

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	2 460	2 633	415	352	125	91	2 045	2 281
Land in farms acres	579 545	589 189	261 249	208 005	11 953	8 521	318 296	381 184
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	609 974	514 156	1 426 681	1 200 180	411 470	456 858	458 761	412 168
Average per acre dollars	2 660	2 246	2 146	1 951	4 422	4 815	3 085	2 404
Irrigated land acres	72 635	61 774	72 635	61 774	8 432	6 142	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms	1 981	2 162	415	351	125	91	1 566	1 811
acres	486 981	495 156	229 836	185 140	9 021	6 877	257 145	310 016
Harvested cropland farms	1 810	1 956	412	347	125	91	1 398	1 609
acres	466 555	470 348	224 961	179 229	8 413	6 025	241 594	291 119
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms	670	655	69	54	23	12	601	601
acres	16 271	15 140	2 121	1 309	282	79	14 150	13 831
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms	58	37	12	12	—	—	46	25
acres	2 225	860	529	345	—	—	1 696	515
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms	2 224	2 395	364	322	105	81	1 860	2 073
acres	285 220	293 927	119 083	101 394	8 759	5 799	166 137	192 533
Rented or leased land in farms farms	941	1 026	257	217	40	33	684	809
acres	294 325	295 262	142 166	106 611	3 194	2 722	152 159	188 651
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	690 794	559 766	192 831	175 757	26 773	26 756	497 963	384 009
Average per farm dollars	280 811	212 596	464 652	499 310	214 184	294 021	243 503	168 351
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	1 661	1 830	404	346	120	90	1 257	1 484
\$1,000	174 845	142 963	115 003	85 368	17 237	21 025	59 842	57 595
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	1 309	1 380	156	140	32	20	1 153	1 240
\$1,000	515 949	416 802	77 827	90 389	9 536	5 731	438 122	326 413
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	620 297	448 199	156 302	136 213	19 925	21 727	463 994	311 987
Average per farm dollars	252 358	170 613	407 038	400 626	168 856	244 120	223 719	136 417
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	1 122	1 192	132	133	17	13	990	1 059
\$1,000	63 980	64 080	9 081	19 099	873	572	54 900	44 981
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	1 405	1 367	129	144	20	18	1 276	1 223
\$1,000	363 258	189 867	53 862	36 068	5 965	2 962	309 396	153 799
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	1 444	1 745	331	300	74	57	1 113	1 445
\$1,000	11 554	10 470	7 245	5 650	1 005	1 551	4 309	4 820
Commercial fertilizer farms	1 424	1 666	357	313	96	73	1 067	1 353
\$1,000	20 537	19 838	10 770	8 783	938	736	9 767	11 055
Agricultural chemicals farms	1 426	1 834	361	332	103	85	1 065	1 502
\$1,000	16 274	15 272	8 726	7 525	853	566	7 547	7 747
Petroleum products farms	2 170	2 380	365	337	116	88	1 805	2 043
\$1,000	12 659	10 367	5 994	4 654	845	1 166	6 664	5 713
Electricity farms	1 825	1 980	338	286	93	67	1 487	1 694
\$1,000	7 080	6 082	2 266	1 782	285	446	4 815	4 300
Hired farm labor farms	938	946	223	225	46	60	715	721
\$1,000	30 207	23 911	18 962	15 794	4 258	5 368	11 246	8 117
Contract labor farms	277	314	74	72	21	22	203	242
\$1,000	4 083	3 674	(D)	2 675	852	974	(D)	999
Repairs and maintenance farms	2 135	2 280	365	320	107	79	1 770	1 960
\$1,000	19 338	16 222	7 753	6 259	868	1 691	11 585	9 963
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	980	1 134	210	164	51	39	770	970
\$1,000	3 395	2 849	1 369	1 010	118	302	2 026	1 838
Interest farms	1 273	1 270	221	211	33	31	1 052	1 059
\$1,000	17 866	16 664	6 828	5 983	635	766	11 037	10 680
Cash rent farms	692	785	200	163	23	11	492	622
\$1,000	12 959	13 804	6 824	6 306	568	569	6 135	7 498
Property taxes paid farms	2 291	2 491	350	321	110	79	1 941	2 170
\$1,000	4 272	3 176	(D)	866	201	136	(D)	2 309
All other farm production expenses farms	2 277	2 409	374	327	118	82	1 903	2 082
\$1,000	32 835	51 925	11 957	13 758	1 662	3 923	20 878	38 167
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms	45	47	13	25	2	1	32	22
\$1,000	1 599	1 406	937	1 005	(D)	(D)	662	401
Government payments received farms	694	268	179	87	21	5	515	181
\$1,000	3 770	1 962	1 533	917	69	30	2 237	1 045
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	760	658	146	105	32	11	614	553
\$1,000	3 649	3 734	1 421	631	110	41	2 228	3 103
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms	2 458	2 611	384	340	118	89	2 074	2 271
\$1,000	187 259	177 139	78 545	62 766	9 575	7 402	108 714	114 373
Average per farm dollars	76 183	67 843	204 543	184 606	81 145	83 167	52 418	50 362
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms	434	411	54	41	11	6	380	370
number	27 968	28 838	8 388	9 398	369	103	19 580	19 440
Milk cows farms	132	137	15	12	3	—	117	125
number	9 241	8 659	2 114	1 136	(D)	—	7 127	7 523
Hogs and pigs farms	132	205	26	29	9	3	106	176
number	33 355	58 913	11 597	9 041	9 054	(D)	21 758	49 872
Sheep and lambs farms	50	72	4	6	1	—	46	66
number	1 167	1 856	(D)	370	(D)	—	(D)	1 486

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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