

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 . .	74 126	77 669	55 920	56 546	47 813	47 820	18 206	21 123
Land in farms acres . .	27 698 779	28 978 997	17 460 197	16 443 604	12 680 580	11 432 870	10 238 582	12 535 393
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	941 170	820 063	1 050 322	880 457	1 056 167	875 061	603 239	655 433
Average per acre dollars . .	2 605	2 213	3 469	3 095	4 095	3 719	1 112	1 083
Irrigated land acres . .	8 712 893	7 571 313	8 712 893	7 571 313	7 721 363	6 533 869	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	62 269	64 417	53 927	54 580	47 813	47 820	8 342	9 837
acres . .	10 803 804	10 479 268	9 749 187	9 204 840	8 364 186	7 500 703	1 054 617	1 274 428
Harvested cropland farms . .	55 590	56 785	50 756	51 037	47 813	47 820	4 834	5 748
acres . .	8 543 159	7 760 773	8 271 655	7 423 919	7 434 396	6 302 631	271 504	336 854
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	20 604	22 693	11 448	12 071	5 316	5 592	9 156	10 622
acres . .	15 630 917	17 418 180	7 015 968	6 661 140	3 569 539	3 413 444	8 614 949	10 757 040
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	973	618	540	392	405	303	433	226
acres . .	226 522	198 981	85 302	79 724	43 814	43 444	141 220	119 257
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	64 766	68 030	49 200	49 799	42 157	42 183	15 566	18 231
acres . .	14 624 553	14 498 892	9 798 773	8 904 053	7 813 284	6 762 322	4 825 780	5 594 839
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	20 248	21 110	15 056	15 349	12 071	12 286	5 192	5 761
acres . .	13 074 226	14 480 105	7 661 424	7 539 551	4 867 296	4 670 548	5 412 802	6 940 554
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	23 032 259	17 051 912	20 028 253	13 984 073	18 421 732	12 499 568	3 004 007	3 067 839
Average per farm dollars . .	310 718	219 546	358 159	247 304	385 287	261 388	165 001	145 237
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	47 155	47 374	43 889	43 525	41 497	40 890	3 266	3 849
\$1,000 . .	17 033 714	11 747 474	16 909 281	11 637 402	16 016 393	10 722 064	124 433	110 072
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	22 931	25 614	10 766	11 405	5 215	5 668	12 165	14 209
\$1,000 . .	5 998 545	5 304 438	3 118 971	2 346 671	2 405 339	1 777 504	2 879 574	2 957 766
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	16 817 253	13 804 983	14 182 155	11 077 899	12 956 832	9 860 221	2 635 097	2 727 084
Average per farm dollars . .	226 868	177 755	253 117	194 968	268 296	204 990	145 602	130 833
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	10 957	13 769	5 336	6 328	2 747	3 167	5 621	7 441
\$1,000 . .	759 223	935 152	(D)	279 677	190 299	195 702	(D)	655 475
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	20 385	25 147	9 854	11 271	4 992	5 372	10 531	13 876
\$1,000 . .	2 588 982	2 108 719	1 232 642	888 818	969 701	675 624	1 356 340	1 219 901
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	22 653	18 581	20 816	16 665	18 930	14 655	1 837	1 916
\$1,000 . .	526 323	274 495	522 709	271 571	485 129	246 031	3 614	2 923
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	42 312	42 602	40 306	40 110	37 455	37 113	2 006	2 492
\$1,000 . .	746 325	568 772	(D)	563 176	694 147	513 613	(D)	5 596
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	44 327	45 721	40 474	41 128	37 694	37 795	3 853	4 593
\$1,000 . .	957 006	694 549	950 961	687 620	904 289	630 344	6 045	6 928
Petroleum products farms . .	63 187	66 759	48 196	49 199	41 479	41 831	14 991	17 560
\$1,000 . .	488 226	414 984	445 234	369 635	408 415	329 386	42 992	45 350
Electricity farms . .	52 395	55 124	41 797	42 291	36 181	35 753	10 598	12 833
\$1,000 . .	526 592	500 264	482 328	452 874	438 712	407 310	44 264	47 900
Hired farm labor farms . .	36 450	38 347	30 970	32 048	27 912	28 792	5 480	6 299
\$1,000 . .	3 392 577	2 922 390	3 185 311	2 962 529	2 962 807	2 459 282	207 267	229 861
Contract labor farms . .	25 571	25 785	23 338	22 859	21 842	21 096	2 233	2 926
\$1,000 . .	1 386 159	967 377	1 362 897	946 011	1 315 827	891 039	23 262	21 367
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	56 574	60 113	43 595	44 744	37 330	37 776	12 979	15 369
\$1,000 . .	777 097	630 574	701 187	553 683	637 283	477 390	75 910	76 891
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	25 794	27 174	22 998	23 262	20 931	20 889	2 796	3 912
\$1,000 . .	595 872	448 923	580 637	431 937	542 784	394 585	15 235	16 986
Interest farms . .	26 987	29 185	22 324	23 863	19 812	20 633	4 663	5 322
\$1,000 . .	958 431	738 910	871 572	648 681	808 810	584 408	86 859	90 229
Cash rent farms . .	13 317	14 392	10 375	11 057	8 559	9 276	2 942	3 335
\$1,000 . .	554 077	492 662	513 956	447 816	460 861	394 162	40 121	44 847
Property taxes paid farms . .	66 656	69 894	50 815	51 498	43 835	43 465	15 841	18 396
\$1,000 . .	360 348	291 385	318 754	247 616	290 762	219 205	41 594	43 769
All other farm production expenses farms . .	68 046	71 882	52 580	53 581	45 395	45 522	15 466	18 301
\$1,000 . .	2 200 014	1 815 826	1 982 073	1 596 254	1 847 006	1 442 140	217 941	219 572
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	1 079	1 632	1 072	1 483	962	1 285	7	149
\$1,000 . .	97 172	175 676	96 955	172 159	84 885	148 846	217	3 517
Government payments received farms . .	6 540	6 992	5 457	5 928	4 682	5 095	1 083	1 064
\$1,000 . .	121 951	174 196	109 989	159 974	97 035	136 850	11 962	14 222
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	13 274	13 197	10 733	9 939	9 256	8 295	2 541	3 258
\$1,000 . .	278 544	242 310	247 297	210 063	220 748	185 802	31 247	32 248
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	74 084	77 245	55 986	56 534	48 248	47 837	18 098	20 711
\$1,000 . .	5 155 473	4 363 190	4 533 318	3 754 699	4 108 400	3 299 608	622 156	608 491
Average per farm dollars . .	69 590	56 485	80 972	66 415	85 152	68 976	34 377	29 380
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	17 335	19 097	8 729	9 309	4 060	4 414	8 606	9 788
number . .	4 968 679	4 702 114	2 984 550	2 526 491	2 095 793	1 776 691	1 984 129	2 175 623
Milk cows farms . .	2 650	3 124	1 697	1 851	1 215	1 285	953	1 273
number . .	1 403 217	1 249 038	932 414	784 738	754 020	628 770	470 803	464 300
Hogs and pigs farms . .	1 593	2 221	743	966	387	525	850	1 255
number . .	212 088	258 130	65 273	83 327	43 105	58 431	146 815	174 803
Sheep and lambs farms . .	3 014	3 692	1 527	1 776	759	890	1 487	1 916
number . .	784 041	859 835	443 803	342 662	294 282	211 359	340 238	517 173

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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