

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 ..	46 562	51 172	3 823	3 755	1 635	1 420	42 739	47 417
Land in farms ----- acres ..	10 088 170	10 316 861	1 218 481	1 202 332	157 623	166 747	8 869 689	9 114 529
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	247 370	196 065	438 072	394 473	247 040	227 766	230 543	180 836
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	1 131	971	1 372	1 199	2 821	2 081	1 099	941
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	366 465	314 953	366 465	314 953	85 920	83 625	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	44 320	48 653	3 820	3 748	1 635	1 420	40 500	44 905
acres ..	8 156 388	8 181 320	1 021 917	983 933	118 628	123 887	7 134 471	7 197 387
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	41 334	46 017	3 798	3 722	1 635	1 420	37 536	42 295
acres ..	6 584 251	6 172 468	867 833	756 212	85 281	82 390	5 716 418	5 416 256
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	19 149	20 571	725	785	174	187	18 424	19 786
acres ..	717 137	748 663	37 337	40 737	4 660	9 324	679 800	707 926
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	10 139	16 012	881	1 170	86	140	9 258	14 842
acres ..	135 063	751 325	22 364	113 060	1 453	11 532	112 699	638 265
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	2 937	851	206	62	43	7	2 731	789
acres ..	130 652	38 874	13 726	4 831	2 629	445	116 926	34 043
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	43 570	48 089	3 539	3 532	1 488	1 327	40 031	44 557
acres ..	6 299 466	6 754 515	735 482	773 818	118 751	137 311	5 563 984	5 980 697
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	19 492	19 986	1 744	1 681	192	323	17 748	18 305
acres ..	3 788 704	3 562 346	482 999	428 514	38 872	29 436	3 305 705	3 133 832
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	3 028 547	2 545 078	820 380	641 181	290 053	185 854	2 208 167	1 903 897
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	65 043	49 736	214 591	170 754	177 402	130 883	51 666	40 152
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	33 778	36 875	3 656	3 594	1 584	1 373	30 122	33 281
\$1,000 ..	1 671 563	1 272 802	686 333	507 381	285 297	182 185	985 230	765 421
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	22 300	25 616	825	913	140	141	21 475	24 703
\$1,000 ..	1 356 984	1 272 276	134 047	133 800	4 756	3 669	1 222 937	1 138 476
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	2 583 189	2 211 823	656 244	532 646	222 881	142 897	1 926 945	1 679 177
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	55 483	43 221	173 839	146 010	136 821	102 582	45 040	35 331
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	13 767	15 088	542	611	112	99	13 225	14 477
\$1,000 ..	205 867	190 386	23 502	25 554	315	723	182 364	164 831
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	21 222	23 220	715	887	146	136	20 507	22 333
\$1,000 ..	333 497	273 192	34 842	36 136	2 226	1 084	298 655	237 056
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	30 784	35 507	2 841	2 903	1 029	932	27 943	32 604
\$1,000 ..	137 278	111 895	48 940	38 028	23 146	13 271	88 338	73 868
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	33 548	37 298	3 490	3 398	1 419	1 202	30 058	33 900
\$1,000 ..	218 185	194 526	39 776	34 541	6 155	5 398	178 409	159 985
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	33 010	35 505	3 535	3 411	1 470	1 228	29 475	32 094
\$1,000 ..	149 282	119 993	40 895	33 450	6 873	6 244	108 387	86 543
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	44 242	48 558	3 658	3 577	1 573	1 347	40 584	44 981
\$1,000 ..	141 653	120 621	35 704	28 423	13 373	10 355	105 949	92 198
Electricity ----- farms ..	34 961	38 590	3 200	3 272	1 283	1 185	31 761	35 318
\$1,000 ..	49 096	47 789	12 561	11 210	4 708	3 838	36 535	36 579
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	15 908	18 134	2 422	2 401	940	785	13 486	15 733
\$1,000 ..	318 276	242 445	171 844	118 470	81 475	44 395	146 432	123 974
Contract labor ----- farms ..	4 052	4 652	654	716	236	255	3 398	3 936
\$1,000 ..	22 488	27 733	7 772	12 332	2 385	3 490	14 716	15 401
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	40 611	43 440	3 518	3 386	1 453	1 263	37 093	40 054
\$1,000 ..	189 820	152 652	39 866	31 343	11 676	7 955	149 954	121 309
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	15 413	17 732	1 428	1 489	399	362	13 985	16 243
\$1,000 ..	40 995	34 043	10 520	8 762	3 168	1 582	30 474	25 281
Interest ----- farms ..	21 399	25 197	2 258	2 358	780	758	19 141	22 839
\$1,000 ..	181 417	197 966	38 220	38 322	9 966	7 401	143 196	159 644
Cash rent ----- farms ..	14 665	15 070	1 435	1 394	310	253	13 230	13 676
\$1,000 ..	132 101	101 910	29 342	19 251	4 996	2 341	102 759	82 659
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	43 651	48 191	3 492	3 434	1 463	1 282	40 159	44 757
\$1,000 ..	170 743	157 280	23 982	20 826	6 136	5 162	146 761	136 454
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	42 218	46 587	3 612	3 543	1 505	1 331	38 606	43 044
\$1,000 ..	292 492	239 391	98 477	75 997	46 284	29 658	194 015	163 393
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	2 014	7 081	231	735	16	80	1 783	6 346
\$1,000 ..	43 087	151 146	9 420	33 026	253	2 470	33 667	118 120
Government payments received ----- farms ..	15 862	19 666	1 342	1 348	251	181	14 520	18 318
\$1,000 ..	91 610	223 470	15 534	35 550	1 767	3 581	76 076	187 919
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	11 274	11 845	1 123	971	355	252	10 151	10 874
\$1,000 ..	52 101	37 093	10 304	5 605	2 238	1 285	41 797	31 487
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	46 489	51 085	3 774	3 648	1 628	1 393	42 715	47 437
\$1,000 ..	2 558 206	2 347 585	440 525	365 337	109 456	82 565	2 117 680	1 982 248
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	55 028	45 954	116 726	100 147	67 233	59 271	49 577	41 787
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	17 031	19 436	526	602	49	69	16 505	18 834
number ..	1 113 604	1 163 352	84 871	86 451	1 416	2 628	1 028 733	1 076 901
Milk cows ----- farms ..	5 198	6 499	204	215	5	13	4 994	6 284
number ..	316 954	344 550	24 326	21 927	458	751	292 628	322 623
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	4 774	5 577	220	260	37	28	4 554	5 317
number ..	1 231 641	1 227 069	191 826	168 009	17 267	9 503	1 039 815	1 059 060
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	1 831	2 057	71	68	20	21	1 760	1 989
number ..	97 433	101 330	5 751	3 223	296	1 242	91 682	98 107

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.