

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 . .	51 454	52 923	18 804	19 328	4 998	5 828	32 650	33 595
Land in farms acres . .	45 525 414	44 393 129	23 018 888	22 026 988	4 174 614	4 677 985	22 506 526	22 366 141
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	567 468	429 188	905 290	684 865	676 894	584 144	371 857	285 124
Average per acre dollars . .	645	514	744	600	823	717	544	431
Irrigated land acres . .	6 939 036	6 311 633	6 939 036	6 311 633	1 873 201	2 047 015	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	45 191	46 348	18 765	19 300	4 998	5 828	26 426	27 048
acres . .	22 092 954	22 402 132	12 594 327	12 351 108	2 146 081	2 615 524	9 498 627	10 051 024
Harvested cropland farms . .	41 652	43 879	18 634	19 190	4 998	5 828	23 018	24 689
acres . .	17 551 212	16 146 818	10 730 951	9 478 682	1 831 004	2 010 520	6 820 261	6 668 136
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	32 824	34 206	11 412	12 123	2 381	2 801	21 412	22 083
acres . .	23 717 042	23 143 426	10 612 655	10 340 384	2 084 878	2 209 716	13 104 387	12 803 042
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	9 402	8 083	2 644	2 815	441	574	6 758	5 268
acres . .	1 181 808	989 126	323 714	349 077	56 326	74 503	858 094	640 049
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	42 410	42 507	15 127	15 265	3 778	4 273	27 283	27 242
acres . .	25 905 014	23 888 305	12 087 048	10 913 014	2 376 270	2 463 511	13 817 966	12 975 291
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	28 848	31 446	13 649	14 468	3 030	3 739	15 199	16 978
acres . .	19 620 400	20 504 824	10 931 840	11 113 974	1 798 344	2 214 474	8 688 560	9 390 850
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	9 831 519	8 209 691	6 021 989	4 977 201	1 562 657	1 589 667	3 809 529	3 232 490
Average per farm dollars . .	191 074	155 125	320 250	257 512	312 656	272 764	116 678	96 219
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	37 117	39 104	17 896	18 243	4 683	5 456	19 221	20 861
\$1,000 . .	3 798 462	2 651 484	2 804 195	1 903 066	616 682	514 652	994 266	748 417
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	33 210	36 578	11 237	12 042	2 369	2 819	21 973	24 536
\$1,000 . .	6 033 057	5 558 208	3 217 794	3 074 135	945 974	1 075 015	2 815 263	2 484 073
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	7 596 196	6 711 544	4 563 552	4 105 102	1 216 974	1 342 326	3 032 644	2 606 442
Average per farm dollars . .	147 628	126 824	241 854	215 242	249 227	234 549	93 063	77 004
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	19 837	22 055	7 342	8 024	1 362	1 894	12 495	14 031
\$1,000 . .	2 405 077	2 502 060	1 389 127	1 532 520	451 287	604 622	1 015 950	969 540
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	28 251	31 853	10 107	10 597	2 059	2 378	18 144	21 256
\$1,000 . .	1 408 802	1 086 234	667 250	544 877	206 563	200 667	741 552	541 357
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	35 961	39 138	17 968	18 237	4 434	5 299	17 993	20 901
\$1,000 . .	291 935	211 555	214 026	154 697	44 454	42 160	77 910	56 858
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	35 657	37 794	18 151	18 380	4 545	5 383	17 506	19 414
\$1,000 . .	435 501	344 363	331 989	256 915	69 430	70 318	103 512	87 448
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	33 973	35 592	15 912	16 802	3 937	4 814	18 061	18 790
\$1,000 . .	274 565	202 392	189 666	141 787	35 754	35 679	84 898	60 605
Petroleum products farms . .	48 204	50 701	18 624	18 666	4 792	5 574	29 580	32 035
\$1,000 . .	320 080	288 400	211 707	182 606	47 976	47 833	108 373	105 794
Electricity farms . .	41 140	43 372	16 905	17 061	4 144	4 837	24 235	26 311
\$1,000 . .	108 478	95 895	74 945	63 000	18 372	18 737	33 533	32 896
Hired farm labor farms . .	21 469	19 889	10 698	9 568	2 341	2 612	10 771	10 321
\$1,000 . .	300 578	254 132	196 031	162 478	51 694	45 608	104 546	91 654
Contract labor farms . .	6 038	5 622	3 226	2 927	778	946	2 812	2 695
\$1,000 . .	22 692	18 344	15 000	12 323	3 970	4 374	7 692	6 021
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	44 105	47 373	17 652	18 165	4 312	5 311	26 453	29 208
\$1,000 . .	387 111	329 031	237 204	193 709	53 223	49 088	149 907	135 323
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	23 971	26 103	11 130	11 290	2 462	2 964	12 841	14 813
\$1,000 . .	127 826	103 389	84 733	66 871	19 547	19 135	43 093	36 518
Interest farms . .	31 586	33 420	14 302	14 788	3 335	4 158	17 284	18 632
\$1,000 . .	413 076	380 597	265 022	242 315	60 533	63 732	149 054	138 282
Cash rent farms . .	18 740	19 285	9 499	9 482	1 762	2 347	9 241	9 803
\$1,000 . .	330 922	261 509	234 078	181 941	42 634	44 807	96 844	79 568
Property taxes paid farms . .	46 913	47 454	17 306	17 307	4 350	4 904	29 607	30 147
\$1,000 . .	218 119	182 849	119 283	99 895	25 958	24 788	98 835	82 955
All other farm production expenses farms . .	48 752	50 950	18 740	18 896	4 802	5 628	30 012	32 054
\$1,000 . .	551 435	450 793	333 492	269 170	85 580	70 777	217 943	181 623
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	5 858	7 692	3 882	4 952	968	1 219	1 976	2 740
\$1,000 . .	218 522	254 861	182 728	206 369	41 950	52 154	35 793	48 492
Government payments received farms . .	35 367	32 605	15 731	15 707	3 739	4 185	19 636	16 898
\$1,000 . .	315 711	313 355	192 843	207 796	36 786	47 707	122 868	105 558
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	21 986	18 397	9 533	7 745	2 320	2 006	12 453	10 652
\$1,000 . .	136 121	124 059	67 368	66 249	17 894	21 246	68 753	57 811
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	51 445	52 825	18 859	19 067	4 873	5 718	32 586	33 758
\$1,000 . .	4 348 888	3 651 286	2 566 679	2 139 176	538 650	548 154	1 782 208	1 512 110
Average per farm dollars . .	84 535	69 120	136 098	112 193	110 538	95 865	54 692	44 793
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	29 298	30 421	10 117	10 452	2 059	2 369	19 181	19 969
number . .	6 732 637	5 952 880	3 626 454	3 198 724	946 096	935 483	3 106 183	2 754 156
Milk cows farms . .	1 352	2 122	452	639	75	141	900	1 483
number . .	68 216	83 295	30 089	33 314	4 735	6 856	38 127	49 981
Hogs and pigs farms . .	6 017	10 826	2 155	3 579	330	677	3 862	7 247
number . .	3 452 386	4 187 389	1 150 907	1 425 303	186 591	275 239	2 301 479	2 762 086
Sheep and lambs farms . .	1 615	2 185	414	606	115	174	1 201	1 579
number . .	98 773	151 777	36 573	53 145	15 074	19 416	62 200	98 632

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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