

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 . .	23 823	25 652	3 400	4 064	1 474	1 843	20 423	21 588
Land in farms acres . .	7 876 528	7 837 545	2 506 121	2 534 156	521 650	606 191	5 370 407	5 303 389
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	380 871	291 332	726 890	487 024	375 367	265 119	325 807	253 217
Average per acre dollars . .	1 206	972	1 009	820	1 109	894	1 295	1 045
Irrigated land acres . .	942 528	897 641	942 528	897 641	264 702	275 544	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	19 333	21 777	3 385	4 051	1 474	1 843	15 948	17 726
acres . .	5 331 411	5 552 733	2 154 037	2 200 629	418 418	481 448	3 177 374	3 352 104
Harvested cropland farms . .	15 115	17 171	3 315	3 963	1 474	1 843	11 800	13 208
acres . .	3 882 648	3 810 690	1 744 943	1 659 724	262 983	271 948	2 137 705	2 150 966
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	15 312	15 740	1 036	1 144	455	457	14 276	14 596
acres . .	1 846 665	1 868 144	228 710	238 388	83 826	100 140	1 617 955	1 629 756
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	1 302	969	198	293	67	92	1 104	676
acres . .	157 988	79 009	28 435	27 506	8 081	10 955	129 553	51 503
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	20 583	21 769	2 562	2 948	1 184	1 412	18 021	18 821
acres . .	3 635 205	3 345 228	846 793	803 980	186 027	209 793	2 788 412	2 541 248
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	10 690	11 901	2 128	2 613	675	928	8 562	9 288
acres . .	4 241 323	4 492 317	1 659 328	1 730 176	335 623	396 398	2 581 995	2 762 141
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	2 031 277	1 607 511	712 780	551 276	158 471	122 668	1 318 497	1 056 236
Average per farm dollars . .	85 265	62 666	209 641	135 649	107 511	66 559	64 559	48 927
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	9 030	10 720	3 187	3 808	1 383	1 728	5 843	6 912
\$1,000 . .	1 411 472	1 111 346	673 056	525 642	150 357	115 338	738 415	585 705
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	15 540	15 934	880	983	368	387	14 660	14 951
\$1,000 . .	619 805	496 165	39 724	25 634	8 114	7 330	580 081	470 531
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	1 466 483	1 309 012	479 717	443 974	97 775	99 210	986 767	865 039
Average per farm dollars . .	61 532	51 026	146 613	106 163	69 442	49 358	47 992	40 287
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	6 487	6 643	386	375	152	144	6 101	6 268
\$1,000 . .	73 786	63 257	4 185	2 882	755	963	69 601	60 375
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	13 261	13 776	746	789	319	311	12 515	12 987
\$1,000 . .	247 019	171 376	13 299	7 015	1 840	1 415	233 720	164 361
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	8 706	10 447	2 834	3 507	1 115	1 540	5 872	6 940
\$1,000 . .	72 562	55 470	41 634	30 017	10 956	8 287	30 927	25 453
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	14 669	16 983	3 109	4 005	1 320	1 874	11 560	12 978
\$1,000 . .	128 104	121 097	58 774	54 135	11 042	11 545	69 331	66 962
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	9 908	11 032	2 740	3 517	1 089	1 589	7 168	7 515
\$1,000 . .	173 185	170 327	80 666	81 766	9 233	10 316	92 518	88 561
Petroleum products farms . .	22 294	24 458	3 210	4 073	1 374	1 929	19 084	20 385
\$1,000 . .	85 572	91 578	32 460	36 049	7 508	9 115	53 113	55 529
Electricity farms . .	12 419	14 701	2 201	2 921	834	1 259	10 218	11 780
\$1,000 . .	18 228	17 560	5 903	5 785	1 741	1 703	12 324	11 770
Hired farm labor farms . .	8 254	10 361	2 020	2 563	725	918	6 234	7 798
\$1,000 . .	163 558	146 667	61 243	51 799	17 011	15 870	102 315	94 868
Contract labor farms . .	2 376	3 142	553	694	192	273	1 823	2 448
\$1,000 . .	12 440	11 560	3 957	4 343	1 167	1 489	8 483	7 217
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	19 508	21 050	2 990	3 682	1 225	1 670	16 518	17 368
\$1,000 . .	131 075	118 469	45 580	41 977	9 627	10 070	85 495	76 492
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	5 292	6 619	1 463	1 776	472	639	3 829	4 843
\$1,000 . .	45 768	40 702	22 758	21 278	4 681	4 681	23 010	19 424
Interest farms . .	7 942	8 696	1 889	2 327	619	851	6 053	6 369
\$1,000 . .	75 495	70 931	24 857	25 164	4 890	5 393	50 638	45 767
Cash rent farms . .	6 105	6 933	1 394	1 553	398	480	4 711	5 380
\$1,000 . .	74 021	76 189	31 304	31 040	3 978	5 386	42 717	45 149
Property taxes paid farms . .	20 129	21 213	2 646	3 203	1 152	1 549	17 483	18 010
\$1,000 . .	15 105	12 845	3 328	2 983	903	1 022	11 776	9 862
All other farm production expenses farms . .	20 231	21 825	3 091	3 881	1 265	1 792	17 140	17 944
\$1,000 . .	150 566	140 984	49 767	47 742	12 114	11 955	100 799	93 243
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	861	2 313	575	1 502	174	501	286	811
\$1,000 . .	40 618	160 023	31 400	113 495	6 995	22 200	9 218	46 528
Government payments received farms . .	6 132	5 668	1 930	2 426	622	814	4 202	3 242
\$1,000 . .	68 768	104 234	39 341	72 579	9 006	16 990	29 427	31 656
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	3 643	4 177	705	850	224	276	2 938	3 327
\$1,000 . .	39 168	41 204	12 829	13 007	1 695	2 776	26 338	28 198
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	23 833	25 629	3 272	4 175	1 408	2 003	20 561	21 454
\$1,000 . .	1 414 014	1 186 601	419 124	380 503	106 144	91 047	994 890	806 098
Average per farm dollars . .	59 330	46 299	128 094	91 138	75 387	45 455	48 387	37 573
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	14 589	15 036	800	832	338	309	13 789	14 204
number . .	877 124	844 260	76 706	79 394	24 932	24 606	800 418	764 866
Milk cows farms . .	982	1 279	43	48	16	12	939	1 231
number . .	64 888	78 976	2 166	3 519	346	167	62 722	75 457
Hogs and pigs farms . .	633	844	25	34	13	14	608	810
number . .	20 338	37 519	188	950	111	108	20 150	36 569
Sheep and lambs farms . .	346	468	28	65	31	31	318	403
number . .	5 233	9 244	407	1 061	166	573	4 826	8 183

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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