

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 . .	22 314	22 124	15 191	15 487	10 893	11 482	7 123	6 637
Land in farms acres . .	11 830 167	13 468 992	7 928 607	8 579 225	5 226 199	6 219 910	3 901 560	4 889 767
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	536 521	410 206	590 408	435 267	635 946	458 517	419 648	349 221
Average per acre dollars . .	1 017	682	1 146	810	1 302	885	756	462
Irrigated land acres . .	3 493 542	3 260 006	3 493 542	3 260 006	2 932 896	2 816 171	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	18 994	19 204	14 305	14 845	10 893	11 482	4 689	4 359
acres . .	6 308 877	6 301 862	4 415 255	4 500 150	3 260 759	3 384 425	1 893 622	1 801 712
Harvested cropland farms . .	15 494	16 023	12 316	12 901	10 893	11 482	3 178	3 122
acres . .	4 478 862	4 225 273	3 370 595	3 191 973	2 646 593	2 571 232	1 108 267	1 033 300
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	13 901	13 783	9 944	9 869	6 086	6 394	3 957	3 914
acres . .	5 405 797	6 626 571	3 743 183	3 832 091	2 121 442	2 540 663	1 662 614	2 794 480
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	2 426	1 919	979	990	575	577	1 447	929
acres . .	705 407	545 880	287 392	271 295	145 853	129 776	418 015	274 585
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	20 167	19 502	13 650	13 607	9 675	9 935	6 517	5 895
acres . .	7 897 630	8 522 632	5 468 549	5 762 272	3 472 765	4 113 451	2 429 081	2 760 360
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	8 439	9 125	6 305	6 789	4 860	5 349	2 134	2 336
acres . .	3 932 537	4 946 360	2 460 058	2 816 953	1 753 434	2 106 459	1 472 479	2 129 407
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	3 345 864	2 964 216	2 581 323	2 429 587	2 198 694	1 923 693	764 541	534 629
Average per farm dollars . .	149 945	133 982	169 925	156 879	201 845	167 540	107 334	80 553
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	11 927	12 168	9 540	9 938	8 440	8 838	2 387	2 230
\$1,000 . .	1 773 699	1 492 103	1 608 084	1 353 829	1 403 731	1 205 237	165 615	138 274
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	13 691	14 322	9 385	9 717	5 981	6 496	4 306	4 605
\$1,000 . .	1 572 166	1 472 113	973 239	1 075 758	794 963	718 456	598 926	396 355
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	2 705 028	2 445 017	2 034 672	1 994 185	1 730 910	1 546 658	670 356	450 832
Average per farm dollars . .	121 117	110 489	133 107	127 148	157 184	131 184	95 113	69 951
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	7 820	8 621	5 624	6 260	3 612	4 196	2 196	2 361
\$1,000 . .	469 600	527 312	223 069	404 424	192 406	254 263	246 531	122 888
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	11 438	12 731	7 816	8 608	4 881	5 593	3 622	4 123
\$1,000 . .	450 829	347 903	279 459	240 657	234 669	150 715	171 370	107 246
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	9 308	10 638	7 651	8 787	6 737	7 698	1 657	1 851
\$1,000 . .	94 322	81 901	85 673	74 483	73 923	65 806	8 650	7 418
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	11 564	11 732	9 389	9 602	8 035	8 385	2 175	2 130
\$1,000 . .	245 440	190 698	216 958	167 403	188 567	149 154	28 482	23 295
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	11 383	11 435	8 732	8 983	7 068	7 407	2 651	2 452
\$1,000 . .	118 406	82 374	100 682	67 197	87 907	60 506	17 725	15 177
Petroleum products farms . .	20 090	20 715	14 114	14 777	10 409	11 305	5 976	5 938
\$1,000 . .	100 076	95 329	82 738	78 397	69 115	65 831	17 338	16 932
Electricity farms . .	15 661	16 250	11 469	11 904	8 444	9 108	4 192	4 346
\$1,000 . .	89 854	84 103	83 653	78 667	71 760	69 023	6 201	5 435
Hired farm labor farms . .	9 410	10 005	7 213	7 699	5 822	6 322	2 197	2 306
\$1,000 . .	270 843	245 990	231 957	211 597	197 240	181 098	38 885	34 393
Contract labor farms . .	3 501	3 947	2 832	3 390	2 373	2 888	669	557
\$1,000 . .	32 680	32 386	29 645	29 979	24 926	25 852	3 036	2 407
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	18 147	18 514	13 006	13 427	9 642	10 337	5 141	5 087
\$1,000 . .	152 222	133 411	127 866	112 582	108 284	95 406	24 356	20 829
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	8 597	9 393	6 953	7 669	5 908	6 524	1 644	1 724
\$1,000 . .	69 649	56 439	63 003	48 381	53 475	42 559	6 646	8 058
Interest farms . .	11 087	11 980	8 447	9 069	6 733	7 253	2 640	2 911
\$1,000 . .	178 482	157 683	150 804	136 094	125 493	108 538	27 677	21 589
Cash rent farms . .	5 387	6 082	4 244	4 844	3 467	3 970	1 143	1 238
\$1,000 . .	124 518	100 998	108 094	89 669	94 933	79 494	16 424	11 328
Property taxes paid farms . .	21 097	20 516	14 440	14 530	10 386	10 927	6 657	5 986
\$1,000 . .	55 081	48 131	42 192	38 003	33 568	30 803	12 888	10 128
All other farm production expenses farms . .	20 669	20 839	14 575	15 039	10 624	11 410	6 094	5 800
\$1,000 . .	253 025	260 360	208 879	216 650	174 644	167 610	44 146	43 710
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	889	797	665	537	554	408	224	260
\$1,000 . .	29 610	23 830	19 173	16 201	13 859	11 054	10 438	7 629
Government payments received farms . .	7 848	5 698	5 226	3 700	4 212	2 788	2 622	1 998
\$1,000 . .	73 124	74 188	41 974	43 557	29 729	29 371	31 150	30 631
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	6 508	5 939	4 437	4 345	3 393	3 425	2 071	1 594
\$1,000 . .	58 462	50 036	42 114	38 545	33 974	32 922	16 348	11 491
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	22 333	22 065	15 286	15 636	11 012	11 742	7 047	6 429
\$1,000 . .	1 740 107	1 496 916	1 380 353	1 202 292	1 140 317	1 000 700	359 754	294 624
Average per farm dollars . .	77 916	67 841	90 302	76 893	103 552	85 224	51 051	45 827
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	12 063	12 527	8 444	8 704	5 539	5 966	3 619	3 823
number . .	1 908 097	1 812 720	1 369 123	1 359 072	1 045 074	1 026 232	538 974	453 648
Milk cows farms . .	1 404	1 990	1 061	1 512	774	1 114	343	478
number . .	265 854	181 785	203 373	134 996	173 666	107 997	62 481	46 789
Hogs and pigs farms . .	714	1 141	457	712	289	478	257	429
number . .	29 026	67 343	14 865	32 869	12 518	24 756	14 161	34 474
Sheep and lambs farms . .	1 097	1 316	796	930	439	613	301	386
number . .	273 804	347 678	218 326	240 323	113 198	176 637	55 478	107 355

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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