

Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| All farms | Farms | | Land in farms (acres) | | Harvested cropland (acres) | | Irrigated land (acres) | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|
| | 1997 | 1992 | 1997 | 1992 | 1997 | 1992 | 1997 | 1992 |
| Land in farms | 73 367 | 75 079 | 25 994 621 | 25 666 944 | 18 968 607 | 18 201 061 | 380 394 | 370 404 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 3 090 | 3 517 | 13 170 | 13 615 | 2 988 | 2 723 | 372 | 283 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 10 104 | 8 927 | 274 034 | 239 903 | 102 801 | 99 400 | 1 773 | 1 700 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 2 987 | 2 595 | 174 625 | 150 932 | 70 578 | 71 829 | 990 | 1 168 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 6 033 | 5 501 | 491 536 | 447 882 | 211 466 | 232 603 | 1 882 | 1 996 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 5 523 | 5 385 | 647 441 | 631 691 | 296 622 | 339 963 | 4 892 | 3 331 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 6 992 | 7 486 | 1 103 422 | 1 183 343 | 580 739 | 696 759 | 6 166 | 8 130 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 4 544 | 4 818 | 897 875 | 952 621 | 496 181 | 566 487 | 6 830 | 7 722 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 4 210 | 4 956 | 999 332 | 1 179 265 | 604 121 | 736 707 | 6 457 | 10 698 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 14 611 | 16 621 | 5 269 824 | 5 983 663 | 3 497 621 | 4 023 525 | 46 164 | 56 653 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 9 781 | 10 497 | 6 728 570 | 7 157 445 | 5 180 413 | 5 356 729 | 85 206 | 101 639 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 4 251 | 3 913 | 5 732 463 | 5 173 483 | 4 794 814 | 4 071 271 | 106 352 | 107 870 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 1 241 | 863 | 3 662 329 | 2 553 101 | 3 130 263 | 2 003 065 | 113 310 | 69 214 |
| 5,000 acres or more | 76 | 57 | 533 561 | 416 282 | 454 214 | 312 726 | 29 773 | 17 949 |
| Farms with harvested cropland | 60 726 | 66 549 | 24 590 769 | 25 011 567 | 18 968 607 | 18 201 061 | 379 695 | 368 730 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 940 | 809 | 4 826 | 4 266 | 2 988 | 2 723 | 371 | 282 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 6 496 | 6 113 | 182 732 | 173 936 | 102 801 | 99 400 | 1 747 | 1 614 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 2 099 | 2 096 | 122 778 | 122 303 | 70 578 | 71 829 | 990 | 1 167 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 4 547 | 4 902 | 370 333 | 399 344 | 211 466 | 232 603 | 1 751 | 1 916 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 4 372 | 4 934 | 513 407 | 579 627 | 296 622 | 339 963 | 4 852 | 3 331 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 5 828 | 7 033 | 920 657 | 1 112 364 | 580 739 | 696 759 | 5 900 | 8 080 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 3 996 | 4 607 | 789 892 | 911 301 | 496 181 | 566 487 | 6 760 | 7 722 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 3 833 | 4 748 | 909 840 | 1 130 097 | 604 121 | 736 707 | 6 417 | 10 582 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 13 682 | 16 197 | 4 947 068 | 5 835 856 | 3 497 621 | 4 023 525 | 46 098 | 56 653 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 9 529 | 10 368 | 6 560 411 | 7 073 454 | 5 180 413 | 5 356 729 | 85 166 | 101 639 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 4 174 | 3 886 | 5 634 750 | 5 140 296 | 4 794 814 | 4 071 271 | 106 352 | 106 530 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 1 230 | 856 | 3 634 075 | 2 528 723 | 3 130 263 | 2 003 065 | 113 310 | 69 214 |
| 5,000 acres or more | 76 | 56 | 533 561 | 410 272 | 454 214 | 312 726 | 29 773 | 17 949 |
| Farms with irrigated land | 2 193 | 2 368 | 1 172 119 | 1 231 689 | 926 056 | 901 094 | 380 394 | 370 404 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 208 | 174 | 744 | 640 | 440 | 324 | 372 | 283 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 333 | 307 | 8 275 | 7 471 | 2 985 | 2 675 | 1 773 | 1 700 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 60 | 70 | 3 561 | 4 082 | 1 489 | 1 640 | 990 | 1 168 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 92 | 104 | 7 520 | 8 473 | 2 912 | 3 599 | 1 882 | 1 996 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 124 | 92 | 14 399 | 10 867 | 7 039 | 5 634 | 4 892 | 3 331 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 104 | 137 | 16 528 | 21 669 | 9 319 | 12 892 | 6 166 | 8 130 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 79 | 104 | 15 710 | 20 747 | 10 848 | 12 801 | 6 830 | 7 722 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 80 | 122 | 19 042 | 28 967 | 11 818 | 16 658 | 6 457 | 10 698 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 380 | 446 | 139 190 | 162 920 | 96 345 | 111 859 | 46 164 | 56 653 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 395 | 459 | 273 413 | 321 779 | 219 065 | 236 915 | 85 206 | 101 639 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 236 | 259 | 317 650 | 342 282 | 268 216 | 256 771 | 106 352 | 107 870 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 102 | 94 | 356 087 | 301 792 | 295 580 | 237 326 | 113 310 | 69 214 |
| 5,000 acres or more | 11 | 10 | 94 896 | 79 539 | 79 250 | 66 113 | 29 773 | 17 949 |

Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Farms with irrigation | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 | Farms with irrigation | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Farms | 2 193 | 2 368 | 2 425 | Irrigated land—Con. | | | |
| Proportion of farms | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | Acres irrigated—Con. | | | |
| | | | | 200 to 499 acres | farms... 315 | 365 | 395 |
| | | | | 500 to 999 acres | acres.. 97 508 | 109 463 | 117 184 |
| Irrigated land | 380 394 | 370 404 | 353 504 | 1,000 acres or more | farms.. 107 | 110 | 85 |
| Average per farm | 173 | 156 | 146 | acres.. 74 818 | 74 367 | 58 657 | |
| | | | | acres.. 121 865 | 82 747 | 57 753 | |
| Acres irrigated: | | | | Irrigated land use: | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | farms.. 707 | 685 | 540 | Harvested cropland | farms.. 2 152 | 2 334 | 2 400 |
| 10 to 49 acres | acres.. 1 691 | 1 667 | 1 410 | Pastureland and other land | acres.. 376 853 | 365 305 | 348 500 |
| 50 to 69 acres | farms.. 298 | 303 | 380 | acres.. 98 | 107 | 141 | |
| 70 to 99 acres | acres.. 7 533 | 7 813 | 10 043 | acres.. 3 541 | 5 099 | 5 004 | |
| 100 to 199 acres | farms.. 291 | 338 | 411 | Land in irrigated farms | acres.. 1 172 119 | 1 231 689 | 1 200 637 |
| 200 to 499 acres | acres.. 21 108 | 24 300 | 29 212 | Cropland | acres.. 1 013 369 | 1 048 123 | 986 169 |
| 500 to 999 acres | farms.. 411 | 516 | 578 | Harvested cropland | acres.. 926 056 | 901 094 | 763 875 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | acres.. 55 871 | 70 047 | 79 245 | | | | |