

**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 .....	2 087 759	2 240 976	964 470 625	986 796 579	282 223 880	326 306 462	46 386 201	49 002 433
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	183 257	187 665	673 676	728 391	232 674	271 293	118 354	116 432
10 to 49 acres .....	412 437	449 252	11 060 844	12 095 285	3 866 360	4 476 554	991 168	972 694
50 to 69 acres .....	129 410	142 545	7 525 783	8 286 437	2 521 851	2 976 699	406 972	403 330
70 to 99 acres .....	181 457	201 230	14 935 081	16 550 846	5 329 229	6 509 546	683 221	714 892
100 to 139 acres .....	177 245	195 336	20 630 762	22 730 777	7 338 678	8 952 510	813 554	824 666
140 to 179 acres .....	156 737	172 541	24 702 448	27 203 904	9 791 351	12 204 934	1 082 214	1 179 906
180 to 219 acres .....	104 662	114 392	20 697 122	22 614 564	8 246 569	10 237 665	820 503	854 120
220 to 259 acres .....	87 426	97 093	20 806 626	23 103 089	8 956 076	11 491 919	907 818	985 001
260 to 499 acres .....	286 206	315 025	102 916 730	113 073 882	47 288 400	60 480 234	5 293 356	5 822 167
500 to 999 acres .....	200 058	203 925	138 540 671	140 505 269	67 356 953	77 556 520	9 535 810	9 405 023
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	102 078	97 395	138 809 554	132 440 136	61 089 200	64 507 620	10 152 853	10 060 116
2,000 acres or more .....	66 786	64 577	463 171 328	467 464 019	60 206 539	66 640 968	15 580 378	17 664 086
5,000 acres or more .....	19 349	19 456	324 976 092	335 059 655	18 290 466	21 881 303	7 314 870	8 526 604
Farms with harvested cropland .....	1 643 633	1 809 756	758 047 894	789 600 979	282 223 880	326 306 462	45 229 289	48 048 440
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	76 850	89 327	349 633	409 113	232 674	271 293	101 145	97 584
10 to 49 acres .....	274 975	311 445	7 622 186	8 620 549	3 866 360	4 476 554	886 311	871 579
50 to 69 acres .....	98 566	111 406	5 746 812	6 489 534	2 521 851	2 976 699	376 746	375 767
70 to 99 acres .....	146 741	166 550	12 093 906	13 713 416	5 329 229	6 509 546	645 016	680 276
100 to 139 acres .....	147 066	164 804	17 154 138	19 210 906	7 338 678	8 952 510	773 870	794 123
140 to 179 acres .....	134 662	150 241	21 234 591	23 895 732	9 791 351	12 204 934	1 040 402	1 141 313
180 to 219 acres .....	91 557	101 373	18 110 910	20 044 505	8 246 569	10 237 665	793 942	833 881
220 to 259 acres .....	78 296	88 326	18 634 475	21 019 717	8 956 076	11 491 919	886 704	967 634
260 to 499 acres .....	260 852	291 167	94 001 991	104 706 544	47 288 400	60 480 234	5 201 776	5 748 904
500 to 999 acres .....	185 358	190 813	128 503 225	131 557 755	67 356 953	77 556 520	9 436 675	9 318 169
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	93 884	90 269	127 578 077	122 660 705	61 089 200	64 507 620	10 065 171	9 975 030
2,000 acres or more .....	54 826	54 035	307 017 950	317 472 503	60 206 539	66 640 968	15 021 531	17 244 180
5,000 acres or more .....	13 272	13 822	186 683 039	200 058 313	18 290 466	21 881 303	6 893 813	8 212 912
Farms with irrigated land .....	291 628	278 277	241 069 325	246 603 071	64 376 366	70 846 456	46 386 201	49 002 433
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	38 301	36 205	171 388	165 927	101 467	97 406	118 354	116 432
10 to 49 acres .....	67 610	64 081	1 637 473	1 540 638	897 072	877 305	991 168	972 694
50 to 69 acres .....	13 130	12 076	759 774	698 852	401 568	396 058	406 972	403 330
70 to 99 acres .....	15 969	15 346	1 307 207	1 254 417	685 633	714 171	683 221	714 892
100 to 139 acres .....	14 339	13 356	1 668 525	1 552 169	861 523	879 510	813 554	824 666
140 to 179 acres .....	13 769	13 600	2 169 029	2 144 290	1 151 714	1 277 869	1 082 214	1 179 906
180 to 219 acres .....	8 907	8 477	1 761 118	1 675 746	930 371	988 171	820 503	854 120
220 to 259 acres .....	8 090	8 025	1 926 437	1 909 919	1 049 939	1 171 964	907 818	985 001
260 to 499 acres .....	32 791	32 615	12 025 351	11 957 078	6 545 387	7 498 336	5 293 356	5 822 167
500 to 999 acres .....	34 776	32 087	24 630 652	22 675 656	13 287 560	13 873 410	9 535 810	9 405 023
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	23 804	21 953	32 776 032	30 407 462	15 754 525	16 275 046	10 152 853	10 060 116
2,000 acres or more .....	20 142	20 456	160 236 339	170 620 917	22 709 607	26 797 210	15 580 378	17 664 086
5,000 acres or more .....	6 660	6 977	120 255 601	130 329 809	9 107 935	11 431 706	7 314 870	8 526 604

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

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Farms with irrigation	1987	1982	1978	Farms with irrigation	1987	1982	1978
Farms .....	291 628	278 277	280 779	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	14.0	12.4	12.4	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres .....	farms... 40 614	40 064	42 242
					acres... 12 579 955	12 377 487	12 965 846
Irrigated land .....	46 386 201	49 002 433	50 349 906	500 to 999 acres .....	farms... 15 389	15 555	15 257
Average per farm .....	159	176	179		acres... 10 398 151	10 533 030	10 313 057
				1,000 acres or more .....	farms... 6 697	7 938	7 825
					acres... 13 741 788	16 616 889	16 661 533
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres .....	farms... 81 551	72 793	60 967	Harvested cropland .....	farms... 269 131	256 463	259 651
	acres... 295 653	274 317	238 715		acres... 41 767 756	44 433 008	43 679 819
10 to 49 acres .....	farms... 76 149	71 863	76 392	Pastureland and other land .....	farms... 54 576	55 442	(NA)
	acres... 1 815 521	1 714 587	1 844 188		acres... 4 618 445	4 569 425	6 670 087
50 to 99 acres .....	farms... 33 993	32 693	36 770				
	acres... 2 378 681	2 287 180	2 582 563	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres... 241 069 325	246 603 071	251 648 772
100 to 199 acres .....	farms... 37 235	37 371	41 326	Cropland .....	acres... 96 428 857	92 144 627	91 660 049
	acres... 5 176 452	5 198 943	5 744 004	Harvested cropland .....	acres... 64 376 366	70 846 456	67 888 524