

**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 . .	98 860	98 082	2 891	2 914	807	806	95 969	95 168
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	28 826 188	28 546 875	2 357 388	2 108 440	231 688	209 581	26 468 800	26 438 435
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	309 430	225 015	1 161 760	790 985	471 643	440 354	283 515	208 188
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	1 069	774	1 435	1 053	1 690	1 562	1 036	752
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	881 924	708 864	881 924	708 864	181 630	157 549	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	87 092	86 617	2 875	2 905	807	806	84 217	83 712
acres . .	19 229 468	19 228 832	2 156 721	1 897 597	207 493	181 885	17 072 747	17 331 235
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	72 316	74 240	2 841	2 875	807	806	69 475	71 365
acres . .	12 449 272	12 158 832	1 999 630	1 706 192	181 155	156 917	10 449 642	10 452 640
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	71 809	72 200	892	964	200	210	70 917	71 236
acres . .	8 963 275	9 133 350	153 326	153 684	11 527	15 317	8 809 949	8 979 666
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	14 780	10 380	226	311	34	42	14 554	10 069
acres . .	1 476 609	1 038 935	17 536	27 278	1 555	2 614	1 459 073	1 011 657
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	91 667	89 919	2 396	2 360	683	665	89 271	87 559
acres . .	18 857 533	18 304 409	870 130	766 397	98 603	97 270	17 987 403	17 538 012
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	32 936	34 661	1 775	1 800	281	282	31 161	32 861
acres . .	9 968 655	10 242 466	1 487 258	1 342 043	133 085	112 311	8 481 397	8 900 423
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	5 367 813	4 303 148	834 698	604 424	140 280	109 537	4 533 115	3 698 724
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	54 297	43 873	288 728	207 421	173 829	135 902	47 235	38 865
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	45 057	46 400	2 695	2 680	737	722	42 362	43 720
\$1,000 . .	2 307 009	1 861 613	685 376	509 932	127 174	88 730	1 621 633	1 351 680
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	70 811	73 809	824	884	161	161	69 987	72 925
\$1,000 . .	3 060 803	2 441 535	149 322	94 491	13 106	20 807	2 911 482	2 347 044
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	4 214 996	3 395 093	585 034	425 815	99 008	83 287	3 629 962	2 969 279
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	42 639	34 615	200 629	150 358	125 010	103 978	37 836	31 174
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	29 162	33 768	498	447	78	62	28 664	33 321
\$1,000 . .	574 610	469 893	46 065	23 208	4 171	4 200	528 544	446 685
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	61 570	65 888	875	790	154	147	60 695	65 098
\$1,000 . .	1 056 896	751 669	44 647	32 400	5 034	11 801	1 012 249	719 269
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	36 850	42 272	2 537	2 378	568	559	34 313	39 894
\$1,000 . .	167 388	130 007	41 838	31 748	9 467	7 978	125 550	98 259
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	61 078	63 374	2 659	2 625	652	699	58 419	60 749
\$1,000 . .	345 941	301 298	66 352	51 346	8 759	6 692	279 589	249 951
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	34 788	48 013	2 292	2 511	504	684	32 496	45 502
\$1,000 . .	230 054	170 477	62 526	38 144	6 249	4 046	167 528	132 333
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	91 166	92 699	2 823	2 774	743	764	88 343	89 925
\$1,000 . .	208 015	193 235	34 375	30 079	6 537	5 668	173 641	163 156
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	61 727	64 743	2 391	2 267	585	531	59 336	62 476
\$1,000 . .	59 481	51 802	7 684	5 819	1 631	1 533	51 796	45 982
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	25 156	26 290	1 867	1 815	415	386	23 289	24 475
\$1,000 . .	253 888	190 051	70 798	54 628	19 994	14 445	183 090	135 423
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	8 751	9 246	656	549	137	119	8 095	8 697
\$1,000 . .	24 438	20 629	5 838	3 401	1 212	415	18 600	17 228
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	76 985	79 860	2 713	2 626	680	702	74 272	77 234
\$1,000 . .	283 364	241 745	45 994	34 288	7 468	5 534	237 370	207 457
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	28 696	32 252	1 424	1 453	242	272	27 272	30 799
\$1,000 . .	80 440	67 426	14 901	11 128	2 189	1 940	65 538	56 298
Interest . . . . . farms . .	45 114	45 875	2 114	2 022	449	446	43 000	43 853
\$1,000 . .	312 483	288 478	41 420	33 802	6 595	4 579	271 063	254 675
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	18 556	18 723	1 188	1 059	176	146	17 368	17 664
\$1,000 . .	148 276	119 876	34 824	26 138	5 103	3 745	113 451	93 738
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	95 852	94 428	2 736	2 652	717	722	93 116	91 776
\$1,000 . .	101 922	79 052	8 083	5 516	1 425	1 035	93 839	73 536
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	87 172	88 932	2 833	2 731	762	720	84 339	86 201
\$1,000 . .	367 800	319 456	59 687	44 169	13 194	9 676	308 113	275 288
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	2 522	3 763	381	676	55	85	2 141	3 087
\$1,000 . .	77 896	125 843	25 621	48 708	2 501	5 154	52 275	77 135
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	33 842	26 437	1 728	1 714	270	225	32 114	24 723
\$1,000 . .	198 124	179 086	29 257	34 659	3 707	4 231	168 867	144 427
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	28 173	21 708	1 110	905	204	192	27 063	20 803
\$1,000 . .	106 901	83 861	11 633	7 472	2 373	1 426	95 268	76 389
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	98 855	97 833	2 916	2 832	792	801	95 939	95 001
\$1,000 . .	4 058 126	3 537 197	509 267	373 832	71 918	55 303	3 548 859	3 163 365
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	41 051	36 155	174 646	132 003	90 805	69 043	36 991	33 298
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	67 198	68 413	704	746	111	128	66 494	67 667
number . .	4 312 716	4 165 357	95 721	82 909	4 208	4 971	4 216 995	4 082 448
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	4 175	5 626	96	88	9	15	4 079	5 538
number . .	174 669	215 920	6 583	5 486	(D)	626	168 086	210 434
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	5 419	11 894	192	229	27	39	5 227	11 665
number . .	3 546 972	2 908 509	338 142	196 824	40 334	26 413	3 208 830	2 711 685
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	1 984	2 505	31	31	11	3	1 953	2 474
number . .	76 956	111 362	1 246	1 599	315	(D)	75 710	109 763

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.