

**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1987 and 1982**

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Farms ----- number..	2 966	3 338	384	323	107	63	2 582	3 015
Land in farms ----- acres..	608 245	655 465	210 022	175 518	13 634	5 795	398 223	479 947
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars..	369 751	364 843	803 602	944 350	273 545	248 308	295 759	312 402
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 765	1 829	1 580	1 722	2 641	3 392	1 866	1 860
Irrigated land ----- acres..	60 812	44 168	60 812	44 168	10 124	4 230	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms..	2 397	2 843	379	323	107	63	2 018	2 520
acres..	501 290	521 104	182 703	143 651	11 731	4 437	318 587	377 453
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	2 172	2 700	377	320	107	63	1 795	2 380
acres..	441 502	499 986	166 408	140 247	10 110	4 230	275 094	359 739
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms..	671	769	64	51	13	4	607	718
acres..	15 024	24 864	2 396	3 074	331	53	12 628	21 790
Land set aside in federal farm programs ----- farms..	463	(NA)	122	(NA)	10	(NA)	341	(NA)
acres..	30 824	(NA)	12 085	(NA)	772	(NA)	18 739	(NA)
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms..	2 682	(NA)	341	(NA)	95	(NA)	2 341	(NA)
acres..	325 313	(NA)	107 814	(NA)	8 569	(NA)	217 499	(NA)
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms..	1 141	1 381	234	(NA)	34	(NA)	907	(NA)
acres..	282 932	281 048	102 208	(NA)	5 065	(NA)	180 724	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000..	443 575	370 562	136 329	95 463	23 518	8 096	307 246	275 099
Average per farm ----- dollars..	149 553	111 013	355 023	295 552	219 792	128 501	118 995	91 243
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms..	1 992	2 501	372	316	104	63	1 620	2 185
\$1,000..	96 118	110 276	61 356	47 754	18 105	6 022	34 763	62 522
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms..	1 658	1 733	171	141	28	15	1 487	1 592
\$1,000..	347 456	260 286	74 973	47 709	5 413	2 073	272 483	212 577
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000..	377 102	(NA)	117 074	(NA)	17 745	(NA)	260 028	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars..	127 184	(NA)	271 004	(NA)	144 266	(NA)	102 656	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	1 374	1 320	154	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 220	(NA)
\$1,000..	53 522	37 202	18 257	(NA)	640	(NA)	35 265	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	1 637	1 642	174	112	27	17	1 463	1 530
\$1,000..	187 183	140 508	34 518	22 630	3 350	1 151	152 665	117 878
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	1 899	2 112	392	237	91	34	1 507	1 875
\$1,000..	8 667	6 964	4 872	2 492	1 281	196	3 796	4 472
Commercial fertilizer <sup>2</sup> ----- farms..	1 807	2 191	400	237	102	47	1 407	1 954
\$1,000..	15 802	19 993	7 426	6 037	598	303	8 376	13 955
Agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> ----- farms..	1 973	2 058	402	230	120	45	1 571	1 828
\$1,000..	11 197	10 868	5 384	3 570	540	160	5 833	7 297
Petroleum products ----- farms..	2 692	3 322	422	(NA)	121	(NA)	2 270	(NA)
\$1,000..	8 787	13 435	3 725	(NA)	775	(NA)	5 063	(NA)
Electricity ----- farms..	2 195	2 244	353	(NA)	89	(NA)	1 842	(NA)
\$1,000..	4 862	4 554	1 470	(NA)	444	(NA)	3 392	(NA)
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	1 254	1 462	289	193	70	34	965	1 269
\$1,000..	22 788	17 893	12 636	7 544	4 927	1 902	10 152	10 349
Contract labor ----- farms..	364	179	118	39	31	14	246	140
\$1,000..	5 798	1 296	4 308	992	378	74	1 490	304
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms..	2 481	(NA)	390	(NA)	99	(NA)	2 091	(NA)
\$1,000..	11 739	(NA)	4 892	(NA)	791	(NA)	6 847	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> ----- farms..	1 192	1 271	222	(NA)	46	(NA)	970	(NA)
\$1,000..	2 445	2 606	997	(NA)	224	(NA)	1 448	(NA)
Interest <sup>4</sup> ----- farms..	1 415	1 433	286	173	70	37	1 129	1 260
\$1,000..	14 872	16 948	5 865	4 650	650	379	9 007	12 298
Cash rent paid for land and buildings ----- farms..	972	(NA)	217	(NA)	28	(NA)	755	(NA)
\$1,000..	11 089	(NA)	5 050	(NA)	850	(NA)	6 039	(NA)
Property taxes paid ----- farms..	2 724	(NA)	401	(NA)	111	(NA)	2 323	(NA)
\$1,000..	2 591	(NA)	665	(NA)	156	(NA)	1 926	(NA)
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	2 813	(NA)	430	(NA)	122	(NA)	2 383	(NA)
\$1,000..	15 758	(NA)	7 029	(NA)	2 139	(NA)	8 729	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms..	143	53	49	(NA)	4	(NA)	94	(NA)
\$1,000..	4 256	1 725	2 400	(NA)	193	(NA)	1 856	(NA)
Government payments received ----- farms..	549	(NA)	137	(NA)	11	(NA)	412	(NA)
\$1,000..	7 414	(NA)	2 946	(NA)	194	(NA)	4 469	(NA)
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms..	757	(NA)	121	(NA)	27	(NA)	636	(NA)
\$1,000..	3 998	(NA)	1 026	(NA)	497	(NA)	2 973	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ----- farms..	2 957	3 338	432	277	123	65	2 525	3 061
\$1,000..	158 043	153 587	55 551	38 464	8 092	4 062	102 493	115 122
Average per farm ----- dollars..	53 447	46 012	128 590	138 860	65 788	62 492	40 591	37 609
Inventory of livestock:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms..	461	660	55	55	6	4	406	605
number..	31 191	33 360	11 759	9 491	16	88	19 432	23 869
Milk cows ----- farms..	169	248	20	11	4	1	149	237
number..	9 354	9 956	1 072	885	6	(D)	8 282	9 071
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	301	421	43	53	7	5	258	368
number..	49 714	54 411	8 227	19 838	2 221	1 271	41 487	34 573
Sheep and lambs ----- farms..	50	41	5	4	1	-	45	37
number..	1 667	681	333	127	(D)	-	1 334	554

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.