

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 ..	77 610	88 786	2 061	1 635	572	474	75 549	87 151
Land in farms ----- acres ..	27 250 340	28 526 664	1 165 824	867 147	59 846	41 954	26 084 516	27 659 517
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	539 181	402 970	901 683	674 052	315 243	243 359	529 341	398 053
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	1 548	1 262	1 666	1 257	3 117	1 922	1 543	1 262
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	328 316	208 105	328 316	208 105	36 957	23 211	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	72 626	83 056	2 061	1 635	572	474	70 565	81 421
acres ..	24 164 457	25 102 092	1 058 732	785 874	46 716	35 439	23 105 725	24 316 218
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	69 425	79 986	2 052	1 627	572	474	67 373	78 359
acres ..	21 868 287	20 102 388	969 588	633 381	35 289	22 289	20 898 699	19 469 007
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	30 302	34 124	470	390	64	63	29 832	33 734
acres ..	1 593 039	1 740 602	39 222	29 275	2 450	1 733	1 553 817	1 711 327
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	32 510	52 064	916	880	36	60	31 594	51 184
acres ..	521 280	3 260 214	26 401	105 706	558	3 004	494 879	3 154 508
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	8 547	2 918	238	69	26	4	8 309	2 849
acres ..	465 026	176 179	16 297	7 229	1 694	687	448 729	168 950
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	63 375	71 563	1 705	1 365	491	414	61 670	70 198
acres ..	10 454 583	11 496 695	446 008	359 612	34 310	25 526	10 008 575	11 137 083
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	43 452	49 726	1 256	927	170	114	42 196	48 799
acres ..	16 795 757	17 029 969	719 816	507 535	25 536	16 428	16 075 941	16 522 434
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	7 336 864	6 376 801	537 772	337 937	101 692	86 561	6 799 091	6 038 864
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	94 535	71 822	260 928	206 689	177 783	182 619	89 996	69 292
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	64 155	74 391	1 999	1 589	539	451	62 156	72 802
\$1,000 ..	5 251 328	4 158 936	477 491	291 718	99 548	86 147	4 773 838	3 867 218
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	37 393	45 479	577	476	68	53	36 816	45 003
\$1,000 ..	2 085 535	2 217 865	60 281	46 219	2 147	415	2 025 254	2 171 646
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	5 088 894	4 557 450	369 863	243 546	75 425	59 019	4 719 031	4 313 904
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	65 573	51 330	180 333	153 948	123 647	143 948	62 458	49 468
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	21 039	25 467	369	298	48	41	20 670	25 169
\$1,000 ..	434 193	460 761	16 479	13 969	319	488	417 714	446 792
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	34 430	39 724	526	396	41	41	33 904	39 328
\$1,000 ..	531 978	451 832	12 174	8 714	978	70	519 805	443 518
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	63 590	74 969	1 774	1 372	454	282	61 816	73 597
\$1,000 ..	357 597	290 931	26 965	15 961	6 581	3 477	330 633	274 970
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	62 069	71 351	1 853	1 396	527	293	60 216	69 955
\$1,000 ..	645 280	564 393	35 608	22 710	3 215	2 336	609 672	541 683
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	63 410	73 188	1 921	1 402	549	341	61 489	71 786
\$1,000 ..	439 672	336 428	23 774	13 181	1 803	1 259	415 898	323 247
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	74 895	84 952	2 011	1 532	575	388	72 884	83 420
\$1,000 ..	322 542	299 486	21 624	14 299	4 845	3 600	300 917	285 187
Electricity ----- farms ..	60 437	69 960	1 750	1 326	489	304	58 687	68 634
\$1,000 ..	89 416	91 002	7 517	5 839	1 797	2 092	81 899	85 163
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	25 398	34 523	1 289	950	405	212	24 109	33 573
\$1,000 ..	300 090	275 128	86 506	54 449	29 083	22 901	213 584	220 678
Contract labor ----- farms ..	4 691	5 939	303	187	88	66	4 388	5 752
\$1,000 ..	15 302	16 098	2 687	1 908	963	405	12 615	14 191
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	66 831	74 131	1 849	1 383	511	328	64 982	72 748
\$1,000 ..	375 501	338 422	22 436	16 285	4 143	3 336	353 065	322 137
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	32 690	39 476	869	690	136	107	31 821	38 786
\$1,000 ..	100 931	98 258	5 300	2 798	719	226	95 631	95 460
Interest ----- farms ..	42 731	49 731	1 387	978	322	198	41 344	48 753
\$1,000 ..	431 344	448 150	26 515	18 316	3 584	1 986	404 829	429 834
Cash rent ----- farms ..	25 142	27 334	789	526	111	60	24 353	26 808
\$1,000 ..	422 189	324 904	23 564	12 398	1 142	712	398 625	312 506
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	65 516	73 933	1 807	1 337	554	355	63 709	72 596
\$1,000 ..	153 680	171 026	6 924	5 165	1 227	968	146 756	165 860
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	73 378	84 454	2 007	1 550	590	393	71 371	82 904
\$1,000 ..	469 178	390 632	51 791	37 555	15 026	15 164	417 387	353 077
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	9 575	34 407	319	643	15	40	9 256	33 764
\$1,000 ..	340 617	1 188 130	17 475	43 666	516	852	323 142	1 144 465
Government payments received ----- farms ..	40 252	56 443	1 071	925	81	67	39 181	55 518
\$1,000 ..	320 532	885 459	15 403	28 173	588	797	305 129	857 285
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	23 144	21 637	638	393	97	30	22 506	21 244
\$1,000 ..	133 464	93 365	4 996	2 756	959	462	128 468	90 609
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	77 455	88 491	2 037	1 564	596	405	75 418	86 927
\$1,000 ..	5 516 277	5 392 170	277 926	169 405	38 196	25 480	5 238 350	5 222 765
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	71 219	60 935	136 439	108 315	64 087	62 915	69 458	60 082
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	27 405	33 305	389	317	37	27	27 016	32 988
number ..	1 601 261	1 885 444	43 211	38 320	1 652	756	1 558 050	1 847 124
Milk cows ----- farms ..	3 050	4 304	40	26	2	2	3 010	4 278
number ..	151 503	186 371	1 821	1 308	(D)	(D)	149 682	185 063
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	13 433	17 084	233	192	19	9	13 200	16 892
number ..	5 641 115	5 642 991	138 469	102 478	7 761	924	5 502 646	5 540 513
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	3 204	3 950	41	44	3	4	3 163	3 906
number ..	110 302	137 913	2 062	3 083	(D)	46	108 240	134 830

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.