

**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 . .	40 334	40 759	4 372	4 701	1 841	2 031	35 962	36 058
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	10 671 246	10 025 581	2 744 583	2 802 943	462 281	589 674	7 926 663	7 222 638
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	392 577	280 562	793 446	566 557	466 070	356 383	345 263	244 022
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	1 505	1 131	1 290	946	1 800	1 186	1 577	1 200
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	748 520	724 792	748 520	724 792	198 804	256 187	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	32 816	34 600	4 357	4 694	1 841	2 031	28 459	29 906
acres . .	5 370 844	5 475 712	1 791 797	1 876 541	251 622	367 170	3 579 047	3 599 171
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	25 082	27 177	4 285	4 633	1 841	2 031	20 797	22 544
acres . .	3 762 559	3 332 666	1 531 038	1 405 942	196 400	251 264	2 231 521	1 926 724
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	24 916	25 930	1 680	1 888	484	527	23 236	24 042
acres . .	1 903 711	2 006 377	229 498	257 071	40 462	52 589	1 674 213	1 749 306
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	6 275	4 168	732	882	179	191	5 543	3 286
acres . .	453 602	304 625	57 863	83 919	12 232	19 397	395 739	220 706
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	37 727	37 809	3 892	4 144	1 612	1 788	33 835	33 665
acres . .	7 909 640	6 978 183	1 659 994	1 668 711	341 295	406 520	6 249 646	5 309 472
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	11 765	13 086	2 234	2 517	502	636	9 531	10 569
acres . .	2 761 606	3 047 398	1 084 589	1 134 232	120 986	183 154	1 677 017	1 913 166
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	4 992 918	3 521 217	1 452 419	1 119 656	474 691	337 213	3 540 499	2 401 561
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	123 789	86 391	332 209	238 174	257 844	166 033	98 451	66 603
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	16 162	17 254	3 981	4 273	1 632	1 785	12 181	12 981
\$1,000 . .	1 920 598	1 428 964	1 118 204	883 165	350 550	302 235	802 394	545 800
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	25 280	27 748	1 538	1 811	282	446	23 742	25 937
\$1,000 . .	3 072 320	2 092 253	334 215	236 491	124 141	34 978	2 738 105	1 855 761
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	3 840 117	2 867 358	999 512	867 479	290 563	247 355	2 840 605	1 999 878
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	95 168	70 342	234 682	187 847	163 882	125 497	78 702	55 329
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	10 408	12 547	813	1 020	179	268	9 595	11 527
\$1,000 . .	396 933	317 816	25 975	31 060	7 280	4 093	370 958	286 756
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	21 119	23 992	1 449	1 688	372	446	19 670	22 304
\$1,000 . .	1 427 778	909 360	111 129	81 383	24 635	12 798	1 316 649	827 977
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	14 485	16 472	3 062	3 539	998	1 196	11 423	12 933
\$1,000 . .	102 366	84 756	55 836	48 897	18 427	15 933	46 530	35 859
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	23 991	26 917	3 926	4 372	1 562	1 817	20 065	22 545
\$1,000 . .	219 398	191 665	98 125	89 518	19 569	21 156	121 273	102 147
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	16 485	17 101	3 469	4 031	1 289	1 578	13 016	13 070
\$1,000 . .	196 778	148 906	110 432	91 334	20 143	22 445	86 347	57 572
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	35 928	38 041	4 063	4 457	1 648	1 858	31 865	33 584
\$1,000 . .	136 653	125 189	48 786	52 256	13 017	14 331	87 867	72 932
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	21 641	22 967	3 485	3 787	1 358	1 460	18 156	19 180
\$1,000 . .	54 790	48 141	18 608	15 908	6 383	5 180	36 182	32 233
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	12 267	13 720	2 749	3 042	981	1 056	9 518	10 678
\$1,000 . .	285 883	252 721	160 186	138 330	69 386	60 807	125 697	114 391
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	4 630	4 859	1 056	1 183	409	445	3 574	3 676
\$1,000 . .	56 010	35 626	33 576	18 953	12 493	6 217	22 434	16 672
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	29 812	32 210	3 844	4 143	1 507	1 647	25 968	28 067
\$1,000 . .	157 193	136 684	63 651	56 315	19 560	15 317	93 541	80 369
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	9 278	11 177	1 760	2 113	485	580	7 518	9 064
\$1,000 . .	51 051	37 966	22 658	18 939	3 817	4 944	28 393	19 073
Interest . . . . . farms . .	14 786	15 610	2 659	3 003	869	989	12 127	12 607
\$1,000 . .	170 943	147 611	61 941	56 626	15 291	14 345	100 002	90 984
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	7 814	9 311	1 709	2 138	331	465	6 105	7 173
\$1,000 . .	103 519	103 710	59 458	56 316	8 357	10 550	44 060	47 394
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	38 547	38 653	4 088	4 367	1 684	1 839	34 459	34 286
\$1,000 . .	80 420	69 922	17 185	15 900	4 657	4 879	63 234	54 022
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	33 222	34 949	3 985	4 390	1 599	1 781	29 237	30 559
\$1,000 . .	400 403	257 285	111 964	95 788	47 549	34 361	288 439	161 496
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	732	1 294	306	550	41	82	426	744
\$1,000 . .	12 265	31 791	8 297	20 623	431	2 693	3 968	11 167
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	12 372	8 794	2 112	2 087	484	518	10 260	6 707
\$1,000 . .	63 996	61 901	24 160	30 153	3 196	4 892	39 836	31 749
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	7 998	7 232	1 281	1 136	381	342	6 717	6 096
\$1,000 . .	77 975	60 327	28 655	17 524	8 115	5 890	49 320	42 803
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	40 351	40 717	4 260	4 608	1 773	1 962	36 091	36 109
\$1,000 . .	1 791 247	1 421 195	534 178	487 684	133 629	138 380	1 257 069	933 512
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	44 392	34 904	125 394	105 834	75 369	70 530	34 831	25 853
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	21 874	23 339	1 329	1 491	321	364	20 545	21 848
number . .	1 244 489	1 258 062	205 603	219 926	32 444	34 033	1 038 886	1 038 136
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	984	1 168	122	134	30	29	862	1 034
number . .	98 931	102 001	32 419	28 071	6 355	6 192	66 512	73 930
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	1 764	3 844	239	559	57	110	1 525	3 285
number . .	514 029	1 000 813	171 621	274 975	65 568	21 409	342 408	725 838
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	335	374	20	24	6	5	315	350
number . .	7 318	8 237	397	416	44	50	6 921	7 821

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.