

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 . .	5 574	5 258	1 630	1 336	1 183	986	3 944	3 922
Land in farms acres . .	518 299	526 440	124 383	111 623	74 141	71 220	393 916	414 817
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	455 014	460 410	558 482	594 097	512 339	498 142	413 835	409 699
Average per acre dollars . .	5 207	4 898	7 458	7 715	8 742	7 790	4 480	4 079
Irrigated land acres . .	24 564	19 909	24 564	19 909	18 230	15 651	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	4 990	4 853	1 628	1 335	1 183	986	3 362	3 518
acres . .	223 573	235 284	45 916	38 803	21 052	18 723	177 657	196 481
Harvested cropland farms . .	4 587	4 417	1 616	1 332	1 183	986	2 971	3 085
acres . .	168 765	173 255	38 468	32 269	18 041	15 533	130 297	140 986
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	2 308	2 394	259	214	110	118	2 049	2 180
acres . .	63 654	69 677	4 791	6 989	1 359	3 089	58 863	62 688
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	71	58	18	20	9	11	53	38
acres . .	2 690	1 388	302	375	115	322	2 388	1 013
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	5 104	4 819	1 461	1 197	1 053	890	3 643	3 622
acres . .	408 639	406 735	104 461	94 913	66 688	65 647	304 178	311 822
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	1 783	1 770	482	406	263	197	1 301	1 364
acres . .	109 660	119 705	19 922	16 710	7 453	5 573	89 738	102 995
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	454 404	350 639	303 852	209 562	229 179	150 519	150 552	141 077
Average per farm dollars . .	81 522	66 687	186 412	156 857	193 727	152 656	38 172	35 971
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	4 029	3 562	1 610	1 312	1 178	973	2 419	2 250
\$1,000 . .	357 377	255 138	301 277	207 392	228 642	150 282	56 100	47 747
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	2 089	2 214	203	147	103	72	1 886	2 067
\$1,000 . .	97 027	95 500	2 575	2 170	537	236	94 452	93 330
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	311 068	266 163	186 227	145 104	140 209	101 354	124 841	121 059
Average per farm dollars . .	55 897	50 621	117 420	100 348	114 270	94 812	31 328	31 757
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	1 075	1 257	119	84	63	20	956	1 173
\$1,000 . .	7 408	7 374	332	625	157	14	7 077	6 748
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	2 161	2 202	199	152	89	40	1 962	2 050
\$1,000 . .	31 880	28 422	1 091	903	369	87	30 789	27 519
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	2 422	1 924	998	670	690	373	1 424	1 254
\$1,000 . .	15 829	10 327	13 280	8 435	8 756	4 220	2 549	1 892
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	3 478	3 481	1 441	1 359	1 130	994	2 037	2 122
\$1,000 . .	10 273	10 021	5 525	4 785	3 919	3 186	4 747	5 235
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	2 425	2 337	1 195	1 159	939	864	1 230	1 178
\$1,000 . .	8 299	7 616	5 722	5 155	4 462	4 027	2 577	2 461
Petroleum products farms . .	5 245	4 883	1 533	1 387	1 179	1 017	3 712	3 496
\$1,000 . .	14 893	12 906	9 645	7 067	7 343	5 136	5 248	5 839
Electricity farms . .	3 690	3 674	1 241	1 040	937	696	2 449	2 634
\$1,000 . .	7 715	7 221	3 829	3 191	2 710	2 087	3 886	4 030
Hired farm labor farms . .	2 188	1 847	934	789	658	519	1 254	1 058
\$1,000 . .	81 630	77 337	63 029	56 533	44 925	38 614	18 600	20 804
Contract labor farms . .	690	775	421	444	361	386	269	331
\$1,000 . .	7 276	6 406	5 713	4 817	4 462	4 026	1 564	1 589
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	4 716	4 506	1 424	1 306	1 080	948	3 292	3 200
\$1,000 . .	22 779	18 080	12 755	8 479	9 873	6 168	10 024	9 601
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	1 061	1 072	517	484	428	399	544	588
\$1,000 . .	7 089	4 035	5 897	2 859	5 291	2 668	1 191	1 176
Interest farms . .	1 580	1 604	664	666	516	468	916	938
\$1,000 . .	15 766	14 502	10 140	9 256	8 532	7 890	5 626	5 247
Cash rent farms . .	900	1 047	313	287	163	136	587	760
\$1,000 . .	6 393	4 873	4 400	2 573	3 453	1 839	1 993	2 300
Property taxes paid farms . .	5 138	4 840	1 433	1 324	1 114	976	3 705	3 516
\$1,000 . .	19 915	16 895	8 620	6 699	6 950	5 179	11 295	9 996
All other farm production expenses farms . .	5 081	4 747	1 536	1 411	1 179	1 052	3 545	3 336
\$1,000 . .	53 923	40 348	36 250	23 726	29 008	16 213	17 674	16 621
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	7	9	1	2	-	1	6	7
\$1,000 . .	137	140	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Government payments received farms . .	401	477	97	135	36	67	304	342
\$1,000 . .	1 209	1 886	329	783	141	424	880	1 103
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	1 340	1 408	296	290	212	181	1 044	1 118
\$1,000 . .	7 773	6 416	3 820	2 475	2 852	1 818	3 953	3 941
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	5 571	5 257	1 586	1 445	1 227	1 069	3 985	3 815
\$1,000 . .	225 043	191 141	95 896	78 406	69 487	56 004	129 146	112 732
Average per farm dollars . .	40 395	36 359	60 464	54 260	56 632	52 389	32 408	29 574
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	1 420	1 565	99	69	29	18	1 321	1 496
number . .	61 719	68 331	2 192	1 802	206	134	59 527	66 529
Milk cows farms . .	483	606	22	18	4	1	461	588
number . .	26 846	30 906	575	715	10	(D)	26 271	30 191
Hogs and pigs farms . .	383	404	35	35	14	14	348	369
number . .	18 297	16 439	2 564	688	162	177	15 733	15 751
Sheep and lambs farms . .	431	520	62	52	26	30	369	468
number . .	8 348	11 341	711	513	267	259	7 637	10 828

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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