

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	
	1992	1987	Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated		1992	1987
			1992	1987	1992	1987		
Farms ----- number ..	5 258	6 216	1 336	1 316	986	973	3 922	4 900
Land in farms ----- acres ..	526 440	615 185	111 623	109 552	71 220	70 399	414 817	505 633
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	460 410	346 530	594 097	399 533	498 142	362 252	409 699	330 201
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	4 898	3 553	7 715	4 734	7 790	5 086	4 079	3 251
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	19 909	20 158	19 909	20 158	15 651	15 671	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	4 853	5 654	1 335	1 314	986	973	3 518	4 340
acres ..	235 284	272 588	38 803	39 116	18 723	18 839	196 481	233 472
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 417	5 084	1 332	1 299	986	973	3 085	3 785
acres ..	173 255	194 874	32 269	32 005	15 533	15 511	140 986	162 869
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	2 394	3 017	214	238	118	131	2 180	2 779
acres ..	69 677	97 882	6 989	15 705	3 089	13 081	62 688	82 177
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	34	23	—	2	—	—	34	21
acres ..	260	829	—	(D)	—	—	260	(D)
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	58	19	20	2	11	—	38	17
acres ..	1 388	677	375	(D)	322	—	1 013	(D)
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	4 819	5 762	1 197	1 206	890	887	3 622	4 556
acres ..	406 735	491 079	94 913	93 950	65 647	65 442	311 822	397 129
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	1 770	1 903	406	363	197	181	1 364	1 540
acres ..	119 705	124 106	16 710	15 602	5 573	4 957	102 995	108 504
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	350 639	340 464	209 562	176 368	150 519	129 759	141 077	164 097
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	66 687	54 772	156 857	134 018	152 656	133 360	35 971	33 489
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	3 562	3 820	1 312	1 277	973	959	2 250	2 543
\$1,000 ..	255 138	215 855	207 392	173 841	150 282	129 574	47 747	42 014
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	2 214	2 932	147	175	72	76	2 067	2 757
\$1,000 ..	95 500	124 609	2 170	2 527	236	185	93 330	122 082
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	266 163	251 496	145 104	115 599	101 354	81 235	121 059	135 897
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	50 621	40 460	100 348	78 961	94 812	75 921	31 757	28 598
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	1 257	1 559	84	113	20	53	1 173	1 446
\$1,000 ..	7 374	11 441	625	253	14	52	6 748	11 188
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	2 202	2 893	152	205	40	112	2 050	2 688
\$1,000 ..	28 422	33 525	903	890	87	130	27 519	32 635
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	1 924	2 429	670	799	373	488	1 254	1 630
\$1,000 ..	10 327	6 227	8 435	4 418	4 220	2 667	1 892	1 810
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	3 481	3 858	1 359	1 357	976	2 122	2 122	2 501
\$1,000 ..	10 021	8 953	4 785	3 938	3 186	2 643	5 235	5 015
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	2 337	3 027	1 159	1 268	864	939	1 178	1 759
\$1,000 ..	7 616	7 319	5 155	4 835	4 027	3 482	2 461	2 483
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	4 883	5 859	1 387	1 413	1 017	1 031	3 496	4 446
\$1,000 ..	12 906	12 042	7 067	6 395	5 136	4 426	5 839	5 647
Electricity ----- farms ..	3 674	4 286	1 040	1 072	696	728	2 634	3 214
\$1,000 ..	7 221	5 959	3 191	2 150	2 087	1 530	4 030	3 809
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	1 847	2 185	789	851	519	596	1 058	1 334
\$1,000 ..	77 337	66 579	56 533	42 868	38 619	29 424	20 804	23 711
Contract labor ----- farms ..	775	1 025	444	435	386	346	331	590
\$1,000 ..	6 406	7 906	4 817	5 600	4 026	4 052	1 589	2 306
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	4 506	5 222	1 306	1 294	945	945	3 200	3 928
\$1,000 ..	18 080	16 873	8 479	7 890	6 168	5 324	9 601	8 983
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	1 072	1 276	484	452	399	340	588	824
\$1,000 ..	4 035	3 570	2 859	2 599	2 668	2 082	1 176	971
Interest ----- farms ..	1 604	1 981	666	607	468	426	938	1 374
\$1,000 ..	14 502	13 788	9 256	6 717	7 890	5 206	5 247	7 071
Cash rent ----- farms ..	1 047	1 092	287	246	136	112	760	846
\$1,000 ..	4 873	3 848	2 573	1 450	1 839	674	2 300	2 398
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	4 840	5 817	1 324	1 363	976	978	3 516	4 454
\$1,000 ..	16 695	15 219	6 699	5 913	5 179	4 681	9 996	9 306
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	4 747	5 700	1 411	1 431	1 052	1 054	3 336	4 269
\$1,000 ..	40 348	38 248	23 726	19 684	16 213	14 862	16 621	18 564
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	9	8	2	—	1	—	7	8
\$1,000 ..	140	159	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	159
Government payments received ----- farms ..	477	400	135	59	67	14	342	341
\$1,000 ..	1 886	2 213	783	130	424	16	1 103	2 084
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	1 408	1 361	290	295	181	149	1 118	1 066
\$1,000 ..	6 416	5 802	2 475	1 448	1 818	939	3 941	4 354
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	5 257	6 207	1 445	1 464	1 069	1 070	3 812	4 743
\$1,000 ..	191 141	198 868	78 406	75 213	56 004	54 329	112 735	123 655
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	36 359	32 039	54 260	51 375	52 389	50 774	29 574	26 071
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	1 565	2 112	69	83	18	25	1 496	2 029
number ..	68 331	83 065	1 802	1 941	134	289	66 529	81 124
Milk cows ----- farms ..	606	838	18	25	1	5	588	813
number ..	30 906	36 913	715	702	(D)	16	30 191	36 211
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	404	498	35	35	14	13	369	463
number ..	16 439	25 816	688	473	177	99	15 751	25 343
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	520	604	52	45	30	23	468	559
number ..	11 341	14 761	513	626	259	195	10 828	14 135

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.