

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 . .	73 367	75 079	2 193	2 368	710	711	71 174	72 711
Land in farms acres . .	25 994 621	25 666 944	1 172 119	1 231 689	144 021	143 053	24 822 502	24 435 255
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	407 863	310 612	692 401	477 542	382 426	244 959	399 368	305 040
Average per acre dollars . .	1 164	910	1 257	932	1 943	1 207	1 159	909
Irrigated land acres . .	380 394	370 404	380 394	370 404	92 743	79 107	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	67 545	69 866	2 190	2 363	710	711	65 355	67 503
acres . .	21 491 743	21 387 063	1 013 369	1 048 123	110 230	104 934	20 478 374	20 338 940
Harvested cropland farms . .	60 726	66 549	2 165	2 352	710	711	58 561	64 197
acres . .	18 968 607	18 201 061	926 056	901 094	91 724	78 001	18 042 551	17 299 967
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	31 353	32 712	713	853	145	150	30 640	31 859
acres . .	1 944 590	2 009 130	65 943	76 423	7 722	8 800	1 878 647	1 932 707
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	14 523	11 548	299	385	51	62	14 224	11 163
acres . .	1 264 917	907 213	20 170	30 684	3 299	5 713	1 244 747	876 529
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	66 089	66 665	1 984	2 177	640	647	64 105	64 488
acres . .	15 430 693	14 871 561	633 370	742 807	98 412	114 496	14 797 323	14 128 754
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	33 050	36 778	1 115	1 229	178	189	31 935	35 549
acres . .	10 563 928	10 795 383	538 749	488 882	45 609	28 557	10 025 179	10 306 501
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	8 290 264	6 477 004	548 589	453 842	169 512	96 969	7 741 675	6 023 162
Average per farm dollars . .	112 997	86 269	250 155	191 656	238 749	136 384	108 771	82 837
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	50 713	54 453	2 052	2 175	668	679	48 661	52 278
\$1,000 . .	4 200 970	3 054 747	399 647	297 339	160 977	87 369	3 801 324	2 757 408
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	38 927	45 868	918	1 118	129	142	38 009	44 750
\$1,000 . .	4 089 293	3 422 257	148 942	156 504	8 535	9 600	3 940 352	3 265 754
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	6 362 110	5 244 708	422 374	361 296	122 681	72 504	5 939 736	4 883 412
Average per farm dollars . .	86 707	69 860	198 577	148 988	190 203	95 905	83 367	67 218
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	22 175	26 925	545	711	57	81	21 630	26 214
\$1,000 . .	639 336	607 096	24 732	34 726	752	949	614 604	572 370
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	35 429	41 271	846	1 004	116	128	34 583	40 267
\$1,000 . .	1 301 623	919 271	44 075	38 970	2 536	3 776	1 257 548	880 301
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	50 093	57 613	1 896	2 065	487	526	49 197	55 548
\$1,000 . .	361 065	272 840	37 747	23 060	16 757	6 225	323 318	249 780
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	49 605	54 458	1 921	2 133	518	580	46 684	52 325
\$1,000 . .	491 584	405 097	33 166	28 689	5 882	4 335	458 418	376 408
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	44 527	51 053	1 705	2 075	461	593	42 822	48 978
\$1,000 . .	406 227	301 155	27 895	20 557	6 591	2 835	378 332	280 598
Petroleum products farms . .	68 346	72 449	2 080	2 363	614	721	66 266	70 086
\$1,000 . .	306 292	298 913	19 714	19 702	4 948	4 646	286 578	279 211
Electricity farms . .	58 622	64 198	1 873	2 191	470	624	56 749	62 007
\$1,000 . .	107 403	111 364	7 830	8 422	2 187	2 031	99 572	102 942
Hired farm labor farms . .	27 434	28 275	1 266	1 350	381	422	26 168	26 925
\$1,000 . .	334 790	261 649	66 331	55 587	37 900	21 248	268 459	206 062
Contract labor farms . .	5 188	5 606	286	303	82	93	4 902	5 303
\$1,000 . .	29 103	21 620	4 476	2 708	2 830	1 090	24 627	18 912
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	63 378	68 211	1 963	2 313	529	697	61 415	65 898
\$1,000 . .	428 577	387 409	28 186	24 271	6 395	4 412	400 391	363 139
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	30 080	33 801	1 034	1 109	171	227	29 046	32 692
\$1,000 . .	133 906	94 850	13 587	6 224	5 544	1 022	120 319	88 626
Interest farms . .	42 431	46 747	1 496	1 702	331	403	40 935	45 045
\$1,000 . .	499 899	449 417	29 466	27 433	6 800	4 082	470 433	421 984
Cash rent farms . .	27 246	30 524	1 015	1 069	109	111	26 231	29 455
\$1,000 . .	554 892	476 600	30 014	22 547	3 126	1 245	524 878	454 054
Property taxes paid farms . .	67 831	68 192	2 025	2 235	624	688	65 806	65 957
\$1,000 . .	167 927	141 669	7 687	7 546	1 937	1 791	160 240	134 123
All other farm production expenses farms . .	67 792	71 406	2 070	2 357	595	690	65 722	69 049
\$1,000 . .	599 485	495 758	47 468	40 855	18 491	12 816	552 018	454 902
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	9 618	12 032	352	460	18	22	9 266	11 572
\$1,000 . .	426 691	396 050	21 925	20 184	312	282	404 766	375 866
Government payments received farms . .	46 977	38 514	1 237	1 255	162	161	45 740	37 259
\$1,000 . .	318 419	285 405	13 032	13 768	1 101	930	305 388	271 637
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	36 817	30 393	1 168	1 058	228	241	35 649	29 335
\$1,000 . .	168 674	122 947	9 229	7 169	1 901	953	159 445	115 777
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	73 374	75 007	2 127	2 425	645	756	71 247	72 582
\$1,000 . .	6 208 376	5 239 930	346 444	294 270	73 598	50 180	5 861 932	4 945 660
Average per farm dollars . .	84 613	69 859	162 879	121 348	114 105	66 376	82 276	68 139
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	30 913	34 501	750	871	94	77	30 163	33 630
number . .	2 395 456	2 543 373	111 311	129 667	6 516	5 305	2 284 145	2 413 706
Milk cows farms . .	9 603	13 380	304	436	28	31	9 299	12 944
number . .	541 650	609 034	22 374	26 341	1 521	1 525	519 276	582 693
Hogs and pigs farms . .	7 512	13 125	164	333	23	40	7 348	12 792
number . .	5 722 460	4 668 590	146 359	168 012	10 650	13 541	5 576 101	4 500 578
Sheep and lambs farms . .	2 627	3 451	53	62	12	15	2 574	3 389
number . .	161 212	221 777	2 297	2 282	274	186	158 915	219 495

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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