

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--	63 278	68 579	6 543	7 352	1 511	1 722	56 735	61 227
Land in farms -----acres--	46 672 188	46 628 519	10 518 579	10 653 734	1 473 653	1 632 530	36 153 609	35 974 785
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	343 312	278 047	791 236	641 180	622 678	499 350	291 921	235 418
Average per acre -----dollars--	463	413	489	445	636	549	456	404
Irrigated land -----acres--	2 680 343	2 463 073	2 680 343	2 463 073	777 689	835 419	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland -----farms--	56 389	61 615	6 532	7 339	1 511	1 722	49 857	54 276
-----acres--	31 119 250	31 385 090	8 202 985	8 163 623	1 169 549	1 291 003	22 916 265	23 221 467
Harvested cropland -----farms--	52 348	57 822	6 494	7 307	1 511	1 722	45 854	50 515
-----acres--	18 794 787	17 729 394	5 179 046	4 816 179	760 327	809 530	13 615 741	12 913 215
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----farms--	45 367	47 598	3 784	4 411	564	687	41 583	43 187
-----acres--	17 585 956	16 739 539	2 585 142	2 689 836	337 980	372 156	15 000 814	14 049 703
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs -----farms--	24 021	34 658	4 699	5 844	814	1 142	19 322	28 814
-----acres--	669 600	3 956 196	232 809	1 231 419	31 566	208 062	436 791	2 724 777
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² -----farms--	14 786	5 630	1 994	872	294	114	12 792	4 758
-----acres--	2 278 157	810 862	514 984	212 305	78 670	31 363	1 763 173	598 557
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms -----farms--	54 190	57 923	5 260	5 931	1 133	1 274	48 930	51 992
-----acres--	20 863 769	21 178 322	4 032 651	4 245 087	636 119	744 485	16 831 118	16 933 235
Rented or leased land in farms -----farms--	36 331	38 623	5 208	5 698	921	1 030	31 123	32 925
-----acres--	25 808 419	25 450 197	6 485 928	6 408 647	837 534	888 045	19 322 491	19 041 550
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	8 315 965	6 476 669	2 744 618	1 941 973	745 656	598 880	5 571 346	4 534 696
Average per farm -----dollars--	131 420	94 441	419 474	264 142	493 485	347 782	98 199	74 064
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	46 238	51 773	6 406	7 165	1 455	1 648	39 832	44 608
-----\$1,000--	2 270 577	1 693 609	937 147	652 451	217 760	165 112	1 333 430	1 041 158
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----farms--	41 920	45 882	3 399	4 060	480	640	38 521	41 822
-----\$1,000--	6 045 388	4 783 060	1 807 471	1 289 522	527 896	433 767	4 237 917	3 493 538
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----\$1,000--	6 920 528	5 516 518	2 313 026	1 666 516	638 378	531 291	4 607 502	3 850 001
Average per farm -----dollars--	109 364	80 439	355 140	231 300	411 061	304 639	81 165	62 729
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms--	22 509	23 380	2 213	2 649	286	458	20 296	20 731
-----\$1,000--	3 193 374	2 426 149	1 082 311	745 987	327 275	288 839	2 111 063	1 680 161
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	36 836	38 347	2 970	3 541	386	579	33 866	34 806
-----\$1,000--	1 146 620	887 270	345 960	229 504	109 419	77 580	800 660	657 796
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	41 729	48 233	6 161	6 935	1 352	1 588	35 568	41 288
-----\$1,000--	122 286	95 302	54 130	38 064	13 990	10 032	68 156	57 237
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	44 859	47 731	6 233	6 853	1 430	1 571	38 626	40 878
-----\$1,000--	280 102	216 166	102 865	74 402	23 014	16 379	177 237	141 765
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	41 292	46 318	5 896	6 691	1 375	1 566	35 396	39 627
-----\$1,000--	161 750	125 003	59 626	42 377	13 356	9 622	102 124	82 626
Petroleum products -----farms--	60 632	65 460	6 450	7 099	1 532	1 698	54 182	58 361
-----\$1,000--	284 197	243 568	104 993	81 186	25 339	21 143	179 204	162 382
Electricity -----farms--	44 384	48 797	5 510	6 107	1 183	1 328	38 874	42 690
-----\$1,000--	54 721	54 103	18 697	17 784	4 073	4 586	36 024	36 319
Hired farm labor -----farms--	21 093	24 715	3 985	4 383	842	861	17 108	20 332
-----\$1,000--	239 629	226 075	97 274	82 230	26 815	25 937	142 356	143 845
Contract labor -----farms--	7 180	7 882	1 594	1 514	424	329	5 586	6 368
-----\$1,000--	25 166	23 691	9 521	6 754	3 039	1 623	15 645	16 937
Repairs and maintenance -----farms--	53 711	56 961	6 134	6 653	1 391	1 477	47 577	50 308
-----\$1,000--	313 515	252 018	96 853	72 979	19 826	15 797	216 662	179 039
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms--	26 719	30 603	4 167	4 441	896	973	22 552	26 162
-----\$1,000--	126 061	107 366	49 098	38 089	12 940	9 846	76 963	69 277
Interest -----farms--	35 032	39 549	5 032	5 453	1 086	1 197	30 000	34 096
-----\$1,000--	318 599	314 163	97 729	90 142	18 119	17 443	220 870	224 021
Cash rent -----farms--	18 798	21 234	2 665	3 028	429	491	16 133	18 206
-----\$1,000--	148 551	123 531	45 577	32 787	9 230	5 628	102 975	90 744
Property taxes paid -----farms--	57 770	63 359	5 858	6 655	1 278	1 543	51 912	56 704
-----\$1,000--	112 116	112 201	24 175	22 974	4 466	4 135	87 941	89 227
All other farm production expenses -----farms--	59 295	64 491	6 457	7 124	1 521	1 709	52 838	57 367
-----\$1,000--	393 838	309 914	124 217	91 257	28 075	22 703	269 620	218 656
Commodity Credit Corporation loans -----farms--	5 073	15 832	1 109	3 598	186	652	3 964	12 234
-----\$1,000--	76 790	338 298	33 028	164 904	4 775	34 063	43 761	173 394
Government payments received -----farms--	36 971	41 627	5 506	6 125	1 062	1 218	31 465	35 502
-----\$1,000--	368 937	573 647	117 300	208 472	19 178	41 845	251 637	365 175
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	19 789	18 682	2 476	2 292	511	363	17 313	16 390
-----\$1,000--	97 931	69 944	24 570	14 929	7 369	2 742	73 361	55 016
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ -----farms--	63 146	68 391	6 510	7 205	1 550	1 744	56 636	61 186
-----\$1,000--	3 713 712	3 447 663	1 002 777	850 255	197 290	180 912	2 710 935	2 597 408
Average per farm -----dollars--	58 812	50 411	154 036	118 009	127 284	103 734	47 866	42 451
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves -----farms--	37 889	40 785	3 094	3 589	427	534	34 795	37 196
-----number--	6 066 493	5 539 292	1 485 726	1 286 312	318 827	325 568	4 580 767	4 252 980
Milk cows -----farms--	2 163	3 093	138	267	17	31	2 027	2 826
-----number--	85 132	96 675	9 059	13 776	909	1 658	76 073	82 899
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	5 684	6 768	383	596	58	72	5 301	6 172
-----number--	1 584 048	1 516 878	161 176	198 119	14 132	18 632	1 422 872	1 318 759
Sheep and lambs -----farms--	2 120	2 400	164	190	17	25	1 956	2 210
-----number--	206 566	249 303	36 358	36 094	2 090	1 227	170 208	213 209

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.