

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 . .	73 051	77 610	2 021	2 061	601	572	71 030	75 549
Land in farms acres . .	27 204 780	27 250 340	1 252 820	1 165 824	51 028	59 846	25 951 960	26 084 516
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	773 141	539 181	1 349 704	901 683	496 437	315 243	758 118	529 341
Average per acre dollars . .	2 126	1 548	2 244	1 666	5 115	3 117	2 121	1 543
Irrigated land acres . .	349 799	328 316	349 799	328 316	31 089	36 957	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	68 082	72 626	2 017	2 061	601	572	66 065	70 565
acres . .	23 920 923	24 164 457	1 144 203	1 058 732	39 418	46 716	22 776 720	23 105 725
Harvested cropland farms . .	62 712	69 425	1 996	2 052	601	572	60 716	67 373
acres . .	22 274 230	21 868 287	1 083 372	969 588	30 897	35 269	21 190 858	20 898 699
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	27 080	30 302	389	470	68	64	26 691	29 832
acres . .	1 500 865	1 593 039	25 275	39 222	3 043	2 450	1 475 590	1 553 817
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	12 119	8 547	262	238	32	26	11 857	8 309
acres . .	657 665	465 026	19 041	16 297	2 604	1 694	638 624	448 729
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	61 806	63 375	1 707	1 705	513	491	60 099	61 670
acres . .	10 761 911	10 454 583	457 550	446 008	30 865	34 310	10 304 361	10 008 575
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	38 601	43 452	1 171	1 256	153	170	37 430	42 196
acres . .	16 442 869	16 795 757	795 270	719 816	20 163	25 536	15 647 599	16 075 941
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	8 556 486	7 336 864	674 852	537 772	135 589	101 692	7 881 635	6 799 091
Average per farm dollars . .	117 130	94 535	333 920	260 928	225 606	177 783	110 962	89 996
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	58 015	64 155	1 960	1 999	584	539	56 055	62 156
\$1,000 . .	6 567 164	5 251 328	613 985	477 491	126 873	99 545	5 953 178	4 773 838
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	30 698	37 393	404	577	52	68	30 294	36 816
\$1,000 . .	1 989 323	2 085 535	60 866	60 281	8 716	2 147	1 928 456	2 025 254
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	5 542 904	5 088 894	441 775	369 863	93 127	75 425	5 101 129	4 719 031
Average per farm dollars . .	75 882	65 573	238 154	180 333	164 535	123 647	71 654	62 458
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	15 984	21 039	217	369	30	48	15 767	20 670
\$1,000 . .	334 161	434 193	14 844	16 479	5 305	319	319 317	417 714
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	27 101	34 430	343	526	67	58	26 758	33 904
\$1,000 . .	567 098	531 978	13 584	12 174	1 524	978	553 514	519 805
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	55 956	63 590	1 646	1 774	448	454	54 310	61 816
\$1,000 . .	460 125	357 597	41 679	26 965	10 389	6 581	418 446	330 633
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	55 963	62 069	1 671	1 853	471	527	54 292	60 216
\$1,000 . .	714 914	645 280	40 060	35 608	2 829	3 215	674 853	609 672
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	53 603	63 410	1 533	1 921	376	549	52 070	61 489
\$1,000 . .	548 362	439 672	30 026	23 774	2 050	1 803	518 336	415 898
Petroleum products farms . .	68 955	74 895	1 813	2 011	542	575	67 142	72 884
\$1,000 . .	309 146	322 542	23 037	21 624	5 441	4 845	286 109	300 917
Electricity farms . .	53 914	60 437	1 593	1 750	470	489	52 321	58 687
\$1,000 . .	86 896	89 416	8 143	7 517	1 996	1 797	78 753	81 899
Hired farm labor farms . .	23 876	25 398	1 092	1 289	315	405	22 784	24 109
\$1,000 . .	344 362	300 090	103 514	86 506	33 413	29 083	240 848	213 584
Contract labor farms . .	4 216	4 691	225	303	59	88	3 991	4 388
\$1,000 . .	14 392	15 302	2 991	2 687	1 397	963	11 401	12 615
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	61 361	66 831	1 691	1 849	491	511	59 670	64 982
\$1,000 . .	398 871	375 501	28 042	22 436	5 379	4 143	370 829	353 065
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	28 509	32 690	763	869	143	136	27 746	31 821
\$1,000 . .	116 075	100 931	7 271	5 300	1 016	719	108 804	95 631
Interest farms . .	37 901	42 731	1 190	1 387	319	322	36 711	41 344
\$1,000 . .	424 977	431 344	26 673	26 515	4 021	3 584	398 305	404 829
Cash rent farms . .	23 709	25 142	757	789	67	111	22 952	24 353
\$1,000 . .	514 234	422 189	32 493	23 564	2 426	1 142	481 741	398 625
Property taxes paid farms . .	63 561	65 516	1 648	1 807	525	554	61 913	63 709
\$1,000 . .	198 014	153 680	9 549	6 924	1 968	1 227	188 465	146 756
All other farm production expenses farms . .	67 319	73 378	1 823	2 007	552	590	65 496	71 371
\$1,000 . .	511 278	469 178	59 870	51 791	13 974	15 026	451 408	417 387
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	6 815	9 575	190	319	8	15	6 625	9 256
\$1,000 . .	287 605	340 617	17 069	17 475	65	516	270 536	323 142
Government payments received farms . .	47 711	40 252	1 171	1 071	135	81	46 540	39 181
\$1,000 . .	362 878	320 532	17 167	15 403	979	588	345 711	305 129
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	27 214	23 144	716	638	97	97	26 498	22 506
\$1,000 . .	148 018	133 464	6 645	4 996	776	959	141 372	128 468
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	73 046	77 455	1 855	2 037	566	596	71 191	75 418
\$1,000 . .	6 606 816	5 516 277	308 561	277 926	45 830	38 196	6 298 255	5 238 350
Average per farm dollars . .	90 447	71 219	166 340	136 439	80 972	64 087	88 470	69 458
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	24 452	27 405	284	389	35	37	24 168	27 016
number . .	1 437 697	1 601 261	27 680	43 211	3 270	1 652	1 410 017	1 558 050
Milk cows farms . .	2 238	3 050	17	40	4	2	2 221	3 010
number . .	127 702	151 503	970	1 821	(D)	(D)	126 732	149 682
Hogs and pigs farms . .	7 168	13 433	126	233	13	19	7 042	13 200
number . .	4 679 166	5 641 115	129 791	138 469	3 590	7 761	4 549 375	5 502 646
Sheep and lambs farms . .	2 263	3 204	26	41	4	3	2 237	3 163
number . .	72 544	110 302	628	2 062	18	(D)	71 916	108 240

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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