

**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 . .	14 094	14 279	7 444	7 331	5 789	5 883	6 650	6 948
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	45 787 108	46 849 244	14 063 551	11 251 828	10 192 465	8 134 362	31 723 557	35 597 416
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	625 307	645 677	601 001	547 408	580 830	529 424	654 388	744 983
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	195	194	328	343	344	370	135	147
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	804 616	738 272	804 616	738 272	646 158	571 907	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	9 435	9 447	7 149	7 094	5 789	5 883	2 286	2 353
acres . .	2 179 428	2 252 970	1 228 877	1 245 086	856 763	872 596	950 551	1 007 884
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	7 008	7 213	6 253	6 303	5 789	5 883	755	910
acres . .	1 079 953	1 060 345	776 248	714 921	575 969	513 302	303 705	345 424
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	9 410	9 786	4 051	4 064	2 588	2 791	5 359	5 722
acres . .	41 323 935	42 492 970	10 970 799	9 064 194	8 335 306	6 659 865	30 353 136	33 428 776
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	1 158	856	285	234	187	158	873	622
acres . .	428 448	342 976	86 142	68 778	48 240	36 451	342 306	274 198
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	12 732	12 772	6 911	6 802	5 367	5 473	5 821	5 970
acres . .	29 740 851	30 093 081	10 534 208	8 452 543	7 768 054	6 177 823	19 206 643	21 640 538
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	5 441	5 896	2 483	2 556	1 851	1 995	2 958	3 340
acres . .	16 046 257	16 756 163	3 529 343	2 799 285	2 424 411	1 956 539	12 516 914	13 956 878
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	1 617 708	1 258 883	1 010 157	681 411	839 731	507 204	607 551	577 471
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	114 780	88 163	135 701	92 949	145 056	86 215	91 361	83 113
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	4 957	5 070	4 433	4 452	4 117	4 162	524	618
\$1,000 . .	462 178	375 571	441 021	351 875	395 817	300 751	21 157	23 696
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	9 149	9 711	3 808	3 838	2 727	2 727	5 341	5 873
\$1,000 . .	1 155 530	883 312	569 136	329 536	443 914	206 452	586 394	553 776
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	1 204 227	1 049 010	748 770	557 572	602 172	409 348	455 456	491 438
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	85 558	73 465	97 661	77 689	99 681	72 119	71 076	69 197
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	4 419	4 816	1 858	1 889	1 182	1 294	2 561	2 927
\$1,000 . .	221 246	257 230	103 134	94 266	72 339	44 272	118 112	162 965
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	7 760	8 761	3 281	3 252	2 173	2 169	4 479	5 509
\$1,000 . .	334 541	221 787	180 196	89 101	144 789	59 066	154 344	132 686
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	3 313	3 353	2 654	2 546	2 164	2 128	659	807
\$1,000 . .	20 014	15 594	18 872	14 351	16 187	10 829	1 142	1 242
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	4 793	4 576	4 500	4 038	3 902	3 529	293	538
\$1,000 . .	34 563	29 236	32 224	26 696	26 775	21 555	2 338	2 540
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	3 315	3 382	2 716	2 635	2 372	2 289	599	747
\$1,000 . .	18 085	15 096	16 756	12 888	14 588	10 561	1 329	2 208
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	12 467	12 925	7 015	6 572	5 533	5 302	5 452	6 353
\$1,000 . .	49 544	49 222	33 174	29 452	26 545	23 853	16 370	19 770
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	7 045	7 732	3 802	3 899	2 943	2 998	3 243	3 833
\$1,000 . .	30 598	22 663	23 905	16 681	19 610	14 056	6 693	5 982
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	5 226	5 597	3 302	3 130	2 653	2 578	1 924	2 467
\$1,000 . .	140 862	115 633	102 675	79 281	89 820	62 318	38 186	36 351
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	2 368	2 673	1 507	1 579	1 288	1 399	861	1 094
\$1,000 . .	29 672	32 608	26 647	29 097	24 019	26 990	3 025	3 511
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	10 582	10 989	5 909	5 684	4 655	4 532	4 673	5 305
\$1,000 . .	55 600	48 589	37 924	27 813	30 062	22 777	17 677	20 777
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	2 993	3 587	2 276	2 483	1 890	2 126	717	1 104
\$1,000 . .	18 436	15 561	14 814	11 643	11 617	9 657	3 622	3 917
Interest . . . . . farms . .	4 808	5 339	2 557	2 625	1 940	2 116	2 251	2 714
\$1,000 . .	78 791	69 101	50 033	35 561	38 549	28 483	28 758	33 540
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	2 559	2 799	1 500	1 417	1 181	1 195	1 059	1 382
\$1,000 . .	31 086	29 172	20 372	16 861	16 783	14 397	10 714	12 311
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	13 115	13 240	7 206	6 780	5 668	5 365	5 909	6 460
\$1,000 . .	17 764	14 996	10 958	7 901	8 459	6 411	6 806	7 094
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	12 042	12 383	6 650	6 226	5 238	4 980	5 392	6 157
\$1,000 . .	123 425	112 522	77 086	65 979	62 030	54 123	46 340	46 543
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	163	295	115	200	86	162	48	95
\$1,000 . .	4 938	8 043	4 042	5 815	2 364	3 750	896	2 229
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	2 586	2 467	1 280	1 185	976	932	1 306	1 282
\$1,000 . .	29 524	31 792	13 195	14 502	8 657	9 899	16 329	17 290
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	2 008	2 172	1 258	1 293	996	1 045	750	879
\$1,000 . .	19 066	15 623	12 632	9 649	10 021	8 396	6 434	5 974
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	14 074	14 217	7 667	7 129	6 041	5 629	6 407	7 088
\$1,000 . .	619 915	525 911	412 237	330 123	322 907	266 032	207 678	195 789
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	44 047	36 992	53 768	46 307	53 453	47 261	32 414	27 623
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	8 677	8 964	3 670	3 584	2 472	2 558	5 007	5 380
number . .	1 676 171	1 589 978	656 931	526 135	465 178	352 272	1 019 240	1 063 843
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	523	650	264	290	179	210	259	360
number . .	215 844	110 422	133 038	53 920	106 199	40 577	82 806	56 502
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	346	496	167	233	119	176	179	263
number . .	6 114	20 233	2 296	2 497	1 710	1 572	3 818	17 736
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	917	1 156	457	593	338	469	460	563
number . .	291 808	460 700	124 760	148 726	88 320	118 126	167 048	311 974

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

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