

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 ..	25 652	27 350	4 064	3 929	1 843	1 772	21 588	23 421
Land in farms ----- acres ..	7 837 545	8 007 173	2 534 156	2 336 853	606 191	520 746	5 303 389	5 670 320
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	291 332	268 630	487 024	502 700	265 119	276 408	253 217	230 761
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	972	940	820	855	894	956	1 045	974
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	897 641	646 677	897 641	646 677	275 544	218 790	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	21 777	23 273	4 051	3 915	1 843	1 772	17 726	19 358
acres ..	5 552 733	5 562 736	2 200 629	1 975 552	481 448	415 329	3 352 104	3 587 184
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 171	18 644	3 963	3 877	1 843	1 772	13 208	14 767
acres ..	3 810 690	3 599 678	1 659 724	1 320 660	271 948	214 592	2 150 966	2 279 018
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	15 740	16 137	1 144	1 131	457	499	14 596	15 006
acres ..	1 868 144	1 839 983	238 388	222 427	100 140	72 792	1 629 756	1 617 556
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	2 277	4 296	1 052	2 345	134	785	1 225	1 951
acres ..	64 553	415 954	34 395	277 491	1 856	64 639	30 158	138 463
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	969	290	293	79	92	28	676	211
acres ..	79 009	29 557	27 506	8 289	10 955	3 535	51 503	21 268
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	21 769	23 664	2 948	2 971	1 412	1 385	18 821	20 693
acres ..	3 345 228	3 730 728	803 980	846 985	209 793	208 455	2 541 248	2 883 743
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	11 901	11 580	2 613	2 472	928	855	9 288	9 108
acres ..	4 492 317	4 276 445	1 730 176	1 489 868	396 398	312 291	2 762 141	2 786 577
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	1 607 511	1 340 162	551 276	412 120	122 668	91 175	1 056 236	928 042
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	62 666	49 000	135 649	104 892	66 559	51 453	48 927	39 624
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	10 720	11 718	3 808	3 707	1 728	1 657	6 912	8 011
\$1,000 ..	1 111 346	929 858	525 642	396 496	115 338	87 201	585 705	533 361
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	15 934	17 293	983	1 014	387	411	14 951	16 279
\$1,000 ..	496 165	410 304	25 634	15 624	7 330	3 974	470 531	394 681
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	1 309 012	1 022 931	443 974	296 170	99 210	67 519	865 039	726 761
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	51 026	37 400	106 163	77 755	49 358	39 028	40 287	30 868
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	6 643	6 447	375	256	144	88	6 268	6 191
\$1,000 ..	63 257	55 167	2 882	1 952	963	396	60 375	53 215
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	13 776	14 532	789	682	311	249	12 987	13 850
\$1,000 ..	171 376	135 012	7 015	2 794	1 415	689	164 361	132 218
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	10 447	12 260	3 507	3 333	1 450	1 425	6 940	8 927
\$1,000 ..	55 470	48 202	30 017	23 154	8 287	6 298	25 453	25 048
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	16 983	17 096	4 005	3 629	1 874	1 588	12 978	13 467
\$1,000 ..	121 097	86 079	54 135	36 279	11 545	7 696	66 962	49 800
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	11 032	14 837	3 517	3 428	1 589	1 497	7 515	11 409
\$1,000 ..	170 327	112 347	81 766	41 651	10 316	7 218	88 561	70 696
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	24 458	25 857	4 073	3 732	1 929	1 685	20 385	22 125
\$1,000 ..	91 578	74 326	36 049	27 319	9 115	6 872	55 529	47 008
Electricity ----- farms ..	14 701	14 516	2 921	2 409	1 259	946	11 780	12 107
\$1,000 ..	17 560	14 960	5 785	4 760	1 703	1 301	11 775	10 200
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	10 361	10 839	2 563	2 315	918	796	7 798	8 524
\$1,000 ..	146 667	121 984	51 799	39 376	15 870	8 865	94 868	82 607
Contract labor ----- farms ..	3 142	3 383	694	616	273	342	2 448	2 767
\$1,000 ..	11 560	9 254	4 343	3 106	1 489	1 494	7 217	6 148
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	21 050	22 255	3 682	3 362	1 670	1 448	17 368	18 893
\$1,000 ..	118 469	90 596	41 977	28 939	10 070	6 453	76 492	61 658
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	6 619	7 050	1 776	1 646	639	597	4 843	5 404
\$1,000 ..	40 702	28 626	21 278	12 054	4 681	2 781	19 424	16 572
Interest ----- farms ..	8 696	10 284	2 327	2 219	851	876	6 369	8 065
\$1,000 ..	70 931	72 918	25 164	22 497	5 393	4 923	45 767	50 420
Cash rent ----- farms ..	6 933	7 080	1 553	1 365	480	455	5 380	5 715
\$1,000 ..	76 189	63 374	31 040	20 029	5 386	4 295	45 149	43 344
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	21 213	22 889	3 203	2 889	1 549	1 318	18 010	20 000
\$1,000 ..	12 845	13 416	2 983	2 955	1 022	837	9 862	10 460
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	21 825	23 341	3 881	3 608	1 792	1 598	17 944	19 733
\$1,000 ..	140 984	96 671	47 742	29 304	11 955	7 400	93 243	67 367
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	2 313	2 317	1 502	1 426	501	515	811	891
\$1,000 ..	160 023	74 656	113 495	49 515	22 200	10 979	46 528	25 141
Government payments received ----- farms ..	5 668	6 008	2 426	2 512	814	874	3 242	3 496
\$1,000 ..	104 234	106 778	72 579	63 395	16 990	14 174	31 656	43 383
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	4 177	3 932	850	562	276	214	3 327	3 370
\$1,000 ..	41 204	28 430	13 007	6 413	2 776	2 194	28 198	22 017
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	25 629	27 304	4 175	3 808	2 003	1 730	21 454	23 496
\$1,000 ..	1 186 601	1 046 373	380 503	309 081	91 047	84 722	806 098	737 292
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	46 299	38 323	91 138	81 166	45 455	48 972	37 573	31 379
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	15 036	16 033	832	872	309	343	14 204	15 161
number ..	844 260	813 295	79 394	65 656	24 606	15 776	764 866	747 639
Milk cows ----- farms ..	1 279	1 581	48	59	12	24	1 231	1 522
number ..	78 976	83 381	3 519	2 015	167	362	75 457	81 366
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	844	1 262	34	85	14	45	810	1 177
number ..	37 519	51 857	950	7 047	108	5 228	36 569	44 810
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	468	631	65	83	31	38	403	548
number ..	9 244	11 520	1 061	1 549	573	664	8 183	9 971

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.