

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--	77 669	83 217	56 546	58 868	47 820	50 022	21 123	24 349
Land in farms -----acres--	28 978 997	30 598 178	16 443 604	17 566 521	11 432 870	12 742 677	12 535 393	13 031 657
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	820 063	583 668	880 457	640 476	875 061	635 689	655 433	442 462
Average per acre -----dollars--	2 213	1 575	3 095	2 155	3 719	2 552	1 083	800
Irrigated land -----acres--	7 571 313	7 596 091	7 571 313	7 596 091	6 533 869	6 746 417	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland -----farms--	64 417	68 266	54 580	56 647	47 820	50 022	9 837	11 619
acres--	10 479 268	10 894 503	9 204 840	9 440 714	7 500 703	7 952 407	1 274 428	1 453 789
Harvested cropland -----farms--	56 785	59 259	51 037	53 254	47 820	50 022	5 748	6 005
acres--	7 760 773	7 676 287	7 423 919	7 304 566	6 302 631	6 442 715	336 854	371 721
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----farms--	22 693	25 900	12 071	13 815	5 592	6 900	10 622	12 085
acres--	17 418 180	18 448 823	6 661 140	7 477 807	3 413 444	4 208 359	10 757 040	10 971 016
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs -----farms--	2 604	5 062	2 475	4 858	2 099	4 297	129	204
acres--	91 691	610 542	82 264	570 685	69 087	484 017	9 427	39 857
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² -----farms--	618	346	392	213	303	152	226	133
acres--	198 981	163 686	79 724	68 163	43 444	32 124	119 257	95 523
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms -----farms--	68 030	72 857	49 799	51 771	42 183	44 001	18 231	21 086
acres--	14 498 892	15 402 930	8 904 053	9 676 862	6 762 322	7 375 464	5 594 839	5 726 068
Rented or leased land in farms -----farms--	21 110	22 578	15 349	16 059	12 286	13 034	5 761	6 519
acres--	14 480 105	15 195 248	7 539 551	7 889 659	4 670 548	5 367 213	6 940 554	7 305 589
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	17 051 912	13 922 234	13 984 073	11 560 425	12 499 568	10 417 041	3 067 839	2 361 808
Average per farm -----dollars--	219 546	167 300	247 304	196 379	261 388	208 249	145 237	96 998
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	47 374	51 115	43 525	46 880	40 890	44 300	3 849	4 235
\$1,000--	11 747 474	9 269 389	11 637 402	9 161 457	10 722 064	8 575 240	110 072	107 932
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----farms--	25 614	30 639	11 405	13 390	5 668	7 085	14 209	17 249
\$1,000--	5 304 438	4 652 845	2 346 671	2 398 968	1 777 504	1 841 801	2 957 766	2 253 877
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----\$1,000--	13 804 983	10 917 593	11 077 899	8 907 406	9 860 221	7 980 570	2 727 084	2 010 187
Average per farm -----dollars--	177 755	131 205	194 968	150 113	204 990	158 647	130 833	84 207
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms--	13 769	15 479	6 328	7 233	3 167	3 939	7 441	8 246
\$1,000--	935 152	776 540	279 677	321 588	195 702	248 099	655 475	454 951
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	25 147	28 076	11 271	12 651	5 372	6 664	13 876	15 425
\$1,000--	2 108 719	1 707 608	888 818	853 533	675 624	671 658	1 219 901	854 076
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	18 581	20 164	16 665	17 813	14 655	15 763	1 916	2 351
\$1,000--	274 495	215 542	271 571	212 460	246 031	199 297	2 923	3 082
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	42 602	44 683	40 110	41 720	37 113	38 609	2 492	2 963
\$1,000--	568 772	427 924	563 176	421 125	513 613	390 477	5 596	6 800
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	45 721	52 614	41 128	46 079	37 795	42 189	4 593	6 535
\$1,000--	694 549	544 779	687 620	534 650	630 344	500 126	6 928	10 129
Petroleum products -----farms--	66 759	72 194	49 199	52 561	41 831	44 866	17 560	19 633
\$1,000--	414 984	332 166	369 635	294 462	329 386	264 780	45 350	37 705
Electricity -----farms--	55 124	61 134	42 291	46 040	35 753	39 216	12 833	15 094
\$1,000--	500 264	330 538	452 874	295 972	407 310	267 750	47 390	34 566
Hired farm labor -----farms--	38 347	39 640	32 048	32 697	28 792	29 127	6 299	6 943
\$1,000--	2 922 390	2 385 242	2 692 529	2 204 869	2 459 282	2 015 281	229 861	180 373
Contract labor -----farms--	25 785	27 980	22 859	24 541	21 096	22 918	2 926	3 439
\$1,000--	967 377	613 340	946 011	593 181	891 039	562 343	21 367	20 159
Repairs and maintenance -----farms--	60 113	65 511	44 744	48 341	37 776	41 022	15 369	17 170
\$1,000--	630 574	503 218	553 683	438 857	477 390	391 103	76 891	64 360
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms--	27 174	29 038	23 262	24 806	20 899	22 273	3 912	4 232
\$1,000--	448 923	335 292	431 937	321 950	394 585	300 746	16 986	13 342
Interest -----farms--	29 185	36 424	23 863	28 525	20 633	24 794	5 322	7 899
\$1,000--	738 910	697 449	648 681	611 663	584 408	549 529	90 229	85 796
Cash rent -----farms--	14 392	15 793	11 057	11 462	9 276	9 397	3 335	4 331
\$1,000--	492 662	381 871	447 816	342 416	394 162	306 297	44 847	39 455
Property taxes paid -----farms--	69 894	75 212	51 498	54 078	43 465	45 840	18 396	21 134
\$1,000--	291 385	245 512	247 616	208 506	219 205	181 669	43 769	37 007
All other farm production expenses -----farms--	71 882	77 534	53 581	56 146	45 522	47 808	18 301	21 388
\$1,000--	1 815 826	1 420 571	1 596 254	1 252 175	1 442 140	1 131 417	219 572	168 396
Commodity Credit Corporation loans -----farms--	1 632	1 333	1 483	1 084	1 285	981	149	249
\$1,000--	175 676	69 089	172 159	63 729	148 846	56 766	3 517	5 360
Government payments received -----farms--	6 992	7 083	5 928	6 046	5 095	5 168	1 064	1 037
\$1,000--	174 196	238 216	159 974	220 368	136 850	193 110	14 222	17 849
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	13 197	12 461	9 939	9 110	8 295	7 457	3 258	3 351
\$1,000--	242 310	158 332	210 063	129 523	185 802	110 269	32 248	28 809
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ -----farms--	77 245	82 924	56 534	59 146	47 837	50 130	20 711	23 778
\$1,000--	4 363 190	4 081 738	3 754 699	3 498 953	3 299 608	3 112 074	608 491	582 785
Average per farm -----dollars--	56 485	49 223	66 415	59 158	68 976	62 080	29 380	24 509
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves -----farms--	19 097	22 119	9 309	10 632	4 414	5 478	9 788	11 487
number--	4 702 114	4 570 667	2 526 491	2 543 649	1 776 691	1 749 621	2 175 623	2 027 018
Milk cows -----farms--	3 124	3 631	1 851	2 163	1 285	1 468	1 273	1 468
number--	1 249 038	1 070 366	784 738	707 434	628 770	537 134	464 300	362 932
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	2 221	2 699	966	1 178	525	744	1 255	1 521
number--	258 130	150 931	83 327	61 981	58 431	40 118	174 803	88 950
Sheep and lambs -----farms--	3 692	4 602	1 776	2 173	890	1 177	1 916	2 429
number--	859 835	979 506	342 662	367 235	211 359	184 328	517 173	612 271

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.