

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 ..	2 890	3 027	2 151	2 221	1 753	1 883	739	806
Land in farms ----- acres ..	9 263 684	9 988 520	7 070 810	7 805 799	6 401 467	7 172 118	2 192 874	2 182 721
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	811 941	749 936	891 853	891 929	1 015 100	979 927	561 817	331 906
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	252	227	273	257	275	256	181	118
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	556 172	778 977	556 172	778 977	508 408	713 148	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	2 255	2 317	2 042	2 115	1 753	1 883	213	202
acres ..	840 364	802 604	811 424	777 690	780 363	752 454	28 940	24 914
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 753	1 884	1 753	1 883	1 753	1 883	-	1
acres ..	408 568	526 067	408 568	(D)	408 568	524 067	-	(D)
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	1 806	1 894	1 408	1 536	1 047	1 203	398	358
acres ..	8 369 856	8 893 253	6 204 059	6 770 196	5 559 603	6 145 688	2 165 797	2 123 057
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	30	79	28	79	28	79	2	-
acres ..	637	5 629	(D)	5 629	635	5 629	(D)	-
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	34	8	32	8	30	8	2	-
acres ..	6 855	230	(D)	230	6 305	230	(D)	-
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	2 619	2 756	1 959	2 024	1 605	1 730	660	732
acres ..	5 002 493	5 185 365	4 531 840	4 630 801	4 208 621	4 295 440	470 653	554 564
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	780	813	636	657	515	555	144	156
acres ..	4 261 191	4 803 155	2 538 970	3 174 998	2 192 846	2 876 678	1 722 221	1 628 157
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	288 139	250 458	258 531	228 863	238 503	204 032	29 608	21 595
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	99 702	82 741	120 191	103 045	136 054	108 355	40 064	26 793
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	1 059	1 150	1 059	1 150	1 059	1 150	-	-
\$1,000 ..	79 957	75 685	79 957	75 685	79 957	75 685	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	2 028	2 258	1 459	1 602	1 122	1 315	569	656
\$1,000 ..	208 182	174 773	178 574	153 178	158 546	128 346	29 608	21 595
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	247 113	208 924	221 154	188 886	202 917	163 078	25 959	20 039
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	85 506	68 975	100 984	83 541	115 032	86 790	37 085	26 092
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	1 040	1 223	768	907	601	752	272	316
\$1,000 ..	33 238	34 208	28 083	27 785	26 126	20 253	5 155	6 423
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	1 832	1 914	1 289	1 360	922	1 052	543	554
\$1,000 ..	49 970	29 966	42 578	25 596	36 954	18 422	7 392	4 370
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	607	788	580	776	548	749	27	12
\$1,000 ..	3 191	2 323	3 186	2 320	3 180	2 315	6	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	770	806	765	796	722	748	5	10
\$1,000 ..	6 930	5 562	6 918	5 560	6 890	5 538	12	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	644	995	597	901	533	836	47	94
\$1,000 ..	3 949	3 940	3 937	3 883	3 903	3 866	13	57
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	2 678	2 794	2 108	2 154	1 711	1 803	570	640
\$1,000 ..	14 154	12 556	12 794	11 305	11 928	10 783	1 360	1 250
Electricity ----- farms ..	2 064	2 002	1 650	1 587	1 351	1 364	414	415
\$1,000 ..	11 539	8 615	11 100	8 252	10 738	8 022	439	363
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	1 143	1 249	968	1 062	873	961	175	187
\$1,000 ..	31 652	33 775	29 268	32 018	27 653	27 238	2 385	1 758
Contract labor ----- farms ..	521	439	474	387	392	369	47	52
\$1,000 ..	3 672	2 710	3 536	2 605	3 411	2 585	137	105
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	2 363	2 372	1 846	1 852	1 546	1 577	517	520
\$1,000 ..	16 378	13 318	14 895	12 146	13 880	11 590	1 483	1 171
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	791	898	717	809	621	742	74	89
\$1,000 ..	5 031	4 371	4 901	4 034	4 712	3 983	129	337
Interest ----- farms ..	1 113	1 470	896	1 253	776	1 094	217	217
\$1,000 ..	18 621	19 257	16 693	17 917	15 578	17 104	1 928	1 340
Cash rent ----- farms ..	491	458	411	399	327	350	80	59
\$1,000 ..	5 842	4 686	5 268	4 390	4 868	3 996	574	295
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	2 674	2 829	2 057	2 107	1 664	1 777	617	722
\$1,000 ..	7 475	5 725	6 585	5 183	6 042	4 832	890	542
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	2 664	2 817	2 041	2 134	1 682	1 805	623	683
\$1,000 ..	35 471	27 913	31 414	25 891	27 056	22 550	4 057	2 022
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	8	13	6	10	6	8	2	3
\$1,000 ..	45	278	(D)	266	34	258	(D)	11
Government payments received ----- farms ..	434	259	389	240	358	233	45	19
\$1,000 ..	5 074	2 333	4 586	2 270	4 340	2 254	488	63
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	501	465	419	366	334	304	82	99
\$1,000 ..	4 531	3 511	3 730	2 420	3 400	2 208	801	1 091
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	2 869	3 022	2 174	2 260	1 749	1 878	695	762
\$1,000 ..	172 887	158 576	158 314	145 133	147 886	138 183	14 572	13 443
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	60 260	52 474	72 822	64 218	84 554	73 580	20 967	17 642
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	1 652	1 819	1 296	1 426	1 037	1 205	356	393
number ..	523 305	575 608	460 992	512 565	426 797	477 927	62 313	63 043
Milk cows ----- farms ..	208	274	176	229	206	244	32	45
number ..	21 769	17 646	19 657	15 866	14 596	11 622	2 112	1 780
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	154	149	93	97	74	85	61	52
number ..	7 636	16 505	1 534	11 169	1 266	11 088	6 102	5 336
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	360	393	251	284	184	236	109	109
number ..	122 188	99 768	101 132	94 353	91 537	91 038	21 056	5 415

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.