

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 ..	9 079	9 032	1 911	1 846	1 195	1 163	7 168	7 186
Land in farms ----- acres ..	847 595	894 426	221 395	233 320	87 515	96 053	626 200	661 106
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	615 430	396 198	642 598	471 456	446 993	379 305	607 857	376 248
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	6 942	3 969	6 003	3 838	6 683	5 020	7 277	4 015
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	80 409	91 208	80 409	91 208	45 446	50 399	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	8 221	8 268	1 902	1 840	1 195	1 163	6 319	6 428
acres ..	623 466	642 534	166 704	174 171	56 724	61 232	456 762	468 363
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 149	7 288	1 882	1 821	1 195	1 163	5 267	5 467
acres ..	491 518	484 805	142 514	146 980	45 136	49 893	349 004	337 825
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	4 207	4 177	330	289	144	138	3 877	3 888
acres ..	99 401	107 634	7 586	5 048	2 460	1 639	91 815	102 586
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	266	483	39	81	1	2	227	402
acres ..	4 279	24 542	(D)	4 082	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 460
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	98	26	17	5	8	1	81	21
acres ..	3 579	(D)	288	32	140	(D)	3 291	1 394
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	8 226	8 192	1 681	1 644	1 050	1 039	6 545	6 548
acres ..	492 572	539 199	131 102	143 460	64 180	73 174	361 470	395 739
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	2 538	2 622	741	730	389	387	1 797	1 892
acres ..	355 023	355 227	90 293	89 860	23 335	22 879	264 730	265 367
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	532 988	496 003	343 431	300 624	211 333	190 937	189 557	195 379
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	58 706	54 916	179 713	162 851	176 848	164 176	26 445	27 189
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	6 244	6 193	1 851	1 801	1 174	1 145	4 393	4 392
\$1,000 ..	431 178	370 580	339 118	294 432	210 988	190 631	92 060	76 148
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	3 603	3 825	228	209	90	92	3 375	3 616
\$1,000 ..	101 810	125 423	4 313	6 192	345	306	97 497	119 231
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	430 843	387 693	254 627	213 870	153 410	130 491	176 216	173 823
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	47 434	42 920	128 599	112 979	124 018	107 400	24 809	24 342
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	1 910	2 154	178	144	56	79	1 732	2 010
\$1,000 ..	9 487	15 067	569	778	42	120	8 918	14 290
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	3 427	3 606	292	231	116	138	3 135	3 375
\$1,000 ..	32 427	34 115	1 166	1 912	143	270	31 261	32 203
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	4 239	4 832	1 367	1 368	804	826	2 872	3 464
\$1,000 ..	29 126	19 294	22 949	13 843	16 123	8 546	6 178	5 451
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	5 533	5 743	1 746	1 701	1 096	1 037	3 787	4 042
\$1,000 ..	25 949	23 767	13 251	12 802	6 649	6 456	12 698	10 965
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	4 212	5 187	1 497	1 669	916	1 036	2 715	3 518
\$1,000 ..	19 152	17 267	12 470	11 466	5 911	5 033	6 682	5 800
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	8 564	8 563	1 929	1 831	1 211	1 156	6 635	6 732
\$1,000 ..	22 184	19 961	13 296	11 253	8 227	6 723	8 888	8 708
Electricity ----- farms ..	6 029	5 991	1 501	1 577	910	984	4 528	4 414
\$1,000 ..	10 184	8 921	5 011	4 298	3 221	2 487	5 173	4 623
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	2 659	2 834	1 016	1 075	597	625	1 643	1 759
\$1,000 ..	115 161	87 608	91 998	66 792	56 979	44 255	23 163	20 816
Contract labor ----- farms ..	749	910	271	364	173	227	478	546
\$1,000 ..	11 665	14 830	10 284	12 856	6 624	7 777	1 381	1 975
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	7 501	7 573	1 770	1 706	1 056	1 062	5 731	5 867
\$1,000 ..	28 268	25 755	14 511	12 608	7 755	7 033	13 757	13 147
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	1 650	2 174	446	523	215	222	1 204	1 651
\$1,000 ..	4 817	4 884	2 628	2 392	1 111	1 111	2 189	2 492
Interest ----- farms ..	2 010	2 813	730	812	404	506	1 280	1 801
\$1,000 ..	17 122	20 320	9 094	9 686	5 353	5 941	8 027	10 634
Cash rent ----- farms ..	1 696	2 013	569	641	290	329	1 127	1 372
\$1,000 ..	12 365	10 763	6 178	4 564	2 394	1 402	6 187	6 199
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	8 195	8 240	1 726	1 708	1 086	1 094	6 469	6 532
\$1,000 ..	25 379	19 603	7 569	5 621	4 158	3 130	17 810	13 981
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	7 993	8 111	1 857	1 827	1 150	1 152	6 136	6 284
\$1,000 ..	67 559	65 537	43 653	43 000	28 279	30 208	23 906	22 537
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	59	174	8	29	-	2	51	145
\$1,000 ..	2 216	4 592	301	(D)	-	(D)	1 915	(D)
Government payments received ----- farms ..	641	729	209	153	104	32	432	576
\$1,000 ..	3 560	6 777	1 493	1 260	538	69	2 067	5 517
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	2 477	2 414	437	422	221	236	2 040	1 992
\$1,000 ..	8 856	6 787	2 507	2 089	1 377	1 299	6 349	4 698
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	9 050	9 015	1 980	1 893	1 237	1 215	7 070	7 122
\$1,000 ..	358 561	340 478	150 861	138 876	88 639	76 935	207 700	201 602
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	39 620	37 768	76 193	73 363	71 656	63 321	29 378	28 307
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	1 934	2 231	95	97	29	34	1 839	2 134
number ..	69 134	77 581	3 494	2 806	294	286	65 640	74 775
Milk cows ----- farms ..	450	584	15	15	2	1	435	569
number ..	23 926	32 067	886	888	(D)	(D)	23 040	31 179
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	640	680	50	59	21	22	590	621
number ..	29 645	31 968	966	1 969	174	220	28 679	29 999
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	691	685	60	42	30	23	631	643
number ..	12 902	12 624	692	645	325	306	12 210	11 979

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.