

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 . .	57 916	62 778	1 753	1 742	584	554	56 163	61 036
Land in farms acres . .	15 111 022	15 618 831	976 904	949 111	57 330	41 179	14 134 118	14 669 720
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	532 663	346 199	1 087 350	740 400	318 522	219 930	514 055	334 349
Average per acre dollars . .	2 064	1 395	2 124	1 374	3 513	2 812	2 060	1 396
Irrigated land acres . .	250 050	240 898	250 050	240 898	39 127	25 385	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	53 256	58 117	1 746	1 738	584	554	51 510	56 379
acres . .	12 848 950	13 366 034	898 825	872 293	44 819	32 609	11 950 125	12 493 741
Harvested cropland farms . .	47 613	54 252	1 728	1 726	584	554	45 885	52 526
acres . .	11 716 704	11 834 675	861 929	805 548	38 297	25 258	10 854 775	11 029 127
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	26 247	29 056	438	459	110	86	25 809	28 597
acres . .	985 333	1 085 948	19 180	23 390	2 498	1 931	966 153	1 062 558
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	7 722	4 843	154	146	26	15	7 568	4 697
acres . .	364 177	214 051	8 070	8 116	1 015	295	356 107	205 935
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	52 859	56 372	1 573	1 553	527	485	51 286	54 819
acres . .	7 219 208	7 537 646	380 096	389 995	34 358	24 630	6 839 112	7 147 651
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	24 076	26 910	962	966	125	124	23 114	25 944
acres . .	7 891 814	8 081 185	596 808	559 116	22 972	16 549	7 295 006	7 522 069
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	5 229 977	4 633 090	537 218	419 438	118 877	76 657	4 692 759	4 213 652
Average per farm dollars . .	90 303	73 801	306 456	240 780	203 557	138 371	83 556	69 036
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	40 750	47 112	1 680	1 662	554	525	39 070	45 450
\$1,000 . .	3 246 617	2 698 335	378 976	303 643	(D)	74 043	2 867 641	2 394 693
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	28 449	34 235	513	586	90	86	27 936	33 649
\$1,000 . .	1 983 359	1 934 755	158 242	115 795	(D)	2 614	1 825 118	1 818 959
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	4 011 772	3 645 379	428 398	333 036	110 946	52 316	3 583 375	3 312 343
Average per farm dollars . .	69 262	58 073	227 871	181 788	151 566	98 710	63 941	54 354
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	14 780	19 087	338	360	67	45	14 442	18 727
\$1,000 . .	282 253	328 492	17 023	17 290	4 082	339	265 229	311 201
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	25 765	31 571	512	566	89	53	25 253	31 005
\$1,000 . .	818 113	657 193	67 506	40 557	(D)	899	750 608	616 636
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	38 483	45 911	1 554	1 564	500	373	36 929	44 347
\$1,000 . .	254 268	203 920	26 313	19 568	4 622	3 221	227 955	184 352
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	41 337	47 406	1 656	1 692	564	453	39 681	45 714
\$1,000 . .	451 832	420 849	35 693	32 947	2 189	1 897	416 139	387 902
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	36 541	46 648	1 512	1 687	486	460	35 029	44 961
\$1,000 . .	291 799	247 300	29 232	20 178	1 908	1 438	262 567	227 122
Petroleum products farms . .	53 806	59 695	1 844	1 784	705	499	51 962	57 911
\$1,000 . .	192 729	205 728	20 369	19 435	5 226	4 308	172 359	186 292
Electricity farms . .	39 997	45 290	1 512	1 562	476	396	38 485	43 728
\$1,000 . .	56 716	60 628	8 051	6 468	3 259	1 571	48 665	54 159
Hired farm labor farms . .	16 964	19 252	1 113	986	393	235	15 851	18 266
\$1,000 . .	248 070	209 089	72 011	51 966	32 257	21 991	176 059	157 124
Contract labor farms . .	3 726	4 256	329	257	180	80	3 397	3 999
\$1,000 . .	17 334	16 567	4 852	2 213	2 183	653	12 482	14 354
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	47 778	52 836	1 665	1 670	586	441	46 113	51 166
\$1,000 . .	257 352	243 906	27 394	19 545	6 334	2 707	229 958	224 362
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	19 743	23 867	759	760	191	139	18 984	23 107
\$1,000 . .	58 005	53 466	6 344	4 532	(D)	441	51 661	48 934
Interest farms . .	27 599	32 082	1 132	1 183	342	202	26 467	30 899
\$1,000 . .	272 608	290 504	23 675	24 514	3 722	2 390	248 933	265 900
Cash rent farms . .	16 729	17 403	844	826	88	65	15 885	16 577
\$1,000 . .	358 739	289 120	31 688	27 647	1 280	564	327 051	261 473
Property taxes paid farms . .	55 473	59 616	1 749	1 720	685	479	53 724	57 896
\$1,000 . .	138 472	122 746	8 855	8 049	1 672	1 204	129 617	114 697
All other farm production expenses farms . .	52 467	57 862	1 820	1 736	687	465	50 647	56 126
\$1,000 . .	313 484	295 874	49 391	38 128	23 174	8 693	264 093	257 746
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	3 356	4 435	188	282	9	16	3 168	4 153
\$1,000 . .	149 820	178 159	14 803	18 468	190	257	135 017	159 691
Government payments received farms . .	30 295	22 390	929	804	136	71	29 366	21 586
\$1,000 . .	188 508	159 011	13 317	14 410	816	312	175 191	144 601
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	16 093	14 539	588	424	130	74	15 505	14 115
\$1,000 . .	92 792	76 097	6 989	3 850	1 333	664	85 803	72 246
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	57 921	62 671	1 880	1 825	732	523	56 041	60 846
\$1,000 . .	3 709 854	3 474 495	283 526	244 624	41 015	27 001	3 426 328	3 229 870
Average per farm dollars . .	64 050	55 440	150 812	134 041	56 031	51 628	61 140	53 083
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	23 025	25 974	360	401	65	55	22 665	25 573
number . .	976 701	1 113 473	35 090	42 394	2 572	2 606	941 611	1 071 079
Milk cows farms . .	3 216	3 958	97	115	15	13	3 119	3 843
number . .	131 630	144 532	10 481	9 765	717	529	121 149	134 767
Hogs and pigs farms . .	6 442	11 987	163	227	20	20	6 279	11 760
number . .	3 972 060	4 618 663	230 889	237 053	9 582	2 027	3 741 171	4 381 610
Sheep and lambs farms . .	1 927	2 553	36	47	8	7	1 891	2 506
number . .	54 227	72 386	1 180	1 447	129	123	53 047	70 939

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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