

**Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1987 and 1982**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Land in farms .....	83 217	82 463	30 598 178	32 156 894	7 676 287	8 764 808	7 596 091	8 460 508
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	22 697	22 951	89 067	90 397	46 130	45 907	46 672	47 445
10 to 49 acres .....	28 498	28 203	666 011	654 764	388 449	380 822	388 510	378 489
50 to 69 acres .....	4 352	4 204	250 042	242 221	142 280	144 466	140 832	143 423
70 to 99 acres .....	4 252	4 255	347 651	346 811	201 514	213 320	196 510	207 844
100 to 139 acres .....	3 612	3 606	416 453	416 245	233 231	239 098	230 476	234 135
140 to 179 acres .....	2 801	2 808	439 658	441 895	233 199	239 611	232 110	230 581
180 to 219 acres .....	1 878	1 764	370 834	348 061	196 142	180 804	192 286	176 849
220 to 259 acres .....	1 475	1 367	352 049	325 188	188 099	183 554	182 752	177 812
260 to 499 acres .....	4 675	4 505	1 678 947	1 611 628	841 074	863 108	825 628	833 846
500 to 999 acres .....	3 804	3 635	2 647 319	2 536 347	1 206 484	1 236 178	1 174 243	1 187 436
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 544	2 435	3 488 770	3 352 555	1 393 266	1 497 257	1 334 019	1 395 842
2,000 acres or more .....	2 629	2 730	19 851 377	21 790 782	2 606 419	3 540 683	2 652 053	3 446 806
5,000 acres or more .....	1 012	1 080	15 007 155	16 845 022	1 323 761	1 917 744	1 402 842	1 926 796
Farms with harvested cropland .....	59 259	59 048	18 096 505	20 222 484	7 676 287	8 764 808	7 331 987	8 205 367
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	13 728	13 743	59 377	59 507	46 130	45 907	41 510	40 583
10 to 49 acres .....	21 662	21 286	515 607	503 685	388 449	380 822	358 618	344 665
50 to 69 acres .....	3 362	3 355	193 630	193 325	142 280	144 466	131 896	134 609
70 to 99 acres .....	3 356	3 490	274 674	284 418	201 514	213 320	188 385	198 851
100 to 139 acres .....	2 775	2 846	320 846	329 274	233 231	239 098	220 509	225 425
140 to 179 acres .....	2 123	2 119	333 401	332 913	233 199	239 611	222 840	221 925
180 to 219 acres .....	1 427	1 326	281 902	261 503	196 142	180 804	185 521	170 536
220 to 259 acres .....	1 147	1 090	273 564	259 091	188 099	183 554	177 613	174 017
260 to 499 acres .....	3 591	3 532	1 285 961	1 263 040	841 074	863 108	803 229	815 288
500 to 999 acres .....	2 756	2 701	1 927 213	1 894 555	1 206 484	1 236 178	1 148 007	1 169 854
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 814	1 793	2 489 892	2 472 757	1 393 266	1 497 257	1 316 047	1 375 012
2,000 acres or more .....	1 518	1 767	10 140 438	12 368 416	2 606 419	3 540 683	2 537 812	3 334 602
5,000 acres or more .....	513	633	7 159 089	8 977 222	1 323 761	1 917 744	1 312 244	1 839 999
Farms with irrigated land .....	58 868	58 389	17 566 521	18 402 022	7 304 566	8 251 868	7 596 091	8 460 508
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	13 728	13 966	60 295	61 549	41 253	40 425	46 672	47 445
10 to 49 acres .....	21 860	21 401	516 637	500 432	356 750	343 577	388 510	378 489
50 to 69 acres .....	3 333	3 312	191 843	191 038	131 551	134 728	140 832	143 423
70 to 99 acres .....	3 256	3 367	266 238	274 308	187 450	198 021	196 510	207 844
100 to 139 acres .....	2 735	2 756	315 763	318 801	220 209	225 660	230 476	234 135
140 to 179 acres .....	2 078	2 043	325 783	320 894	222 359	223 236	232 110	230 581
180 to 219 acres .....	1 387	1 290	274 165	254 657	186 366	170 633	192 286	176 849
220 to 259 acres .....	1 102	1 043	262 610	247 888	178 073	175 206	182 752	177 812
260 to 499 acres .....	3 510	3 371	1 258 171	1 207 356	807 201	821 318	825 628	833 846
500 to 999 acres .....	2 692	2 578	1 885 039	1 802 735	1 165 456	1 189 026	1 174 243	1 187 436
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 734	1 644	2 378 285	2 273 531	1 333 320	1 410 060	1 334 019	1 395 842
2,000 acres or more .....	1 453	1 618	9 831 692	10 948 833	2 474 578	3 319 978	2 652 053	3 446 806
5,000 acres or more .....	489	557	6 974 379	7 806 323	1 250 982	1 784 909	1 402 842	1 926 796

**Table 9. Irrigation: 1987, 1982, and 1978**

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

Farms with irrigation	1987	1982	1978	Farms with irrigation	1987	1982	1978
Farms .....	58 868	58 389	55 627	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	70.7	70.8	76.0	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres .....	farms... 4 434	4 205	4 305
				acres... 1 361 509	1 293 087	1 333 184	
				farms... 1 820	1 906	1 877	
Irrigated land .....	7 596 091	8 460 508	8 505 824	500 to 999 acres .....	farms... 1 258 671	1 327 272	1 295 593
Average per farm .....	129	145	153	acres... 1 405	1 620	1 661	
				1,000 acres or more .....	farms... 3 332 740	4 250 942	4 213 437
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Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres .....	farms... 20 449	20 666	16 185	Harvested cropland .....	farms... 52 780	51 431	49 181
acres... 80 961	80 945	68 564		acres... 6 964 100	7 787 078	7 637 056	
10 to 49 acres .....	farms... 19 856	19 307	20 247	Pastureland and other land .....	farms... 9 641	10 942	(NA)
acres... 463 596	448 598	475 551		acres... 631 991	673 430	868 768	
50 to 99 acres .....	farms... 5 956	6 048	6 556				
acres... 413 211	419 242	455 847		Land in irrigated farms .....	acres... 17 566 521	18 402 022	19 026 596
100 to 199 acres .....	farms... 4 948	4 637	4 796	Cropland .....	acres... 9 440 714	9 735 044	9 893 859
acres... 685 403	640 424	663 648		Harvested cropland .....	acres... 7 304 566	8 251 868	8 223 760