

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 . .	61 593	63 278	6 135	6 543	1 072	1 511	55 458	56 735
Land in farms acres . .	46 089 268	46 672 188	10 953 716	10 518 579	1 066 416	1 473 653	35 135 552	36 153 609
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	430 533	343 312	1 061 564	791 236	747 695	622 678	362 840	291 921
Average per acre dollars . .	577	463	593	489	740	636	572	456
Irrigated land acres . .	2 707 489	2 680 343	2 707 489	2 680 343	551 291	777 689	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	54 145	56 389	6 125	6 532	1 072	1 511	48 020	49 857
acres . .	30 020 580	31 119 250	8 329 314	8 202 985	758 112	1 169 549	21 691 266	22 916 265
Harvested cropland farms . .	48 280	52 348	6 061	6 494	1 072	1 511	42 219	45 854
acres . .	19 839 087	18 794 787	5 895 230	5 179 046	541 916	760 327	13 943 857	13 615 741
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	43 182	45 367	3 568	3 784	387	564	39 614	41 583
acres . .	17 496 632	17 585 956	2 809 439	2 585 142	329 694	337 980	14 687 193	15 000 814
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	16 434	14 786	1 952	1 994	196	294	14 482	12 792
acres . .	2 493 625	2 278 157	491 423	514 984	50 086	78 670	2 002 202	1 763 173
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	53 864	54 190	5 012	5 260	835	1 133	48 852	48 930
acres . .	20 824 522	20 863 769	4 046 310	4 032 651	436 619	636 119	16 778 212	16 831 118
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	33 152	36 331	4 795	5 208	590	921	28 357	31 123
acres . .	25 264 746	25 808 419	6 907 406	6 485 928	629 797	837 534	18 357 340	19 322 491
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	9 207 130	8 315 965	3 434 546	2 744 618	894 826	745 656	5 772 584	5 571 346
Average per farm dollars . .	149 483	131 420	559 828	419 474	834 726	493 485	104 089	98 199
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	42 059	46 238	5 985	6 406	1 024	1 455	36 074	39 832
\$1,000 . .	3 221 766	2 270 577	1 365 501	937 147	211 647	217 760	1 856 264	1 333 430
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	38 885	41 920	3 099	3 399	344	480	35 786	38 521
\$1,000 . .	5 985 364	6 045 388	2 069 045	1 807 471	683 180	527 896	3 916 319	4 237 917
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	7 290 703	6 920 528	2 714 394	2 313 026	752 971	638 378	4 576 309	4 607 502
Average per farm dollars . .	118 373	109 364	454 901	355 140	746 995	411 061	82 272	81 165
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	19 518	22 509	2 030	2 213	184	286	17 488	20 296
\$1,000 . .	2 687 621	3 193 374	1 064 477	1 082 311	379 131	327 275	1 623 144	2 111 063
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	32 955	36 836	2 813	2 970	271	386	30 142	33 866
\$1,000 . .	1 506 407	1 146 620	506 781	345 960	168 298	109 419	999 626	800 660
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	36 221	41 729	5 594	6 161	821	1 352	30 627	35 568
\$1,000 . .	167 748	122 286	78 544	54 130	13 451	13 390	89 204	68 156
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	42 255	44 859	5 669	6 233	884	1 430	36 586	38 626
\$1,000 . .	373 353	280 102	141 207	102 865	18 542	23 014	232 146	177 237
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	35 165	41 292	5 054	5 896	772	1 375	30 111	35 396
\$1,000 . .	224 156	161 750	87 254	59 626	10 881	13 356	136 902	102 124
Petroleum products farms . .	56 929	60 632	5 879	6 450	974	1 532	51 050	54 182
\$1,000 . .	294 353	284 197	115 364	104 993	20 263	25 339	178 990	179 204
Electricity farms . .	40 578	44 384	5 041	5 510	719	1 183	35 537	38 874
\$1,000 . .	60 077	54 721	20 969	18 697	3 952	4 073	39 108	36 024
Hired farm labor farms . .	20 660	21 093	3 971	3 985	594	842	16 689	17 108
\$1,000 . .	306 410	239 629	131 963	97 274	36 626	26 815	174 447	142 356
Contract labor farms . .	6 973	7 180	1 511	1 594	243	424	5 462	5 586
\$1,000 . .	29 419	25 166	12 700	9 521	2 918	3 039	16 719	15 645
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	50 328	53 711	5 649	6 134	878	1 391	44 679	47 577
\$1,000 . .	358 071	313 515	119 979	96 853	20 521	19 826	238 092	216 662
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	23 546	26 719	3 839	4 167	465	886	19 707	22 552
\$1,000 . .	160 477	126 061	66 023	49 098	10 944	12 940	94 454	76 963
Interest farms . .	32 648	35 032	4 766	5 032	697	1 086	27 882	30 000
\$1,000 . .	351 690	318 599	120 670	97 729	22 499	18 119	231 020	220 870
Cash rent farms . .	18 302	18 798	2 779	2 665	289	429	15 523	16 133
\$1,000 . .	186 278	148 551	63 966	45 577	9 218	9 230	122 312	102 975
Property taxes paid farms . .	57 280	57 770	5 536	5 858	879	1 278	51 744	51 912
\$1,000 . .	117 225	112 116	24 828	24 175	3 183	4 466	92 397	87 941
All other farm production expenses farms . .	56 328	59 295	5 906	6 457	983	1 521	50 422	52 838
\$1,000 . .	467 416	393 838	159 667	124 217	32 544	28 075	307 749	269 620
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	4 406	5 073	951	1 109	92	186	3 455	3 964
\$1,000 . .	91 100	76 790	34 717	33 028	2 405	4 775	56 383	43 761
Government payments received farms . .	39 735	36 971	5 215	5 506	667	1 062	34 520	31 465
\$1,000 . .	343 771	368 937	100 844	117 300	10 294	19 178	242 927	251 637
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	24 249	19 789	3 018	2 476	308	511	21 231	17 313
\$1,000 . .	119 958	97 931	29 385	24 570	3 427	7 369	90 573	73 361
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	61 583	63 146	5 967	6 510	1 008	1 550	55 616	56 636
\$1,000 . .	4 560 051	3 713 712	1 189 897	1 002 777	156 767	197 290	3 370 154	2 710 935
Average per farm dollars . .	74 047	58 812	199 413	154 036	155 523	127 284	60 597	47 866
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	36 244	37 889	2 869	3 094	294	427	33 375	34 795
number . .	6 506 089	6 066 493	1 785 633	1 485 726	499 660	318 827	4 720 456	4 580 767
Milk cows farms . .	1 466	2 165	112	138	6	17	1 354	2 027
number . .	82 080	85 132	14 625	9 059	(D)	909	67 455	76 073
Hogs and pigs farms . .	2 831	5 684	200	383	19	58	2 631	5 301
number . .	1 585 224	1 584 048	149 262	161 176	3 548	14 132	1 435 962	1 422 872
Sheep and lambs farms . .	1 478	2 120	100	164	10	17	1 378	1 956
number . .	119 099	206 566	28 648	36 358	(D)	2 090	90 451	170 208

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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