

**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 .....                 | 31 757 | 32 306 | 7 254 470             | 7 458 015 | 3 716 942                  | 3 534 898 | 69 197                 | 46 600 |
| Farms by size:                      |        |        |                       |           |                            |           |                        |        |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 2 226  | 2 129  | 8 949                 | 8 393     | 3 518                      | 3 307     | 1 210                  | 932    |
| 10 to 49 acres .....                | 5 499  | 5 201  | 149 771               | 141 463   | 53 810                     | 52 209    | 4 002                  | 3 054  |
| 50 to 69 acres .....                | 2 402  | 2 187  | 139 529               | 126 702   | 51 120                     | 45 024    | 2 578                  | 1 577  |
| 70 to 99 acres .....                | 2 786  | 2 704  | 233 344               | 225 927   | 86 838                     | 81 873    | 3 869                  | 2 664  |
| 100 to 139 acres .....              | 3 482  | 3 482  | 406 250               | 405 658   | 158 943                    | 153 531   | 5 238                  | 3 253  |
| 140 to 179 acres .....              | 2 649  | 2 774  | 417 848               | 438 330   | 171 173                    | 174 601   | 2 210                  | 3 876  |
| 180 to 219 acres .....              | 2 084  | 2 257  | 413 872               | 447 514   | 172 123                    | 183 811   | 3 034                  | 1 893  |
| 220 to 259 acres .....              | 1 752  | 1 928  | 417 842               | 459 822   | 191 498                    | 205 593   | 3 578                  | 1 025  |
| 260 to 499 acres .....              | 5 491  | 6 120  | 1 947 695             | 2 162 636 | 948 553                    | 1 002 958 | 12 672                 | 9 845  |
| 500 to 999 acres .....              | 2 530  | 2 713  | 1 678 032             | 1 789 320 | 934 162                    | 912 002   | 11 701                 | 10 452 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....          | 688    | 680    | 903 791               | 876 803   | 604 261                    | 505 553   | 8 696                  | 6 512  |
| 2,000 acres or more .....           | 168    | 131    | 537 547               | 375 647   | 340 943                    | 214 636   | 10 409                 | 1 517  |
| 5,000 acres or more .....           | 14     | 6      | 113 427               | (D)       | 58 575                     | 23 294    | 5 739                  | (D)    |
| Farms with harvested cropland ..... | 27 569 | 28 715 | 6 855 346             | 7 185 726 | 3 716 942                  | 3 534 898 | 68 866                 | 46 364 |
| Farms by size:                      |        |        |                       |           |                            |           |                        |        |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 1 451  | 1 368  | 5 780                 | 5 482     | 3 518                      | 3 307     | 1 209                  | 926    |
| 10 to 49 acres .....                | 3 979  | 3 871  | 111 185               | 108 847   | 53 810                     | 52 209    | 3 905                  | 2 982  |
| 50 to 69 acres .....                | 1 973  | 1 840  | 114 788               | 106 817   | 51 120                     | 45 024    | 2 537                  | 1 571  |
| 70 to 99 acres .....                | 2 437  | 2 377  | 204 385               | 199 011   | 86 838                     | 81 873    | 3 859                  | 2 649  |
| 100 to 139 acres .....              | 3 101  | 3 214  | 362 501               | 374 935   | 158 943                    | 153 531   | 5 221                  | 3 143  |
| 140 to 179 acres .....              | 2 441  | 2 606  | 385 317               | 411 804   | 171 173                    | 174 601   | 2 208                  | 3 849  |
| 180 to 219 acres .....              | 1 920  | 2 135  | 381 041               | 423 535   | 172 123                    | 183 811   | 3 019                  | 1 893  |
| 220 to 259 acres .....              | 1 661  | 1 863  | 395 902               | 443 971   | 191 498                    | 205 593   | 3 578                  | 1 025  |
| 260 to 499 acres .....              | 5 294  | 5 968  | 1 879 392             | 2 112 241 | 948 553                    | 1 002 958 | 12 666                 | 9 845  |
| 500 to 999 acres .....              | 2 475  | 2 673  | 1 641 911             | 1 764 761 | 934 162                    | 912 002   | 11 559                 | 10 452 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....          | 677    | 673    | 890 625               | 867 586   | 604 261                    | 505 553   | 8 696                  | 6 512  |
| 2,000 acres or more .....           | 160    | 127    | 482 519               | 366 736   | 340 943                    | 214 636   | 10 409                 | 1 517  |
| 5,000 acres or more .....           | 13     | 6      | 85 927                | (D)       | 58 575                     | 23 294    | 5 739                  | (D)    |
| Farms with irrigated land .....     | 2 501  | 2 020  | 396 048               | 280 330   | 232 517                    | 147 908   | 69 197                 | 46 600 |
| Farms by size:                      |        |        |                       |           |                            |           |                        |        |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 693    | 599    | 2 486                 | 2 001     | 1 390                      | 1 066     | 1 210                  | 932    |
| 10 to 49 acres .....                | 655    | 523    | 16 253                | 12 928    | 6 601                      | 5 248     | 4 002                  | 3 054  |
| 50 to 69 acres .....                | 186    | 123    | 10 733                | 7 223     | 4 413                      | 2 783     | 2 578                  | 1 577  |
| 70 to 99 acres .....                | 188    | 135    | 15 829                | 11 221    | 6 974                      | 4 698     | 3 869                  | 2 664  |
| 100 to 139 acres .....              | 200    | 143    | 23 007                | 16 500    | 10 044                     | 6 313     | 5 238                  | 3 253  |
| 140 to 179 acres .....              | 99     | 119    | 15 582                | 18 829    | 5 969                      | 8 788     | 2 210                  | 3 876  |
| 180 to 219 acres .....              | 77     | 58     | 15 156                | 11 487    | 6 080                      | 4 433     | 3 034                  | 1 893  |
| 220 to 259 acres .....              | 64     | 42     | 15 228                | 9 998     | 7 699                      | 4 450     | 3 578                  | 1 025  |
| 260 to 499 acres .....              | 175    | 161    | 63 786                | 57 946    | 33 904                     | 29 388    | 12 672                 | 9 845  |
| 500 to 999 acres .....              | 91     | 74     | 58 704                | 50 047    | 31 803                     | 26 304    | 11 701                 | 10 452 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....          | 49     | 32     | 69 152                | 45 632    | 53 769                     | 29 924    | 8 696                  | 6 512  |
| 2,000 acres or more .....           | 24     | 11     | 90 132                | 36 518    | 63 871                     | 24 513    | 10 409                 | 1 517  |
| 5,000 acres or more .....           | 5      | 1      | 33 390                | (D)       | 23 429                     | (D)       | 5 739                  | (D)    |

**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 .....                | 2 501          | 2 020  | 1 992  | Irrigated land—Con.              |                 |         |         |
| Proportion of farms .....  | 7.9            | 6.3    | 5.3    | Acres irrigated—Con.             |                 |         |         |
|                            |                |        |        | 200 to 499 acres .....           | farms... 57     | 43      | 43      |
|                            |                |        |        | 500 to 999 acres .....           | acres.. 16 272  | 12 840  | 11 648  |
| Irrigated land .....       | 69 197         | 46 600 | 50 920 | 1,000 acres or more .....        | farms... 12     | 9       | 9       |
| Average per farm .....     | 28             | 23     | 26     |                                  | acres.. 7 735   | 5 711   | (D)     |
|                            |                |        |        |                                  | farms... 4      | 1       | 1       |
|                            |                |        |        |                                  | acres.. 7 240   | (D)     | (D)     |
| Acres irrigated:           |                |        |        | Irrigated land use:              |                 |         |         |
| 1 to 9 acres .....         | farms... 1 701 | 1 459  | 1 314  | Harvested cropland .....         | farms... 2 449  | 2 000   | 1 945   |
| 10 to 49 acres .....       | acres.. 3 837  | (D)    | 3 092  | Pastureland and other land ..... | acres.. 66 710  | 44 943  | 48 613  |
| 50 to 69 acres .....       | farms... 471   | 323    | 426    |                                  | farms... 93     | 53      | 82      |
| 70 to 99 acres .....       | acres.. 10 715 | 6 966  | 9 734  |                                  | acres.. 2 487   | 1 657   | 2 307   |
| 100 to 199 acres .....     | farms... 159   | 117    | 117    | Land in irrigated farms .....    | acres.. 396 048 | 280 330 | 305 463 |
| 200 to 499 acres .....     | acres.. 10 842 | 7 893  | 7 842  | Cropland .....                   | acres.. 286 033 | 203 318 | 221 752 |
| 500 to 999 acres .....     | farms... 97    | 68     | 82     | Harvested cropland .....         | acres.. 232 517 | 147 908 | 167 681 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... | acres.. 12 556 | 8 822  | 10 694 |                                  |                 |         |         |