

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Farms number . .	41 384	37 905	1 301	1 380	688	735	40 083	36 525
Land in farms acres . .	8 704 385	8 450 823	454 405	510 176	78 835	78 578	8 249 980	7 940 647
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	298 244	220 265	629 055	443 134	341 702	201 527	288 643	212 200
Average per acre dollars . .	1 442	1 000	1 746	1 209	2 876	2 026	1 427	987
Irrigated land acres . .	76 871	82 015	76 871	82 015	24 711	20 841	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	34 407	32 327	1 275	1 369	688	735	33 132	30 958
acres . .	4 197 670	4 237 057	301 908	337 051	43 962	38 349	3 895 762	3 900 006
Harvested cropland farms . .	24 819	24 780	1 227	1 342	688	735	23 592	23 438
acres . .	2 077 139	2 104 064	219 332	234 634	23 442	20 172	1 857 807	1 869 430
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	30 201	27 718	567	551	210	185	29 634	27 167
acres . .	2 650 791	2 659 354	67 693	85 601	14 234	14 672	2 583 098	2 573 753
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	5 198	2 922	126	150	30	36	5 072	2 772
acres . .	416 061	270 179	11 163	17 744	1 472	2 889	404 898	252 435
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	38 842	35 546	1 157	1 237	599	652	37 685	34 309
acres . .	6 199 014	5 779 314	247 798	283 716	58 662	59 367	5 951 216	5 495 598
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	13 875	13 219	543	576	187	193	13 332	12 643
acres . .	2 505 371	2 671 509	206 607	226 460	20 173	19 211	2 298 764	2 445 049
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	3 098 989	2 369 179	296 335	268 495	145 344	101 606	2 802 654	2 100 684
Average per farm dollars . .	74 884	62 503	227 775	194 561	211 256	138 240	69 921	57 514
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	12 013	12 574	1 075	1 175	583	633	10 938	11 399
\$1,000 . .	632 978	649 110	249 880	219 141	134 366	87 256	383 099	429 969
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	31 169	29 343	489	502	168	143	30 680	28 841
\$1,000 . .	2 466 010	1 720 070	46 455	49 354	10 978	14 350	2 419 555	1 670 716
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	2 509 917	1 930 063	202 895	203 178	87 702	71 661	2 307 022	1 726 885
Average per farm dollars . .	60 661	50 912	173 861	153 458	144 247	98 843	57 374	47 201
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	13 213	13 720	177	258	44	68	13 036	13 462
\$1,000 . .	341 450	294 066	6 078	8 373	1 541	1 962	335 373	285 693
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	26 309	25 158	377	412	121	102	25 932	24 746
\$1,000 . .	1 140 545	731 753	18 345	18 871	4 532	6 992	1 122 200	712 882
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	11 621	12 412	689	806	293	331	10 932	11 606
\$1,000 . .	44 465	40 718	14 488	12 986	7 827	6 441	29 977	27 732
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	26 159	25 260	1 018	1 233	505	667	25 141	24 027
\$1,000 . .	106 011	103 080	14 650	15 421	3 057	3 615	91 361	87 659
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	13 672	13 018	817	1 115	407	611	12 855	11 903
\$1,000 . .	73 867	72 317	14 753	15 184	2 561	1 905	59 114	57 134
Petroleum products farms . .	38 349	36 228	1 134	1 291	576	693	37 215	34 937
\$1,000 . .	80 237	76 567	9 939	9 552	4 340	3 343	70 298	67 015
Electricity farms . .	19 501	19 141	836	1 029	429	531	18 665	18 112
\$1,000 . .	28 638	25 232	3 021	2 998	1 469	1 306	25 617	22 234
Hired farm labor farms . .	12 055	12 754	673	793	324	383	11 382	11 961
\$1,000 . .	134 016	140 414	52 322	55 999	31 217	24 956	81 693	84 415
Contract labor farms . .	4 149	3 867	261	349	133	166	3 888	3 518
\$1,000 . .	16 205	15 095	4 544	3 847	1 978	2 048	11 661	11 248
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	32 078	30 761	1 042	1 140	541	597	31 036	29 621
\$1,000 . .	99 127	93 031	13 608	12 279	5 663	3 793	85 520	80 752
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	8 915	9 446	350	376	114	133	8 565	9 070
\$1,000 . .	20 749	20 757	2 698	3 448	547	739	18 051	17 308
Interest farms . .	13 367	13 501	582	729	267	329	12 785	12 772
\$1,000 . .	90 000	82 647	9 124	8 656	3 061	2 529	80 876	73 991
Cash rent farms . .	8 475	8 876	400	418	125	120	8 075	8 458
\$1,000 . .	45 732	47 011	7 422	7 361	1 283	703	38 309	39 651
Property taxes paid farms . .	38 769	35 150	1 101	1 198	557	641	37 668	33 952
\$1,000 . .	21 970	16 934	1 580	1 379	594	464	20 390	15 556
All other farm production expenses farms . .	33 714	32 239	1 073	1 199	536	619	32 641	31 040
\$1,000 . .	266 906	170 440	30 324	26 824	18 031	10 865	236 582	143 616
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	388	696	35	65	4	4	353	631
\$1,000 . .	6 337	35 694	1 516	6 548	(D)	(D)	4 821	29 146
Government payments received farms . .	9 253	5 838	335	351	72	80	8 918	5 487
\$1,000 . .	42 061	48 850	3 585	7 516	386	380	38 476	41 335
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	8 307	7 194	228	299	38	103	8 079	6 895
\$1,000 . .	49 706	41 158	2 177	2 371	256	576	47 529	38 787
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	41 373	37 850	1 167	1 324	608	725	40 206	36 526
\$1,000 . .	1 485 851	1 148 900	114 457	106 491	39 999	30 016	1 371 395	1 042 409
Average per farm dollars . .	35 914	30 354	98 078	80 431	65 788	41 402	34 109	28 539
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	28 450	26 360	442	420	147	100	28 008	25 940
number . .	1 530 566	1 453 137	46 129	61 692	6 621	6 621	1 484 437	1 391 445
Milk cows farms . .	608	995	14	32	2	7	594	963
number . .	27 848	45 454	2 153	3 381	(D)	382	25 695	42 073
Hogs and pigs farms . .	932	1 880	40	59	16	16	892	1 821
number . .	183 811	307 672	51 875	27 333	24 412	5 329	131 936	280 339
Sheep and lambs farms . .	294	320	9	18	3	7	285	302
number . .	8 173	11 016	483	499	11	85	7 690	10 517

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.