

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	24 279	22 821	9 059	8 883	5 135	5 299	15 220	13 938
Land in farms acres	58 607 778	59 642 536	21 636 044	22 023 840	7 161 337	8 895 109	36 971 734	37 618 696
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	699 069	594 881	866 647	694 485	667 770	604 033	600 123	529 821
Average per acre dollars	294	227	371	284	495	368	250	194
Irrigated land acres	1 994 484	1 978 167	1 994 484	1 978 167	1 145 637	1 264 470	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms	20 669	19 442	8 652	8 508	5 135	5 299	12 017	10 934
acres	17 629 001	17 494 553	4 757 254	4 624 446	1 364 370	1 602 995	12 871 747	12 870 107
Harvested cropland farms	17 854	17 100	7 958	7 825	5 135	5 299	9 896	9 275
acres	9 399 718	8 199 296	2 931 659	2 541 384	881 135	953 763	6 468 059	5 657 912
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms	18 420	17 611	7 286	7 209	3 790	3 975	11 134	10 402
acres	39 581 918	40 845 480	16 359 604	16 862 191	5 592 725	7 024 253	23 222 314	23 983 289
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms	4 899	3 957	816	738	219	236	4 083	3 219
acres	2 635 081	2 159 530	375 235	345 540	75 997	73 201	2 259 846	1 813 990
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms	21 395	19 802	8 225	7 941	4 685	4 743	13 170	11 861
acres	38 365 208	37 911 555	15 069 881	14 472 887	5 098 123	6 024 984	23 295 327	23 438 668
Rented or leased land in farms farms	11 710	12 058	4 268	4 539	2 074	2 450	7 442	7 519
acres	20 242 570	21 730 981	6 566 163	7 550 953	2 063 214	2 870 125	13 676 407	14 180 028
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	1 870 732	1 730 237	889 501	868 130	395 507	430 635	981 231	862 107
Average per farm dollars	77 051	75 818	98 190	97 729	77 022	81 267	64 470	61 853
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	13 106	12 506	5 283	5 105	3 201	3 209	7 823	7 401
\$1,000	903 822	691 860	353 387	271 944	150 446	136 852	550 435	419 917
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	15 962	15 710	6 763	6 735	3 531	3 751	9 199	8 975
\$1,000	966 910	1 038 377	536 114	596 186	245 061	293 783	430 796	442 190
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	1 512 749	1 399 200	718 811	695 961	317 516	348 766	793 938	703 239
Average per farm dollars	62 320	61 304	79 762	77 175	61 486	64 802	52 017	50 937
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	8 433	8 252	3 730	3 639	1 925	1 897	4 703	4 613
\$1,000	153 915	191 132	87 996	118 636	40 145	60 033	65 919	72 496
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	13 389	13 555	5 807	5 701	3 017	3 106	7 582	7 854
\$1,000	153 271	142 789	83 508	73 879	35 666	34 515	69 763	68 910
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	8 768	9 376	3 995	4 089	2 218	2 339	4 773	5 287
\$1,000	34 059	28 625	16 637	14 100	7 901	8 013	17 422	14 525
Commercial fertilizer farms	12 334	11 374	5 947	5 798	3 641	3 736	6 387	5 576
\$1,000	123 302	85 281	50 211	39 534	19 693	19 503	73 091	45 747
Agricultural chemicals farms	11 866	11 796	4 672	4 937	2 480	2 785	7 194	6 859
\$1,000	74 449	57 078	25 059	18 334	8 415	7 355	49 390	38 744
Petroleum products farms	22 336	21 591	8 576	8 642	4 901	5 132	13 760	12 949
\$1,000	115 091	108 667	48 375	45 443	20 724	22 570	66 716	63 224
Electricity farms	18 072	17 808	7 313	7 549	4 181	4 458	10 759	10 259
\$1,000	29 820	29 742	17 159	17 960	8 193	10 516	12 660	11 782
Hired farm labor farms	8 186	8 191	3 732	3 918	2 049	2 266	4 454	4 273
\$1,000	109 424	107 632	63 583	65 071	31 314	34 727	45 841	42 571
Contract labor farms	3 778	4 130	1 718	1 972	997	1 185	2 060	2 158
\$1,000	15 447	15 244	7 078	8 010	3 371	4 289	8 369	7 234
Repairs and maintenance farms	20 478	19 724	7 884	8 081	4 471	4 753	12 594	11 643
\$1,000	124 799	113 906	55 563	51 712	24 616	24 991	69 236	62 194
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	6 916	7 393	3 001	3 266	1 656	1 999	3 915	4 127
\$1,000	42 985	32 543	15 817	12 227	5 710	5 778	27 168	20 316
Interest farms	12 583	13 200	4 930	5 581	2 695	3 211	7 653	7 619
\$1,000	149 306	146 474	72 381	71 182	33 502	37 410	76 925	75 293
Cash rent farms	6 705	6 914	2 747	3 036	1 351	1 664	3 958	3 878
\$1,000	81 423	73 717	33 562	30 800	13 928	14 979	47 861	42 917
Property taxes paid farms	22 916	21 382	8 652	8 401	4 988	5 003	14 264	12 981
\$1,000	89 911	74 177	40 467	32 593	18 579	16 257	49 444	41 584
All other farm production expenses farms	22 406	21 593	8 605	8 656	4 900	5 141	13 801	12 937
\$1,000	215 547	192 194	101 416	96 480	45 757	47 829	114 132	95 713
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms	1 825	1 614	423	372	121	109	1 402	1 242
\$1,000	67 790	44 744	14 564	9 861	1 992	1 514	53 225	34 883
Government payments received farms	12 008	10 331	3 519	2 790	1 667	1 173	8 489	7 541
\$1,000	177 138	185 296	34 690	37 327	8 669	8 275	142 449	147 969
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	7 889	6 364	2 878	2 499	1 566	1 339	5 011	3 865
\$1,000	54 104	42 289	22 103	16 158	10 642	8 322	32 001	26 132
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms	24 258	22 808	9 012	9 017	5 164	5 382	15 246	13 791
\$1,000	1 895 934	1 516 085	729 271	623 800	330 134	318 971	1 166 663	892 285
Average per farm dollars	78 157	66 472	80 922	69 180	63 930	59 266	76 523	64 701
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms	14 216	13 813	6 133	5 967	3 233	3 362	8 083	7 846
number	2 618 319	2 645 916	1 449 143	1 477 097	669 295	749 829	1 169 176	1 168 819
Milk cows farms	721	1 092	373	536	196	314	348	556
number	18 052	22 409	14 692	17 800	8 502	11 398	3 360	4 609
Hogs and pigs farms	627	1 056	256	379	137	187	371	677
number	177 740	222 966	108 596	112 115	6 056	19 413	69 144	110 851
Sheep and lambs farms	1 981	2 507	1 009	1 214	535	671	972	1 293
number	416 012	634 361	200 528	284 009	83 860	141 922	215 484	350 352

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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