

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1992 and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1992	1987	1992	1987	1992	1987	1992	1987
Farms ----- number ..	37 905	43 318	1 380	1 344	735	577	36 525	41 974
Land in farms ----- acres ..	8 450 823	9 145 753	510 176	559 394	78 578	69 511	7 940 647	8 586 359
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	220 265	168 161	443 134	414 658	201 527	248 778	212 200	161 005
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	1 000	800	1 209	923	2 026	1 784	987	793
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	82 015	84 054	82 015	84 054	20 841	19 982	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	32 327	37 148	1 369	1 329	735	577	30 958	35 819
acres ..	4 237 057	4 496 607	337 051	341 645	38 349	34 051	3 900 006	4 154 962
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	24 780	28 509	1 342	1 297	735	577	23 438	27 212
acres ..	2 104 064	2 231 623	234 634	227 211	20 172	17 781	1 869 430	2 004 412
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	27 718	30 421	551	651	185	180	27 167	29 770
acres ..	2 659 354	2 690 024	85 601	108 081	14 672	16 237	2 573 753	2 581 943
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	1 574	3 901	159	289	8	22	1 415	3 612
acres ..	35 124	200 586	6 572	23 906	122	642	28 552	176 680
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	2 922	1 191	150	52	36	4	2 772	1 139
acres ..	270 179	122 119	17 744	7 312	2 889	362	252 435	114 807
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	35 546	40 466	1 237	1 226	652	519	34 309	39 240
acres ..	5 779 314	6 384 519	283 716	348 108	59 367	55 000	5 495 598	6 036 411
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	13 219	14 005	576	608	193	132	12 643	13 397
acres ..	2 671 509	2 761 234	226 460	211 286	19 211	14 511	2 445 049	2 549 948
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	2 369 179	1 908 303	268 495	222 440	101 606	79 155	2 100 684	1 685 863
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	62 503	44 053	194 561	165 506	138 240	137 184	57 514	40 164
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	12 574	15 157	1 175	1 148	633	488	11 399	14 009
\$1,000 ..	649 110	497 992	219 141	168 476	87 256	67 006	429 969	329 516
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	29 343	33 776	502	611	143	141	28 841	33 165
\$1,000 ..	1 720 070	1 410 311	49 354	53 964	14 350	12 149	1 670 716	1 356 347
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	1 930 063	1 610 833	203 178	168 931	71 661	56 409	1 726 885	1 441 902
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	50 912	37 190	153 458	138 242	98 843	108 064	47 201	34 254
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	13 720	14 643	258	318	68	74	13 462	14 325
\$1,000 ..	294 066	290 518	8 373	13 886	1 962	1 708	285 693	276 632
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	25 158	27 950	412	491	93	93	24 746	27 459
\$1,000 ..	731 753	570 084	18 871	17 583	6 992	4 901	712 882	552 501
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	12 412	16 478	806	786	331	212	11 606	15 692
\$1,000 ..	40 718	33 927	12 986	9 159	6 441	3 451	27 732	24 768
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	25 260	27 141	1 233	1 084	667	418	24 027	26 507
\$1,000 ..	103 080	86 491	15 421	11 963	3 615	1 820	87 659	74 528
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	13 018	17 676	1 115	1 073	611	445	11 903	16 603
\$1,000 ..	72 317	64 530	15 184	11 720	1 905	1 829	57 134	52 809
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	36 228	40 672	1 291	1 171	693	484	34 937	39 501
\$1,000 ..	76 567	64 535	9 552	8 295	3 343	2 906	67 015	56 241
Electricity ----- farms ..	19 141	21 263	1 029	937	531	372	18 112	20 326
\$1,000 ..	25 232	21 078	2 998	2 804	1 306	1 245	22 234	18 273
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	12 754	15 729	793	729	383	236	11 961	15 000
\$1,000 ..	140 414	123 018	55 999	34 407	24 956	15 502	84 415	88 611
Contract labor ----- farms ..	3 867	4 951	349	353	166	156	3 518	4 598
\$1,000 ..	15 095	20 413	3 847	4 916	2 048	2 419	11 248	15 497
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	30 761	33 562	1 140	1 063	597	426	29 621	32 499
\$1,000 ..	93 031	76 654	12 279	11 148	3 793	3 249	80 752	65 506
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	9 446	11 584	376	452	133	101	9 070	11 132
\$1,000 ..	20 757	20 112	3 448	2 631	739	539	17 308	17 481
Interest ----- farms ..	13 501	17 015	729	742	329	267	12 772	16 273
\$1,000 ..	82 647	81 110	8 656	10 851	2 529	3 734	73 991	70 259
Cash rent ----- farms ..	8 876	9 778	418	440	120	67	8 458	9 338
\$1,000 ..	47 011	40 267	7 361	5 418	703	491	39 651	34 849
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	35 150	40 471	1 198	1 113	641	466	33 952	39 358
\$1,000 ..	16 934	16 496	1 379	1 378	464	452	15 556	15 118
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	32 239	36 327	1 199	1 132	619	462	31 040	35 195
\$1,000 ..	170 440	101 600	26 824	22 771	10 865	12 165	143 616	78 829
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	696	1 477	65	133	4	14	631	1 344
\$1,000 ..	35 694	28 845	6 548	3 972	(D)	111	29 146	24 873
Government payments received ----- farms ..	5 838	8 377	351	411	80	48	5 487	7 966
\$1,000 ..	48 850	59 835	7 516	6 396	380	157	41 335	53 438
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	7 194	7 412	299	241	103	61	6 895	7 171
\$1,000 ..	41 158	31 041	2 371	1 763	576	331	38 787	29 278
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	37 850	43 169	1 324	1 221	725	521	36 526	41 948
\$1,000 ..	1 148 900	1 115 106	106 491	105 198	30 016	30 447	1 042 409	1 009 908
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	30 354	25 831	80 431	86 157	41 402	58 439	28 539	24 075
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	26 360	29 844	420	534	100	112	25 940	29 310
number ..	1 453 137	1 450 416	61 692	73 570	6 621	6 164	1 391 445	1 376 846
Milk cows ----- farms ..	995	1 336	32	43	7	7	963	1 293
number ..	45 454	45 994	3 381	3 453	382	387	42 073	42 541
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	1 880	3 585	59	109	16	19	1 821	3 476
number ..	307 672	353 062	27 333	34 610	5 329	2 844	280 339	318 452
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	320	214	18	11	7	6	302	203
number ..	11 016	5 334	499	878	85	134	10 517	4 456

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.