

**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..	6 269	7 003	359	200	182	95	5 910	6 803
Land in farms.....acres..	1 342 588	1 468 674	68 548	55 206	9 924	7 082	1 274 040	1 413 468
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	210 777	150 487	274 510	292 309	185 174	175 237	206 904	147 129
Average per acre.....dollars..	962	708	1 313	961	3 132	2 412	941	699
Irrigated land.....acres..	6 065	5 831	6 065	5 831	1 132	1 452	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland.....farms..	5 919	6 591	358	200	182	95	5 561	6 391
acres..	592 309	610 691	28 423	27 270	2 584	2 502	563 886	583 421
Harvested cropland.....farms..	5 486	6 138	357	200	182	95	5 129	5 938
acres..	410 891	457 076	20 176	20 760	1 131	1 448	390 715	436 316
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....farms..	3 292	3 680	98	51	28	18	3 194	3 629
acres..	123 390	133 857	3 626	2 445	954	329	119 764	131 412
Land set aside in federal farm programs.....farms..	228	(NA)	17	(NA)	1	(NA)	211	(NA)
acres..	10 530	(NA)	1 688	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	8 842	(NA)
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms.....farms..	5 997	(NA)	343	(NA)	173	(NA)	5 654	(NA)
acres..	1 148 150	(NA)	61 445	(NA)	9 137	(NA)	1 086 705	(NA)
Rented or leased land in farms.....farms..	2 058	2 226	104	(NA)	22	(NA)	1 954	(NA)
acres..	194 438	196 236	7 103	(NA)	787	(NA)	187 335	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	405 484	399 412	29 094	22 784	6 403	4 729	376 390	376 628
Average per farm.....dollars..	64 681	57 034	81 042	113 919	35 183	49 780	63 687	55 362
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	3 822	3 873	353	192	179	92	3 469	3 681
\$1,000.....	157 828	142 834	28 467	21 520	6 375	4 649	129 361	121 314
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms..	3 301	4 028	67	45	17	18	3 234	3 983
\$1,000.....	247 656	256 578	627	1 264	28	80	247 029	255 314
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000..	324 276	(NA)	23 443	(NA)	4 885	(NA)	300 833	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars..	51 752	(NA)	65 300	(NA)	30 344	(NA)	50 928	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	1 742	2 196	50	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 692	(NA)
\$1,000.....	21 876	20 717	69	(NA)	1	(NA)	21 808	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	3 197	4 051	75	40	21	17	3 122	4 011
\$1,000.....	94 386	100 879	245	478	17	12	94 141	100 401
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms..	2 525	2 585	255	126	111	62	2 270	2 459
\$1,000.....	10 684	9 218	1 953	1 118	474	227	8 731	8 100
Commercial fertilizer <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	3 252	3 344	277	124	83	52	2 975	3 220
\$1,000.....	16 437	18 719	1 679	1 405	187	154	14 759	17 314
Agricultural chemicals <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	2 821	2 704	302	126	125	55	2 519	2 578
\$1,000.....	11 996	9 865	1 620	932	136	96	10 377	8 933
Petroleum products.....farms..	5 857	6 889	342	(NA)	144	(NA)	5 515	(NA)
\$1,000.....	12 827	18 739	1 401	(NA)	406	(NA)	11 426	(NA)
Electricity.....farms..	4 574	4 671	294	(NA)	118	(NA)	4 280	(NA)
\$1,000.....	7 596	7 001	514	(NA)	125	(NA)	7 082	(NA)
Hired farm labor.....farms..	3 108	3 355	206	116	79	46	2 902	3 239
\$1,000.....	51 613	44 906	6 176	3 890	1 036	1 352	45 438	41 016
Contract labor.....farms..	906	428	58	20	27	10	848	408
\$1,000.....	4 978	3 436	351	1 318	37	25	4 627	2 118
Repairs and maintenance.....farms..	5 381	(NA)	322	(NA)	126	(NA)	5 059	(NA)
\$1,000.....	19 687	(NA)	1 683	(NA)	366	(NA)	18 004	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	1 444	1 498	121	(NA)	54	(NA)	1 323	(NA)
\$1,000.....	3 052	2 416	376	(NA)	57	(NA)	2 677	(NA)
Interest <sup>4</sup> .....farms..	2 753	2 826	221	83	99	34	2 532	2 743
\$1,000.....	15 455	18 511	1 632	767	346	211	13 823	17 743
Cash rent paid for land and buildings.....farms..	1 287	(NA)	77	(NA)	31	(NA)	1 210	(NA)
\$1,000.....	3 845	(NA)	627	(NA)	185	(NA)	3 218	(NA)
Property taxes paid.....farms..	6 064	(NA)	332	(NA)	134	(NA)	5 732	(NA)
\$1,000.....	11 460	(NA)	884	(NA)	249	(NA)	10 576	(NA)
All other farm production expenses.....farms..	5 630	(NA)	344	(NA)	150	(NA)	5 286	(NA)
\$1,000.....	38 383	(NA)	4 236	(NA)	1 263	(NA)	34 147	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....farms..	56	74	4	(NA)	-	(NA)	52	(NA)
\$1,000.....	323	904	78	(NA)	-	(NA)	245	(NA)
Government payments received.....farms..	851	(NA)	36	(NA)	2	(NA)	815	(NA)
\$1,000.....	3 062	(NA)	331	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	2 731	(NA)
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....farms..	1 941	(NA)	124	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 817	(NA)
\$1,000.....	7 942	(NA)	889	(NA)	32	(NA)	7 053	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....farms..	6 264	6 974	359	162	161	76	5 905	6 812
\$1,000.....	240 068	236 527	22 719	11 395	3 443	2 300	217 349	225 132
Average per farm.....dollars..	38 325	33 916	63 283	70 336	21 383	30 258	36 808	33 049
Inventory of livestock:								
Cattle and calves.....farms..	2 637	3 652	41	28	8	8	2 596	3 624
number.....	119 475	141 206	692	722	56	81	118 783	140 484
Milk cows.....farms..	1 183	1 784	12	9	2	2	1 171	1 775
number.....	49 815	57 173	186	164	(D)	(D)	49 629	57 009
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	421	804	10	11	1	3	411	793
number.....	8 999	8 586	276	254	(D)	114	8 723	8 332
Sheep and lambs.....farms..	559	623	3	9	1	3	556	614
number.....	15 606	17 308	125	68	(D)	21	15 481	17 240

<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.