

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--	180 644	188 788	18 784	19 806	10 849	11 581	161 860	168 982
Land in farms -----acres--	130 886 608	130 502 792	19 353 278	20 270 108	8 911 234	9 030 046	111 533 330	110 232 684
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	360 153	374 742	555 483	587 091	477 219	477 127	337 911	349 900
Average per acre -----dollars--	499	544	540	579	578	619	492	537
Irrigated land -----acres--	4 912 308	4 271 043	4 912 308	4 271 043	2 932 581	2 639 375	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland -----farms--	140 222	147 174	18 529	19 499	10 849	11 581	121 693	127 675
-----acres--	36 381 847	35 610 951	10 610 782	10 506 826	4 598 828	4 594 091	25 771 065	25 104 125
Harvested cropland -----farms--	104 318	110 358	17 641	18 868	10 849	11 581	86 677	91 490
-----acres--	18 136 653	16 521 315	6 843 454	5 941 897	2 829 837	2 495 031	11 293 199	10 579 418
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----farms--	142 569	145 318	9 594	10 395	4 459	4 973	132 975	134 923
-----acres--	98 851 909	96 983 105	9 238 547	10 107 032	4 507 218	4 607 986	89 613 362	86 876 073
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs -----farms--	16 619	26 216	6 572	9 330	3 123	4 913	10 047	16 886
-----acres--	592 771	3 682 653	271 223	1 645 571	101 071	700 527	321 548	2 037 082
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² -----farms--	9 914	3 572	2 301	1 024	1 086	528	7 613	2 548
-----acres--	2 473 797	1 085 184	608 788	331 767	250 611	155 604	1 865 009	753 417
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms -----farms--	158 481	166 387	14 789	15 772	8 538	9 256	143 692	150 615
-----acres--	66 401 282	68 933 963	8 378 013	9 566 103	4 081 643	4 384 112	58 023 269	59 367 860
Rented or leased land in farms -----farms--	76 389	73 181	10 399	10 485	5 210	5 240	65 990	62 696
-----acres--	64 485 326	61 568 829	10 975 265	10 704 005	4 829 591	4 645 934	53 510 061	50 864 824
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	12 004 385	10 548 907	3 575 996	3 322 336	2 000 595	1 841 862	8 428 389	7 226 571
Average per farm -----dollars--	66 453	55 877	190 375	167 744	184 404	159 042	52 072	42 765
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms--	58 620	61 507	15 349	16 073	9 128	9 558	43 271	45 434
-----\$1,000--	3 334 065	2 962 663	2 116 091	1 823 179	1 242 553	1 050 103	1 217 975	1 139 483
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----farms--	141 100	150 729	8 170	9 419	3 719	4 386	132 930	141 310
-----\$1,000--	8 670 320	7 586 244	1 459 905	1 499 156	758 042	791 759	7 210 415	6 087 088
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----\$1,000--	10 431 343	8 911 631	2 923 333	2 630 188	1 644 113	1 476 436	7 508 009	6 281 442
Average per farm -----dollars--	57 745	47 205	158 300	133 026	155 870	126 342	46 295	37 165
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms--	60 285	60 680	4 516	5 289	2 157	2 622	55 769	55 391
-----\$1,000--	3 516 453	3 134 939	679 294	709 530	366 710	409 103	2 837 159	2 425 008
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms--	126 940	127 229	7 483	8 226	3 495	3 866	119 457	119 003
-----\$1,000--	2 063 320	1 565 112	307 125	290 805	169 246	146 436	1 756 195	1 274 307
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms--	57 868	67 565	13 248	14 284	7 151	7 911	44 620	53 281
-----\$1,000--	195 272	160 986	113 080	86 501	66 321	50 676	82 192	74 485
Commercial fertilizer -----farms--	96 832	98 115	15 388	16 381	8 936	9 773	81 444	81 734
-----\$1,000--	445 433	339 641	186 207	141 847	102 415	78 456	259 226	197 794
Agricultural chemicals -----farms--	64 132	81 560	13 860	16 587	7 888	9 864	50 272	64 973
-----\$1,000--	288 639	246 176	152 708	127 559	84 874	71 493	135 931	118 617
Petroleum products -----farms--	167 619	173 983	17 832	19 007	10 163	11 053	149 787	154 976
-----\$1,000--	486 457	416 266	202 722	165 084	112 205	94 118	283 735	251 182
Electricity -----farms--	102 493	109 679	14 009	15 390	7 634	8 733	88 484	94 289
-----\$1,000--	143 965	130 998	68 852	61 302	41 594	36 632	75 113	69 696
Hired farm labor -----farms--	57 952	60 462	10 842	11 374	5 975	6 223	47 110	49 088
-----\$1,000--	729 915	630 271	345 729	294 606	223 844	167 035	384 186	335 665
Contract labor -----farms--	35 804	43 667	5 687	7 541	3 051	4 303	30 117	36 126
-----\$1,000--	125 550	143 120	50 241	57 810	30 332	34 920	75 309	85 310
Repairs and maintenance -----farms--	143 321	147 133	16 183	17 280	8 941	9 876	127 138	129 853
-----\$1,000--	484 001	405 608	160 749	131 872	85 321	69 956	323 252	273 736
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms--	56 936	61 794	8 751	9 089	4 674	5 021	48 185	52 705
-----\$1,000--	216 200	176 186	86 184	65 548	46 570	37 887	130 016	110 638
Interest -----farms--	65 334	78 009	10 809	12 118	5 710	6 850	54 525	65 891
-----\$1,000--	451 603	486 757	142 997	146 822	76 270	82 276	308 606	339 935
Cash rent -----farms--	44 828	44 776	5 908	6 301	2 938	3 138	38 920	38 475
-----\$1,000--	294 210	267 635	103 965	83 627	53 725	42 775	190 245	184 008
Property taxes paid -----farms--	162 392	170 680	15 880	17 156	9 005	10 219	146 512	153 524
-----\$1,000--	201 830	170 268	41 467	35 938	22 547	20 868	160 363	134 329
All other farm production expenses -----farms--	155 754	165 048	17 448	18 789	9 842	11 025	138 306	146 259
-----\$1,000--	788 493	637 669	282 012	231 337	162 137	133 807	506 481	406 332
Commodity Credit Corporation loans -----farms--	5 432	11 189	2 396	4 139	1 269	1 970	3 036	7 050
-----\$1,000--	185 614	329 663	122 683	165 411	69 220	80 934	62 930	164 251
Government payments received -----farms--	34 897	37 190	9 442	10 171	4 888	5 369	25 455	27 019
-----\$1,000--	512 288	677 714	242 668	335 130	116 566	169 769	269 620	342 585
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	33 166	31 085	5 423	5 045	2 705	2 832	27 743	26 040
-----\$1,000--	221 036	152 765	71 826	42 904	35 545	23 373	149 210	109 861
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ -----farms--	179 624	187 892	18 399	19 708	10 481	11 630	161 225	168 184
-----\$1,000--	5 964 679	5 702 706	1 697 471	1 548 447	871 091	818 359	4 267 208	4 154 258
Average per farm -----dollars--	33 206	30 351	92 259	78 569	83 111	70 366	26 467	24 701
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves -----farms--	134 669	142 244	7 448	8 603	3 308	3 936	127 221	133 641
-----number--	13 242 832	13 020 910	1 845 921	2 048 428	851 014	999 036	11 396 911	10 972 482
Milk cows -----farms--	5 381	5 899	360	358	162	147	5 021	5 541
-----number--	394 587	356 538	70 615	35 892	23 325	10 556	323 972	320 646
Hogs and pigs -----farms--	6 537	7 717	520	643	229	309	6 017	7 074
-----number--	460 175	527 942	77 506	113 782	16 443	26 356	382 669	414 160
Sheep and lambs -----farms--	7 516	7 821	597	686	315	339	6 919	7 135
-----number--	2 223 774	2 054 963	198 864	199 816	95 479	80 017	2 024 910	1 855 147

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.