

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 .. | 40 759 | 43 552 | 4 701 | 4 985 | 2 031 | 1 690 | 36 058 | 38 567 |
| Land in farms ----- acres .. | 10 025 581 | 10 744 718 | 2 802 943 | 3 091 335 | 589 674 | 531 275 | 7 222 638 | 7 653 383 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm ----- dollars .. | 280 562 | 226 217 | 566 557 | 494 018 | 356 383 | 333 421 | 244 022 | 192 905 |
| Average per acre ----- dollars .. | 1 131 | 920 | 946 | 789 | 1 186 | 998 | 1 200 | 971 |
| Irrigated land ----- acres .. | 724 792 | 640 256 | 724 792 | 640 256 | 256 187 | 206 654 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland ----- farms .. | 34 600 | 37 689 | 4 694 | 4 954 | 2 031 | 1 690 | 29 906 | 32 735 |
| acres .. | 5 475 712 | 5 780 330 | 1 876 541 | 1 983 613 | 367 170 | 317 362 | 3 599 171 | 3 796 717 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 27 177 | 30 301 | 4 633 | 4 905 | 2 031 | 1 690 | 22 544 | 25 396 |
| acres .. | 3 332 666 | 3 298 268 | 1 405 942 | 1 346 168 | 251 264 | 201 844 | 1 926 724 | 1 952 100 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms .. | 25 930 | 26 991 | 1 888 | 2 278 | 527 | 541 | 24 042 | 24 713 |
| acres .. | 2 006 377 | 2 029 674 | 257 071 | 319 195 | 52 589 | 60 353 | 1 749 306 | 1 710 479 |
| Land under federal acreage reduction programs: | | | | | | | | |
| Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms .. | 3 337 | 7 656 | 1 279 | 2 385 | 183 | 354 | 2 058 | 5 271 |
| acres .. | 56 281 | 405 870 | 31 304 | 200 514 | 4 654 | 25 873 | 24 977 | 205 356 |
| Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms .. | 4 168 | 1 496 | 882 | 294 | 191 | 50 | 3 286 | 1 202 |
| acres .. | 304 625 | 97 137 | 83 919 | 28 026 | 19 397 | 4 359 | 220 706 | 69 111 |
| Owned and rented land in farms: | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms ----- farms .. | 37 809 | 40 437 | 4 144 | 4 403 | 1 788 | 1 466 | 33 665 | 36 034 |
| acres .. | 6 978 183 | 7 695 161 | 1 668 711 | 1 942 369 | 406 520 | 397 762 | 5 309 472 | 5 752 792 |
| Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms .. | 13 086 | 13 778 | 2 517 | 2 786 | 636 | 525 | 10 569 | 10 992 |
| acres .. | 3 047 398 | 3 049 557 | 1 134 232 | 1 148 966 | 183 154 | 133 513 | 1 913 166 | 1 900 591 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$,000 .. | 3 521 217 | 2 814 592 | 1 119 656 | 812 327 | 337 213 | 216 937 | 2 401 561 | 2 002 265 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars .. | 86 391 | 64 626 | 238 174 | 162 954 | 166 033 | 128 365 | 66 603 | 51 917 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms .. | 17 254 | 19 530 | 4 273 | 4 608 | 1 785 | 1 523 | 12 981 | 14 922 |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 428 964 | 1 005 664 | 883 165 | 626 664 | 302 235 | 188 352 | 545 800 | 379 001 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms .. | 27 748 | 31 180 | 1 811 | 2 417 | 446 | 482 | 25 937 | 28 763 |
| \$1,000 .. | 2 092 253 | 1 808 928 | 236 491 | 185 663 | 34 978 | 28 585 | 1 855 761 | 1 623 265 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$,000 .. | 2 867 358 | 2 338 551 | 867 479 | 632 854 | 247 355 | 163 747 | 1 999 878 | 1 705 696 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars .. | 70 342 | 53 698 | 187 847 | 131 352 | 125 497 | 102 985 | 55 329 | 44 038 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms .. | 12 547 | 13 976 | 1 020 | 1 183 | 268 | 216 | 11 527 | 12 793 |
| \$1,000 .. | 317 816 | 307 677 | 31 060 | 29 998 | 4 093 | 4 505 | 286 756 | 277 678 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms .. | 23 992 | 26 179 | 1 688 | 1 985 | 446 | 378 | 22 304 | 24 194 |
| \$1,000 .. | 909 360 | 755 609 | 81 383 | 53 632 | 12 798 | 9 339 | 827 977 | 701 977 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms .. | 16 472 | 19 717 | 3 539 | 4 020 | 1 196 | 1 086 | 12 933 | 15 697 |
| \$1,000 .. | 84 756 | 68 286 | 48 897 | 38 483 | 15 933 | 9 823 | 35 859 | 29 803 |
| Commercial fertilizer ----- farms .. | 26 917 | 28 762 | 4 372 | 4 562 | 1 817 | 1 397 | 22 545 | 24 200 |
| \$1,000 .. | 191 665 | 156 412 | 89 518 | 71 249 | 21 156 | 14 112 | 102 147 | 85 163 |
| Agricultural chemicals ----- farms .. | 17 101 | 21 729 | 4 031 | 4 526 | 1 578 | 1 435 | 13 070 | 17 203 |
| \$1,000 .. | 148 906 | 108 992 | 91 334 | 61 810 | 22 445 | 13 563 | 57 572 | 47 182 |
| Petroleum products ----- farms .. | 38 041 | 41 054 | 4 457 | 4 739 | 1 858 | 1 561 | 33 584 | 36 315 |
| \$1,000 .. | 125 189 | 102 026 | 52 256 | 40 564 | 14 331 | 9 058 | 72 932 | 61 462 |
| Electricity ----- farms .. | 22 967 | 25 004 | 3 787 | 3 828 | 1 460 | 1 128 | 19 180 | 21 176 |
| \$1,000 .. | 48 141 | 37 977 | 15 908 | 11 893 | 5 180 | 3 415 | 32 233 | 26 084 |
| Hired farm labor ----- farms .. | 13 720 | 17 010 | 3 042 | 3 204 | 1 056 | 808 | 10 678 | 13 806 |
| \$1,000 .. | 252 721 | 209 647 | 138 330 | 96 537 | 60 807 | 37 421 | 114 391 | 113 109 |
| Contract labor ----- farms .. | 4 859 | 5 739 | 1 183 | 1 199 | 445 | 409 | 3 676 | 4 540 |
| \$1,000 .. | 35 626 | 33 549 | 18 953 | 14 751 | 6 217 | 7 961 | 16 672 | 18 798 |
| Repairs and maintenance ----- farms .. | 32 210 | 34 144 | 4 143 | 4 369 | 1 647 | 1 341 | 28 067 | 29 775 |
| \$1,000 .. | 136 684 | 108 429 | 56 315 | 41 483 | 15 317 | 9 778 | 80 369 | 66 945 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .. | 11 177 | 13 788 | 2 113 | 2 448 | 580 | 527 | 9 064 | 11 340 |
| \$1,000 .. | 37 966 | 30 083 | 18 893 | 13 290 | 4 944 | 2 888 | 19 073 | 16 293 |
| Interest ----- farms .. | 15 610 | 19 043 | 3 003 | 3 251 | 989 | 882 | 12 607 | 15 792 |
| \$1,000 .. | 147 611 | 130 645 | 56 626 | 48 796 | 14 345 | 10 793 | 90 984 | 81 848 |
| Cash rent ----- farms .. | 9 311 | 10 492 | 2 138 | 2 388 | 465 | 376 | 7 173 | 8 104 |
| \$1,000 .. | 103 710 | 74 578 | 56 316 | 36 358 | 10 550 | 5 042 | 47 394 | 38 220 |
| Property taxes paid ----- farms .. | 38 653 | 41 443 | 4 367 | 4 499 | 1 839 | 1 464 | 34 286 | 36 944 |
| \$1,000 .. | 69 922 | 55 160 | 15 900 | 13 037 | 4 879 | 3 154 | 54 022 | 42 123 |
| All other farm production expenses ----- farms .. | 34 949 | 38 192 | 4 390 | 4 653 | 1 781 | 1 491 | 30 559 | 33 539 |
| \$1,000 .. | 257 285 | 159 483 | 95 788 | 60 973 | 34 361 | 22 894 | 161 496 | 98 510 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms .. | 1 294 | 2 663 | 550 | 1 112 | 82 | 172 | 744 | 1 551 |
| \$1,000 .. | 31 791 | 42 557 | 20 623 | 27 539 | 2 693 | 4 462 | 11 167 | 15 018 |
| Government payments received ----- farms .. | 8 794 | 12 318 | 2 087 | 2 717 | 518 | 453 | 6 707 | 9 601 |
| \$1,000 .. | 61 901 | 93 846 | 30 153 | 43 733 | 4 892 | 6 530 | 31 749 | 50 112 |
| Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms .. | 7 232 | 7 438 | 1 136 | 1 003 | 342 | 256 | 6 096 | 6 435 |
| \$1,000 .. | 60 327 | 41 660 | 17 524 | 11 581 | 5 890 | 2 215 | 42 803 | 30 078 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms .. | 40 717 | 43 392 | 4 608 | 4 813 | 1 962 | 1 590 | 36 109 | 38 579 |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 421 195 | 1 409 250 | 487 684 | 426 787 | 138 880 | 98 602 | 933 512 | 982 463 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars .. | 34 904 | 32 477 | 105 834 | 88 674 | 70 530 | 62 014 | 25 853 | 25 466 |
| Livestock inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves ----- farms .. | 23 339 | 25 349 | 1 491 | 1 948 | 364 | 375 | 21 848 | 23 401 |
| number .. | 1 258 062 | 1 266 679 | 219 926 | 240 290 | 34 033 | 34 655 | 1 038 136 | 1 026 389 |
| Milk cows ----- farms .. | 1 168 | 1 475 | 134 | 159 | 29 | 27 | 1 034 | 1 316 |
| number .. | 102 001 | 97 763 | 28 071 | 21 550 | 6 192 | 3 273 | 73 930 | 76 213 |
| Hogs and pigs ----- farms .. | 3 844 | 5 805 | 559 | 933 | 110 | 161 | 3 285 | 4 872 |
| number .. | 1 000 813 | 1 060 377 | 274 975 | 329 369 | 21 409 | 49 678 | 725 838 | 731 008 |
| Sheep and lambs ----- farms .. | 374 | 348 | 24 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 350 | 326 |
| number .. | 8 237 | 8 726 | 416 | 1 045 | 50 | 19 | 7 821 | 7 681 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.