

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	5 877	6 315	178	120	89	52	5 699	6 195
Land in farms acres	1 407 868	1 574 441	21 199	18 859	5 819	2 501	1 386 669	1 555 582
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	258 713	206 616	209 135	200 817	163 814	147 936	260 197	206 713
Average per acre dollars	1 124	842	1 973	1 236	2 288	2 751	1 113	838
Irrigated land acres	1 823	1 254	1 823	1 254	640	363	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms	5 506	5 977	178	120	89	52	5 328	5 857
acres	707 970	772 055	8 801	6 657	1 122	812	699 169	765 398
Harvested cropland farms	5 069	5 583	177	119	89	52	4 892	5 464
acres	488 253	547 848	6 339	4 917	624	359	481 914	542 931
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms	4 527	4 850	63	47	18	14	4 464	4 803
acres	291 601	320 291	2 451	3 501	326	528	289 150	316 790
Land set aside in federal farm programs farms	92	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)	91	(NA)
acres	2 504	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms	5 472	(NA)	163	(NA)	82	(NA)	5 309	(NA)
acres	1 103 362	(NA)	16 908	(NA)	5 614	(NA)	1 086 454	(NA)
Rented or leased land in farms farms	2 494	2 665	61	(NA)	16	(NA)	2 433	(NA)
acres	304 506	325 442	4 291	(NA)	205	(NA)	300 215	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	375 537	369 402	11 512	5 910	3 424	1 810	364 024	363 492
Average per farm dollars	63 899	58 496	64 676	49 252	38 467	34 803	63 875	58 675
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	2 026	1 980	157	109	83	48	1 869	1 871
\$1,000	25 186	20 054	8 465	4 117	2 893	1 534	16 721	15 937
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	4 668	5 231	51	50	15	14	4 617	5 181
\$1,000	350 351	349 348	3 048	1 793	531	276	347 303	347 555
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	289 945	(NA)	9 596	(NA)	3 722	(NA)	280 349	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	49 302	(NA)	56 117	(NA)	38 371	(NA)	49 098	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	2 422	2 547	22	(NA)	1	(NA)	2 400	(NA)
\$1,000	19 702	16 157	147	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	19 555	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	4 539	5 175	27	24	7	4	4 506	5 151
\$1,000	89 318	103 934	765	435	139	71	88 553	103 499
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	2 431	2 667	156	80	85	38	2 275	2 587
\$1,000	2 983	2 866	459	211	282	71	2 524	2 656
Commercial fertilizer ² farms	3 425	3 588	153	97	81	42	3 272	3 491
\$1,000	9 015	8 919	237	138	102	22	8 778	8 781
Agricultural chemicals ² farms	2 109	1 872	154	94	82	43	1 955	1 778
\$1,000	2 816	2 018	326	141	55	9	2 490	1 877
Petroleum products farms	5 470	6 274	165	(NA)	91	(NA)	5 305	(NA)
\$1,000	10 935	16 168	519	(NA)	294	(NA)	10 416	(NA)
Electricity farms	4 883	5 204	150	(NA)	89	(NA)	4 733	(NA)
\$1,000	10 851	8 753	301	(NA)	136	(NA)	10 550	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms	3 028	3 424	134	88	77	44	2 894	3 336
\$1,000	31 704	28 865	2 863	1 136	1 150	391	28 841	27 728
Contract labor farms	558	241	36	15	16	11	522	226
\$1,000	1 515	435	268	16	33	12	1 247	419
Repairs and maintenance farms	5 045	(NA)	161	(NA)	88	(NA)	4 884	(NA)
\$1,000	20 056	(NA)	649	(NA)	254	(NA)	19 407	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ³ farms	1 612	1 469	28	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 584	(NA)
\$1,000	2 702	1 936	77	(NA)	9	(NA)	2 625	(NA)
Interest ⁴ farms	3 187	3 135	112	51	61	13	3 075	3 084
\$1,000	22 539	25 245	719	326	364	76	21 820	24 919
Cash rent paid for land and buildings farms	1 777	(NA)	53	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 724	(NA)
\$1,000	4 688	(NA)	143	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	4 545	(NA)
Property taxes paid farms	5 552	(NA)	159	(NA)	96	(NA)	5 393	(NA)
\$1,000	14 467	(NA)	446	(NA)	249	(NA)	14 021	(NA)
All other farm production expenses farms	5 505	(NA)	163	(NA)	97	(NA)	5 342	(NA)
\$1,000	46 654	(NA)	1 676	(NA)	632	(NA)	44 978	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans farms	26	5	2	(NA)	-	(NA)	24	(NA)
\$1,000	157	(D)	(D)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Government payments received farms	633	(NA)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	630	(NA)
\$1,000	3 882	(NA)	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3 880	(NA)
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	2 137	(NA)	30	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 107	(NA)
\$1,000	7 556	(NA)	210	(NA)	118	(NA)	7 346	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms	5 872	6 308	171	104	97	47	5 701	6 204
\$1,000	270 641	274 844	8 084	4 921	3 324	1 817	262 557	269 923
Average per farm dollars	46 090	43 571	47 276	47 315	34 272	38 659	46 054	43 508
Inventory of livestock:								
Cattle and calves farms	4 128	4 965	32	35	6	9	4 096	4 930
number	320 189	355 104	1 842	1 816	279	266	318 347	353 288
Milk cows farms	2 846	3 585	24	16	4	2	2 822	3 569
number	178 967	191 089	1 249	923	214	(D)	177 718	190 166
Hogs and pigs farms	370	732	7	20	2	5	363	712
number	5 133	4 233	422	62	(D)	12	4 711	4 141
Sheep and lambs farms	605	527	4	8	2	3	601	519
number	20 456	12 840	83	403	(D)	64	20 373	12 437

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.