

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 . .	45 142	43 937	6 593	6 682	2 196	1 876	38 549	37 255
Land in farms acres . .	14 364 955	14 127 711	6 556 180	6 224 121	1 265 982	992 613	7 808 775	7 903 590
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	360 114	282 389	1 036 025	793 750	660 234	533 556	247 206	195 009
Average per acre dollars . .	1 151	880	1 072	854	1 204	1 023	1 214	900
Irrigated land acres . .	3 717 217	2 701 651	3 717 217	2 701 651	1 090 095	797 482	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	37 205	37 408	6 562	6 670	2 196	1 876	30 643	30 738
acres . .	10 062 289	10 064 948	6 055 689	5 768 091	1 154 795	890 117	4 006 600	4 296 857
Harvested cropland farms . .	30 125	30 441	6 503	6 637	2 196	1 876	23 622	23 804
acres . .	7 665 490	7 295 095	5 758 633	5 248 397	1 087 906	793 846	1 906 857	2 046 698
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	31 147	29 947	1 160	1 161	343	298	29 987	28 786
acres . .	3 474 314	3 504 938	158 056	171 349	29 122	26 394	3 316 258	3 333 589
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	1 713	1 575	406	625	86	103	1 307	950
acres . .	169 105	134 522	36 479	58 907	5 467	8 680	132 626	75 615
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	40 267	38 821	4 423	4 313	1 459	1 205	35 844	34 508
acres . .	7 461 111	7 120 287	1 943 197	1 684 655	396 598	317 582	5 517 914	5 435 632
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	17 473	17 700	4 766	5 073	1 330	1 144	12 707	12 627
acres . .	6 903 844	7 007 424	4 612 983	4 539 466	869 384	675 031	2 290 861	2 467 958
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	5 479 692	4 159 505	2 165 094	1 573 110	513 378	307 930	3 314 598	2 586 395
Average per farm dollars . .	121 388	94 670	328 393	235 425	233 779	164 142	85 984	69 424
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	14 269	14 661	6 290	6 470	2 097	1 801	7 979	8 191
\$1,000 . .	2 188 026	1 714 842	2 000 372	1 471 841	462 108	277 252	187 654	243 001
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	33 181	32 225	1 056	959	299	230	32 125	31 266
\$1,000 . .	3 291 665	2 444 663	164 722	101 269	51 270	30 678	3 126 943	2 343 395
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	4 161 029	3 245 341	1 409 654	1 139 938	310 513	225 295	2 751 375	2 105 403
Average per farm dollars . .	92 183	73 865	218 179	177 782	146 538	125 095	71 135	56 108
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	14 619	15 680	488	443	148	94	14 131	15 237
\$1,000 . .	467 737	414 337	31 971	22 738	8 779	8 158	435 766	391 599
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	29 654	29 361	985	840	265	185	28 669	28 521
\$1,000 . .	1 654 949	964 146	54 608	32 686	16 310	9 642	1 600 340	931 460
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	12 192	12 784	5 766	5 915	1 749	1 512	6 426	6 869
\$1,000 . .	110 955	79 913	98 700	67 319	21 891	12 989	12 255	12 593
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	25 076	24 784	6 048	6 222	1 947	1 715	19 028	18 562
\$1,000 . .	213 542	184 504	170 467	138 646	37 680	27 617	43 075	45 858
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	16 089	14 763	5 414	5 745	1 759	1 585	10 675	9 018
\$1,000 . .	237 031	201 753	212 481	170 002	38 100	27 642	24 550	31 750
Petroleum products farms . .	43 057	42 215	6 383	6 330	2 064	1 769	36 674	35 885
\$1,000 . .	181 212	169 025	104 747	97 336	24 278	19 914	76 465	71 689
Electricity farms . .	23 334	23 973	5 261	5 174	1 597	1 356	18 073	18 799
\$1,000 . .	60 432	54 214	29 765	25 931	8 249	6 295	30 666	28 283
Hired farm labor farms . .	14 125	15 422	4 621	4 683	1 321	1 173	9 504	10 739
\$1,000 . .	238 733	223 124	155 086	129 911	34 670	26 238	83 647	93 213
Contract labor farms . .	5 498	6 228	1 534	1 462	493	354	3 964	4 766
\$1,000 . .	25 544	25 890	14 828	12 224	4 102	2 404	10 716	13 666
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	36 149	36 353	5 997	5 997	1 840	1 583	30 152	30 373
\$1,000 . .	202 827	178 906	121 300	98 669	26 232	18 384	81 527	80 236
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	10 847	12 057	3 534	3 684	941	847	7 313	8 373
\$1,000 . .	84 552	77 432	68 389	59 700	14 003	12 617	16 163	17 732
Interest farms . .	20 737	20 975	4 797	4 862	1 369	1 205	15 940	16 113
\$1,000 . .	192 005	165 014	90 259	72 366	20 644	13 345	101 746	92 648
Cash rent farms . .	9 818	10 645	2 800	2 982	706	588	7 018	7 663
\$1,000 . .	127 308	117 392	99 321	86 268	19 274	14 746	27 987	31 125
Property taxes paid farms . .	42 825	41 564	5 694	5 588	1 788	1 484	37 131	35 976
\$1,000 . .	48 485	37 693	15 487	12 351	3 814	2 775	32 998	25 342
All other farm production expenses farms . .	38 686	39 389	6 291	6 345	2 012	1 757	32 395	33 044
\$1,000 . .	315 718	352 000	142 245	113 791	32 489	22 529	173 473	238 209
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	1 704	3 210	1 472	2 667	502	637	232	543
\$1,000 . .	104 687	248 206	102 336	227 611	33 365	49 555	2 351	20 595
Government payments received farms . .	9 477	8 784	4 587	4 919	1 296	1 091	4 890	3 865
\$1,000 . .	143 873	191 692	122 560	170 118	31 610	34 648	21 313	21 574
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	8 455	7 480	2 011	1 648	600	419	6 444	5 832
\$1,000 . .	72 452	67 081	35 007	30 607	12 305	8 813	37 444	36 473
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	45 137	43 879	6 460	6 412	2 118	1 801	38 677	37 467
\$1,000 . .	2 510 490	1 957 035	1 280 397	958 183	291 188	203 936	1 230 093	998 853
Average per farm dollars . .	55 619	44 601	198 204	149 436	137 483	113 235	31 804	26 660
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	30 369	29 162	889	772	220	145	29 480	28 390
number . .	1 770 248	1 632 666	86 771	69 173	10 357	8 159	1 683 477	1 563 493
Milk cows farms . .	1 193	1 688	40	49	10	12	1 153	1 639
number . .	49 012	64 427	2 932	2 473	71	132	46 080	61 954
Hogs and pigs farms . .	1 247	1 883	188	155	65	52	1 059	1 728
number . .	858 741	725 497	289 433	222 505	118 616	94 267	569 308	502 992
Sheep and lambs farms . .	400	420	17	23	7	9	383	397
number . .	8 284	12 006	581	932	123	213	7 703	11 074

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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