

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 . .	5 810	5 776	671	523	373	267	5 139	5 253
Land in farms acres . .	1 211 648	1 258 297	173 250	111 548	21 612	12 111	1 038 398	1 146 749
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	251 074	241 816	307 272	283 643	184 780	170 292	242 202	237 622
Average per acre dollars . .	1 190	1 130	1 363	1 351	3 452	3 600	1 160	1 108
Irrigated land acres . .	21 791	10 241	21 791	10 241	2 820	1 148	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	5 372	5 495	670	522	373	267	4 702	4 973
acres . .	539 966	559 424	89 030	50 472	5 192	2 872	450 936	508 952
Harvested cropland farms . .	4 875	5 141	667	517	373	267	4 208	4 624
acres . .	403 014	399 755	68 699	36 468	2 784	1 133	334 315	363 287
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	2 760	2 879	174	147	69	52	2 586	2 732
acres . .	93 018	102 594	4 897	4 163	1 042	821	88 121	98 431
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	352	251	26	18	4	3	326	233
acres . .	22 217	14 221	1 091	1 077	(D)	70	21 126	13 144
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	5 483	5 507	626	499	346	255	4 857	5 008
acres . .	985 902	1 043 230	139 575	91 360	19 756	10 734	846 327	951 870
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	1 981	2 043	219	154	67	37	1 762	1 889
acres . .	225 746	215 067	33 675	20 188	1 856	1 377	192 071	194 879
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	438 673	430 324	97 028	66 301	20 349	12 345	341 645	364 023
Average per farm dollars . .	75 503	74 502	144 602	126 771	54 555	46 237	66 481	69 298
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	3 899	3 822	651	502	362	260	3 248	3 320
\$1,000 . .	212 229	215 995	93 025	64 519	18 980	11 982	119 204	151 476
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	2 425	2 601	135	111	54	41	2 290	2 490
\$1,000 . .	226 444	214 329	4 004	1 782	1 369	363	222 440	212 547
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	347 611	351 076	75 022	46 452	15 440	8 110	272 589	304 623
Average per farm dollars . .	59 923	60 824	94 845	88 312	31 704	32 967	54 409	58 068
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	1 234	1 360	89	62	23	29	1 145	1 298
\$1,000 . .	11 988	18 658	124	89	8	55	11 865	18 569
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	2 201	2 655	143	110	51	42	2 058	2 545
\$1,000 . .	79 605	70 781	922	627	202	187	78 683	70 154
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	2 076	2 073	566	354	302	170	1 510	1 719
\$1,000 . .	13 757	15 329	5 999	3 788	1 437	879	7 758	11 541
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	3 031	3 181	669	426	398	183	2 362	2 755
\$1,000 . .	16 537	18 543	4 672	2 707	417	119	11 865	15 835
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	2 346	2 366	545	348	302	141	1 801	2 018
\$1,000 . .	17 435	16 197	6 108	3 081	270	95	11 327	13 116
Petroleum products farms . .	5 494	5 435	773	506	472	229	4 721	4 929
\$1,000 . .	14 829	15 276	3 439	2 117	978	514	11 391	13 159
Electricity farms . .	3 815	4 051	610	413	365	190	3 205	3 638
\$1,000 . .	10 613	8 763	2 351	878	415	240	8 262	7 884
Hired farm labor farms . .	2 472	2 485	436	283	228	116	2 036	2 202
\$1,000 . .	64 285	61 086	23 727	13 630	4 709	2 150	40 559	47 456
Contract labor farms . .	645	816	93	103	41	47	552	713
\$1,000 . .	4 161	7 348	693	1 928	289	335	3 468	5 420
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	4 827	4 778	720	475	429	209	4 107	4 303
\$1,000 . .	23 988	21 887	5 879	3 339	1 241	460	18 109	18 547
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	1 145	1 390	188	156	80	45	957	1 234
\$1,000 . .	4 595	4 975	1 421	1 243	243	54	3 174	3 733
Interest farms . .	1 820	2 162	324	266	156	104	1 496	1 896
\$1,000 . .	15 954	14 775	3 291	2 202	713	552	12 663	12 573
Cash rent farms . .	941	1 135	128	116	24	11	813	1 019
\$1,000 . .	5 044	5 336	1 536	1 270	166	77	3 508	4 066
Property taxes paid farms . .	5 550	5 568	760	494	464	238	4 790	5 074
\$1,000 . .	16 006	13 753	3 087	1 454	1 214	384	12 919	12 299
All other farm production expenses farms . .	5 107	5 099	764	499	466	224	4 343	4 600
\$1,000 . .	48 814	58 370	11 775	8 099	3 137	2 009	37 039	50 271
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	12	12	1	1	-	-	11	11
\$1,000 . .	24	69	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Government payments received farms . .	934	999	84	81	14	17	850	918
\$1,000 . .	2 977	3 843	286	338	(D)	21	2 691	3 505
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	1 689	1 769	185	176	79	69	1 504	1 593
\$1,000 . .	10 907	9 462	1 990	1 975	736	563	8 916	7 487
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	5 794	5 765	791	526	487	246	5 003	5 239
\$1,000 . .	282 151	263 791	55 331	35 448	14 885	5 965	226 820	228 343
Average per farm dollars . .	48 697	45 757	69 951	67 391	30 565	24 246	45 337	43 585
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	1 921	2 110	75	66	16	13	1 846	2 044
number . .	101 695	104 511	2 805	1 513	386	109	98 890	102 998
Milk cows farms . .	685	836	20	16	1	1	665	820
number . .	40 749	42 737	(D)	492	(D)	(D)	(D)	42 245
Hogs and pigs farms . .	341	377	30	28	10	7	311	349
number . .	5 977	4 768	(D)	138	209	(D)	(D)	4 630
Sheep and lambs farms . .	426	457	46	37	19	17	380	420
number . .	10 603	12 541	488	473	192	242	10 115	12 068

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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