

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 ..	1 925 300	2 087 759	279 357	291 628	176 872	182 286	1 645 943	1 796 131
Land in farms ----- acres ..	945 531 506	964 470 625	231 852 932	241 069 325	116 590 195	117 346 699	713 678 574	723 401 300
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	357 056	289 387	666 643	546 007	628 111	502 760	304 522	247 676
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	727	627	805	666	955	788	702	615
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	49 404 030	46 386 201	49 404 030	46 386 201	29 407 734	29 050 304	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	1 697 137	1 848 574	272 764	284 795	176 872	182 286	1 424 373	1 563 779
acres ..	435 365 878	443 318 233	96 644 253	96 428 857	37 562 498	38 214 496	338 721 625	346 889 376
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 491 786	1 643 633	257 237	272 460	176 872	182 286	1 234 549	1 371 173
acres ..	295 936 976	282 223 880	69 943 178	64 376 366	26 988 555	26 241 371	225 993 798	217 847 514
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	1 182 241	1 255 699	122 644	135 180	59 615	65 965	1 059 597	1 120 519
acres ..	477 640 992	475 309 040	125 869 632	132 177 458	72 750 926	72 619 027	351 771 360	343 131 582
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	337 418	557 726	53 104	84 693	16 919	33 233	284 314	473 033
acres ..	6 803 559	43 152 685	1 735 398	10 317 524	422 453	3 107 808	5 068 161	32 835 161
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms ..	166 278	66 105	18 079	7 986	5 775	2 591	148 199	58 119
acres ..	22 792 319	9 870 669	3 739 090	1 911 055	1 110 315	629 392	19 053 229	7 959 614
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	1 708 395	1 847 559	240 774	250 999	153 656	158 118	1 467 621	1 596 560
acres ..	540 695 158	562 150 756	135 748 082	143 632 002	76 195 920	74 719 239	404 947 076	418 518 754
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	813 564	849 212	124 504	130 100	62 662	64 062	689 060	719 112
acres ..	404 836 348	402 319 869	96 104 850	97 437 323	40 394 275	42 627 460	308 731 498	304 882 546
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$,1,000 ..	162 608 334	136 048 516	56 921 825	44 740 702	35 010 683	27 732 478	105 686 509	91 307 815
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	84 459	65 165	203 760	153 417	197 944	152 137	64 210	50 836
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	1 104 143	1 223 929	218 127	232 761	144 396	149 979	886 016	991 168
\$1,000 ..	75 228 256	58 931 085	39 054 860	30 017 061	25 867 801	20 125 708	36 173 396	28 914 024
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	1 236 788	1 379 070	114 829	129 465	55 724	62 703	1 121 959	1 249 605
\$1,000 ..	87 380 078	77 117 431	17 866 965	14 723 640	9 142 882	7 516 707	69 513 113	62 393 791
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$,1,000 ..	130 779 261	108 138 053	45 414 684	34 925 505	27 761 384	21 454 836	85 364 577	73 212 548
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	67 928	51 797	162 599	119 652	156 905	117 755	51 863	40 768
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	629 575	675 677	66 548	72 404	31 798	34 688	563 027	603 273
\$1,000 ..	23 043 431	19 344 645	6 404 303	4 791 005	3 243 245	2 451 685	16 639 127	14 553 640
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	1 104 169	1 180 744	103 509	111 541	48 677	52 547	1 000 660	1 069 203
\$1,000 ..	24 084 507	19 163 364	4 294 844	3 249 864	2 269 381	1 725 880	19 789 663	15 913 500
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	1 005 583	1 176 932	152 865	169 084	83 522	90 278	852 718	1 007 848
\$1,000 ..	4 235 181	3 390 762	1 638 825	1 222 948	945 908	709 957	2 596 356	2 167 814
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	1 273 421	1 379 441	215 767	225 220	138 217	138 588	1 154 524	1 154 221
\$1,000 ..	8 204 324	6 684 944	2 794 937	2 110 457	1 544 175	1 170 947	5 409 387	4 574 487
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	1 092 602	1 262 680	207 081	227 753	130 897	141 936	885 521	1 034 927
\$1,000 ..	6 133 705	4 690 243	2 637 411	1 889 808	1 493 462	1 136 075	3 496 294	2 800 435
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	1 817 687	1 964 062	261 134	274 966	163 817	169 859	1 556 553	1 689 096
\$1,000 ..	6 120 452	5 277 227	2 049 066	1 676 286	1 130 378	924 073	4 071 386	3 600 941
Electricity ----- farms ..	1 296 400	1 436 732	212 761	227 987	129 324	136 900	1 083 639	1 208 745
\$1,000 ..	2 568 877	2 225 206	1 164 864	898 445	826 361	618 724	1 404 013	1 326 761
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	693 011	818 347	150 759	161 080	94 427	96 841	542 252	657 267
\$1,000 ..	12 961 639	10 866 236	8 011 070	6 224 408	5 750 924	4 442 360	4 950 569	4 641 829
Contract labor ----- farms ..	239 724	272 094	70 775	78 927	50 297	56 294	168 949	193 167
\$1,000 ..	2 323 904	1 842 984	1 780 484	1 284 471	1 514 381	1 053 321	543 420	558 513
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	1 603 246	1 699 949	239 877	251 043	147 596	152 619	1 363 369	1 448 906
\$1,000 ..	7 731 748	6 361 980	2 528 860	1 929 282	1 441 337	1 108 955	5 202 888	4 432 698
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	666 702	767 414	117 775	128 803	71 514	77 155	548 927	638 611
\$1,000 ..	2 559 474	2 176 467	1 185 789	919 130	775 272	610 396	1 373 685	1 257 336
Interest ----- farms ..	872 462	1 014 945	148 303	167 267	85 432	97 568	724 159	847 678
\$1,000 ..	8 111 337	8 158 268	2 629 861	2 484 911	1 558 534	1 502 312	5 481 476	5 673 357
Cash rent ----- farms ..	525 785	564 136	83 646	88 989	42 416	43 196	442 139	475 147
\$1,000 ..	5 960 068	4 689 455	1 849 675	1 353 083	969 578	723 963	4 110 393	3 336 373
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	1 761 730	1 906 813	253 681	264 910	159 842	165 269	1 508 049	1 641 903
\$1,000 ..	3 507 126	3 120 405	948 822	799 720	584 050	486 953	2 558 304	2 320 685
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	1 741 304	1 902 916	264 700	278 392	166 401	172 397	1 476 604	1 624 524
\$1,000 ..	13 233 487	10 145 866	5 495 872	4 091 688	3 714 398	2 789 235	7 737 615	6 054 179
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	111 095	300 909	21 806	43 702	7 151	13 760	89 289	257 207
\$1,000 ..	3 817 385	8 333 195	1 312 820	1 895 328	419 298	570 000	2 504 565	6 437 867
Government payments received ----- farms ..	569 216	699 010	82 667	97 650	33 846	40 394	486 549	601 360
\$1,000 ..	5 209 524	9 646 573	1 546 169	2 503 739	550 678	937 523	3 663 355	7 142 834
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms ..	479 695	457 004	69 803	62 469	37 350	33 062	409 892	394 535
\$1,000 ..	2 769 028	1 942 227	795 505	488 758	472 763	282 425	1 973 523	1 453 469
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- farms ..	1 919 882	2 081 218	278 140	290 695	175 856	181 114	1 641 742	1 790 523
\$1,000 ..	93 316 496	85 801 360	22 938 240	19 996 772	12 132 004	10 796 369	70 378 256	65 804 588
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	48 605	41 227	82 470	68 790	68 988	59 611	42 868	36 752
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	1 074 349	1 176 346	98 904	110 886	48 247	54 087	975 445	1 065 460
number ..	96 135 825	95 847 299	21 361 853	21 401 574	11 209 680	11 049 229	74 773 972	74 445 725
Milk cows ----- farms ..	155 339	202 068	12 252	16 217	6 283	8 418	143 087	185 851
number ..	9 491 818	10 084 697	1 762 096	1 612 305	1 121 751	934 301	7 729 722	8 472 392
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	191 347	243 398	14 151	17 812	5 066	6 360	177 196	225 586
number ..	57 563 118	52 271 120	5 941 055	4 377 596	1 299 413	886 438	51 622 063	47 893 524
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	80 839	92 489	13 230	14 776	7 523	8 496	67 609	77 713
number ..	10 770 391	11 059 397	3 316 780	3 583 590	2 179 270	2 271 025	7 453 611	7 475 807

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.