

**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--	96 543	105 180	1 063	851	312	234	95 480	104 329
Land in farms -----acres--	31 346 565	31 638 130	476 154	385 109	29 393	24 684	30 870 411	31 253 021
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	394 267	283 597	553 828	442 449	210 645	225 908	392 646	282 338
Average per acre -----dollars--	1 212	947	1 209	993	2 275	2 056	1 212	946
Irrigated land -----acres--	115 724	92 247	115 724	92 247	19 567	16 600	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland -----farms--	88 224	96 749	1 063	848	312	234	87 161	95 901
-----acres--	27 195 676	27 290 868	432 333	352 668	25 422	21 484	26 763 343	26 938 200
Harvested cropland -----farms--	84 009	92 878	1 055	845	312	234	82 954	92 033
-----acres--	22 826 308	20 484 178	387 050	278 236	19 384	16 551	22 439 258	20 205 942
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----farms--	47 331	51 460	317	232	43	26	47 014	51 228
-----acres--	3 657 130	3 735 795	27 312	19 016	2 128	808	3 629 818	3 716 779
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs -----farms--	49 049	69 141	480	505	27	46	48 569	68 636
-----acres--	625 654	3 560 902	10 777	50 684	326	2 760	614 877	3 510 218
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>2</sup> -----farms--	17 703	8 050	149	62	20	4	17 554	7 988
-----acres--	1 294 635	697 896	13 773	6 346	1 932	357	1 280 862	691 550
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms -----farms--	78 261	83 433	901	715	272	206	77 360	82 718
-----acres--	14 779 726	15 050 360	199 929	169 902	17 517	18 379	14 579 797	14 880 458
Rented or leased land in farms -----farms--	53 003	56 954	574	474	52	52	52 429	56 480
-----acres--	16 566 839	16 587 770	276 225	215 207	11 876	6 305	16 290 614	16 372 563
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	10 099 786	8 926 799	205 087	138 520	41 082	29 875	9 894 699	8 788 279
Average per farm -----dollars--	104 614	84 872	192 932	162 773	131 674	127 672	103 631	84 236
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	75 351	83 940	998	823	291	226	74 353	83 117
-----\$1,000--	4 641 155	3 660 117	144 852	91 969	38 932	27 462	4 496 304	3 568 148
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----farms--	64 668	72 438	418	329	55	31	64 250	72 109
-----\$1,000--	5 458 631	5 266 682	60 235	46 551	2 151	2 414	5 398 396	5 220 131
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> -----\$1,000--	7 744 947	6 647 645	148 835	96 082	32 134	19 424	7 596 112	6 551 562
Average per farm -----dollars--	80 232	63 200	153 280	116 182	96 499	99 104	79 482	62 780
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms--	41 068	46 066	229	268	20	20	40 839	45 798
-----\$1,000--	1 490 792	1 358 161	23 285	19 430	673	582	1 467 507	1 338 731
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	58 661	64 752	338	316	33	33	58 323	64 436
-----\$1,000--	1 317 636	1 101 866	10 995	7 234	522	420	1 306 641	1 094 632
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	78 194	88 807	848	731	242	137	77 346	88 076
-----\$1,000--	386 488	308 197	9 348	7 395	2 832	3 006	377 140	300 802
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	74 421	83 067	897	728	151	151	73 524	82 339
-----\$1,000--	578 142	467 355	10 626	5 994	838	679	567 517	461 360
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	77 540	86 631	879	734	281	166	76 661	85 897
-----\$1,000--	424 136	309 894	7 898	4 550	618	386	416 238	305 344
Petroleum products -----farms--	92 977	100 939	947	796	328	189	92 030	100 143
-----\$1,000--	379 607	315 061	7 740	4 775	1 925	1 106	371 867	310 286
Electricity -----farms--	81 860	90 255	866	714	273	142	80 994	89 541
-----\$1,000--	133 955	126 591	2 647	1 819	714	527	131 308	124 772
Hired farm labor -----farms--	36 520	49 121	507	506	160	108	36 013	48 615
-----\$1,000--	259 210	282 515	23 071	13 002	10 843	6 240	236 140	269 513
Contract labor -----farms--	7 275	8 078	198	200	58	24	7 077	7 878
-----\$1,000--	19 833	21 032	659	1 221	125	394	19 174	19 811
Repairs and maintenance -----farms--	86 413	91 920	886	713	282	137	85 527	91 207
-----\$1,000--	485 479	407 270	8 998	4 942	1 924	791	476 481	402 328
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms--	48 890	57 354	436	390	84	47	48 454	56 964
-----\$1,000--	141 975	133 395	2 389	1 196	398	63	139 586	132 200
Interest -----farms--	61 909	67 262	667	576	200	69	61 242	66 686
-----\$1,000--	593 994	579 338	10 355	7 858	2 128	1 527	583 639	571 480
Cash rent -----farms--	38 795	41 375	355	329	70	27	38 440	41 046
-----\$1,000--	677 490	492 800	8 629	5 300	370	77	668 861	487 501
Property taxes paid -----farms--	81 786	87 431	838	660	278	168	80 948	86 771
-----\$1,000--	240 832	230 810	3 842	2 411	770	467	236 989	228 399
All other farm production expenses -----farms--	93 438	101 919	957	801	321	178	92 481	101 118
-----\$1,000--	615 377	513 358	18 353	8 955	7 455	3 159	597 024	504 403
Commodity Credit Corporation loans -----farms--	17 632	51 178	199	426	13	31	17 433	50 752
-----\$1,000--	574 092	1 598 775	9 112	25 208	139	1 055	564 979	1 573 567
Government payments received -----farms--	61 681	75 203	580	525	52	54	61 101	74 678
-----\$1,000--	477 958	1 153 713	6 803	14 555	320	699	471 154	1 139 158
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> -----farms--	34 193	30 370	344	197	75	36	33 849	30 173
-----\$1,000--	194 941	132 008	1 740	1 109	359	83	193 201	130 899
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> -----farms--	96 386	104 901	971	827	333	196	95 415	104 074
-----\$1,000--	6 647 461	5 543 375	91 139	59 184	17 405	7 079	6 556 322	5 484 191
Average per farm -----dollars--	68 967	52 844	93 861	71 565	52 268	36 118	68 714	52 695
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves -----farms--	43 610	49 469	279	200	36	16	43 331	49 269
-----number--	3 963 602	4 303 682	38 865	41 173	2 581	3 156	3 924 737	4 262 509
Milk cows -----farms--	5 878	7 748	38	24	2	4	5 840	7 724
-----number--	258 925	294 888	1 721	812	(D)	45	257 204	294 076
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	31 790	36 670	188	160	15	11	31 602	36 510
-----number--	14 153 158	12 983 074	113 572	59 497	1 939	3 824	14 039 586	12 923 577
Sheep and lambs -----farms--	6 760	8 636	49	38	4	3	6 711	8 598
-----number--	405 354	451 617	3 530	1 588	31	88	401 824	450 029

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.