

**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 .....	74 126	77 669	27 698 779	28 978 997	8 543 159	7 760 773	8 712 893	7 571 313
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	20 662	21 485	78 543	82 740	44 431	44 695	44 846	45 223
10 to 49 acres .....	24 250	26 089	569 509	610 793	335 195	352 569	339 564	351 328
50 to 69 acres .....	3 732	4 000	214 449	230 212	127 490	131 971	129 044	131 217
70 to 99 acres .....	3 784	3 934	309 317	320 736	185 415	187 773	184 194	185 435
100 to 139 acres .....	3 224	3 352	370 632	385 942	212 885	214 540	216 228	214 386
140 to 179 acres .....	2 548	2 597	399 634	407 823	219 823	221 693	222 333	218 843
180 to 219 acres .....	1 660	1 799	328 001	356 360	187 587	197 844	184 424	193 669
220 to 259 acres .....	1 283	1 259	305 487	298 740	174 960	165 114	177 308	164 032
260 to 499 acres .....	4 327	4 454	1 555 779	1 602 297	870 257	824 208	872 473	812 892
500 to 999 acres .....	3 572	3 702	2 490 762	2 594 539	1 339 033	1 295 347	1 328 421	1 263 279
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 439	2 411	3 332 547	3 320 414	1 543 057	1 394 630	1 518 717	1 329 134
2,000 acres or more .....	2 645	2 587	17 744 119	18 768 401	3 303 026	2 730 389	3 495 341	2 661 875
5,000 acres or more .....	933	976	12 646 412	13 914 275	1 572 269	1 305 917	1 767 557	1 272 557
Farms with harvested cropland .....	55 590	56 785	16 930 098	16 682 963	8 543 159	7 760 773	8 331 210	7 319 456
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	15 142	14 781	57 866	58 361	44 431	44 695	40 464	40 280
10 to 49 acres .....	18 696	19 716	445 266	468 383	335 195	352 569	311 577	321 378
50 to 69 acres .....	2 911	3 096	167 424	178 498	127 490	131 971	120 600	123 067
70 to 99 acres .....	2 995	3 108	244 932	253 137	185 415	187 773	175 866	176 422
100 to 139 acres .....	2 488	2 561	286 436	296 063	212 885	214 540	205 354	203 373
140 to 179 acres .....	1 923	1 985	301 682	311 225	219 823	221 693	213 108	209 490
180 to 219 acres .....	1 281	1 372	253 367	271 637	187 587	197 844	179 189	188 139
220 to 259 acres .....	993	978	236 081	231 852	174 960	165 114	171 736	157 436
260 to 499 acres .....	3 287	3 364	1 180 106	1 206 282	870 257	824 208	845 921	793 242
500 to 999 acres .....	2 635	2 716	1 846 250	1 907 518	1 339 033	1 295 347	1 303 629	1 241 678
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 697	1 657	2 308 323	2 281 414	1 543 057	1 394 630	1 481 340	1 299 777
2,000 acres or more .....	1 542	1 451	9 602 365	9 218 593	3 303 026	2 730 389	3 282 426	2 565 174
5,000 acres or more .....	485	487	6 484 145	6 322 761	1 572 269	1 305 917	1 600 446	1 211 914
Farms with irrigated land .....	55 920	56 546	17 460 197	16 443 604	8 271 655	7 423 919	8 712 893	7 571 313
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	14 875	14 589	58 489	59 141	40 421	40 157	44 846	45 223
10 to 49 acres .....	19 068	19 932	450 684	469 376	310 675	321 530	339 564	351 328
50 to 69 acres .....	2 958	3 082	170 147	177 600	120 488	123 067	129 044	131 217
70 to 99 acres .....	2 969	3 062	242 647	249 370	175 247	177 289	184 194	185 435
100 to 139 acres .....	2 509	2 551	288 809	294 412	204 410	202 928	216 228	214 386
140 to 179 acres .....	1 945	1 938	304 921	303 887	212 187	209 671	222 333	218 843
180 to 219 acres .....	1 293	1 343	255 599	265 841	180 769	188 944	184 424	193 669
220 to 259 acres .....	1 003	973	238 655	230 707	170 060	156 891	177 308	164 032
260 to 499 acres .....	3 315	3 326	1 191 216	1 194 274	846 289	795 134	872 473	812 892
500 to 999 acres .....	2 675	2 722	1 877 256	1 909 019	1 316 117	1 264 796	1 328 421	1 263 279
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 718	1 606	2 345 523	2 201 008	1 506 156	1 345 452	1 518 717	1 329 134
2,000 acres or more .....	1 592	1 422	10 036 251	9 088 969	3 188 836	2 598 060	3 495 341	2 661 875
5,000 acres or more .....	510	459	6 833 907	6 202 531	1 508 508	1 223 602	1 767 557	1 272 557

**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 .....	55 920	56 546	58 868	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	75.4	72.8	70.7	Acres irrigated—Con.			
Irrigated land .....	8 712 893	7 571 313	7 596 091	200 to 499 acres .....	farms.. 4 228	4 142	4 434
Average per farm .....	156	134	129	500 to 999 acres .....	acres.. 1 314 649	1 281 558	1 361 509
					farms.. 2 072	1 974	1 820
					acres.. 1 454 759	1 365 645	1 258 671
				1,000 acres or more .....	farms.. 1 805	1 453	1 405
					acres.. 4 496 875	3 418 551	3 332 740
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres .....	farms.. 20 874	20 780	20 449	Harvested cropland .....	farms.. 50 407	50 686	52 780
	acres.. 74 803	75 664	80 961		acres.. 7 979 387	7 026 146	6 964 100
10 to 49 acres .....	farms.. 17 212	18 137	19 856	Pastureland and other land .....	farms.. 8 422	8 847	9 641
	acres.. 401 943	419 808	463 596		acres.. 733 506	545 167	631 991
50 to 99 acres .....	farms.. 5 461	5 546	5 956	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres.. 17 460 197	16 443 604	17 566 521
	acres.. 379 287	383 918	413 211	Cropland .....	acres.. 9 749 187	9 204 840	9 440 714
100 to 199 acres .....	farms.. 4 268	4 514	4 948	Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 8 271 655	7 423 919	7 304 566
	acres.. 590 577	626 169	685 403				