

**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 . .	90 792	96 543	957	1 063	267	312	89 835	95 480
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	31 166 699	31 346 565	514 265	476 154	18 542	29 393	30 652 434	30 870 411
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	566 587	394 267	980 665	553 828	303 351	210 645	562 604	392 646
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	1 697	1 212	1 731	1 209	4 402	2 275	1 696	1 212
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	124 983	115 724	124 983	115 724	12 665	19 567	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	83 375	88 224	955	1 063	267	312	82 420	87 161
acres . .	26 821 844	27 195 676	457 046	432 333	15 134	25 422	26 364 798	26 763 343
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	74 951	84 009	942	1 055	267	312	74 009	82 954
acres . .	23 323 249	22 826 308	424 603	387 050	12 653	19 384	22 898 646	22 439 258
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	42 088	47 331	262	317	39	43	41 826	47 014
acres . .	3 441 825	3 657 130	41 371	27 312	1 613	2 128	3 400 454	3 629 818
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	24 137	17 703	183	149	23	20	23 954	17 554
acres . .	1 707 901	1 294 635	13 168	13 773	634	1 932	1 694 733	1 280 862
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	75 898	78 261	821	901	232	272	75 077	77 360
acres . .	14 354 684	14 779 726	205 890	199 929	11 671	17 517	14 148 794	14 579 797
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	47 890	53 003	539	574	77	83	47 351	52 429
acres . .	16 812 015	16 566 839	308 375	276 225	6 871	11 876	16 503 640	16 290 614
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	11 947 894	10 099 786	245 115	205 087	43 465	41 082	11 702 779	9 894 699
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	131 596	104 614	256 128	192 932	162 791	131 674	130 270	103 631
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	68 415	75 351	920	998	253	291	67 495	74 353
\$1,000 . .	6 187 269	4 641 155	178 083	144 852	42 305	38 932	6 009 186	4 496 304
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	51 843	64 668	296	418	55	55	51 547	64 250
\$1,000 . .	5 760 625	5 458 631	67 032	60 235	1 160	2 151	5 693 593	5 398 396
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	8 405 838	7 744 947	159 772	148 835	25 816	32 134	8 246 066	7 596 112
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	92 590	80 232	184 707	153 280	111 759	96 499	91 703	79 482
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	30 572	41 068	179	229	12	20	30 393	40 839
\$1,000 . .	1 260 448	1 490 792	17 756	23 285	(D)	673	1 242 692	1 467 507
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	46 733	58 661	253	338	13	40	46 480	58 323
\$1,000 . .	1 585 107	1 317 636	16 140	10 995	25	522	1 568 967	1 306 641
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	68 732	78 194	814	848	213	245	67 918	77 346
\$1,000 . .	488 961	386 488	13 705	9 348	4 059	2 832	475 256	377 140
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	65 626	74 421	803	897	204	291	64 823	73 524
\$1,000 . .	636 785	578 142	11 234	10 626	920	838	625 551	567 517
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	64 489	77 540	733	879	196	281	63 756	76 661
\$1,000 . .	521 566	424 136	10 003	7 898	663	618	511 563	416 238
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	84 456	92 977	847	947	221	328	83 609	92 030
\$1,000 . .	350 799	379 607	8 250	7 740	2 136	1 925	342 549	371 867
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	73 232	81 860	750	866	176	273	72 482	80 994
\$1,000 . .	127 679	133 955	2 666	2 647	557	714	125 014	131 308
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	33 016	36 520	537	507	150	160	32 479	36 013
\$1,000 . .	316 779	259 210	20 555	23 071	8 181	10 843	296 224	236 140
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	6 152	7 275	140	198	25	58	6 012	7 077
\$1,000 . .	24 905	19 833	836	659	(D)	125	24 069	19 174
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	78 128	86 413	811	886	218	282	77 317	85 527
\$1,000 . .	504 525	485 479	9 972	8 998	1 585	1 924	494 553	476 481
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	43 788	48 890	380	436	50	84	43 408	48 454
\$1,000 . .	168 101	141 975	2 683	2 389	128	398	165 418	139 586
Interest . . . . . farms . .	55 257	61 909	563	667	111	200	54 694	61 242
\$1,000 . .	600 284	593 994	10 823	10 355	1 315	2 128	589 461	583 639
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	36 892	38 795	347	355	45	70	36 545	38 440
\$1,000 . .	866 955	677 490	15 531	8 629	667	370	851 424	668 861
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	79 236	81 786	747	838	205	278	78 489	80 948
\$1,000 . .	242 120	240 832	3 689	3 842	620	770	238 431	236 989
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	85 922	93 438	860	957	231	321	85 062	92 481
\$1,000 . .	710 824	615 377	15 929	18 353	4 711	7 455	694 895	597 024
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	12 999	17 632	140	199	5	12	12 859	17 433
\$1,000 . .	508 209	574 092	7 558	9 112	62	139	500 651	564 979
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	67 795	61 681	593	580	69	52	67 202	61 101
\$1,000 . .	536 924	477 958	7 299	6 803	270	320	529 626	471 154
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	39 905	34 193	340	344	15	75	39 565	33 849
\$1,000 . .	260 021	194 941	4 297	1 740	240	359	255 723	193 201
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	90 747	96 386	865	971	231	333	89 882	95 415
\$1,000 . .	7 318 851	6 647 461	122 948	91 139	18 159	17 405	7 195 903	6 556 322
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	80 651	68 967	142 136	93 861	78 611	52 268	80 059	68 714
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	38 435	43 610	190	279	15	36	38 245	43 331
number . .	3 647 129	3 963 602	36 925	38 865	426	2 581	3 610 204	3 924 737
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	4 208	5 878	13	38	1	2	4 195	5 840
number . .	222 142	258 925	1 021	1 721	(D)	(D)	221 121	257 204
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	17 243	31 790	111	188	11	15	17 132	31 602
number . .	14 651 919	14 153 158	162 851	113 572	9 899	1 939	14 489 068	14 039 586
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	4 431	6 760	27	49	4	4	4 404	6 711
number . .	265 305	405 354	880	3 530	159	31	264 425	401 824

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

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