 888	54 205	104 371	62 660	41 711
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	29 235	25 696	3 539	22 524	19 296	3 228
\$50,000 or more -----	10 767	9 950	817	9 250	8 409	841

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

**Table 5. Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1992 and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Government payments ----- 1992 ..	569 216	5 209 524	454 320	4 813 914
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	699 010	9 646 573	559 637	9 270 244
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1992 ..	(X)	9 152	(X)	10 596
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	(X)	13 800	(X)	16 565
1992 farms with receipts of --				
\$1 to \$999 -----	103 352	48 130	53 875	27 500
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	207 758	548 650	163 856	445 990
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	105 762	748 122	94 148	667 240
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	103 502	1 574 708	95 491	1 457 505
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	35 271	1 203 531	33 698	1 150 529
\$50,000 or more -----	13 571	1 086 383	13 252	1 065 151
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ----- 1992 ..	150 704	966 353	100 379	709 768
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1992 ..	(X)	6 412	(X)	7 071
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses <sup>2</sup> ----- 1992 ..	479 695	2 769 028	309 827	2 253 223
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	457 004	1 942 227	275 479	1 476 319
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1992 ..	(X)	5 772	(X)	7 273
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	(X)	4 250	(X)	5 359
1992 farms with receipts of --				
\$1 to \$999 -----	180 156	63 757	107 235	37 422
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	172 204	406 643	105 760	253 646
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	59 868	404 430	40 266	273 029
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	46 910	693 742	37 424	557 879
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13 223	439 336	12 141	404 831
\$50,000 or more -----	7 334	761 121	7 001	726 416
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- 1992 ..	160 236	1 151 525	117 464	1 053 376
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	177 310	765 071	126 001	657 740
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1992 ..	(X)	7 186	(X)	8 968
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	(X)	4 315	(X)	5 220
1992 farms with receipts of --				
\$1 to \$999 -----	45 236	19 728	27 632	12 775
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	63 888	151 033	45 321	107 039
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	23 645	157 957	17 104	114 363
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	17 453	256 085	17 423	255 596
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	6 103	201 542	6 091	201 083
\$50,000 or more -----	3 911	365 180	3 893	362 520
Rental of farmland ----- 1992 ..	174 662	1 003 516	86 403	734 405
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	164 457	735 961	71 540	493 744
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1992 ..	(X)	5 745	(X)	8 500
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> ----- 1987 ..	(X)	4 475	(X)	6 902
1992 farms with receipts of --				
\$1 to \$999 -----	51 862	24 283	16 471	8 209
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	76 414	180 708	37 486	93 430
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	24 400	161 469	15 354	102 142
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	15 254	229 285	11 366	172 566
\$25,000 or more -----	6 732	407 772	5 726	358 057

See footnotes at end of table.

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