

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	
	1987	1982	Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated		1987	1982
			1987	1982	1987	1982		
Farms number..	14 776	16 183	1 074	845	409	306	13 702	15 338
Land in farms acres..	2 396 629	2 557 728	260 493	218 246	22 613	9 803	2 136 136	2 339 482
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	366 788	332 301	473 812	585 774	230 184	142 539	357 300	316 068
Average per acre dollars..	2 261	2 121	2 085	2 486	4 289	6 328	2 284	2 085
Irrigated land acres..	50 762	38 556	50 762	38 556	7 748	2 678	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms..	13 200	14 719	1 072	842	409	306	12 128	13 877
acres..	1 744 891	1 799 220	206 104	159 492	13 210	4 462	1 538 787	1 639 728
Harvested cropland farms..	11 960	13 672	1 061	842	409	306	10 899	12 830
acres..	1 346 913	1 528 994	174 017	147 700	7 728	2 657	1 172 896	1 381 294
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms..	7 516	7 785	261	184	64	36	7 255	7 601
acres..	293 121	308 991	8 019	8 054	1 957	1 169	285 102	300 937
Land set aside in federal farm programs farms..	1 875	(NA)	176	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 699	(NA)
acres..	112 885	(NA)	14 757	(NA)	473	(NA)	98 128	(NA)
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms..	13 068	(NA)	892	(NA)	333	(NA)	12 176	(NA)
acres..	1 422 869	(NA)	133 169	(NA)	17 442	(NA)	1 289 700	(NA)
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	5 401	6 251	550	(NA)	129	(NA)	4 851	(NA)
acres..	973 760	997 651	127 324	(NA)	5 171	(NA)	846 436	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	989 061	1 029 244	139 665	118 738	39 005	23 292	849 396	910 506
Average per farm dollars..	66 937	63 600	130 042	140 518	95 368	76 117	61 991	59 363
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	9 331	11 040	1 027	824	383	297	8 304	10 216
\$1,000..	253 056	339 430	98 673	88 214	35 435	20 411	154 383	251 215
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	8 519	9 422	319	253	67	46	8 200	9 169
\$1,000..	736 006	689 815	40 992	30 524	3 570	2 881	695 014	659 291
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	851 440	(NA)	119 490	(NA)	31 630	(NA)	731 950	(NA)
Average per farm dollars..	57 631	(NA)	99 326	(NA)	70 132	(NA)	53 935	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	5 250	5 727	280	(NA)	71	(NA)	4 970	(NA)
\$1,000..	102 147	98 291	4 721	(NA)	551	(NA)	97 426	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	7 995	8 971	365	217	96	31	7 630	8 754
\$1,000..	300 284	275 819	20 993	15 178	2 924	1 501	279 291	260 641
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	9 338	10 144	957	705	301	191	8 381	9 439
\$1,000..	23 063	22 406	6 117	4 701	2 183	1 670	16 946	17 705
Commercial fertilizer ² farms..	10 292	11 855	1 111	931	387	340	9 181	10 924
\$1,000..	50 516	72 146	9 256	9 071	1 042	212	41 260	63 075
Agricultural chemicals ² farms..	9 362	9 847	1 053	893	365	317	8 309	8 954
\$1,000..	26 447	27 401	6 025	4 401	830	221	20 423	23 001
Petroleum products farms..	13 824	16 061	1 161	435	(NA)	(NA)	12 663	(NA)
\$1,000..	30 365	45 329	6 181	(NA)	1 851	(NA)	24 183	(NA)
Electricity farms..	10 585	10 670	932	327	327	(NA)	9 653	(NA)
\$1,000..	16 592	15 700	2 370	(NA)	984	(NA)	14 221	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	5 958	7 321	781	629	281	219	5 177	6 692
\$1,000..	81 230	68 545	24 751	15 043	9 250	4 421	56 479	53 503
Contract labor farms..	1 585	830	229	108	90	39	1 356	722
\$1,000..	10 091	4 473	3 114	1 733	1 221	157	6 978	2 740
Repairs and maintenance farms..	12 077	(NA)	1 040	(NA)	336	(NA)	11 037	(NA)
\$1,000..	46 104	(NA)	7 208	(NA)	1 870	(NA)	38 896	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³ farms..	5 327	5 695	483	(NA)	139	(NA)	4 844	(NA)
\$1,000..	9 821	10 381	1 527	(NA)	247	(NA)	8 295	(NA)
Interest ⁴ farms..	5 843	6 289	684	488	206	121	5 159	5 801
\$1,000..	40 272	58 509	7 004	6 688	2 109	544	33 268	51 821
Cash rent paid for land and buildings farms..	3 987	(NA)	497	(NA)	97	(NA)	3 490	(NA)
\$1,000..	26 726	(NA)	4 329	(NA)	594	(NA)	22 397	(NA)
Property taxes paid farms..	13 206	(NA)	1 042	(NA)	374	(NA)	12 164	(NA)
\$1,000..	19 804	(NA)	2 011	(NA)	598	(NA)	17 793	(NA)
All other farm production expenses farms..	13 462	(NA)	1 130	(NA)	397	(NA)	12 332	(NA)
\$1,000..	67 978	(NA)	13 882	(NA)	5 375	(NA)	54 096	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans farms..	544	197	81	(NA)	4	(NA)	463	(NA)
\$1,000..	14 023	6 184	2 908	(NA)	43	(NA)	11 114	(NA)
Government payments received farms..	2 553	(NA)	211	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 342	(NA)
\$1,000..	29 512	(NA)	3 534	(NA)	67	(NA)	25 978	(NA)
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	3 397	(NA)	281	(NA)	97	(NA)	3 116	(NA)
\$1,000..	14 273	(NA)	1 806	(NA)	319	(NA)	12 467	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms..	14 728	16 168	1 203	974	451	369	13 525	15 194
\$1,000..	657 693	660 519	89 390	61 201	21 598	7 367	568 303	599 318
Average per farm dollars..	44 656	40 853	74 306	62 834	47 888	19 965	42 019	39 444
Inventory of livestock:								
Cattle and calves farms..	5 780	7 002	172	141	33	21	5 608	6 861
number..	308 052	355 418	10 059	8 347	660	354	297 993	347 071
Milk cows farms..	1 694	2 218	45	40	2	3	1 649	2 178
number..	110 463	128 183	3 542	2 136	(D)	3	106 921	126 047
Hogs and pigs farms..	1 322	1 861	75	82	9	6	1 247	1 779
number..	197 214	179 149	20 663	16 577	80	121	176 551	162 572
Sheep and lambs farms..	660	599	34	19	13	4	626	580
number..	24 599	21 797	1 116	1 157	424	29	23 483	20 640

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications.

³Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

⁴Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.