

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 ..	96	99	Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	11 941	10 658
Land in farms acres..	4 295 433	4 758 596	Average per farm dollars..	124 385	107 656
Average size of farm acres..	44 744	48 067			
			Crops, including nursery and greenhouse		
Value of land and buildings ¹ \$1,000..	620 303	650 197	crops \$1,000..	2 661	3 354
Average per farm dollars..	6 461 490	6 567 646	Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	9 280	7 304
Average per acre dollars..	144	137			
Estimated market value of all machinery and			Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	9 934	(NA)
equipment ¹ \$1,000..	8 012	5 487	Average per farm dollars..	103 482	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:			Tenure of operator:		
Total cropland farms..	32	27	Full owners	44	43
acres..	73 013	62 163	Part owners	44	47
Harvested cropland farms..	26	24	Tenants	8	9
acres..	41 824	47 666	Abnormal farms by standard industrial		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .. farms..	14	10	classification:		
acres..	10 492	9 024	Cash grains (011)	8	8
Other cropland farms..	18	(NA)	Field crops, except cash grains (013)	4	5
acres..	20 697	5 473	Cotton (0131)	-	-
Total woodland farms..	21	21	Tobacco (0132)	-	-
acres..	417 942	481 871	Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes;		
Woodland pastured farms..	19	18	field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c.		
acres..	368 049	412 952	(0133, 0134, 0139)	4	5
Woodland not pastured farms..	5	7	Vegetables and melons (016)	-	-
acres..	49 893	68 919	Fruits and tree nuts (017)	-	-
Pastureland and rangeland other than			Horticultural specialties (018)	-	-
cropland and woodland pastured farms..	86	90	General farms, primarily crop (019)	1	-
acres..	3 741 309	4 143 483	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal		
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland,			specialties (021)	23	16
etc. farms..	40	34	Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	20	13
acres..	63 169	71 079	Dairy farms (024)	1	1
Irrigated land farms..	29	27	Poultry and eggs (025)	-	-
acres..	29 176	27 502	Animal specialties (027)	3	3
			General farms, primarily livestock and animal		
			specialties (029)	56	66

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.