

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--	98 082	106 105	2 914	2 823	806	782	95 168	103 282
Land in farms -----acres--	28 546 875	29 209 187	2 108 440	1 789 673	209 581	202 495	26 438 435	27 419 514
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	225 015	175 612	790 985	552 473	440 354	286 140	208 188	165 338
Average per acre -----dollars--	774	640	1 053	881	1 562	1 085	752	624
Irrigated land -----acres--	708 864	534 795	708 864	534 795	157 549	131 608	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland -----farms--	86 617	93 434	2 905	2 815	806	782	83 712	90 619
acres--	19 228 832	19 378 031	1 897 597	1 589 391	181 885	176 294	17 331 235	17 788 640
Harvested cropland -----farms--	74 240	80 396	2 875	2 788	806	782	71 365	77 608
acres--	12 158 832	11 655 304	1 706 192	1 269 683	156 917	129 431	10 452 640	10 385 621
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----farms--	72 200	76 092	964	969	210	225	71 236	75 123
acres--	9 133 350	9 132 231	153 684	130 101	15 317	15 321	8 979 666	9 002 130
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs -----farms--	12 974	22 107	1 401	1 750	141	267	11 573	20 357
acres--	206 458	1 051 446	48 994	205 036	3 743	27 907	157 464	846 410
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² -----farms--	10 380	4 435	311	78	42	6	10 069	4 357
acres--	1 038 935	495 612	27 278	10 943	2 614	530	1 011 657	484 669
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms -----farms--	89 919	96 667	2 360	2 291	665	654	87 559	94 376
acres--	18 304 409	18 910 534	766 397	691 708	97 270	94 973	17 538 012	18 218 826
Rented or leased land in farms -----farms--	34 661	35 554	1 800	1 755	282	268	32 861	33 799
acres--	10 242 466	10 298 653	1 342 043	1 097 965	112 311	107 522	8 900 423	9 200 688
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	4 303 148	3 644 988	604 424	375 228	109 537	76 006	3 698 724	3 269 760
Average per farm -----dollars--	43 873	34 353	207 421	132 918	135 902	97 194	38 865	31 659
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	46 400	52 221	2 680	2 630	722	703	43 720	49 591
\$1,000--	1 861 613	1 460 850	509 932	316 786	88 730	73 423	1 351 680	1 144 064
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----farms--	73 809	81 229	884	904	161	181	72 925	80 325
\$1,000--	2 441 535	2 184 138	94 491	58 442	20 807	2 583	2 347 044	2 125 696
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----\$1,000--	3 395 093	2 804 630	425 815	272 728	83 287	54 990	2 969 279	2 531 902
Average per farm -----dollars--	34 615	26 432	150 358	96 850	103 978	65 936	31 174	24 512
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms--	33 768	35 633	447	482	62	103	33 321	35 151
\$1,000--	469 893	397 299	23 208	10 634	4 200	363	446 685	386 665
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	65 888	69 726	790	791	170	147	65 098	68 935
\$1,000--	751 669	552 814	32 400	14 640	11 801	499	719 269	538 174
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	42 272	50 161	2 378	2 439	559	588	39 894	47 722
\$1,000--	130 007	106 274	31 748	19 438	7 978	6 856	98 259	86 836
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	63 374	66 484	2 625	2 611	699	684	60 749	63 873
\$1,000--	301 298	239 254	51 346	32 426	6 692	4 910	249 951	206 828
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	48 013	49 541	2 511	2 558	684	684	45 502	46 983
\$1,000--	170 477	135 348	38 144	20 533	4 046	2 850	132 333	114 815
Petroleum products -----farms--	92 699	99 533	2 774	2 763	764	801	89 925	96 770
\$1,000--	193 235	176 852	30 079	20 899	5 668	4 321	163 156	155 953
Electricity -----farms--	64 743	72 376	2 267	2 324	531	602	62 476	70 052
\$1,000--	51 802	51 133	5 819	4 959	1 531	1 462	45 982	46 174
Hired farm labor -----farms--	26 290	32 168	1 815	1 736	386	352	24 475	30 432
\$1,000--	190 051	163 868	54 628	38 941	14 445	10 944	135 423	124 927
Contract labor -----farms--	9 246	10 012	549	560	119	154	8 697	9 452
\$1,000--	20 629	21 359	3 401	4 876	415	2 411	17 228	16 484
Repairs and maintenance -----farms--	79 860	83 965	2 626	2 508	702	644	77 234	81 457
\$1,000--	241 745	208 466	34 288	21 833	5 534	3 641	207 457	186 633
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms--	32 252	35 478	1 453	1 414	272	294	30 799	34 064
\$1,000--	67 426	63 380	11 128	8 328	1 940	1 819	56 298	55 052
Interest -----farms--	45 875	51 008	2 022	2 031	446	460	43 853	48 977
\$1,000--	288 478	277 614	33 802	25 559	4 579	3 309	254 675	252 055
Cash rent -----farms--	18 723	19 837	1 059	1 174	146	160	17 664	18 663
\$1,000--	119 876	98 367	26 138	16 738	3 745	2 717	93 738	81 630
Property taxes paid -----farms--	94 428	101 852	2 652	2 598	722	762	91 776	99 254
\$1,000--	79 052	67 966	5 516	3 954	1 035	716	73 536	64 013
All other farm production expenses -----farms--	88 932	97 327	2 731	2 726	720	780	86 201	94 601
\$1,000--	319 456	244 637	44 169	28 973	9 676	8 171	275 288	215 664
Commodity Credit Corporation loans -----farms--	3 763	11 463	676	1 285	85	194	3 087	10 178
\$1,000--	125 843	263 264	48 708	63 480	5 154	8 612	77 135	199 784
Government payments received -----farms--	26 437	30 364	1 714	1 844	225	299	24 723	28 520
\$1,000--	179 086	277 280	34 659	49 483	4 231	6 767	144 427	227 797
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	21 708	19 956	905	687	192	138	20 803	19 269
\$1,000--	83 861	69 758	7 472	6 083	1 426	1 173	76 389	63 675
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ -----farms--	97 833	105 792	2 832	2 809	801	828	95 001	102 983
\$1,000--	3 537 197	3 007 852	373 832	249 666	55 303	40 324	3 163 365	2 758 186
Average per farm -----dollars--	36 155	28 432	132 003	88 881	69 043	48 701	33 298	26 783
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves -----farms--	68 413	73 738	746	759	128	146	67 667	72 979
number--	4 165 357	4 158 226	82 909	71 554	4 971	5 710	4 082 448	4 086 672
Milk cows -----farms--	5 626	7 712	88	110	15	23	5 538	7 602
number--	215 920	242 039	5 486	5 268	626	376	210 434	236 771
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	11 894	14 985	229	278	39	34	11 665	14 707
number--	2 908 509	2 581 954	196 824	102 710	26 413	3 257	2 711 685	2 479 244
Sheep and lambs -----farms--	2 505	2 606	31	43	3	11	2 474	2 563
number--	111 362	101 780	1 599	2 575	(D)	623	109 763	99 205

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.