

**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 .....	24 279	22 821	58 607 778	59 642 536	9 399 718	8 199 296	1 994 484	1 978 167
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	898	1 209	3 951	4 163	1 181	1 143	1 400	1 256
10 to 49 acres .....	3 570	2 804	92 358	73 002	31 265	23 734	29 759	26 408
50 to 69 acres .....	813	628	47 015	36 113	13 060	11 817	12 077	11 967
70 to 99 acres .....	946	818	76 859	66 712	23 704	20 772	22 509	20 608
100 to 139 acres .....	852	745	98 255	85 404	31 396	25 789	28 344	23 809
140 to 179 acres .....	964	870	152 572	137 558	41 619	42 273	33 797	36 957
180 to 219 acres .....	570	567	112 736	112 123	35 066	34 657	28 649	31 683
220 to 259 acres .....	494	400	117 722	95 162	37 187	30 653	27 987	26 344
260 to 499 acres .....	2 308	1 997	842 421	726 497	259 725	225 424	171 175	164 298
500 to 999 acres .....	2 675	2 521	1 929 279	1 817 999	545 521	514 729	266 218	275 833
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3 127	3 040	4 486 797	4 417 544	1 236 590	1 129 281	297 978	269 011
2,000 acres or more .....	7 062	7 222	50 647 813	52 070 259	7 143 404	6 139 024	1 074 591	1 089 993
5,000 acres or more .....	2 951	2 963	37 744 766	38 722 284	3 740 214	3 122 815	657 061	715 693
Farms with harvested cropland .....	17 854	17 100	49 564 895	50 522 731	9 399 718	8 199 296	1 924 564	1 902 031
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	375	357	1 826	1 875	1 181	1 143	916	912
10 to 49 acres .....	2 009	1 560	52 963	42 517	31 265	23 734	21 816	19 260
50 to 69 acres .....	447	387	26 039	22 289	13 060	11 817	9 530	9 548
70 to 99 acres .....	586	537	47 746	43 815	23 704	20 772	18 437	17 288
100 to 139 acres .....	539	464	62 872	53 310	31 396	25 789	24 604	20 101
140 to 179 acres .....	583	580	92 323	92 018	41 619	42 273	30 283	33 145
180 to 219 acres .....	379	380	75 023	75 102	35 066	34 657	26 146	29 443
220 to 259 acres .....	332	292	78 878	69 636	37 187	30 653	26 439	24 365
260 to 499 acres .....	1 625	1 486	595 254	542 237	259 725	225 424	163 948	158 685
500 to 999 acres .....	1 952	1 954	1 423 138	1 428 675	545 521	514 729	258 109	268 500
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 562	2 560	3 701 516	3 745 829	1 236 590	1 129 281	291 665	260 712
2,000 acres or more .....	6 465	6 543	43 407 317	44 405 428	7 143 404	6 139 024	1 052 671	1 060 072
5,000 acres or more .....	2 699	2 658	31 527 184	32 199 611	3 740 214	3 122 815	645 676	699 686
Farms with irrigated land .....	9 059	8 883	21 636 044	22 023 840	2 931 659	2 541 384	1 994 484	1 978 167
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	369	354	1 918	1 923	871	887	1 400	1 256
10 to 49 acres .....	1 743	1 559	44 160	40 484	19 317	16 780	29 759	26 408
50 to 69 acres .....	355	342	20 596	19 723	7 985	8 153	12 077	11 967
70 to 99 acres .....	401	434	36 642	35 330	15 203	14 427	22 509	20 608
100 to 139 acres .....	452	360	46 602	41 438	20 371	16 935	28 344	23 809
140 to 179 acres .....	374	421	59 243	66 712	25 125	28 723	33 797	36 957
180 to 219 acres .....	268	288	52 915	56 817	23 535	25 058	28 649	31 683
220 to 259 acres .....	216	205	51 350	48 812	23 631	21 169	27 987	26 344
260 to 499 acres .....	927	942	338 860	343 085	151 011	147 053	171 175	164 298
500 to 999 acres .....	935	981	662 944	691 103	265 445	265 167	266 218	275 833
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	879	872	1 233 255	1 242 398	370 906	318 419	297 978	269 011
2,000 acres or more .....	2 140	2 125	19 087 559	19 436 015	2 008 259	1 678 613	1 074 591	1 089 993
5,000 acres or more .....	1 114	1 093	15 812 051	16 135 822	1 354 004	1 119 080	657 061	715 693

**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 .....	9 059	8 883	9 520	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	37.3	38.9	38.7	Acres irrigated—Con.			
Irrigated land .....	1 994 484	1 978 167	1 996 882	200 to 499 acres .....	farms... 1 806	1 767	1 980
Average per farm .....	220	223	210	500 to 999 acres .....	acres.. 559 621	548 978	606 822
					farms.. 718	681	647
				1,000 acres or more .....	acres.. 483 817	449 100	428 622
					farms.. 316	306	278
					acres.. 597 551	620 874	553 624
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres .....	farms.. 1 045	970	944	Harvested cropland .....	farms.. 7 773	7 688	8 495
10 to 49 acres .....	acres.. 4 948	4 490	4 573		acres.. 1 539 009	1 513 042	1 541 977
50 to 69 acres .....	farms.. 2 489	2 391	2 494	Pastureland and other land .....	farms.. 3 866	3 622	3 735
70 to 99 acres .....	acres.. 62 319	59 573	62 471		acres.. 455 475	465 125	454 905
100 to 199 acres .....	farms.. 1 225	1 314	1 418	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres.. 21 636 044	22 023 840	23 258 634
	acres.. 85 706	91 836	99 024	Cropland .....	acres.. 4 757 254	4 624 446	4 713 492
	farms.. 1 460	1 454	1 759	Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 2 931 659	2 541 384	2 759 822
	acres.. 200 522	203 316	241 746				