

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 ..	62 778	70 506	1 742	1 481	554	442	61 036	69 025
Land in farms ----- acres ..	15 618 831	16 170 895	949 111	683 354	41 179	46 957	14 669 720	15 487 541
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	346 199	265 446	740 400	518 875	219 930	232 092	334 349	259 757
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	1 395	1 158	1 374	1 184	2 812	2 257	1 396	1 157
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	240 898	169 703	240 898	169 703	25 385	27 293	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	58 117	65 529	1 738	1 478	554	442	56 379	64 051
acres ..	13 366 034	13 592 873	872 293	610 739	32 609	36 511	12 493 741	12 982 134
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	54 252	61 689	1 726	1 468	554	442	52 526	60 221
acres ..	11 834 675	10 706 298	805 548	491 483	25 258	26 735	11 029 127	10 214 815
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	29 056	31 967	459	409	86	83	28 597	31 558
acres ..	1 085 948	1 186 121	23 390	17 950	1 931	2 356	1 062 558	1 168 171
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	16 316	30 284	694	754	36	82	15 622	29 530
acres ..	253 344	1 613 291	23 838	88 564	599	(D)	229 506	1 524 727
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	4 843	1 642	146	45	15	2	4 697	1 597
acres ..	214 051	79 945	8 116	4 927	295	(D)	205 935	75 018
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	56 372	62 841	1 553	1 332	485	397	54 819	61 509
acres ..	7 537 646	8 230 451	389 995	317 769	24 330	31 149	7 147 651	7 912 682
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	26 910	29 759	966	792	124	96	25 944	28 967
acres ..	8 081 185	7 940 444	559 116	365 585	16 549	15 808	7 522 069	7 574 859
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	4 633 090	4 067 684	419 438	271 963	76 657	43 615	4 213 652	3 795 720
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	73 801	57 693	240 780	183 635	138 371	98 677	69 036	54 991
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	47 112	54 079	1 662	1 423	525	419	45 450	52 656
\$1,000 ..	2 698 335	2 127 135	303 643	183 630	74 043	40 065	2 394 693	1 943 505
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	34 235	40 277	586	562	86	90	33 649	39 715
\$1,000 ..	1 934 755	1 940 549	115 795	88 333	2 614	3 550	1 818 959	1 852 216
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	3 645 379	3 178 679	333 036	212 756	52 316	35 634	3 312 343	2 965 923
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	58 073	45 084	181 788	137 439	98 710	84 043	54 354	43 011
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	19 087	22 203	360	317	45	41	18 727	21 886
\$1,000 ..	328 492	328 366	17 290	12 650	339	719	311 201	315 716
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	31 571	35 268	566	472	53	75	31 005	34 796
\$1,000 ..	657 193	576 585	40 557	24 152	899	1 140	616 636	552 433
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	45 911	55 085	1 564	1 353	373	329	44 347	53 732
\$1,000 ..	203 920	155 273	19 568	10 597	3 221	1 907	184 352	144 676
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	47 406	55 026	1 692	1 427	345	45 714	53 599	53 599
\$1,000 ..	420 849	354 501	32 947	19 695	1 897	1 705	387 902	334 806
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	46 648	53 232	1 687	1 400	460	352	44 961	51 832
\$1,000 ..	247 300	183 674	20 178	11 005	1 438	1 054	227 122	172 669
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	59 695	66 922	1 784	1 526	499	417	57 911	65 396
\$1,000 ..	205 728	171 786	19 435	11 952	4 308	2 762	186 292	159 834
Electricity ----- farms ..	45 290	52 989	1 562	1 301	396	331	43 728	51 688
\$1,000 ..	60 628	62 563	6 468	4 981	1 571	1 201	54 159	57 582
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	19 252	25 132	986	925	235	250	18 266	24 207
\$1,000 ..	209 089	196 231	51 966	35 387	21 991	11 122	157 124	160 843
Contract labor ----- farms ..	4 256	4 754	257	229	80	105	3 999	4 525
\$1,000 ..	16 567	16 266	2 213	1 277	653	475	14 354	14 989
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	52 836	57 696	1 670	1 420	441	384	51 166	56 276
\$1,000 ..	243 906	211 790	19 545	14 517	2 707	2 091	224 362	197 273
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	23 867	28 181	760	656	139	115	23 107	27 525
\$1,000 ..	53 466	48 656	4 532	2 772	441	278	48 934	45 884
Interest ----- farms ..	32 082	38 370	1 183	1 055	202	237	30 899	37 315
\$1,000 ..	290 504	306 836	24 514	18 949	2 390	2 263	265 990	287 887
Cash rent ----- farms ..	17 403	18 877	826	625	65	30	16 577	18 252
\$1,000 ..	289 120	216 582	27 647	14 979	564	558	261 473	201 603
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	59 616	66 974	1 720	1 483	479	402	57 896	65 491
\$1,000 ..	122 746	105 135	8 049	5 247	1 204	926	114 697	99 889
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	57 862	66 083	1 736	1 500	465	405	56 126	64 583
\$1,000 ..	295 874	244 435	38 128	24 598	8 693	7 433	257 746	219 837
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	4 435	15 918	282	573	16	47	4 153	15 345
\$1,000 ..	178 159	544 230	18 468	41 341	257	2 005	159 691	502 889
Government payments received ----- farms ..	22 390	34 194	804	790	71	99	21 586	33 404
\$1,000 ..	159 011	440 580	14 410	27 121	312	1 714	144 601	413 459
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	14 539	15 053	424	371	74	83	14 115	16 682
\$1,000 ..	76 097	59 817	3 850	2 307	664	385	72 246	57 509
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	62 671	70 321	1 825	1 548	523	424	60 846	68 773
\$1,000 ..	3 474 495	3 129 398	244 624	156 010	27 001	24 172	3 229 870	2 973 388
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	55 440	44 502	134 041	100 782	51 628	57 009	53 083	43 235
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	25 974	30 340	401	378	55	58	25 573	29 962
number ..	1 113 473	1 236 480	42 394	39 702	2 606	1 824	1 071 079	1 196 778
Milk cows ----- farms ..	3 958	5 204	115	105	13	15	3 843	5 099
number ..	144 532	163 867	9 765	6 706	529	610	134 767	157 161
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	11 987	14 834	227	225	20	21	11 760	14 609
number ..	4 618 663	4 372 294	237 053	151 699	2 027	5 578	4 381 610	4 220 595
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	2 553	3 008	47	28	7	4	2 506	2 980
number ..	72 386	82 757	1 447	623	123	127	70 939	82 134

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.