

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 . .	34 799	35 204	12 673	13 500	10 744	11 334	22 126	21 704
Land in farms acres . .	10 454 217	10 766 077	4 567 412	4 936 974	3 033 250	2 659 361	5 886 805	5 829 103
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	662 538	619 265	1 063 753	976 153	927 070	806 107	428 185	395 191
Average per acre dollars . .	2 241	2 037	3 003	2 702	3 304	3 484	1 638	1 475
Irrigated land acres . .	1 862 404	1 782 680	1 862 404	1 782 680	1 505 020	1 345 920	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	27 141	28 702	12 502	13 323	10 744	11 334	14 639	15 379
acres . .	3 639 850	3 841 505	2 304 248	2 308 769	1 668 738	1 573 874	1 335 602	1 532 736
Harvested cropland farms . .	21 017	22 556	12 277	13 061	10 744	11 334	8 740	9 495
acres . .	2 435 702	2 400 704	1 900 592	1 833 242	1 429 697	1 292 010	535 110	567 462
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	17 826	17 463	2 794	2 947	1 788	1 795	15 032	14 516
acres . .	4 965 611	5 429 681	1 510 571	2 035 132	889 635	747 994	3 455 040	3 394 549
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	1 624	886	201	171	121	90	1 423	715
acres . .	125 878	71 426	11 283	15 871	6 133	5 238	114 595	55 555
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	32 454	32 515	11 796	12 407	9 976	10 381	20 658	20 108
acres . .	7 649 772	7 270 193	3 741 250	3 848 146	2 481 622	2 158 270	3 907 522	3 422 047
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	7 837	8 542	2 388	2 837	1 799	2 116	5 449	5 705
acres . .	2 805 445	3 495 884	826 162	1 088 828	551 628	501 091	1 979 283	2 407 056
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	6 004 554	5 266 033	4 849 744	4 232 437	3 968 662	3 374 094	1 154 810	1 033 596
Average per farm dollars . .	172 550	149 586	382 683	313 514	369 384	297 697	52 192	47 622
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	16 910	17 582	11 195	11 420	9 779	9 848	5 715	6 162
\$1,000 . .	4 817 261	4 197 420	4 540 919	3 926 304	3 858 898	3 234 471	276 342	271 116
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	17 743	17 370	2 205	2 343	1 278	1 321	15 538	15 027
\$1,000 . .	1 187 292	1 068 613	308 825	306 132	109 764	139 623	878 468	762 481
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	4 384 423	4 082 659	3 432 991	3 201 975	2 780 327	2 533 013	951 431	880 685
Average per farm dollars . .	126 043	115 971	267 638	235 821	258 347	222 448	43 326	40 723
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	6 697	7 332	911	1 135	489	544	5 786	6 197
\$1,000 . .	145 770	131 497	29 960	29 200	11 910	13 327	115 811	102 297
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	14 829	16 345	1 944	2 498	1 076	1 365	12 885	13 847
\$1,000 . .	446 861	382 945	112 805	103 203	36 998	48 079	334 056	279 742
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	9 902	8 983	5 386	4 368	4 432	3 401	4 516	4 615
\$1,000 . .	217 919	141 379	204 604	130 687	175 133	116 046	13 316	10 692
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	23 235	24 885	12 034	13 024	10 208	11 119	11 201	11 861
\$1,000 . .	347 559	283 424	302 149	236 650	240 501	187 098	45 410	46 774
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	17 841	18 749	11 063	12 011	9 396	10 302	6 778	6 738
\$1,000 . .	350 556	320 675	324 142	295 974	268 566	239 927	26 414	24 701
Petroleum products farms . .	29 619	30 716	10 930	11 837	9 082	9 822	18 689	18 879
\$1,000 . .	131 636	128 168	99 809	97 090	82 763	75 381	31 827	31 078
Electricity farms . .	21 403	22 296	9 545	10 225	7 996	8 548	11 858	12 071
\$1,000 . .	55 022	55 132	38 733	39 594	28 400	32 822	16 288	15 539
Hired farm labor farms . .	12 199	13 151	6 707	6 815	5 583	5 637	5 492	6 336
\$1,000 . .	925 607	937 571	832 393	828 078	695 094	667 336	93 214	109 492
Contract labor farms . .	7 481	7 965	4 851	4 964	4 102	4 286	2 630	3 001
\$1,000 . .	477 373	367 000	449 421	347 098	384 313	298 763	27 953	19 902
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	24 621	26 205	9 485	10 533	7 745	8 618	15 136	15 672
\$1,000 . .	195 760	251 076	145 847	202 790	114 861	150 941	49 914	48 286
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	7 081	8 419	3 645	4 284	3 080	3 451	3 436	4 135
\$1,000 . .	99 207	79 297	87 128	68 575	70 965	51 910	12 079	10 439
Interest farms . .	10 162	11 147	4 733	5 215	3 793	4 286	5 429	5 932
\$1,000 . .	237 536	219 234	193 082	175 130	161 575	127 054	44 454	44 104
Cash rent farms . .	4 277	4 967	1 601	2 002	1 185	1 444	2 676	2 965
\$1,000 . .	56 025	77 950	43 447	61 599	35 116	50 414	12 578	16 352
Property taxes paid farms . .	32 866	32 876	12 079	12 641	10 078	10 543	20 787	20 235
\$1,000 . .	136 457	126 133	97 241	93 607	77 567	69 474	39 216	32 526
All other farm production expenses farms . .	29 438	30 125	11 639	12 241	9 730	10 205	17 799	17 884
\$1,000 . .	561 134	581 177	472 233	492 416	396 557	404 439	88 901	88 761
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	118	261	19	44	3	15	99	217
\$1,000 . .	1 936	6 486	751	846	(D)	609	1 185	5 640
Government payments received farms . .	2 921	2 492	529	836	314	557	2 392	1 656
\$1,000 . .	11 074	13 571	2 987	6 082	1 423	4 127	8 087	7 489
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	4 773	4 174	1 620	1 480	1 141	1 074	3 153	2 694
\$1,000 . .	44 430	42 452	25 685	23 955	17 224	15 435	18 745	18 498
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	34 786	34 587	12 827	13 191	10 762	11 018	21 959	21 396
\$1,000 . .	1 421 654	1 414 554	869 246	942 434	713 133	723 155	552 408	472 120
Average per farm dollars . .	40 869	40 898	67 767	71 445	66 264	65 634	25 156	22 066
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	15 849	15 522	2 030	2 123	1 212	1 207	13 819	13 399
number . .	1 808 900	1 783 968	612 410	643 035	329 065	286 564	1 196 490	1 140 933
Milk cows farms . .	666	877	98	131	40	65	568	746
number . .	159 614	171 675	69 626	67 976	16 744	30 758	89 988	103 699
Hogs and pigs farms . .	1 431	1 926	186	270	96	126	1 245	1 656
number . .	50 309	114 899	10 532	26 421	5 242	8 662	39 777	88 478
Sheep and lambs farms . .	336	305	52	49	35	25	284	256
number . .	5 722	7 465	542	967	277	311	5 180	6 498

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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