

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 ..	90 281	92 453	2 120	3 733	930	1 031	88 161	88 720
Land in farms ----- acres ..	13 665 798	14 012 700	400 053	862 957	45 298	66 914	13 265 745	13 149 743
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	163 660	135 696	245 002	251 852	96 859	94 643	161 605	130 595
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	1 077	896	1 327	1 137	1 926	1 591	1 070	880
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	27 647	37 693	27 647	37 693	5 620	7 201	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	86 345	88 664	2 116	3 726	930	1 031	84 229	84 938
acres ..	8 880 989	8 900 086	291 791	592 974	25 208	36 830	8 589 198	8 307 112
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	79 590	83 097	2 085	3 695	930	1 031	77 505	79 402
acres ..	4 417 651	4 250 284	174 154	285 014	5 494	6 751	4 243 497	3 965 270
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	60 088	60 609	1 161	2 619	325	454	58 927	57 990
acres ..	4 513 204	4 634 653	119 066	331 001	15 286	26 560	4 394 138	4 303 652
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	4 328	10 472	153	587	4	11	4 175	9 885
acres ..	52 966	352 463	3 143	23 969	24	128	49 823	328 494
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	4 193	2 008	117	80	25	11	4 076	1 928
acres ..	270 166	138 208	8 308	4 906	1 041	875	261 858	133 302
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	82 177	84 149	1 832	3 206	748	828	80 345	80 943
acres ..	10 096 915	10 446 907	265 912	554 223	39 279	56 183	9 831 003	9 892 684
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	26 883	28 409	814	1 602	303	355	26 069	24 807
acres ..	3 568 883	3 565 793	134 141	308 734	6 020	10 731	3 434 742	3 257 059
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	2 663 702	2 075 571	143 827	217 788	30 765	34 301	2 519 875	1 857 783
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	29 505	22 450	67 843	58 341	33 081	33 270	28 583	20 940
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	69 945	72 433	2 022	3 621	888	990	67 923	68 812
\$1,000 ..	1 449 823	889 882	105 196	109 919	28 867	22 871	1 344 627	779 963
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	54 050	57 161	984	2 414	213	315	53 066	54 747
\$1,000 ..	1 213 879	1 185 689	38 631	107 869	1 899	11 431	1 175 247	1 077 820
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	1 828 743	1 485 994	102 522	170 645	22 673	25 696	1 726 221	1 315 349
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	20 256	16 073	46 098	43 890	21 450	23 171	19 604	14 852
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	24 318	23 963	520	1 117	138	114	23 798	22 846
\$1,000 ..	240 512	209 357	7 255	41 209	576	3 148	233 257	168 149
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	44 752	43 755	884	1 807	245	209	43 868	41 948
\$1,000 ..	246 108	179 713	11 148	10 881	824	771	234 959	168 833
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	56 341	62 994	1 741	3 231	786	813	54 600	59 763
\$1,000 ..	58 894	45 933	5 323	5 104	1 774	1 267	53 571	40 828
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	75 790	78 263	2 104	3 817	779	1 045	73 686	74 446
\$1,000 ..	176 898	129 356	7 706	9 333	818	716	169 192	120 024
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	51 846	59 874	1 656	3 333	712	844	50 190	56 541
\$1,000 ..	70 835	53 459	4 552	4 425	415	359	66 283	49 034
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	86 796	88 054	2 189	3 826	1 039	1 073	84 607	84 228
\$1,000 ..	105 188	86 777	5 650	7 868	1 887	1 427	99 537	78 910
Electricity ----- farms ..	51 552	55 896	1 384	2 862	534	581	50 168	53 034
\$1,000 ..	28 787	27 880	1 747	2 276	551	403	27 040	25 604
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	39 979	44 743	1 318	2 500	550	565	38 661	42 243
\$1,000 ..	202 545	158 130	19 874	28 881	7 091	8 514	182 671	129 249
Contract labor ----- farms ..	12 440	11 523	428	927	153	201	12 012	10 596
\$1,000 ..	34 570	22 138	2 724	3 377	654	743	31 846	18 760
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	70 952	70 043	1 884	3 261	820	773	69 068	66 782
\$1,000 ..	146 058	113 411	7 194	10 166	1 478	1 940	138 864	103 245
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	26 121	28 489	651	1 604	213	281	25 470	26 885
\$1,000 ..	30 414	27 084	1 671	1 906	211	147	28 743	25 178
Interest ----- farms ..	36 030	40 246	1 052	2 033	387	459	34 978	38 213
\$1,000 ..	173 887	179 409	8 524	14 677	1 123	1 735	165 363	164 732
Cash rent ----- farms ..	10 111	11 059	292	713	94	100	9 819	10 346
\$1,000 ..	51 908	38 201	2 862	3 642	172	340	49 045	34 559
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	83 423	86 091	1 975	3 585	860	968	81 448	82 506
\$1,000 ..	54 254	42 275	1 776	3 136	488	583	52 478	39 139
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	77 889	80 043	1 975	3 614	863	880	75 914	76 429
\$1,000 ..	207 887	172 869	14 515	23 764	4 609	3 603	193 372	149 105
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	1 618	4 248	73	267	13	10	1 545	3 981
\$1,000 ..	29 147	84 066	2 087	6 288	40	35	27 060	77 777
Government payments received ----- farms ..	11 986	16 702	335	863	53	49	11 651	15 839
\$1,000 ..	44 842	100 372	2 100	5 846	110	121	42 742	94 527
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	18 155	18 854	379	698	125	247	17 776	18 156
\$1,000 ..	73 437	52 117	1 918	2 741	341	937	71 519	49 376
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	90 091	92 261	2 224	3 889	1 057	1 109	87 867	88 372
\$1,000 ..	2 244 930	2 091 558	89 767	147 477	20 705	22 814	2 155 163	1 944 082
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	24 918	22 670	40 363	37 921	19 588	20 571	24 528	21 999
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	52 572	53 626	942	2 313	210	307	51 630	51 313
number ..	2 503 680	2 343 541	61 581	163 377	5 741	7 557	2 442 099	2 180 164
Milk cows ----- farms ..	4 984	7 002	106	330	19	37	4 878	6 672
number ..	186 089	224 267	3 962	11 599	274	559	182 127	212 668
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	4 879	8 242	134	288	31	53	4 745	7 954
number ..	782 408	838 452	53 349	62 528	753	1 055	729 059	775 924
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	1 032	985	22	60	6	3	1 010	925
number ..	37 729	36 522	1 139	4 168	151	30	36 590	32 354

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.