

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 | 9 101 | 9 079 | 2 089 | 1 911 | 1 279 | 1 195 | 7 012 | 7 168 |
| Land in farms acres | 832 600 | 847 595 | 244 024 | 221 395 | 106 468 | 87 515 | 588 576 | 626 200 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 594 206 | 615 430 | 748 322 | 642 598 | 590 428 | 446 993 | 549 946 | 607 857 |
| Average per acre dollars | 6 642 | 6 942 | 6 273 | 6 003 | 6 910 | 6 683 | 6 798 | 7 277 |
| Irrigated land acres | 92 965 | 80 409 | 92 965 | 80 409 | 56 220 | 45 446 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland farms | 8 322 | 8 221 | 2 081 | 1 902 | 1 279 | 1 195 | 6 241 | 6 319 |
| acres | 594 928 | 623 466 | 178 954 | 166 704 | 67 328 | 56 724 | 415 974 | 456 762 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 7 396 | 7 149 | 2 057 | 1 882 | 1 279 | 1 195 | 5 339 | 5 267 |
| acres | 485 187 | 491 518 | 157 130 | 142 514 | 55 917 | 45 136 | 328 057 | 349 004 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms | 4 021 | 4 207 | 422 | 330 | 223 | 144 | 3 599 | 3 877 |
| acres | 98 870 | 99 401 | 9 778 | 7 586 | 4 425 | 2 460 | 89 092 | 91 815 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms | 107 | 98 | 25 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 82 | 81 |
| acres | 2 425 | 3 579 | 464 | 288 | 64 | 140 | 1 961 | 3 291 |
| Owned and rented land in farms: | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms | 8 457 | 8 226 | 1 893 | 1 681 | 1 154 | 1 050 | 6 564 | 6 545 |
| acres | 490 830 | 492 572 | 142 999 | 131 102 | 76 830 | 64 180 | 347 831 | 361 470 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms | 2 244 | 2 538 | 731 | 741 | 383 | 389 | 1 513 | 1 797 |
| acres | 341 770 | 355 023 | 101 025 | 90 293 | 29 638 | 23 335 | 240 745 | 264 730 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | 697 380 | 532 988 | 486 949 | 343 431 | 318 351 | 211 333 | 210 431 | 189 557 |
| Average per farm dollars | 76 627 | 58 706 | 233 101 | 179 713 | 248 906 | 176 848 | 30 010 | 26 445 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms | 6 745 | 6 244 | 2 039 | 1 851 | 1 268 | 1 174 | 4 706 | 4 393 |
| \$1,000 | 592 713 | 431 178 | 483 108 | 339 118 | 317 515 | 210 988 | 109 606 | 92 060 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | 3 228 | 3 603 | 1 221 | 228 | 128 | 90 | 2 974 | 3 375 |
| \$1,000 | 104 666 | 101 810 | 3 841 | 4 313 | 836 | 345 | 100 825 | 97 497 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 513 326 | 430 843 | 318 859 | 254 627 | 202 114 | 153 410 | 194 467 | 176 216 |
| Average per farm dollars | 56 447 | 47 434 | 157 383 | 128 599 | 170 273 | 124 018 | 27 514 | 24 809 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased farms | 1 671 | 1 910 | 119 | 178 | 63 | 56 | 1 552 | 1 732 |
| \$1,000 | 10 339 | 9 487 | 284 | 569 | 90 | 42 | 10 055 | 8 918 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry farms | 3 290 | 3 427 | 244 | 292 | 105 | 116 | 3 046 | 3 135 |
| \$1,000 | 38 309 | 32 427 | 1 306 | 1 166 | 281 | 143 | 37 003 | 31 261 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms | 4 633 | 4 239 | 1 602 | 1 367 | 915 | 804 | 3 031 | 2 872 |
| \$1,000 | 37 270 | 29 126 | 30 246 | 22 949 | 18 924 | 16 123 | 7 024 | 6 178 |
| Commercial fertilizer farms | 4 981 | 5 533 | 1 748 | 1 746 | 1 022 | 1 096 | 3 233 | 3 787 |
| \$1,000 | 28 256 | 25 949 | 15 818 | 13 251 | 8 118 | 6 649 | 12 438 | 12 698 |
| Agricultural chemicals farms | 3 632 | 4 212 | 1 423 | 1 497 | 809 | 916 | 2 209 | 2 715 |
| \$1,000 | 20 487 | 19 152 | 13 899 | 12 470 | 7 520 | 5 911 | 6 588 | 6 682 |
| Petroleum products farms | 8 513 | 8 564 | 1 993 | 1 929 | 1 158 | 1 211 | 6 520 | 6 635 |
| \$1,000 | 25 935 | 22 184 | 16 132 | 13 296 | 9 969 | 8 227 | 9 803 | 8 888 |
| Electricity farms | 5 734 | 6 029 | 1 586 | 1 501 | 902 | 910 | 4 148 | 4 528 |
| \$1,000 | 11 500 | 10 184 | 6 172 | 5 011 | 3 889 | 3 221 | 5 328 | 5 173 |
| Hired farm labor farms | 2 980 | 2 659 | 1 128 | 1 016 | 646 | 597 | 1 852 | 1 643 |
| \$1,000 | 142 869 | 115 161 | 117 441 | 91 998 | 77 079 | 56 979 | 25 429 | 23 163 |
| Contract labor farms | 787 | 749 | 291 | 271 | 167 | 173 | 496 | 478 |
| \$1,000 | 12 809 | 11 665 | 10 984 | 10 284 | 8 059 | 6 624 | 1 825 | 1 381 |
| Repairs and maintenance farms | 7 266 | 7 501 | 1 805 | 1 770 | 1 062 | 1 062 | 5 461 | 5 731 |
| \$1,000 | 34 489 | 28 268 | 17 836 | 14 511 | 10 479 | 7 755 | 16 653 | 13 757 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms | 1 594 | 1 650 | 440 | 446 | 220 | 215 | 1 154 | 1 204 |
| \$1,000 | 5 767 | 4 817 | 3 707 | 2 628 | 1 838 | 1 553 | 2 060 | 2 189 |
| Interest farms | 1 981 | 2 010 | 789 | 730 | 451 | 404 | 1 192 | 1 280 |
| \$1,000 | 21 483 | 17 122 | 11 696 | 9 094 | 7 817 | 5 353 | 9 787 | 8 027 |
| Cash rent farms | 1 400 | 1 696 | 509 | 569 | 251 | 290 | 891 | 1 127 |
| \$1,000 | 13 641 | 12 365 | 7 416 | 6 178 | 3 763 | 2 394 | 6 225 | 6 187 |
| Property taxes paid farms | 8 460 | 8 195 | 1 843 | 1 726 | 1 057 | 1 086 | 6 617 | 6 469 |
| \$1,000 | 30 619 | 25 379 | 9 144 | 7 569 | 5 415 | 4 158 | 21 475 | 17 810 |
| All other farm production expenses farms | 7 929 | 7 993 | 1 924 | 1 857 | 1 118 | 1 150 | 6 005 | 6 136 |
| \$1,000 | 79 552 | 67 559 | 56 778 | 43 653 | 38 874 | 28 279 | 22 774 | 23 906 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms | 68 | 59 | 12 | 8 | 5 | — | 56 | 51 |
| \$1,000 | 2 603 | 2 216 | 718 | 301 | (D) | — | 1 886 | 1 915 |
| Government payments received farms | 629 | 641 | 163 | 209 | 67 | 104 | 466 | 432 |
| \$1,000 | 2 942 | 3 560 | 866 | 1 493 | 336 | 2 075 | 2 075 | 2 067 |
| Other farm-related income ¹ farms | 2 178 | 2 477 | 422 | 437 | 246 | 221 | 1 756 | 2 040 |
| \$1,000 | 6 735 | 8 856 | 2 166 | 2 507 | 991 | 1 377 | 4 568 | 6 349 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms | 9 094 | 9 050 | 2 026 | 1 980 | 1 187 | 1 237 | 7 068 | 7 070 |
| \$1,000 | 436 613 | 358 561 | 194 714 | 150 861 | 106 022 | 88 639 | 241 899 | 207 700 |
| Average per farm dollars | 48 011 | 39 620 | 96 108 | 76 193 | 89 319 | 71 656 | 34 225 | 29 378 |
| Livestock inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves farms | 1 703 | 1 934 | 91 | 95 | 29 | 29 | 1 612 | 1 839 |
| number | 56 643 | 69 134 | 2 911 | 3 494 | 293 | 294 | 53 732 | 65 640 |
| Milk cows farms | 296 | 450 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 283 | 435 |
| number | 18 041 | 23 926 | 785 | 886 | (D) | (D) | 17 256 | 23 040 |
| Hogs and pigs farms | 431 | 640 | 53 | 50 | 21 | 21 | 378 | 590 |
| number | 23 189 | 29 645 | 519 | 966 | 166 | 174 | 22 670 | 28 679 |
| Sheep and lambs farms | 690 | 691 | 73 | 60 | 36 | 30 | 617 | 631 |
| number | 13 149 | 12 902 | 1 569 | 692 | 425 | 325 | 11 580 | 12 210 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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