

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 . .	5 473	5 336	2 241	2 220	1 934	1 927	3 232	3 116
Land in farms acres . .	1 439 071	1 588 843	388 054	481 316	210 760	277 189	1 051 017	1 107 527
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	632 281	722 189	666 574	732 291	547 331	511 383	608 503	714 992
Average per acre dollars . .	2 405	2 425	3 849	3 378	5 022	3 555	1 871	2 012
Irrigated land acres . .	76 971	134 338	76 971	134 338	56 408	82 290	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	4 882	4 735	2 218	2 204	1 934	1 927	2 664	2 531
acres . .	292 107	293 371	195 318	204 210	99 535	105 269	96 789	89 161
Harvested cropland farms . .	4 594	4 472	2 191	2 182	1 934	1 927	2 403	2 290
acres . .	100 094	136 431	80 218	103 885	54 701	49 737	19 876	32 546
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	1 141	1 157	248	276	165	195	893	881
acres . .	940 571	979 784	108 964	114 975	58 911	75 563	831 607	864 809
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	—	10	—	7	—	7	—	3
acres . .	—	57	—	42	—	42	—	15
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	3 687	3 699	1 457	1 555	1 254	1 336	2 230	2 144
acres . .	727 864	812 668	199 801	242 730	92 561	113 388	528 063	569 938
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	2 493	2 335	1 056	954	883	802	1 437	1 381
acres . .	711 207	776 175	188 253	238 586	118 199	163 801	522 954	537 589
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	496 935	552 054	360 099	396 641	263 341	230 094	136 837	155 413
Average per farm dollars . .	90 798	103 458	160 687	178 667	136 164	119 405	42 338	49 876
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	4 208	3 966	2 099	2 049	1 846	1 806	2 109	1 917
\$1,000 . .	401 411	453 410	346 683	382 793	259 739	(D)	54 728	70 617
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	1 054	1 040	182	167	111	118	872	873
\$1,000 . .	95 524	98 644	13 416	13 848	3 603	(D)	82 109	84 795
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	398 567	466 826	290 764	337 143	211 267	184 648	107 803	129 683
Average per farm dollars . .	72 851	87 486	129 748	151 866	109 238	95 821	33 355	41 619
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	479	478	84	88	47	65	395	390
\$1,000 . .	6 471	7 856	783	922	663	257	5 688	6 934
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	845	921	178	178	115	129	667	743
\$1,000 . .	35 749	37 060	7 619	5 925	996	2 109	28 130	31 135
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	1 508	1 507	986	996	877	865	522	511
\$1,000 . .	10 348	12 855	9 206	11 784	8 780	6 907	1 142	891
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	4 051	4 028	1 981	1 996	1 734	1 746	2 070	2 032
\$1,000 . .	25 653	30 574	20 253	21 635	15 451	10 867	5 399	8 939
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	3 834	3 853	1 788	1 819	1 550	1 584	2 046	2 034
\$1,000 . .	17 187	20 396	14 575	16 855	11 026	8 853	2 612	3 541
Petroleum products farms . .	5 055	4 831	2 106	2 070	1 812	1 784	2 949	2 761
\$1,000 . .	16 335	18 110	12 358	13 203	7 416	7 547	3 977	4 907
Electricity farms . .	2 067	1 938	1 019	987	858	863	1 048	951
\$1,000 . .	8 810	5 917	6 487	4 084	5 043	2 530	2 323	1 833
Hired farm labor farms . .	1 652	1 447	800	762	661	628	852	685
\$1,000 . .	150 682	178 788	127 640	146 719	94 481	81 655	23 042	32 069
Contract labor farms . .	679	665	292	310	221	256	387	355
\$1,000 . .	4 881	6 406	2 851	4 299	2 333	1 961	2 030	2 106
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	4 020	3 872	1 771	1 715	1 510	1 458	2 249	2 157
\$1,000 . .	31 918	34 231	26 308	26 542	19 482	12 796	5 609	7 689
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	738	775	355	370	283	304	383	405
\$1,000 . .	2 718	4 395	1 939	2 643	1 633	1 460	778	1 752
Interest farms . .	1 036	1 048	533	571	434	471	503	477
\$1,000 . .	13 964	14 051	9 651	8 891	5 620	4 099	4 313	5 160
Cash rent farms . .	1 620	1 583	761	718	630	597	859	865
\$1,000 . .	11 923	15 249	8 187	11 007	6 876	6 735	3 735	4 242
Property taxes paid farms . .	4 166	4 129	1 662	1 749	1 412	1 500	2 504	2 380
\$1,000 . .	5 196	6 696	2 733	4 083	2 040	2 824	2 463	2 614
All other farm production expenses farms . .	4 841	4 701	2 090	2 045	1 800	1 766	2 751	2 656
\$1,000 . .	56 733	74 443	40 172	58 572	29 428	34 047	16 561	15 871
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
\$1,000 . .	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Government payments received farms . .	116	83	57	54	50	42	59	29
\$1,000 . .	625	358	350	(D)	265	232	274	(D)
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	415	415	162	197	129	165	253	218
\$1,000 . .	4 170	5 712	1 853	3 262	1 013	2 011	2 316	2 450
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	5 471	5 332	2 240	2 218	1 933	1 925	3 231	3 114
\$1,000 . .	211 775	283 699	144 990	211 101	128 725	131 717	66 785	72 598
Average per farm dollars . .	38 709	53 207	64 728	95 176	66 593	68 425	20 670	23 313
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	829	874	122	139	71	92	707	735
number . .	181 732	191 230	21 460	21 621	7 276	11 435	160 272	169 609
Milk cows farms . .	44	57	9	11	4	7	35	46
number . .	8 389	10 816	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs farms . .	248	253	53	52	40	44	195	201
number . .	29 440	28 570	3 349	1 978	2 427	1 083	26 091	26 592
Sheep and lambs farms . .	104	62	31	18	20	13	73	44
number . .	22 541	22 938	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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