

**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 . .	31 757	32 306	2 501	2 020	1 359	1 110	29 256	30 286
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	7 254 470	7 458 015	396 048	280 330	71 045	55 093	6 858 422	7 177 685
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	286 620	282 546	434 230	427 402	339 360	315 148	273 591	272 534
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	1 284	1 237	2 895	3 231	6 873	6 352	1 191	1 159
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	69 197	46 600	69 197	46 600	29 389	20 599	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	29 747	30 651	2 495	2 018	1 359	1 110	27 252	28 633
acres . .	4 722 143	4 876 169	286 033	203 318	43 075	33 144	4 436 110	4 672 851
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	27 569	28 715	2 478	2 009	1 359	1 110	25 091	26 706
acres . .	3 716 942	3 534 898	232 517	147 908	28 186	19 596	3 484 425	3 386 990
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	19 855	21 451	512	407	150	122	19 343	21 044
acres . .	1 106 049	1 263 904	22 508	18 798	4 641	3 848	1 083 541	1 245 106
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	1 762	1 181	86	37	24	7	1 676	1 144
acres . .	84 827	47 278	5 127	1 771	775	116	79 700	45 507
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	29 912	30 341	2 265	1 805	1 199	977	27 647	28 536
acres . .	5 336 631	5 500 435	275 685	185 678	56 519	41 009	5 060 946	5 314 757
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	12 587	13 382	891	754	335	267	11 696	12 628
acres . .	1 917 839	1 957 580	120 363	94 652	14 526	14 084	1 797 476	1 862 928
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	2 834 512	2 622 001	507 950	359 460	217 070	160 952	2 326 562	2 262 540
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	89 256	81 161	203 099	177 951	159 728	145 002	79 524	74 706
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	17 770	16 796	2 422	1 938	1 338	1 082	15 348	14 858
\$1,000 . .	1 000 417	809 291	487 665	335 041	214 807	160 421	512 752	474 250
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	18 536	20 396	331	296	73	70	18 205	20 100
\$1,000 . .	1 834 095	1 812 710	20 285	24 419	2 263	531	1 813 810	1 788 291
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	2 191 903	2 142 169	363 740	287 262	152 847	122 861	1 828 162	1 854 907
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	68 906	66 294	140 985	137 512	113 220	103 332	62 544	61 372
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	9 787	11 354	229	229	43	49	9 558	11 125
\$1,000 . .	111 258	113 243	1 583	2 241	152	98	109 674	111 002
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	17 393	19 712	412	322	59	73	16 981	19 390
\$1,000 . .	482 735	458 038	5 329	6 631	1 283	149	477 406	451 407
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	16 580	18 246	2 070	1 437	1 017	740	14 510	16 809
\$1,000 . .	85 818	64 073	36 368	18 437	17 473	8 753	49 450	45 636
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	18 390	20 843	2 237	1 773	1 099	973	16 153	19 070
\$1,000 . .	93 010	94 324	15 354	12 146	4 592	4 557	77 657	82 178
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	15 392	16 774	1 883	1 552	930	835	13 509	15 222
\$1,000 . .	75 892	67 322	18 437	12 203	3 315	3 013	57 455	55 119
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	30 184	31 103	2 492	2 020	1 294	1 124	27 692	29 083
\$1,000 . .	97 075	100 002	18 547	16 406	9 077	8 720	78 528	83 596
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	23 839	25 665	2 091	1 689	1 044	931	21 748	23 976
\$1,000 . .	71 134	71 925	9 476	7 271	4 154	3 105	61 658	64 654
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	11 563	12 903	1 620	1 224	758	624	9 943	11 679
\$1,000 . .	336 357	336 461	118 678	97 466	53 500	45 375	217 680	238 996
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	2 355	2 460	308	254	154	116	2 047	2 206
\$1,000 . .	15 989	18 485	5 297	6 111	1 979	1 575	10 692	12 374
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	28 200	28 561	2 401	1 880	1 214	1 008	25 799	26 681
\$1,000 . .	171 351	164 993	22 819	16 602	8 194	5 770	148 533	148 391
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	7 883	9 041	626	472	240	204	7 257	8 569
\$1,000 . .	29 214	23 951	4 409	2 508	995	601	24 805	21 444
Interest . . . . . farms . .	12 525	14 134	1 107	944	462	432	11 418	13 190
\$1,000 . .	130 266	125 135	16 329	12 159	5 684	4 111	113 937	112 976
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	8 363	9 825	635	528	234	196	7 728	9 297
\$1,000 . .	48 093	48 608	7 424	6 811	1 798	2 326	40 669	41 797
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	30 136	30 507	2 294	1 894	1 143	1 052	27 842	28 613
\$1,000 . .	129 269	124 566	14 361	10 659	6 440	4 790	114 907	113 907
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	29 109	30 218	2 497	2 030	1 293	1 158	26 612	28 188
\$1,000 . .	314 442	331 044	69 330	59 613	34 209	29 918	245 112	271 430
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	623	626	33	24	1	1	590	602
\$1,000 . .	22 273	12 062	1 851	756	(D)	(D)	20 423	11 306
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	7 841	6 248	368	240	85	50	7 473	6 008
\$1,000 . .	30 750	28 672	2 072	1 555	280	163	28 678	27 117
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	8 860	8 835	588	511	236	214	8 272	8 324
\$1,000 . .	51 800	38 124	8 995	3 857	3 059	1 492	42 804	34 267
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	31 810	32 254	2 580	2 078	1 350	1 178	29 230	30 176
\$1,000 . .	1 906 163	1 862 289	214 346	154 099	82 026	61 270	1 691 817	1 708 190
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	59 923	57 738	83 080	74 157	60 760	52 012	57 879	56 608
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	16 444	18 134	215	198	29	24	16 229	17 936
number . .	1 450 090	1 470 610	15 240	18 515	513	414	1 434 850	1 452 095
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	8 732	10 696	88	98	5	6	8 644	10 598
number . .	700 480	721 286	6 181	8 584	(D)	189	694 299	712 702
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	1 508	2 094	60	61	17	14	1 448	2 033
number . .	79 000	90 282	2 967	5 092	114	51	76 033	85 190
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	1 515	1 705	70	48	20	14	1 445	1 657
number . .	61 440	76 682	2 308	1 226	305	172	59 132	75 456

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

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