

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 ..	44 870	51 549	2 121	2 208	1 007	975	42 749	49 341
Land in farms ----- acres ..	7 189 541	7 866 289	257 453	289 738	32 151	39 143	6 932 088	7 576 551
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	328 795	239 333	462 328	394 740	308 056	311 872	322 333	231 847
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	2 056	1 579	3 835	3 159	9 670	7 620	1 991	1 517
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	23 096	29 505	23 096	29 505	6 067	8 213	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	42 390	48 546	2 117	2 203	1 007	975	40 273	46 343
----- acres ..	5 021 773	5 398 072	177 314	202 470	15 369	17 996	4 844 459	5 195 602
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	40 090	46 157	2 108	2 195	1 007	975	37 982	43 962
----- acres ..	3 861 435	4 080 153	142 103	159 626	6 039	8 055	3 719 332	3 920 527
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	30 215	34 370	636	732	140	142	29 579	33 638
----- acres ..	1 145 585	1 284 293	19 274	26 024	2 746	5 582	1 126 311	1 258 269
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	3 239	5 045	75	147	—	1	3 164	4 898
----- acres ..	26 576	143 312	1 062	6 306	—	(D)	25 514	137 006
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	1 551	490	41	15	7	—	1 510	475
----- acres ..	59 980	17 956	1 019	446	240	—	58 961	17 510
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	40 144	46 487	1 833	1 938	860	864	38 311	44 549
----- acres ..	4 800 650	5 465 969	168 500	200 750	26 032	34 760	4 632 150	5 265 219
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	18 887	20 065	811	816	240	199	18 076	19 249
----- acres ..	2 388 891	2 400 320	88 953	88 988	6 119	4 383	2 299 938	2 311 332
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	3 570 191	3 077 523	630 632	523 669	359 992	274 894	2 939 559	2 553 855
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	79 567	59 701	297 328	237 169	357 490	281 943	68 763	51 759
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	27 506	30 653	2 043	2 106	985	938	25 463	28 547
----- \$1,000 ..	1 042 050	826 666	565 469	446 722	357 324	268 837	476 581	379 944
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	31 097	37 315	615	727	107	89	30 482	36 588
----- \$1,000 ..	2 528 141	2 250 857	65 163	76 947	2 668	6 058	2 462 978	2 173 911
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 ..	2 775 313	2 386 060	478 692	409 641	260 711	207 421	2 296 621	1 976 419
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	61 859	46 287	231 140	172 917	260 711	199 828	53 666	40 187
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	17 589	21 207	399	600	65	57	17 190	20 607
----- \$1,000 ..	306 690	273 817	9 005	14 742	516	859	297 685	259 076
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	28 684	33 737	544	786	105	91	28 140	32 951
----- \$1,000 ..	755 864	621 876	16 229	27 287	1 342	2 641	739 635	594 589
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	30 107	36 113	1 488	1 841	597	698	28 619	34 272
----- \$1,000 ..	72 804	67 100	20 713	18 949	11 693	11 689	52 091	48 151
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	32 207	37 230	1 860	2 006	842	737	30 347	35 224
----- \$1,000 ..	108 455	115 061	8 802	13 475	3 318	4 363	99 653	101 586
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	27 229	35 990	1 693	2 119	746	872	25 536	33 871
----- \$1,000 ..	66 144	59 518	10 414	11 348	2 794	2 827	55 730	48 170
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	43 287	49 315	2 027	2 341	958	1 018	41 260	46 974
----- \$1,000 ..	107 247	98 275	18 538	16 619	11 448	9 796	88 709	81 655
Electricity ----- farms ..	34 830	39 895	1 760	1 979	823	868	33 070	37 916
----- \$1,000 ..	82 113	72 342	24 095	16 670	18 653	12 420	58 018	55 672
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	14 447	18 495	1 233	1 338	573	574	13 214	17 157
----- \$1,000 ..	352 456	292 030	188 282	137 227	109 774	79 173	164 174	154 802
Contract labor ----- farms ..	3 240	4 202	409	565	237	281	2 831	3 637
----- \$1,000 ..	25 590	28 929	10 571	12 387	6 531	8 095	15 019	16 541
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	39 818	44 352	1 927	2 112	904	893	37 891	42 240
----- \$1,000 ..	183 367	160 402	25 026	23 020	12 282	11 225	158 341	137 382
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	16 010	20 408	774	995	275	282	15 236	19 413
----- \$1,000 ..	34 429	31 568	5 420	4 465	3 220	2 303	29 009	27 103
Interest ----- farms ..	17 895	22 702	1 011	1 315	449	533	16 884	21 387
----- \$1,000 ..	144 542	146 793	17 772	14 828	8 148	7 155	126 770	131 965
Cash rent ----- farms ..	14 464	15 699	570	704	149	166	13 894	14 995
----- \$1,000 ..	76 928	62 121	5 965	4 582	2 033	1 261	70 963	57 539
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	40 766	47 321	1 780	2 063	860	909	38 986	45 258
----- \$1,000 ..	96 902	75 986	7 504	6 328	3 502	2 718	89 398	69 658
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	41 382	48 103	2 018	2 294	969	987	39 364	45 809
----- \$1,000 ..	361 780	280 242	110 356	87 714	65 457	50 897	251 424	192 528
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	616	1 705	29	79	—	2	587	1 626
----- \$1,000 ..	9 322	22 802	608	1 727	—	(D)	8 714	21 075
Government payments received ----- farms ..	7 400	7 713	166	198	39	9	7 234	7 515
----- \$1,000 ..	28 134	47 982	1 005	1 807	60	11	27 129	46 174
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	10 860	11 408	544	548	183	136	10 316	10 860
----- \$1,000 ..	52 118	36 161	5 671	3 439	1 740	820	46 447	32 721
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	44 852	51 500	2 071	2 369	1 000	1 038	42 781	49 131
----- \$1,000 ..	2 214 947	2 144 508	175 565	168 667	59 434	59 550	2 039 382	1 975 841
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	49 383	41 641	84 773	71 198	59 434	57 369	47 670	40 216
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	27 984	33 381	463	568	55	52	27 521	32 813
----- number ..	1 699 820	1 745 617	39 953	41 932	845	1 045	1 659 867	1 703 685
Milk cows ----- farms ..	12 448	15 096	213	271	10	15	12 235	14 825
----- number ..	625 165	673 054	13 633	12 873	151	327	611 532	660 181
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	5 097	6 983	147	196	14	19	4 950	6 787
----- number ..	1 074 574	919 755	37 672	45 130	1 136	10 228	1 036 902	874 625
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	2 922	3 314	78	72	20	13	2 844	3 242
----- number ..	108 040	113 223	1 374	1 648	197	332	106 666	111 575

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.