

**Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms .....	45 142	43 937	14 364 955	14 127 711	7 665 490	7 295 095	3 717 217	2 701 651
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	1 686	1 727	7 253	6 705	1 138	1 129	282	316
10 to 49 acres .....	9 186	8 295	269 785	245 383	62 722	60 563	4 780	4 214
50 to 69 acres .....	3 228	2 983	187 783	173 465	44 120	43 224	2 932	2 948
70 to 99 acres .....	4 963	4 678	407 365	384 554	94 956	90 948	9 278	7 251
100 to 139 acres .....	4 698	4 643	544 358	539 950	130 181	127 236	12 980	11 146
140 to 179 acres .....	3 561	3 467	559 524	543 444	126 175	129 870	14 003	14 941
180 to 219 acres .....	2 652	2 715	524 345	536 071	132 589	128 110	19 973	14 056
220 to 259 acres .....	1 936	1 991	460 218	473 260	120 675	117 799	19 049	18 273
260 to 499 acres .....	5 849	6 013	2 082 906	2 129 533	645 496	658 260	193 681	173 721
500 to 999 acres .....	4 049	4 188	2 792 143	2 917 942	1 427 665	1 577 719	737 272	687 617
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 298	2 287	3 124 734	3 064 291	2 248 327	2 133 058	1 332 072	930 440
2,000 acres or more .....	1 036	950	3 404 541	3 113 113	2 631 446	2 227 179	1 370 915	836 728
5,000 acres or more .....	103	86	757 672	670 502	563 655	442 933	250 300	140 476
Farms with harvested cropland .....	30 125	30 441	12 566 760	12 482 703	7 665 490	7 295 095	3 712 801	2 698 367
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	360	375	1 758	1 795	1 138	1 129	258	316
10 to 49 acres .....	3 998	3 764	124 330	118 037	62 722	60 563	4 433	4 001
50 to 69 acres .....	1 800	1 811	105 020	105 810	44 120	43 224	2 817	2 752
70 to 99 acres .....	3 089	3 016	254 205	248 543	94 956	90 948	8 710	7 086
100 to 139 acres .....	3 197	3 230	371 520	376 840	130 181	127 236	12 424	10 924
140 to 179 acres .....	2 529	2 554	397 869	401 111	126 175	129 870	13 718	14 675
180 to 219 acres .....	2 017	2 083	398 758	411 152	132 589	128 110	19 823	13 900
220 to 259 acres .....	1 500	1 582	356 317	376 029	120 675	117 799	18 989	18 273
260 to 499 acres .....	4 800	5 088	1 716 561	1 809 530	645 496	658 260	193 036	173 605
500 to 999 acres .....	3 629	3 822	2 516 240	2 677 486	1 427 665	1 577 719	736 591	687 367
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 196	2 197	2 992 110	2 946 310	2 248 327	2 133 058	1 331 087	930 440
2,000 acres or more .....	1 010	919	3 332 072	3 010 060	2 631 446	2 227 179	1 370 915	835 028
5,000 acres or more .....	102	84	747 272	656 273	563 655	442 933	250 300	140 476
Farms with irrigated land .....	6 593	6 682	6 556 180	6 224 121	5 758 633	5 248 397	3 717 217	2 701 651
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	143	147	615	631	286	333	282	316
10 to 49 acres .....	392	365	11 179	10 433	5 320	5 053	4 780	4 214
50 to 69 acres .....	132	129	7 699	7 464	3 568	3 302	2 932	2 948
70 to 99 acres .....	223	211	18 125	17 150	10 295	10 165	9 278	7 251
100 to 139 acres .....	232	236	26 699	27 401	16 548	17 536	12 980	11 146
140 to 179 acres .....	182	227	28 778	35 860	18 132	23 504	14 003	14 941
180 to 219 acres .....	197	168	38 827	33 404	29 164	22 243	19 973	14 056
220 to 259 acres .....	159	180	37 892	43 037	27 671	30 107	19 049	18 273
260 to 499 acres .....	895	928	334 173	343 508	274 994	272 522	193 681	173 721
500 to 999 acres .....	1 641	1 856	1 189 854	1 350 655	1 048 520	1 169 573	737 272	687 617
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 586	1 528	2 190 235	2 063 997	1 970 362	1 775 478	1 332 072	930 440
2,000 acres or more .....	811	707	2 672 104	2 290 581	2 353 773	1 918 581	1 370 915	836 728
5,000 acres or more .....	77	59	569 477	466 502	489 167	379 463	250 300	140 476

**Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	6 593	6 682	7 269	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	14.6	15.2	15.1	Acres irrigated—Con.			
Irrigated land .....	3 717 217	2 701 651	2 406 338	200 to 499 acres .....	farms... 1 502	1 888	2 050
Average per farm .....	564	404	331	500 to 999 acres .....	acres.. 500 341	615 816	661 122
				1,000 acres or more .....	farms.. 1 516	1 270	1 223
					acres.. 1 070 838	874 186	840 360
					farms.. 1 181	641	443
					acres.. 2 001 505	1 019 531	663 631
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres .....	farms.. 572	602	645	Harvested cropland .....	farms.. 6 450	6 607	7 187
10 to 49 acres .....	acres.. 1 693	1 830	2 134	Pastureland and other land .....	acres.. 3 705 976	2 691 480	2 396 987
50 to 69 acres .....	farms.. 673	746	998		farms.. 228	170	167
70 to 99 acres .....	acres.. 18 088	20 389	27 480		acres.. 11 241	10 171	9 351
100 to 199 acres .....	farms.. 519	672	834	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres.. 6 556 180	6 224 121	6 151 697
	acres.. 36 371	46 886	59 257	Cropland .....	acres.. 6 055 689	5 768 091	5 585 573
	farms.. 630	863	1 076	Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 5 758 633	5 248 397	4 418 371
	acres.. 88 381	123 013	152 354				