

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 . .	6 135	6 773	3 426	3 965	2 673	3 216	2 709	2 808
Land in farms acres . .	26 866 722	35 037 618	13 255 097	16 829 589	8 094 447	11 971 262	13 611 625	18 208 029
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	1 689 258	1 621 530	1 874 148	1 677 107	2 027 630	1 852 947	1 458 331	1 539 605
Average per acre dollars . .	388	316	489	405	665	506	292	234
Irrigated land acres . .	1 013 902	956 454	1 013 902	956 454	959 669	916 728	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	3 711	4 356	3 233	3 810	2 673	3 216	478	546
acres . .	1 277 169	1 344 091	1 174 724	1 282 776	1 108 479	1 211 594	102 445	61 315
Harvested cropland farms . .	2 765	3 323	2 729	3 290	2 673	3 216	36	33
acres . .	969 602	911 355	969 143	909 644	940 649	888 356	459	1 711
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	3 148	3 443	1 402	1 583	708	901	1 746	1 860
acres . .	23 797 729	29 736 648	11 446 912	12 606 300	6 342 279	8 635 210	12 350 817	17 130 348
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	—	87	—	75	—	70	—	12
acres . .	—	13 251	—	10 961	—	9 484	—	2 290
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	5 301	5 770	2 852	3 270	2 149	2 568	2 449	2 500
acres . .	24 772 311	25 561 832	12 302 190	14 017 583	7 276 751	9 941 253	12 470 121	11 544 249
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	1 863	2 471	1 251	1 585	1 054	1 375	612	886
acres . .	2 094 411	9 475 786	952 907	2 812 006	817 696	2 030 009	1 141 504	6 663 780
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	1 903 408	1 515 384	1 538 066	1 109 846	1 385 421	1 041 441	365 343	405 537
Average per farm dollars . .	310 254	223 739	448 939	279 911	518 302	323 831	134 863	144 422
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	2 275	2 664	2 251	2 650	2 206	2 593	24	14
\$1,000 . .	1 222 891	899 242	1 222 396	898 353	1 162 101	869 223	495	890
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	3 469	3 807	1 246	1 434	658	858	2 223	2 373
\$1,000 . .	680 517	616 141	315 670	211 494	223 321	172 218	364 848	404 648
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	1 479 713	1 239 020	1 172 217	886 013	1 024 845	827 788	307 495	353 007
Average per farm dollars . .	241 271	182 908	344 163	219 528	392 511	255 727	112 760	128 929
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	1 852	2 096	708	866	380	487	1 144	1 230
\$1,000 . .	149 969	161 937	110 342	56 194	69 273	47 410	39 627	105 743
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	3 260	3 690	1 272	1 502	663	877	1 988	2 188
\$1,000 . .	263 765	195 198	111 476	68 514	75 653	56 953	152 288	126 684
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	1 794	1 809	1 697	1 714	1 506	1 565	97	95
\$1,000 . .	43 730	23 674	43 702	23 585	40 412	22 158	28	89
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	2 394	2 796	2 348	2 760	2 056	2 561	46	36
\$1,000 . .	76 286	57 842	76 258	57 806	72 811	56 421	28	36
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	1 997	2 507	1 814	2 219	1 617	2 043	183	288
\$1,000 . .	69 184	73 166	69 090	72 900	66 213	72 147	94	266
Petroleum products farms . .	5 393	6 016	3 089	3 588	2 395	2 885	2 304	2 428
\$1,000 . .	53 250	46 774	45 947	39 790	41 953	37 347	7 303	6 984
Electricity farms . .	3 707	3 931	2 210	2 574	1 748	2 126	1 497	1 357
\$1,000 . .	31 686	27 855	24 130	21 824	21 955	20 465	7 556	6 032
Hired farm labor farms . .	2 726	2 946	1 863	2 056	1 593	1 767	863	890
\$1,000 . .	255 124	190 442	223 572	157 797	199 253	145 456	31 552	32 646
Contract labor farms . .	1 294	1 461	986	1 092	857	1 013	308	369
\$1,000 . .	56 615	72 997	54 811	71 947	53 586	71 023	1 804	1 050
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	4 731	5 198	2 743	3 127	2 114	2 520	1 988	2 071
\$1,000 . .	69 380	53 838	58 415	43 146	52 286	40 077	10 965	10 693
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	1 637	1 957	1 327	1 574	1 181	1 445	310	383
\$1,000 . .	76 565	43 279	74 385	41 847	72 895	40 840	2 181	1 432
Interest farms . .	2 191	2 641	1 434	1 684	1 190	1 448	757	957
\$1,000 . .	63 768	51 921	48 900	37 645	45 614	35 334	14 868	14 276
Cash rent farms . .	1 239	1 443	921	1 118	813	985	318	325
\$1,000 . .	57 371	59 131	55 597	53 477	51 272	52 437	1 774	5 654
Property taxes paid farms . .	5 464	6 096	2 998	3 610	2 258	2 834	2 466	2 486
\$1,000 . .	20 199	21 796	14 625	15 563	13 137	13 839	5 574	6 234
All other farm production expenses farms . .	5 627	6 075	3 193	3 707	2 458	3 001	2 434	2 368
\$1,000 . .	192 821	159 169	160 968	123 979	148 533	115 882	31 853	35 190
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	95	254	95	233	94	230	—	21
\$1,000 . .	5 090	17 899	5 090	17 650	5 085	17 466	—	249
Government payments received farms . .	992	933	853	850	800	827	139	83
\$1,000 . .	23 308	39 545	22 422	39 073	21 852	38 862	887	471
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	860	962	622	691	512	613	238	271
\$1,000 . .	20 898	16 050	18 237	14 328	17 379	13 664	2 661	1 722
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	6 132	6 749	3 405	4 011	2 610	3 220	2 727	2 738
\$1,000 . .	434 252	402 290	340 786	323 034	303 077	297 709	93 467	79 256
Average per farm dollars . .	70 817	59 607	100 084	80 537	116 121	92 456	34 275	28 947
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	2 881	3 064	1 115	1 254	600	777	1 766	1 810
number . .	822 273	928 783	357 222	360 728	222 411	261 209	465 051	568 055
Milk cows farms . .	247	305	117	172	83	124	130	133
number . .	123 371	88 582	37 522	27 280	35 536	25 382	85 849	61 302
Hogs and pigs farms . .	206	281	88	153	48	85	118	128
number . .	141 112	83 262	(D)	25 581	5 925	24 782	(D)	57 681
Sheep and lambs farms . .	270	427	122	196	85	138	148	231
number . .	140 602	247 068	98 556	170 732	70 351	139 272	42 046	76 336

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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