

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 . .	12 084	13 037	1 154	1 063	473	427	10 930	11 974
Land in farms acres . .	2 154 875	2 223 476	279 304	271 144	26 024	17 840	1 875 571	1 952 332
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	563 605	503 828	761 258	719 420	316 503	294 496	543 619	484 399
Average per acre dollars . .	3 176	2 911	3 103	2 745	5 736	7 178	3 187	2 934
Irrigated land acres . .	68 588	56 913	68 588	56 913	14 010	7 958	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	10 702	11 605	1 153	1 058	473	427	9 549	10 547
acres . .	1 613 497	1 663 907	227 485	219 541	17 027	10 778	1 386 012	1 444 366
Harvested cropland farms . .	9 474	10 447	1 140	1 046	473	427	8 334	9 401
acres . .	1 382 035	1 397 069	212 580	201 198	13 750	7 768	1 169 455	1 195 871
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	6 367	6 861	332	266	100	68	6 035	6 595
acres . .	245 127	262 423	10 846	8 288	1 639	1 345	234 281	254 135
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	605	404	44	17	5	5	561	387
acres . .	25 507	15 705	1 487	604	84	93	24 020	15 101
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	10 755	11 509	979	899	383	358	9 776	10 610
acres . .	1 188 733	1 240 614	142 564	143 953	18 360	13 514	1 046 169	1 096 661
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	4 508	4 957	544	518	152	133	3 964	4 439
acres . .	966 142	982 862	136 740	127 191	7 664	4 326	829 402	855 671
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	1 312 086	1 169 331	251 568	208 172	78 949	48 650	1 060 518	961 159
Average per farm dollars . .	108 580	89 693	217 997	195 835	166 911	113 934	97 028	80 271
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	7 568	8 420	1 116	1 023	462	413	6 452	7 397
\$1,000 . .	458 719	388 143	190 612	154 190	73 650	44 420	268 107	233 953
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	6 386	7 119	291	261	58	48	6 095	6 858
\$1,000 . .	853 367	781 188	60 956	53 982	5 299	4 230	792 410	727 206
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	1 123 200	974 511	184 949	166 790	49 717	35 198	938 251	807 721
Average per farm dollars . .	92 757	74 732	166 321	154 722	113 510	94 364	85 319	67 524
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	3 714	4 348	250	200	61	31	3 464	4 148
\$1,000 . .	129 432	126 429	6 179	13 116	535	465	123 253	113 313
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	6 112	6 929	276	240	49	45	5 836	6 689
\$1,000 . .	435 279	299 426	37 046	19 984	3 659	1 803	398 233	279 442
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	6 893	8 052	928	856	334	224	5 965	7 196
\$1,000 . .	35 862	29 339	13 753	9 633	6 621	2 435	22 110	19 705
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	7 745	9 078	979	998	368	336	6 766	8 080
\$1,000 . .	58 488	59 352	11 876	11 580	1 458	1 025	46 612	47 772
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	6 851	8 999	957	1 004	362	344	5 894	7 995
\$1,000 . .	38 516	34 930	8 829	7 732	1 129	746	29 688	27 197
Petroleum products farms . .	11 311	12 224	1 084	1 050	416	361	10 227	11 174
\$1,000 . .	33 726	33 278	7 862	7 525	2 569	1 992	25 864	25 754
Electricity farms . .	8 246	9 068	788	805	276	245	7 458	8 263
\$1,000 . .	17 729	18 192	2 773	2 635	957	827	14 955	15 558
Hired farm labor farms . .	4 814	4 875	655	696	234	259	4 159	4 179
\$1,000 . .	102 425	93 631	40 867	40 576	17 402	12 964	61 558	53 054
Contract labor farms . .	1 045	1 335	185	162	81	53	860	1 173
\$1,000 . .	5 685	7 688	2 657	3 541	860	1 489	3 028	4 147
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	10 455	11 052	999	990	363	323	9 456	10 062
\$1,000 . .	60 624	55 156	11 096	9 823	2 987	1 964	49 528	45 332
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	4 036	4 733	385	420	98	108	3 651	4 313
\$1,000 . .	13 376	13 471	2 476	2 658	540	413	10 900	10 813
Interest farms . .	4 219	4 602	497	562	160	139	3 722	4 040
\$1,000 . .	45 896	42 938	9 545	7 892	2 549	1 574	36 351	35 046
Cash rent farms . .	3 133	3 632	401	431	119	88	2 732	3 201
\$1,000 . .	36 106	36 065	7 241	6 727	1 016	414	28 865	29 337
Property taxes paid farms . .	11 088	11 734	976	932	360	310	10 112	10 802
\$1,000 . .	23 776	20 879	2 637	2 229	712	610	21 139	18 651
All other farm production expenses farms . .	10 879	11 904	1 037	1 052	373	363	9 842	10 852
\$1,000 . .	86 280	103 737	20 112	21 140	6 723	6 476	66 168	82 598
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	194	241	26	40	3	2	168	201
\$1,000 . .	6 263	9 508	932	2 550	11	(D)	5 331	6 959
Government payments received farms . .	2 673	1 733	265	129	48	13	2 408	1 604
\$1,000 . .	14 330	10 960	1 989	1 117	262	59	12 341	9 843
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	3 559	3 541	377	323	96	59	3 182	3 218
\$1,000 . .	17 124	20 319	2 155	2 368	320	206	14 969	17 951
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	12 106	13 005	1 110	1 078	436	373	10 996	11 927
\$1,000 . .	728 486	657 587	114 831	101 058	28 723	15 908	613 655	556 528
Average per farm dollars . .	60 176	50 564	103 451	93 746	65 877	42 648	55 807	46 661
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	4 444	4 978	176	133	22	12	4 268	4 845
number . .	261 324	283 167	11 961	8 948	318	73	249 363	274 219
Milk cows farms . .	1 091	1 329	55	47	4	5	1 036	1 282
number . .	84 953	94 751	4 107	2 675	8	5	80 846	92 076
Hogs and pigs farms . .	584	910	48	58	8	8	536	852
number . .	80 850	145 519	10 335	36 371	(D)	137	70 515	109 148
Sheep and lambs farms . .	616	811	37	23	14	7	579	588
number . .	21 985	25 291	1 011	1 536	74	67	20 974	23 755

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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