

**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 ..                                                             | 66 937     | 70 228     | 2 581              | 3 029     | 863                              | 959     | 64 356             | 67 199     |
| Land in farms ----- acres ..                                                      | 32 143 030 | 31 541 977 | 2 802 054          | 2 905 854 | 587 955                          | 560 610 | 29 340 976         | 28 636 123 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :                       |            |            |                    |           |                                  |         |                    |            |
| Average per farm ----- dollars ..                                                 | 235 359    | 215 024    | 496 761            | 447 321   | 348 791                          | 303 140 | 224 545            | 204 882    |
| Average per acre ----- dollars ..                                                 | 496        | 480        | 469                | 462       | 507                              | 500     | 498                | 481        |
| Irrigated land ----- acres ..                                                     | 512 487    | 478 437    | 512 487            | 478 437   | 170 474                          | 144 807 | (X)                | (X)        |
| Land in farms according to use:                                                   |            |            |                    |           |                                  |         |                    |            |
| Total cropland ----- farms ..                                                     | 53 197     | 55 783     | 2 550              | 2 980     | 863                              | 959     | 50 647             | 52 803     |
| acres ..                                                                          | 14 520 063 | 14 443 459 | 1 681 001          | 1 706 625 | 293 537                          | 275 479 | 12 839 062         | 12 736 834 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms ..                                                 | 42 015     | 43 522     | 2 456              | 2 916     | 863                              | 959     | 39 559             | 40 606     |
| acres ..                                                                          | 8 272 889  | 7 319 193  | 1 076 781          | 992 827   | 161 015                          | 138 444 | 7 196 108          | 6 326 366  |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..                           | 55 920     | 57 428     | 1 812              | 2 203     | 445                              | 522     | 54 108             | 55 225     |
| acres ..                                                                          | 19 525 515 | 18 694 359 | 1 268 344          | 1 321 742 | 322 108                          | 296 715 | 18 257 171         | 17 372 617 |
| Land under federal acreage reduction programs:                                    |            |            |                    |           |                                  |         |                    |            |
| Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..                           | 8 913      | 14 230     | 985                | 1 445     | 149                              | 221     | 7 928              | 12 785     |
| acres ..                                                                          | 234 208    | 1 595 655  | 40 519             | 234 934   | 4 440                            | 30 747  | 193 689            | 1 360 721  |
| Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>2</sup> ----- farms ..     | 4 678      | 1 789      | 466                | 197       | 96                               | 40      | 4 212              | 1 592      |
| acres ..                                                                          | 827 597    | 362 739    | 141 325            | 70 544    | 29 554                           | 18 790  | 686 272            | 292 195    |
| Owned and rented land in farms:                                                   |            |            |                    |           |                                  |         |                    |            |
| Owned land in farms ----- farms ..                                                | 59 841     | 62 960     | 2 235              | 2 649     | 738                              | 835     | 57 606             | 60 311     |
| acres ..                                                                          | 17 374 729 | 17 685 539 | 1 315 152          | 1 442 937 | 322 001                          | 308 091 | 16 059 577         | 16 242 602 |
| Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..                                     | 31 135     | 30 075     | 1 634              | 1 811     | 372                              | 372     | 29 501             | 28 264     |
| acres ..                                                                          | 14 768 301 | 13 856 438 | 1 486 902          | 1 462 917 | 265 954                          | 252 519 | 13 281 399         | 12 393 521 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..                       | 3 562 646  | 2 714 892  | 702 297            | 445 115   | 273 488                          | 101 915 | 2 860 349          | 2 269 777  |
| Average per farm ----- dollars ..                                                 | 53 224     | 38 658     | 272 103            | 146 951   | 316 904                          | 106 272 | 44 446             | 33 777     |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..                      | 25 306     | 27 377     | 2 198              | 2 584     | 712                              | 764     | 23 108             | 24 793     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 778 813    | 610 050    | 275 837            | 206 800   | 107 264                          | 66 905  | 502 976            | 403 250    |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..                             | 54 892     | 57 583     | 1 596              | 2 010     | 376                              | 466     | 53 296             | 55 573     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 2 783 832  | 2 104 842  | 426 460            | 238 315   | 166 224                          | 35 010  | 2 357 372          | 1 866 527  |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000 ..                      | 3 117 869  | 2 359 468  | 579 150            | 366 992   | 221 562                          | 84 256  | 2 538 718          | 1 992 476  |
| Average per farm ----- dollars ..                                                 | 46 580     | 33 594     | 217 808            | 124 912   | 274 211                          | 96 846  | 39 497             | 29 607     |
| Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..                                    | 25 260     | 25 420     | 900                | 1 140     | 167                              | 259     | 24 360             | 24 280     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 1 103 395  | 745 844    | 225 570            | 107 766   | 88 211                           | 15 753  | 877 826            | 638 079    |
| Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..                                     | 49 595     | 49 617     | 1 522              | 1 681     | 366                              | 404     | 48 073             | 47 936     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 628 412    | 439 530    | 81 449             | 43 466    | 33 558                           | 5 930   | 546 963            | 396 064    |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..                                    | 20 447     | 23 279     | 1 911              | 2 237     | 534                              | 516     | 18 536             | 21 042     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 41 030     | 36 200     | 13 239             | 12 638    | 4 763                            | 4 326   | 27 791             | 23 562     |
| Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..                                              | 34 703     | 33 518     | 2 318              | 2 552     | 669                              | 669     | 32 385             | 30 966     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 140 995    | 102 292    | 23 992             | 17 919    | 5 890                            | 3 647   | 117 002            | 84 374     |
| Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..                                             | 22 332     | 28 254     | 2 027              | 2 422     | 555                              | 672     | 20 305             | 25 832     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 57 080     | 54 052     | 14 002             | 12 191    | 2 637                            | 2 607   | 43 078             | 41 861     |
| Petroleum products ----- farms ..                                                 | 62 807     | 65 728     | 2 574              | 2 865     | 780                              | 834     | 60 233             | 62 863     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 146 709    | 128 203    | 23 925             | 19 604    | 6 867                            | 4 510   | 122 784            | 108 599    |
| Electricity ----- farms ..                                                        | 37 258     | 40 066     | 2 092              | 2 265     | 600                              | 614     | 35 166             | 37 801     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 28 232     | 26 515     | 5 829              | 4 714     | 2 498                            | 1 354   | 22 403             | 21 801     |
| Hired farm labor ----- farms ..                                                   | 20 070     | 22 192     | 1 572              | 1 735     | 379                              | 437     | 18 498             | 20 457     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 144 750    | 124 732    | 56 312             | 38 815    | 30 672                           | 15 626  | 88 438             | 85 917     |
| Contract labor ----- farms ..                                                     | 9 892      | 11 065     | 861                | 898       | 236                              | 228     | 9 031              | 10 167     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 23 629     | 25 366     | 4 024              | 4 409     | 1 189                            | 1 163   | 19 605             | 20 957     |
| Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..                                            | 53 464     | 54 735     | 2 419              | 2 678     | 712                              | 737     | 51 045             | 52 057     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 158 445    | 127 724    | 24 788             | 18 899    | 7 637                            | 4 305   | 133 656            | 108 824    |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..    | 18 775     | 20 814     | 1 323              | 1 456     | 301                              | 336     | 17 452             | 19 358     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 62 841     | 50 330     | 9 184              | 8 000     | 1 446                            | 1 498   | 53 657             | 42 300     |
| Interest ----- farms ..                                                           | 28 942     | 32 250     | 1 657              | 1 980     | 450                              | 488     | 27 285             | 30 270     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 195 857    | 189 200    | 24 481             | 26 176    | 5 927                            | 6 124   | 171 376            | 163 024    |
| Cash rent ----- farms ..                                                          | 21 397     | 20 607     | 1 206              | 1 257     | 266                              | 229     | 20 191             | 19 350     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 102 994    | 87 106     | 13 816             | 10 731    | 3 020                            | 1 779   | 89 178             | 76 375     |
| Property taxes paid ----- farms ..                                                | 63 379     | 66 110     | 2 533              | 2 786     | 744                              | 797     | 60 846             | 63 344     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 56 103     | 53 378     | 4 851              | 4 966     | 1 181                            | 1 050   | 51 252             | 48 412     |
| All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..                                 | 58 968     | 62 396     | 2 543              | 2 855     | 746                              | 825     | 56 425             | 59 541     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 227 398    | 168 995    | 53 689             | 36 700    | 26 067                           | 14 584  | 173 709            | 132 296    |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..                                 | 2 264      | 4 114      | 270                | 565       | 35                               | 88      | 1 994              | 3 549      |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 26 544     | 54 546     | 7 021              | 14 387    | 650                              | 2 585   | 19 523             | 40 159     |
| Government payments received ----- farms ..                                       | 18 228     | 19 899     | 1 412              | 1 666     | 270                              | 310     | 16 816             | 18 233     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 144 599    | 211 169    | 23 060             | 33 776    | 3 677                            | 5 761   | 121 540            | 177 393    |
| Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms ..                             | 11 605     | 10 862     | 791                | 698       | 180                              | 207     | 10 814             | 10 164     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 57 595     | 44 039     | 6 973              | 4 847     | 1 946                            | 1 603   | 50 623             | 39 192     |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ----- farms .. | 66 817     | 70 028     | 2 659              | 2 938     | 808                              | 870     | 64 158             | 67 090     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                        | 2 134 331  | 2 063 371  | 244 325            | 240 390   | 55 244                           | 52 725  | 1 890 006          | 1 822 980  |
| Average per farm ----- dollars ..                                                 | 31 943     | 29 465     | 91 886             | 81 821    | 68 371                           | 60 603  | 29 459             | 27 172     |
| Livestock inventory:                                                              |            |            |                    |           |                                  |         |                    |            |
| Cattle and calves ----- farms ..                                                  | 52 241     | 53 544     | 1 479              | 1 860     | 327                              | 398     | 50 762             | 51 684     |
| number ..                                                                         | 4 736 594  | 4 537 774  | 443 016            | 402 122   | 114 481                          | 71 040  | 4 293 578          | 4 135 652  |
| Milk cows ----- farms ..                                                          | 2 297      | 2 828      | 75                 | 129       | 18                               | 22      | 2 222              | 2 699      |
| number ..                                                                         | 90 312     | 90 499     | 12 171             | 13 371    | (D)                              | 889     | 78 141             | 77 128     |
| Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..                                                      | 3 415      | 3 710      | 127                | 156       | 37                               | 44      | 3 288              | 3 554      |
| number ..                                                                         | 260 682    | 187 351    | 57 861             | 15 077    | 24 754                           | 1 938   | 202 821            | 172 274    |
| Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..                                                    | 1 577      | 1 799      | 45                 | 82        | 12                               | 21      | 1 532              | 1 717      |
| number ..                                                                         | 103 732    | 120 479    | 4 261              | 10 818    | 152                              | 2 653   | 99 471             | 109 661    |

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

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