

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 . .	31 318	31 998	1 769	2 127	554	650	29 549	29 871
Land in farms acres . .	10 124 822	10 188 362	2 434 349	2 539 983	171 313	170 108	7 690 473	7 648 379
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	337 081	248 479	1 350 221	989 150	361 764	300 572	276 052	196 384
Average per acre dollars . .	1 052	777	1 017	834	1 281	1 215	1 063	759
Irrigated land acres . .	1 076 231	882 976	1 076 231	882 976	120 770	95 583	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	25 289	27 625	1 769	2 123	554	650	23 520	25 502
acres . .	5 947 311	6 518 288	2 224 596	2 292 374	135 127	130 200	3 722 715	4 225 914
Harvested cropland farms . .	19 198	22 245	1 764	2 103	554	650	17 434	20 142
acres . .	4 338 710	4 404 612	2 138 213	1 995 755	120 711	94 756	2 200 497	2 408 857
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	20 692	21 649	287	438	118	167	20 405	21 211
acres . .	2 058 465	2 283 721	36 860	71 770	5 762	8 991	2 021 605	2 211 951
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	5 331	3 435	139	260	26	42	5 192	3 175
acres . .	572 593	325 499	17 888	29 066	2 252	3 736	554 705	296 433
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	28 775	29 024	1 179	1 391	461	535	27 596	27 633
acres . .	6 046 550	5 756 380	643 297	672 139	84 360	69 280	5 403 253	5 084 241
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	10 810	11 830	1 209	1 397	180	196	9 601	10 433
acres . .	4 078 272	4 431 982	1 791 052	1 867 844	86 953	100 828	2 287 220	2 564 138
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	3 127 383	2 336 737	870 392	721 892	84 169	57 903	2 256 992	1 614 845
Average per farm dollars . .	99 859	73 028	492 025	339 395	151 930	89 081	76 381	54 061
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	9 463	11 445	1 714	1 973	521	572	7 749	9 472
\$1,000 . .	1 291 365	1 146 450	820 890	680 034	71 250	48 928	470 475	466 417
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	21 148	22 610	216	353	58	117	20 932	22 257
\$1,000 . .	1 836 018	1 190 287	49 502	41 859	12 919	8 974	1 786 517	1 148 428
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	2 458 575	1 954 337	640 114	606 138	53 000	45 341	1 818 461	1 348 199
Average per farm dollars . .	78 534	61 067	359 816	288 225	89 376	65 617	61 574	45 090
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	8 789	9 260	117	114	33	39	8 672	9 146
\$1,000 . .	229 688	170 363	7 953	4 637	2 535	799	221 736	165 726
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	18 062	19 301	243	303	94	121	17 819	18 998
\$1,000 . .	845 628	458 354	14 425	13 895	2 325	3 269	831 203	444 458
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	10 424	12 797	1 413	1 719	314	392	9 011	11 078
\$1,000 . .	65 961	46 998	37 586	23 541	4 304	2 040	28 375	23 458
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	18 698	21 490	1 589	1 976	482	617	17 109	19 514
\$1,000 . .	114 194	124 296	47 039	46 823	3 367	2 758	67 155	77 473
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	10 465	11 979	1 500	1 855	413	534	8 965	10 124
\$1,000 . .	199 962	216 262	126 243	131 152	5 360	5 383	73 719	85 111
Petroleum products farms . .	28 744	30 774	1 762	2 090	578	679	26 982	28 684
\$1,000 . .	100 997	101 058	37 785	38 968	4 036	3 292	63 212	62 091
Electricity farms . .	13 352	14 358	1 462	1 672	414	458	11 890	12 686
\$1,000 . .	32 857	28 120	8 950	8 832	1 436	1 240	23 907	19 288
Hired farm labor farms . .	9 628	11 373	1 340	1 546	297	344	8 288	9 827
\$1,000 . .	169 897	168 464	79 590	76 263	9 396	7 930	90 307	92 200
Contract labor farms . .	2 986	3 293	372	527	91	116	2 614	2 766
\$1,000 . .	15 078	16 705	5 323	6 232	727	485	9 755	10 473
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	23 693	26 115	1 659	1 918	511	592	22 034	24 197
\$1,000 . .	128 677	120 269	47 618	45 156	3 667	2 924	81 059	75 113
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	6 965	8 455	951	1 086	155	191	6 014	7 369
\$1,000 . .	60 166	52 013	35 391	28 978	2 151	1 423	24 775	23 035
Interest farms . .	10 610	12 145	1 130	1 438	208	342	9 480	10 707
\$1,000 . .	108 338	97 991	30 690	29 426	2 961	2 888	77 648	68 565
Cash rent farms . .	6 694	8 098	1 006	1 196	113	156	5 688	6 902
\$1,000 . .	139 942	138 331	93 309	89 392	4 524	4 032	46 633	48 939
Property taxes paid farms . .	28 651	28 742	1 450	1 534	542	546	27 201	27 208
\$1,000 . .	34 748	28 683	7 058	5 958	884	726	27 690	22 724
All other farm production expenses farms . .	24 928	26 896	1 685	1 951	517	597	23 243	24 945
\$1,000 . .	212 442	186 430	61 153	56 884	5 327	6 153	151 288	129 546
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	766	1 775	358	747	41	87	408	1 028
\$1,000 . .	73 424	194 454	50 443	138 226	5 346	7 837	22 981	56 229
Government payments received farms . .	9 439	7 300	1 057	1 290	137	154	8 382	6 010
\$1,000 . .	94 255	137 095	41 459	79 768	2 996	4 275	52 797	57 327
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	7 542	6 547	645	614	97	154	6 897	5 933
\$1,000 . .	59 530	53 820	15 351	14 231	1 059	2 200	44 179	39 589
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	31 312	31 878	1 779	2 102	593	690	29 533	29 776
\$1,000 . .	1 621 991	1 294 742	493 300	395 501	61 092	38 888	1 128 691	899 241
Average per farm dollars . .	51 801	40 616	277 290	188 155	103 022	56 360	38 218	30 200
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	19 319	21 070	149	294	39	98	19 170	20 776
number . .	1 127 442	1 152 331	14 786	34 438	1 925	3 291	1 112 656	1 117 893
Milk cows farms . .	688	1 216	9	37	2	14	679	1 179
number . .	45 540	64 510	830	2 133	(D)	59	44 710	62 377
Hogs and pigs farms . .	662	1 270	28	39	10	15	634	1 231
number . .	215 936	160 917	49 937	3 404	25 643	129	165 999	157 513
Sheep and lambs farms . .	231	237	6	11	2	5	225	226
number . .	4 797	6 447	(D)	471	(D)	47	(D)	5 976

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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