

Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Abnormal Farms: 1987 and 1982

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

| Characteristics | 1987 | 1982 | Characteristics | 1987 | 1982 |
|--|------------|------------|---|---------|---------|
| Farms ----- number-- | 82 | 80 | Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000-- | 62 189 | 39 465 |
| Land in farms ----- acres-- | 21 069 341 | 20 891 396 | Average per farm ----- dollars-- | 758 397 | 493 312 |
| Average size of farm ----- acres-- | 256 943 | 261 142 | Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000-- | 32 203 | 17 439 |
| Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- \$1,000-- | 3 635 159 | 3 474 238 | Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000-- | 29 986 | 22 025 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars-- | 44 331 207 | 43 427 975 | Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000-- | 40 436 | (NA) |
| Average per acre ----- dollars-- | 173 | 166 | Average per farm ----- dollars-- | 493 120 | (NA) |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- \$1,000-- | 26 622 | 20 718 | Tenure of operator: | | |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | Full owners ----- | 74 | 72 |
| Total cropland ----- farms-- | 42 | 43 | Part owners ----- | 3 | 4 |
| acres-- | 88 092 | 58 929 | Tenants ----- | 5 | 4 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms-- | 41 | 41 | Abnormal farms by standard industrial classification: | | |
| acres-- | 51 904 | 37 867 | Cash grains (011) ----- | - | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing -- farms-- | 9 | 10 | Field crops, except cash grains (013) ----- | 15 | 14 |
| acres-- | 1 780 | 7 107 | Cotton (0131) ----- | 8 | 9 |
| Other cropland ----- farms-- | 27 | (NA) | Tobacco (0132) ----- | - | - |
| acres-- | 34 408 | 13 955 | Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) ----- | 7 | 5 |
| Total woodland ----- farms-- | 26 | 27 | Vegetables and melons (016) ----- | 2 | 2 |
| acres-- | 4 045 946 | 3 683 826 | Fruits and tree nuts (017) ----- | 1 | 2 |
| Woodland pastured ----- farms-- | 24 | 25 | Horticultural specialties (018) ----- | 1 | - |
| acres-- | 3 797 208 | 3 532 488 | General farms, primarily crop (019) ----- | 1 | 1 |
| Woodland not pastured ----- farms-- | 6 | 3 | Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) ----- | 52 | 51 |
| acres-- | 248 738 | 151 138 | Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) ----- | 44 | 39 |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms-- | 66 | 67 | Dairy farms (024) ----- | 2 | 2 |
| acres-- | 16 296 528 | 16 414 525 | Poultry and eggs (025) ----- | 1 | - |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms-- | 60 | 58 | Animal specialties (027) ----- | - | 1 |
| acres-- | 638 775 | 734 316 | General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) ----- | 7 | 6 |
| Irrigated land ----- farms-- | 40 | 44 | | | |
| acres-- | 49 680 | 43 881 | | | |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.