

**Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms .....	61 593	63 278	46 089 268	46 672 188	19 839 087	18 794 787	2 707 489	2 680 343
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 223	2 632	7 676	7 904	1 664	1 368	256	256
10 to 49 acres .....	6 970	6 023	192 966	165 635	65 980	60 408	1 814	1 605
50 to 69 acres .....	2 150	1 807	125 554	105 069	41 098	41 754	1 339	1 409
70 to 99 acres .....	4 781	4 232	389 077	343 011	133 553	132 426	2 912	3 061
100 to 139 acres .....	3 100	2 989	361 212	350 630	130 597	132 929	5 240	4 529
140 to 179 acres .....	5 087	5 193	804 648	821 347	289 907	332 238	15 240	19 694
180 to 219 acres .....	2 142	2 189	422 938	432 355	157 470	175 362	5 515	6 328
220 to 259 acres .....	2 374	2 548	563 709	607 227	220 647	251 670	9 207	6 922
260 to 499 acres .....	9 412	10 481	3 461 014	3 860 654	1 491 867	1 692 732	105 106	121 017
500 to 999 acres .....	9 687	10 817	6 930 486	7 732 684	3 406 362	3 662 259	315 946	383 298
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	7 895	8 809	11 013 590	12 208 362	5 436 569	5 576 618	655 784	760 525
2,000 acres or more .....	5 772	5 558	21 816 398	20 037 410	8 463 393	6 735 023	1 589 130	1 371 699
5,000 acres or more .....	874	746	7 573 837	6 270 068	1 913 804	1 290 961	458 935	356 999
Farms with harvested cropland .....	48 280	52 348	42 667 336	43 947 183	19 839 087	18 794 787	2 694 421	2 672 398
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	522	419	2 566	1 999	1 664	1 368	250	241
10 to 49 acres .....	3 888	3 482	110 641	100 847	65 980	60 408	1 774	1 576
50 to 69 acres .....	1 274	1 241	74 543	72 637	41 098	41 754	1 286	1 349
70 to 99 acres .....	3 148	3 186	256 479	257 986	133 553	132 426	2 607	3 061
100 to 139 acres .....	2 158	2 242	252 848	263 885	130 597	132 929	4 734	4 429
140 to 179 acres .....	3 673	4 227	581 380	668 642	289 907	332 238	14 105	19 419
180 to 219 acres .....	1 619	1 820	319 566	359 641	157 470	175 362	5 481	6 008
220 to 259 acres .....	1 892	2 164	449 357	515 779	220 647	251 670	8 997	6 314
260 to 499 acres .....	7 999	9 420	2 961 224	3 479 465	1 491 867	1 692 732	103 530	118 546
500 to 999 acres .....	8 940	10 218	6 418 208	7 323 732	3 406 362	3 662 259	312 214	382 206
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	7 577	8 538	10 588 858	11 843 021	5 436 569	5 576 618	651 423	758 580
2,000 acres or more .....	5 590	5 391	20 651 666	19 059 549	8 463 393	6 735 023	1 588 020	1 370 669
5,000 acres or more .....	816	693	6 780 196	5 615 777	1 913 804	1 290 961	458 935	356 479
Farms with irrigated land .....	6 135	6 543	10 953 716	10 518 579	5 895 230	5 179 046	2 707 489	2 680 343
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	155	131	540	497	272	258	256	256
10 to 49 acres .....	190	180	4 534	4 324	2 351	2 125	1 814	1 605
50 to 69 acres .....	47	60	2 735	3 510	1 825	2 126	1 339	1 409
70 to 99 acres .....	87	72	7 140	5 848	4 602	4 106	2 912	3 061
100 to 139 acres .....	72	78	8 644	9 254	6 124	6 668	5 240	4 529
140 to 179 acres .....	167	215	26 431	34 202	19 251	24 528	15 240	19 694
180 to 219 acres .....	65	81	12 826	15 947	8 771	9 942	5 515	6 328
220 to 259 acres .....	95	77	22 565	18 315	15 435	11 460	9 207	6 922
260 to 499 acres .....	608	693	235 535	268 523	166 112	174 691	105 106	121 017
500 to 999 acres .....	1 130	1 332	843 552	992 772	569 992	640 892	315 946	383 298
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 587	1 827	2 292 377	2 628 658	1 406 778	1 461 416	655 784	760 525
2,000 acres or more .....	1 932	1 797	7 496 837	6 536 729	3 693 717	2 840 834	1 589 130	1 371 699
5,000 acres or more .....	329	246	2 700 746	1 983 493	1 045 497	668 874	458 935	356 999

**Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	6 135	6 543	7 352	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	10.0	10.3	10.7	Acres irrigated—Con.			
Irrigated land .....	2 707 489	2 680 343	2 463 073	200 to 499 acres .....	farms... 1 601	1 725	1 953
Average per farm .....	441	410	335	500 to 999 acres .....	acres... 506 109	556 003	623 475
Acres irrigated:				1,000 acres or more .....	farms... 1 012	1 109	1 012
1 to 9 acres .....	farms... 395	413	416	Irrigated land use:	acres... 695 250	763 954	700 303
10 to 49 acres .....	acres... 1 022	1 170	1 324	Harvested cropland .....	farms... 6 022	6 460	7 268
50 to 69 acres .....	farms... 584	653	897	Pastureland and other land .....	acres... 2 664 733	2 626 318	2 408 176
70 to 99 acres .....	farms... 17 003	18 910	25 518	Land in irrigated farms .....	farms... 271	347	365
100 to 199 acres .....	farms... 620	684	996	Cropland .....	acres... 42 756	54 025	54 897
	acres... 43 983	47 824	71 219	Harvested cropland .....	acres... 10 953 716	10 518 579	10 653 734
	farms... 1 225	1 332	1 574		acres... 8 329 314	8 202 985	8 163 623
	acres... 167 051	185 410	218 591		acres... 5 895 230	5 179 046	4 816 179