

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--	31 892	32 014	15 002	14 411	9 429	9 189	16 890	17 603
Land in farms -----acres--	17 609 497	17 809 165	10 418 792	11 340 187	6 567 182	7 347 303	7 190 705	6 468 978
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	370 938	299 755	451 956	387 154	435 848	383 610	297 420	226 372
Average per acre -----dollars--	663	542	646	505	623	483	688	604
Irrigated land -----acres--	1 622 235	1 648 205	1 622 235	1 648 205	1 169 271	1 188 526	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland -----farms--	26 508	27 318	14 152	13 735	9 429	9 189	12 356	13 583
-----acres--	5 037 764	5 236 393	2 751 949	2 864 162	1 504 998	1 532 943	2 285 815	2 372 231
Harvested cropland -----farms--	20 743	21 712	12 139	12 148	9 429	9 189	8 604	9 564
-----acres--	2 823 972	2 832 663	1 702 522	1 726 104	968 220	960 314	1 121 450	1 106 559
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----farms--	19 774	20 428	9 186	9 130	4 821	5 046	10 588	11 298
-----acres--	11 201 553	11 267 847	7 048 049	7 707 518	4 660 785	5 266 257	4 153 504	3 560 329
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs -----farms--	1 504	2 935	872	1 806	388	899	632	1 129
-----acres--	43 894	285 344	21 628	135 174	8 146	46 695	22 266	150 170
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² -----farms--	1 123	660	486	294	244	150	637	366
-----acres--	409 888	292 043	155 442	112 172	62 808	43 675	254 446	179 871
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms -----farms--	29 156	29 317	13 614	13 064	8 534	8 338	15 542	16 253
-----acres--	11 029 722	11 442 720	6 818 463	7 508 034	4 500 030	5 038 124	4 211 259	3 934 686
Rented or leased land in farms -----farms--	9 740	9 725	5 443	5 210	3 180	3 038	4 297	4 515
-----acres--	6 579 775	6 366 445	3 600 329	3 832 153	2 067 152	2 309 179	2 979 446	2 534 292
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	2 292 973	1 846 067	1 733 474	1 309 140	1 160 194	832 721	559 500	536 927
Average per farm -----dollars--	71 898	57 664	115 549	90 843	123 045	90 621	33 126	30 502
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	14 822	15 017	9 037	8 823	6 903	6 501	5 785	6 194
-----\$1,000--	1 452 213	1 048 616	1 210 442	842 418	842 725	552 664	241 770	206 198
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----farms--	20 309	21 477	8 666	8 818	4 574	4 916	11 643	12 659
-----\$1,000--	840 760	797 451	523 031	466 722	317 469	280 057	317 729	330 729
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----\$1,000--	1 881 731	1 535 162	1 399 784	1 052 885	908 708	668 159	481 947	482 277
Average per farm -----dollars--	59 035	47 948	92 310	72 051	96 702	72 634	28 840	27 711
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms--	10 937	10 466	4 868	4 873	2 666	2 695	6 069	5 593
-----\$1,000--	160 847	195 278	103 535	101 593	59 593	62 694	57 312	93 685
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	18 983	18 677	7 951	7 789	3 995	4 112	11 032	10 888
-----\$1,000--	230 557	170 426	135 103	82 225	76 947	47 053	95 455	88 201
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	8 422	9 266	5 607	5 864	3 750	3 794	2 815	3 402
-----\$1,000--	51 855	39 605	44 737	32 849	31 476	21 958	7 117	6 756
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	16 616	17 254	10 159	9 959	6 926	6 549	6 457	7 995
-----\$1,000--	119 158	97 839	87 973	70 134	51 425	40 148	31 185	27 705
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	23 952	18 044	12 051	9 037	7 750	6 005	11 901	9 007
-----\$1,000--	104 042	79 341	78 130	57 810	49 046	35 586	25 912	21 532
Petroleum products -----farms--	28 479	28 845	13 898	13 506	8 670	8 576	14 581	15 339
-----\$1,000--	80 192	65 914	57 130	45 536	36 122	29 174	23 061	20 378
Electricity -----farms--	22 431	23 516	12 010	12 249	7 410	7 627	10 421	11 267
-----\$1,000--	45 048	36 067	37 596	28 608	27 857	19 672	7 452	7 459
Hired farm labor -----farms--	11 480	13 129	6 656	7 236	4 295	4 560	4 824	5 893
-----\$1,000--	367 047	257 760	318 612	213 154	225 620	145 099	48 435	44 605
Contract labor -----farms--	4 850	5 197	2 752	3 017	1 816	2 057	2 098	2 180
-----\$1,000--	31 329	28 837	25 831	23 715	17 489	16 320	5 498	5 122
Repairs and maintenance -----farms--	25 574	25 563	12 902	12 387	8 099	7 748	12 672	13 176
-----\$1,000--	121 370	87 097	86 989	60 349	56 118	37 107	34 381	26 748
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms--	9 015	10 029	5 251	5 635	3 545	3 806	3 764	4 394
-----\$1,000--	38 704	33 824	30 726	25 922	19 926	17 008	7 977	9 922
Interest -----farms--	12 384	14 227	7 060	7 524	4 533	4 818	5 324	6 703
-----\$1,000--	133 197	131 483	97 235	90 969	63 799	57 316	35 962	40 514
Cash rent -----farms--	6 069	6 610	3 859	3 891	2 351	2 290	2 210	2 719
-----\$1,000--	85 134	62 914	65 201	46 927	35 935	26 002	19 933	15 987
Property taxes paid -----farms--	29 510	29 659	13 916	13 585	8 590	8 565	15 594	16 074
-----\$1,000--	68 203	64 414	39 505	35 518	24 693	21 695	28 698	28 896
All other farm production expenses -----farms--	28 623	28 886	14 086	13 615	8 786	8 563	14 537	15 271
-----\$1,000--	245 048	184 363	191 479	137 575	132 664	91 326	53 569	46 788
Commodity Credit Corporation loans -----farms--	304	586	158	308	75	146	146	278
-----\$1,000--	7 125	14 705	3 907	8 687	1 455	3 085	3 218	6 018
Government payments received -----farms--	4 350	4 938	2 344	2 740	1 336	1 442	2 006	2 198
-----\$1,000--	51 655	81 606	24 719	41 952	11 051	17 876	26 936	39 654
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	8 740	7 461	4 232	3 479	2 389	1 958	4 508	3 982
-----\$1,000--	70 926	41 677	41 030	21 019	22 349	11 572	29 897	20 659
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ -----farms--	31 771	31 896	15 133	14 571	9 373	9 157	16 638	17 325
-----\$1,000--	1 532 094	1 211 480	980 985	747 849	596 048	451 832	551 110	463 631
Average per farm -----dollars--	48 223	37 982	64 824	51 324	63 592	49 343	33 124	26 761
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves -----farms--	17 088	17 515	7 465	7 464	4 057	4 288	9 623	10 051
-----number--	1 465 444	1 503 625	1 000 144	1 048 406	675 951	716 587	465 300	455 219
Milk cows -----farms--	1 541	1 937	846	1 047	477	611	695	890
-----number--	99 035	95 325	69 966	63 225	43 199	35 453	29 069	32 100
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	1 669	1 482	644	626	349	340	1 025	856
-----number--	58 276	86 293	18 328	43 883	7 989	25 586	39 948	42 410
Sheep and lambs -----farms--	3 639	4 138	1 477	1 600	729	808	2 162	2 538
-----number--	392 957	470 291	167 329	205 997	76 012	95 864	225 628	264 294

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.