

**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 ..	31 998	34 074	2 127	2 012	650	506	29 871	32 062
Land in farms ----- acres ..	10 188 362	10 746 190	2 539 983	2 268 579	170 108	147 151	7 648 379	8 477 611
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	248 479	215 209	989 150	852 547	300 572	232 148	196 384	176 795
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	777	697	834	770	1 215	950	759	678
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	882 976	636 842	882 976	636 842	95 583	80 564	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	27 625	29 785	2 123	2 003	650	506	25 502	27 782
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	6 518 288	6 747 639	2 292 374	1 997 786	130 200	121 323	4 225 914	4 749 853
----- acres ..	22 245	24 305	2 103	1 976	650	506	20 142	22 329
----- acres ..	4 404 612	4 272 651	1 995 755	1 512 121	94 756	79 978	2 408 857	2 760 530
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	21 649	22 893	438	464	167	130	21 211	22 429
----- acres ..	2 283 721	2 380 148	71 770	87 246	8 991	9 175	2 211 951	2 292 902
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	2 978	5 025	941	1 286	54	142	2 037	3 739
----- acres ..	109 366	522 460	62 065	271 238	1 629	18 520	47 301	251 222
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>2</sup> ----- farms ..	3 435	1 391	260	56	42	12	3 175	1 335
----- acres ..	325 499	131 462	29 066	9 897	3 736	860	296 433	121 565
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	29 024	30 961	1 391	1 322	535	401	27 633	29 639
----- acres ..	5 756 380	6 188 030	672 139	711 183	69 280	62 606	5 084 241	5 476 847
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	11 830	12 062	1 397	1 338	196	186	10 433	10 724
----- acres ..	4 431 982	4 558 160	1 867 844	1 557 396	100 828	84 545	2 564 138	3 000 764
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	2 336 737	1 862 903	721 892	489 440	57 903	40 513	1 614 845	1 373 463
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	73 028	54 672	339 395	243 260	89 081	80 065	54 061	42 838
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	11 445	13 150	1 973	1 821	572	419	9 472	11 329
----- \$1,000 ..	1 146 450	913 913	680 034	446 905	48 928	36 016	466 417	467 009
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	22 610	24 451	353	417	117	124	22 257	24 034
----- \$1,000 ..	1 190 287	948 989	41 859	42 535	8 974	4 497	1 148 428	906 454
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000 ..	1 954 337	1 465 201	606 138	381 205	45 341	28 134	1 348 199	1 083 996
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	61 067	42 999	288 225	196 802	65 617	52 100	45 090	33 729
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	9 260	9 144	114	188	39	64	9 146	8 956
----- \$1,000 ..	170 363	138 882	4 637	6 447	799	352	165 726	132 435
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	19 301	19 926	303	380	121	124	18 998	19 546
----- \$1,000 ..	458 354	328 167	13 895	13 476	3 269	1 244	444 458	314 691
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	12 797	15 903	1 719	1 663	363	363	11 078	14 240
----- \$1,000 ..	46 998	38 481	23 541	15 065	2 040	1 272	23 458	23 417
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	21 490	22 557	1 976	1 771	617	450	19 514	20 786
----- \$1,000 ..	124 296	90 795	46 823	26 455	2 758	1 613	77 473	64 341
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	11 979	16 597	1 855	1 782	534	475	10 124	14 815
----- \$1,000 ..	216 262	130 399	131 152	60 151	5 383	3 346	85 111	70 248
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	30 774	32 592	2 090	1 903	679	531	28 684	30 689
----- \$1,000 ..	101 058	86 016	38 968	28 106	3 292	2 492	62 091	57 911
Electricity ----- farms ..	14 358	15 537	1 672	1 589	458	394	12 686	13 948
----- \$1,000 ..	28 120	20 614	8 832	6 092	1 240	800	19 288	14 522
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	11 373	13 073	1 546	1 484	344	312	9 827	11 589
----- \$1,000 ..	168 464	142 341	76 263	55 527	7 930	5 303	92 200	86 814
Contract labor ----- farms ..	3 293	3 922	527	489	116	157	2 766	3 433
----- \$1,000 ..	16 705	13 409	6 232	3 535	485	375	10 473	9 874
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	26 115	26 650	1 918	1 746	592	453	24 197	24 904
----- \$1,000 ..	120 269	98 000	45 156	31 107	2 924	2 249	75 113	66 893
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	8 455	9 393	1 086	970	191	183	7 369	8 423
----- \$1,000 ..	52 013	43 453	28 978	18 974	1 423	1 181	23 035	24 479
Interest ----- farms ..	12 145	14 197	1 438	1 280	342	282	10 707	12 917
----- \$1,000 ..	97 991	90 636	29 426	21 649	2 888	1 954	68 565	68 987
Cash rent ----- farms ..	8 098	8 915	1 196	1 077	156	145	6 902	7 838
----- \$1,000 ..	138 331	102 996	89 392	52 074	4 032	2 642	48 939	50 922
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	28 742	30 575	1 534	1 453	546	428	27 208	29 122
----- \$1,000 ..	28 683	23 793	5 958	4 343	726	419	22 724	19 450
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	26 896	28 885	1 951	1 864	597	492	24 945	27 021
----- \$1,000 ..	186 430	117 219	56 884	38 206	6 153	2 893	129 546	79 013
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	1 775	2 035	747	633	87	82	1 028	1 402
----- \$1,000 ..	194 454	86 435	138 226	53 774	7 837	6 167	56 229	32 661
Government payments received ----- farms ..	7 300	7 821	1 290	1 339	154	160	6 010	6 482
----- \$1,000 ..	137 095	159 539	79 768	78 883	4 275	5 178	57 327	80 656
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms ..	6 547	6 112	614	500	154	131	5 933	5 612
----- \$1,000 ..	53 820	35 214	14 231	6 789	2 200	903	39 589	28 425
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ----- farms ..	31 878	34 023	2 102	1 937	690	540	29 776	32 086
----- \$1,000 ..	1 294 742	1 187 399	395 501	264 028	38 888	26 981	899 241	923 372
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	40 616	34 900	188 155	136 307	56 360	49 964	30 200	28 778
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	21 070	22 482	294	319	98	95	20 776	22 163
----- number ..	1 152 331	1 147 219	34 438	44 141	3 291	3 984	1 117 893	1 103 078
----- farms ..	1 216	1 643	37	37	14	8	1 179	1 606
----- number ..	64 510	71 834	2 133	1 889	59	234	62 377	69 945
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	1 270	2 237	39	80	15	23	1 231	2 157
----- number ..	160 917	179 063	3 404	22 490	129	418	157 513	156 573
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	237	218	11	12	5	2	226	206
----- number ..	6 447	5 395	471	1 267	47	(D)	5 976	4 128

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.